

# The Healing Line.....



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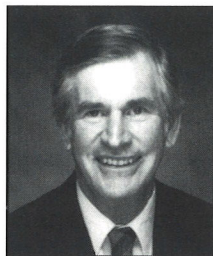
## OUR NEED FOR FUN

by Francis MacNutt

Fascinating recent research developments show that if we suffer too much stress over a long period of time, our immune system gives way, and we tend to become sick. Widowers, for instance, are especially prone to fall sick and to die themselves in the year following upon their wives' deaths. On the other hand, widows don't have as much of a problem, probably because they talk more with friends and deal with their grief openly, thereby reducing stress.

More to the point, for those of us in the healing ministry, psychologists are now studying something called **compassion fatigue**. You can get worn out "weeping with those who weep," if you don't balance it with "rejoicing with those who rejoice" (Romans 12:15). Most people who get into the caring professions — which includes prayer for healing — tend to have tender hearts and to deeply feel the suffering of others. How often we read that Jesus was motivated to pray for healing because he had "compassion on the multitudes" (Matthew 9:36).

Just this morning I was praying with



a man whose life has been devoted to working with psychotic patients; he broke into convulsive sobs and shared that he is often tempted to commit suicide. This is a normal human reaction. When we share in the pain of our suffering world, we can be overcome by the enormity of its evil. And when we see so much suffering, we find it hard to take time out to enjoy life: to go out to dinner, to play tennis, or to watch sunsets. These seem such a waste of time, when Lazarus is starving outside our door (Luke 16:19-31). How can we be so heartless as to leave him, while we go to laugh and play?

The only way I have learned to deal with this guilt is by remembering something I heard many years ago in the seminary: "You have to decide whether your life is a long-distance race or a sprint." Early on I decided that I could ultimately help more people if I treated my life and ministry as a long-distance run (as best I can, realizing that my life's length is up to God to determine), rather than burning myself out. I am a limited human being and the best I can do sometimes is to pass by this one person sitting outside my door so that I can have the energy and enthusiasm to answer God's call to minister to the ten, twenty or hundred that will be there tomorrow.

But that is so hard, isn't it? I need to pray to decide what to do in each instance, and not always be ruled by my heart. Not that my heart is always that tender, sometimes it needs to be warmed but more often it leads me

to do more than the Lord might be requiring in a particular situation. One of our staff members said that it seems every time we discern a clear call as a ministry to change our course in some more productive way for the Kingdom, the enemy just rattles a few of the thorniest cases we deal with to have major crises that week, and as we scramble to meet their needs, the agenda that the Lord has revealed goes untended or deferred.

We must learn to ask the Lord if HE has sent the people who come for help at inopportune times, often he has not! Sometimes our pride is appealed to: "I have to talk to you. Only you can help me!" This is just not true. There is only one Savior, and we are not Him. The Lord said in Matthew 11:28-30 KJV, "Come unto me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy

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# FUN DOES HEAL

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and my burden is light." If we are really chaffing and straining in the harness, and we are finding no rest for our souls, we are probably carrying burdens that he has not given us.

As you can see, wisdom and discernment are crucial in regard to letting God bring balance to our lives so that we can avoid the consequences of burn out. Just this morning I read an article reporting research that showed **stress may make us sick**, and that once we have become sick, **stress may slow down our healing**. This report studied thirteen healthy women who were caring for a relative who was suffering from Alzheimer's disease (they spent

at least seven hours a day in tending to the sick relative's needs.) All these women, in addition to a control group, had undergone a punch biopsy to remove a small pea-sized circle of skin. The surprising result was that the caregivers took an average of eight days longer to heal! Furthermore, these caregivers, who had a built-in difficulty in taking time out to get their own lives in balance, were themselves likely to become seriously ill by the end of the year.

**The lesson is that we need to prayerfully take care of ourselves or we won't be around to take care of anyone else.**

I know that I am preaching here to

myself, because I still feel a little guilty taking time off. I feel even more guilty in using that time to really enjoy myself and party with friends and family. But Jesus must have done this. Wasn't he accused of being a "winebibber" and criticized for going to too many parties with sinners? (Matthew 11:19, Luke 7:34). Jesus must have been enjoyable to be around or sinners wouldn't have stayed to listen to him.

Fortunately for me, we have here on our staff several happy characters who say to me from time to time: "You don't look like you've been having enough fun lately." They are right. How about you?

