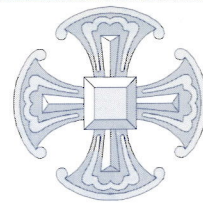


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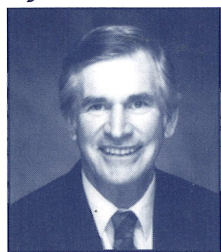
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One More Reason to Shout “Alleluiah!”

by Francis MacNutt



As we celebrate Easter and everything Jesus won for us when He offered up His life upon the cross, all Christians — no matter what denomination —

recognize that Jesus died to forgive and take away our sins.

But how many of you know with equal certainty that Jesus died to take your sickness away? How many Good Friday sermons have you heard upon the subject of your healing as compared to the forgiveness of your sins? And not just your spiritual sickness — sin — but your physical sickness. When you read the Gospels, it is very clear that Jesus came to earth and died to free us from all evil, including sickness. Yet, how few Christians know this joyful news!

Take the eighth chapter of Matthew, for example. First, Jesus heals three sick people: a leper, the centurion's servant, and Peter's mother-in-law — all physical sicknesses. Then, Matthew follows with a summary of many healings:

“That evening they brought to Him many who were possessed with demons; and He cast out the spirits with a word and cured all who were sick. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah: ‘He took our infirmities and bore our diseases’ (Isaiah 53:4).” (Matthew 8:16-17)

Note how the casting out of the evil spirits and the healings go together: sickness is not a blessing sent by God, but an evil parallel to demonic oppression. The most famous Old Testament text we use for Good Friday sermons is Isaiah 53, the powerful, moving picture of Jesus as the Suffering Servant. The following verse in this chapter, verse 5, says, “But he was wounded for our transgressions,

crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.”

Handel's majestic “Messiah” sings out this text, and we respond with the glorious “Alleluiah” chorus. And here is Matthew saying directly that Jesus, the suffering Messiah, took our sickness to the cross, as well as our sins. Truly, “by His wounds we are healed!”

How did we ever lose this truth? The early Church knew it and taught it for the first 300 years of Christianity. And they acted upon it. In those years before Constantine — years we tend to believe were a golden time, closer to Jesus and the Apostles — Christians were persecuted, even as they gradually converted the Roman Empire.

They could hold no mass meetings or evangelistic crusades in their coliseums, as we do. Sharing the Gospel was one-on-one, neighbor to neighbor. What convinced these people was healing the sick and casting out evil spirits. They understood that. When a neighbor was sick, a Christian might say, “Our God is all-powerful, and your idols, your gods, are simply demons. Our God loves you, and we will show you. We'll pray for your mother and God will heal her.” Then came baptism. Then instruction. It was all so simple: a head-to-head confrontation between paganism and the power of Christianity — a kind of divine shootout between the forces of good and evil.

Dr. Ramsey MacMullen, professor of classics at Yale University, writes that the main motives for conversion in those early post-apostolic years were healing and exorcism (*Christianizing the Roman Empire, A.D. 100-400*, Yale Univ. Press, 1984). According to MacMullen, the most highly rated activity of the early church was probably exorcism, the casting out of evil spirits.

In the Christian church today, there is often profound skepticism about exorcism, or even the existence of satan (although the Catholics recently revised the rite of exorcism and repeated the traditional Christian teaching affirming the existence of evil spirits, and many renewal and fundamental churches acknowledge their existence). The famous writer Tertullian (c. 200 A.D.) issued the challenge: “Let a man be produced right here before your court who, it is clear, is possessed by a demon, and that spirit commanded by any Christian at all will be cast out” (MacMullen, p. 27).

We need not totally blame the Emperor Constantine for the spiritual weakening of the church after he politicized it. A large part of our lack of spiritual power today simply comes about because we ourselves have become skeptical about the reality of the spiritual power that Jesus came to share with us through the Holy Spirit. We find it easy to believe in the forgiveness of sins — which we cannot see and requires little risk — but find it hard to believe that God will heal real physical infirmities which torment the sick, that which we can see. Whenever we pray for healing, we take a real risk of faith. As John Wimber once said, “Faith is spelled R-I-S-K!”

What we celebrate at Easter and Pentecost is a renewal of our belief in what Jesus accomplished upon the cross: He won a great victory over evil in all its dimensions — sin, sickness, ignorance, demonic oppression and hate. He brought us new life, even as He Himself rose to new life: holiness, health, wisdom and love.

We don't see it all, of course, in this earthly life, but already we experience the holiness, the health, the love of Jesus, and we will see it all in the life to come when we are resurrected with Jesus!

Happy Easter!



CHM is Planning for the Future

As we look back over 11 years of ministry in Jacksonville, we see the profound blessings our Lord has bestowed on Christian Healing Ministries. It has been a time of tremendous growth and development. Our staff has grown to 16 people, we work with over 130 trained volunteer prayer ministers and another 250 intercessors, we are outgrowing our physical space, our programs have expanded significantly, and we have no debt. Even more rewarding to us are the healings we see our God perform everyday.

Growth brings with it many challenges. God has used these challenges to call CHM to a discernment process on our future direction. Many paths lay before us, inviting us to walk them. However, before we go any further, we want to have a clear picture of what path GOD wants us to take. Thus, as we have entered our second decade, CHM has begun an in-depth planning process to determine future goals, projects and growth opportunities for the ministry.

We are reviewing such basic factors as physical location, mission statement and who we serve, as well as more specific future projects. We are assessing our strengths and looking for ways to improve activities and programs. We are hoping to expand our teachings of Jesus' ministry of healing through prayer by more extensive use of electronic media, as well as through training teachers and speakers to help carry the message of healing to the world.

This has been an extensive and costly procedure, both in terms of financial resources and

time commitment, but we are confident that the long-term benefits will far outweigh any short-term difficulties.

To help us in this process, please complete and return the readers' survey below. If you would like to be a part of the future of CHM through contributing to this planning process and the subsequent decisions that will come from it, please enclose your contribution in the envelope along with your nor-

mal contribution. We appreciate all you do for our Lord and this