## CHM To Participate In Spiritual Research Development

**Sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation**

by Joy Abney

The John Templeton Foundation is funding a series of three conferences on Spiritual Research Development conducted by The National Institute of Healthcare Research. Francis MacNutt is one of about forty people asked to participate in these conferences that will bring together professionals in the four clinical areas of physical and mental health, addictive disorders, and neurobiological studies.

The inspiration and impetus for the conferences come from Sir John Templeton himself and represents a key step forward in his desire to promote progress in spiritual research across the various scientific disciplines. The purpose of the conference series is to develop research strategy and planning tools to advance the scientific investigation of religious and spiritual factors in the prevention, coping and treatment of physical and mental illness, and addictive disorders, and also investigating how these factors impact neurobiological studies.

Participants must commit to attend all three conferences. It is hoped that the conferences will enable the participants to not only identify the existing barriers to spiritual research in each of the four clinical areas, but that they will be able to develop concrete goals and objectives to overcome these obstacles as well. Participants in each clinical area will cooperate to produce a report detailing their goals, objectives, anticipated problems, and the current state of relative research in their fields, and suggest directions for future study.

Once the objectives and methods of the studies are established, Christian Healing Ministries will be participating in some of the research involving the efficacy of prayer in promoting healing. Needless to say, Francis and CHM feel very honored to be included, and we are all very excited about the opportunity to be a part of such a ground-breaking research effort funded by the highly respected John Templeton Foundation. More information will be forthcoming in the Fall edition of *The Healing Line*.

## Tapes

**Summer Featured Tape**  
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Date	Event	Location	Speaker	Contact & Phone
6/23/96 - 6/27/96	Fishnet Conference	Rutland, VT	The MacNutts	Rena Larson (802) 773-7210
7/11/96 - 7/14/96	Spiritual Research Development (NIHR) National Institute for Healthcare	Landsdowne Conference Resort Leesburg, VA	Francis MacNutt	By Invitation
7/19/96 - 7/20/96	Women's Retreat	Rock Creek Resort Red Lodge, MT	Judith MacNutt	Anne Urion (406) 259-9506
8/1/96 - 8/4/96	Aldersgate '96 The United Methodist Renewal Service Fellowship, Inc.	Nashville, TN	Francis MacNutt	Gary Moore (615) 851-9192
8/9/96 - 8/11/96	Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service	Amfax Center Honolulu, HI	The MacNutts	Florence Andrade (808) 455-3224
9/9/96 - 9/12/96	School of Healing Prayer Level II	CHM	The MacNutts Norma Dearing	Ann Bauwens (904) 765-3332
9/20/96 - 9/22/96	Annual Vail CO Conference	Christiana Lodge 356 Hanson Ranch Road Vail, CO 81657	The MacNutts Tommy Tyson Sr. Jeanne Hill	Paul Johnson (303) 476-5641
10/4/96 - 10/6/96	1996 Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Conference	Orlando North Hilton Altamonte Springs, FL	Francis MacNutt	John Ligas (407) 875-2619
10/24/96 - 10/27/96	Retreat Sponsored by Pecos Benedictine Community	Glorietta Center Pecos Benedictine Monastery Pecos, NM	The MacNutts	Sr. Teresa (505) 757-6415
11/21/96 - 11/24/96	National Youth Workers Convention	St. Louis, MO	Judith MacNutt	Tie Long (619) 440-2333
11/29/96 - 12/1/96	Catholic Charismatic Center for Jesus	Lake Charles, LA	Francis MacNutt	Fr. Oris Broussard (318) 824-1164

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Second Tuesday of every month 6 pm Generational Eucharist

## From The Bookstore

### The Little Notebook

#### The Journal of a Contemporary Woman's Encounters with Jesus

by Nicole Gausseron

foreword by Joseph F. Girzone, author of the Joshua books

A charming book with real depth and revelation of the love and character of Jesus. A devout Catholic French woman shares the remarkable record of the Jesus spoke to her over a six-year period, as she dealt with the pressures of running a community for homeless men, while meeting the demands of family life as a wife and mother of school-age children. *This book is beautifully bound and would make a great gift for a special Christian friend.*

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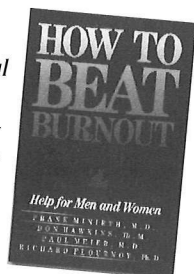
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### How To Beat Burnout

by Frank Minirth, MD, Don Hawkins, ThM., Paul Meier, MD, and Richard Flournoy, PhD

Burnout is a state of mental, physical and spiritual exhaustion that leaves its victims with no energy, no hope, and no end in sight. It's the plague of our times. The good news is that you can beat burnout! These esteemed Christian doctors, psychologists and pastors share their wealth of wisdom on this vital subject. "...the best Christian book I've read on the modern-day plague we know as burnout," Gary Smalley.

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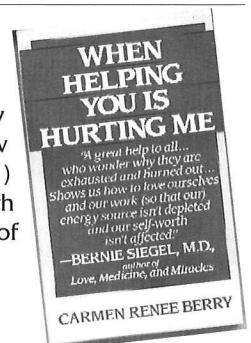


### When Helping You Is Hurting Me

by Carmen Renee Berry

"A great help to all who wonder why they are exhausted and burned out...Shows us how to love ourselves and our work (so that our) energy source isn't depleted and our self-worth isn't affected," Bernie Siegel, MD, author of *Love, Medicine, and Miracles*.

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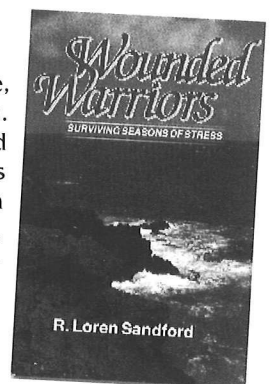
### Wounded Warriors

#### Surviving Seasons of Stress

by R. Loren Sandford

Stressed out and nearing total collapse, Pastor Sandford did not know where to turn. With his energy reserves depleted, he could not even pray. Anxiety and fear gripped his heart as he felt his very life draining from him. By opening his life to the reader, Sandford shows the way through this all-too-common problem. With great empathy, he reveals the stages of woundedness and the steps to restoration.

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# Praise Reports

## More Intercessors Needed As Prayer Requests Increase

by Joy Lamb

I would like to make a plea for more intercessors to join the Christian Healing Ministry Intercessors to pray for the requests that come into the Center. Lately the number of requests have almost doubled, and the number of intercessors has stayed around 500.

At one time we had eight to ten intercessors praying for each page of requests, and now I have only two or three intercessors praying per page of requests. We are processing around **six to seven thousand prayer requests a month**. These requests come from letters, phone calls, requests by those we minister to, and lists sent in by prayer groups or other ministries. The requests seem to increase daily.

Being an intercessor entails praying three-to-four times a week for about twenty minutes for a group of 30 names,

special needs of CHM, and a few issues that involve our Nation. We use *Sword of the Spirit* and pray scripture. This keeps us all in one accord, takes the guess work out of praying, and allows God's power in His Word to be the healing force. If you are led to become an intercessor, please let us know.

We continue to encourage you to start your own prayer group in your church, neighborhood, school, in hospital, retirement homes, and especially in prisons. We have seen some amazing things occur in the last few months as a result of these groups forming. Some people will say "I don't think I am called to intercession." My answer to that is that we are called to be Christ-like and Christ is the great Intercessor.



## From The Mailbox

### About *Sword of the Spirit*...

I'd like to bring you up to date on our prayer group. We meet the first Monday of every month. The Father is first of all purifying all of us, much inner healing has taken place. We are now having people with needs come to the prayer groups for us to pray for them. We pray for the first hour as a group and then the people from outside the group come toward the end. It is wonderful to watch the Father at work! We are blessed, and it feels wonderful to be one of the 1,000 prayer groups\* that have begun since 1994. \*now close to 2,000!

Years ago, when looking for a scripture text that would describe the task of an intercessor, I opened **by accident** to Isaiah 62, and I've often used the text in writing or in preaching and then recently a copy of the excellent book *Sword of the Spirit* fell into my hands. CLICK—the parts all fell together. Your book and my text seem made for each other. The book is made up of God's promises, the Isaiah text calls on us to remind God of his promises. We have been given a voice that He will hear—namely HIS WORD. I look forward to mounting the walls of Jerusalem to do my round of duty!

Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have stationed watchmen. Never, by day or by night, shall they be silent. You, who are to remind the Lord of His Promises, take no rest... and give Him no rest, until He reestablishes Jerusalem and makes of it the pride of the earth.— Isaiah: 62 :6-7

## Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer

It has been five years since you all began to pray for me. Before your prayers began, I was told to search for a mental institution where I could live for the rest of my life. Much healing has happened since then. I have been healed of a pituitary tumor and addiction to prescription drugs. My depression has greatly improved, and I live independently and work part-time. Thanks for loving me.

I asked for prayers for my brother for prostate cancer. His doctor has informed him that his PSA had dropped low enough to postpone surgery. Thank you so much for praying for him.

Thank you for praying for the three friends whose names I sent in. Your prayers are already having a profound effect. Signs of healing for all three have been felt.

## The Healing Line...

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I had been given a very bad prognosis due to inoperable cancer, however now I am feeling much better. Have even gotten my appetite back, no pain. Thanks so much praying.



# The Media and Medical World Show Increasing Focus On The Supernatural and Healing Prayer

by Francis MacNutt

Have you noticed? - A startling new development - And a very happy one. Very simply it is this: the supernatural and healing-through-prayer is suddenly appearing in the mass media and in the medical world.

An example of this fascination with the spiritual can be seen in the amazing upsurge of belief in angels! In the past two years scores of books have appeared about angels. Even though some of the new enthusiasm is off center theologically, a large amount of the material generated to feed the public's interest is surprisingly solid, especially when you consider that most current seminaries do not have courses on angels in their theological curriculum (In spite of the fact that St. Thomas Aquinas had a lengthy section on angels in his theological masterpiece, *Summa Theologica*, written in the 13th century). Like many of you, Judith and I have taken to watching "Touched by an Angel" on Saturday night TV, and find it profoundly moving and very sound in its presentation of the ministry of angels.

There has also been an increase in acknowledgment of the work of bad angels — the demonic realm. Who writes about them? Well, it's Dr. Scott Peck, the most famous psychiatrist writer in the field today, author of the runaway best seller *The Road Less Traveled*. His next book was *People of the Lie*, whose purpose was to show that people really are influenced by **personal evil**, the demonic realm. So the Church faces this amazing contrast: a brilliant psychiatrist who says that Satan exists and that he has encountered him, while many reputable theologians deny the existence of a personal Satan and the demonic realm altogether. The word "supernatural" itself has also fallen into disrepute among some theologians today. Could it be that the Church is being evangelized by scientists and TV writers?

First, there came the realization that

many bodily sicknesses have a mental or spiritual component. Dr. Bernie Siegel's books (like *Love, Medicine and Miracles*) propose that cancer, for example, attacks people because something deeper has broken down that lessens their desire to live. And studies done on heart disease seem to show that undirected anger is perhaps the deeper reason underlying some heart attacks.

This psychogenic approach has been gaining strength for perhaps the past 20 years ("psychogenic" doesn't mean that the illness is imaginary, but only that the origin of the physical sickness lies in the person's soul. Some

to having an operation. Is this the modern example of the children of this world being wiser than the children of light? This is not to say that all methods of alternative medicine being advocated or explored are acceptable to Christians. Some definitely are not. It is a shame that the world lumps Christian healing prayer under the category of alternative medicine along with New Age and in some cases ancient healing rituals and practices.

Now, some of these studies are not about Christian prayer, but even those that are not seem to show the wonderful forces that God has created in this world to heal us. In this way, the medical world is discovering that in addition to medicine and surgery, we also have healing available through love and community, and the reduction of stress through meditation.

This should give Christians an impetus to share with the world what Jesus can do when we ask for healing and deliverance. And this is exactly what is happening. Right now at CHM we are discussing plans with several research scientists for doing studies on the effects of prayer on patients in a clinical setting. Beyond the reduction of stress and other such benefits, we believe (and have seen) that far more happens when we ask Jesus to heal us, extraordinary healings that we do not think can be explained simply by the power of suggestion or the presence of human love: tumors disappear, crooked bones straighten and people are freed from evil spirits. This is what we know and see, that trust in Jesus Christ and his desire to heal God's children is crucial to our health and happiness. After the suffering of Lent, we truly share — even, to some extent, in this life — in the Resurrection power of Easter!

*'Alternative Medicine includes all forms of healing other than standard medical treatment; it includes such diverse methods as acupuncture, shamanism, Transcendental Meditation and Christian prayer.*

*More pertinent to our ministry in the rising tide of secular interest in things spiritual, has been the medical profession's recent interest in the possibility of prayer impacting healing.*

scientists estimate that 80% of sickness is psychogenic in origin!).

But now in the last five years perhaps, comes a further development: **alternative medicine**.<sup>1</sup> You may have heard that Harvard held a seminar about six months ago on alternative medicine attended by nearly a thousand people including 180 physicians!

This changing attitude among medical professionals is expressed in books like Dr. Larry Dossey's *Healing Words*, which summarizes more than one hundred scientific studies that show the importance of prayers contribution to healing. Dr. Dossey claims that the research is overwhelmingly positive in demonstrating the value of prayer. Then Leonard Laskow, MD, does research indicating that love has healing power. He became so excited that he sold his gynecological practice and went into full-time research on the healing power of love.

Even more amazing: insurance companies (like Mutual of Omaha) are funding studies on the value of alternative medicine. Financially, it is much more cost effective to get someone healed through prayer in comparison

# School of Healing Prayer

## Level I Video Series Now Available For Churches and Ministry Groups

CHM's School of Healing Prayer has just completed a video-class series featuring the **Level I Prayer Minister Training** received by CHM's volunteer Prayer Ministers. This eleven-video series features Francis and Judith MacNutt, Norma Dearing and other CHM training team members teaching to a live audience at CHM's Healing Center.

Francis explains, "We have developed these teaching tools to advance Jesus' ministry of healing through prayer to those groups and locations where Judith and I are unable to personally visit. The videos present what we have learned in our many years of ministry, and together with the printed materials, provide the basics to begin a healing prayer ministry in your own church. We believe that every church, medical facility, retirement community—every place that Christians gather together in community—should have some method to provide healing prayer for God's hurting people in their midst."

### More Program Levels to Come

The video tapes and materials in the

first release from the School of Healing Prayer comprise Level I of our instruction. This is material crucial to everyone interested in beginning a healing ministry. Over the next year we plan to develop Levels II and III.

Instruction will be offered at CHM's Healing Center in Jacksonville and other scheduled locations posted in *The Healing Line*, as well as through the videos and instruction manuals. The material offered in these program levels will build upon each other and completion of each section of training is a prerequisite for the next level of instruction. This seems the best way to ensure that students are fully trained and to avoid the necessity of repeating material covered in previous levels for new students.

### Level I Instruction Materials & Costs

CHM is offering the complete Level I Instructor's Set of 11 video teachings, audio cassette copies of the teachings, a Student's manual and Instructor's guide for \$450.00. Purchase of the series will include a licensing agreement that allows purchase of individual Students' Sets including a participant's manual and audio cas-

settes of the video material for review and reference.

### CHM Instructors Available for Large Groups

We have trained instructors available to facilitate the program for your group. If you have a group of 100 or more participants and plan to conduct the course over three consecutive days, CHM will provide a facilitator. Contact Ann Bauwens for more information: PH (904) 765-3332, FAX (904) 765-4224.

### Purchasing the Videos and Manuals for Level I

The videos and manuals have been professionally produced and the quality is excellent.

The manuals and videos will give you a step-by-step approach to developing and maintaining prayer ministry teams.

Francis and Judith MacNutt, along with Norma Dearing and the CHM team, share their many years of experience in the areas of physical and inner healing, and how to be set free from generational and occult bondage.

### Level I Video Course

Order #	Title	Contents	Price
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Order #	Video Title	Speaker	Minutes	Price
VL1-1	Introduction to Healing	Francis MacNutt	60	\$29.95
VL1-2	Four Types of Healing	Francis MacNutt	40	\$29.95
VL1-3	Physical Healing	Francis MacNutt	60	\$29.95
VL1-4/5	Inner Healing and Forgiveness Prayers	Judith MacNutt/Norma Dearing	120	\$59.95
VL1-6	Salvation and Baptism in the Holy Spirit	Peter and Norma Dearing	60	\$29.95
VL1-7	Introduction to Prayer Ministry	Norma Dearing	60	\$29.95
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VL1-9	Renouncing Occult Involvement	Sandi Kerner	60	\$29.95
VL1-10	Generational Healing Generational Healing Eucharist	The Rev. Bob Kerner	60	\$29.95
VL1-11	Developing Prayer Teams Intercessory Prayer	Arlene Doro/Joy Lamb	60	\$29.95



## Special Gifts and Memorials to Support CHM

by David Busse, Executive Director

The recent Grief Seminar held at CHM in May was made possible by a generous memorial gift from a family who was grieving the death of a beloved child. Someone also donated funds specifically to landscape the courtyard at the Center, so that the garden would reflect the peaceful and healing spirit that they had encountered at CHM.

Those we minister to and teach at Christian Healing Ministries are moved by the Holy Spirit to support the Lord's work among us in an amazing variety of ways; we have had gifts of appliances, paper products, furniture, and painting services, as well as financial instruments such as stocks, bonds and insurance policies. Some of our longtime supporters are unable to make the gifts that they would like to because of limited current income and have included a

bequest to CHM in their estate plans. We gratefully receive whatever the Lord moves people to give to the work of the ministry.

Memorial gifts to celebrate the lives of friends and family of our supporters seem particularly appropriate as **a way to support and affirm Christian faith in life and healing in the midst of sorrow and loss.** CHM will send the family notification of each gift given in memorial to their loved one. Memorials can also be donated for specific programs or needs of the ministry, as in the case of the memorial to fund the Grief Seminar.

If you would like information relating to these and other ways to support the ministry of Christ through Christian Healing Ministries please call David Busse at (904) 765-3332.

## Mailing List Update Underway

### Respond Below To Continue Receiving The Healing Line

by David Busse

#### About The Healing Line

The first issue of *The Healing Line* was published in June 1988 and since that first issue we have tried to develop the content and character of the publication to reflect the ministry Christ has given us. Each issue proclaims God's great gift of healing through prayer. Francis, Judith and the staff share the understanding they have been given of Jesus' teachings on healing prayer, the wonder of prayers answered and the mystery of prayer not always answered in the way we desire or expect.

In the last few years we have received resounding approval from you, our readers, about the joy and comfort you receive through reading *The Healing Line*. We are delighted to produce such a well-received publication.

Our purpose in publishing *The Healing Line* is to connect with the friends

and supporters that Francis and Judith have made over their many years in the healing ministry. We want to stay in touch with you who are not able to attend the MacNutt's speaking engagements or visit our Center in Jacksonville for prayer or conferences, as well as let you who have loved and supported the ministry over the years know what we are doing.

#### Rising Circulation and Expenses

Since its inception eight years ago, we have been able to fund production and postage costs for *The Healing Line* through our operating budget. Unfortunately, the increasing costs of paper, along with printing and mailing expenses consume a larger-and-larger portion of our resources as the mailing list has grown to almost **20,000**. Contributions to CHM have not kept pace with our growing production and distribution costs.

After prayerful consideration of this dilemma, we must reluctantly request a minimum contribution to the ministry of **\$15.00 per year** to cover our production costs on *The Healing Line*. We hope that you enjoy the publication enough to think this request reasonable.

We thank all of our brothers and sisters who already financially support Christian Healing Ministries. Your contributions enable us to carry out the mission to which Jesus has called us. It is important to us that everyone who wishes to continue to receive *The Healing Line* do so regardless of their ability to financially support the ministry at this time. However, if you are not interested in continuing to hear from us, please let us know and we will remove you from our mailing list. Please help us to be better stewards of the resources that the Lord provides us by filling out and returning the form below.

In order to remain on the mailing list please complete and return the form below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# (from mailing label) \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Please keep me on your mailing list! I have enclosed at least \$15.00, for my minimum contribution this year.

☐ Please keep me on your mailing list, though I am unable to financially support CHM at this time.

☐ Please take me off your mailing list.

Please return this form in the CHM envelope inserted in the newsletter.

## Books

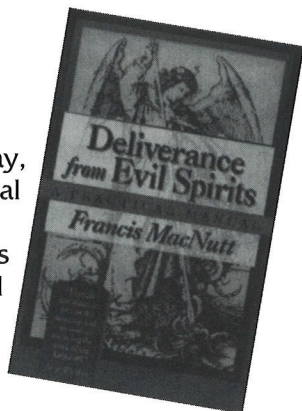
### **Deliverance from Evil Spirits A Practical Manual**

by Francis MacNutt

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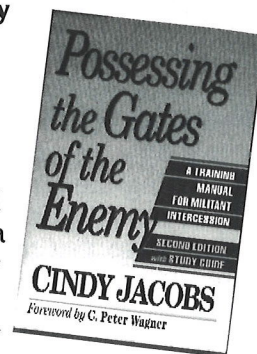
### **Possessing the Gates of the Enemy A Training Manual for Militant Intercession**

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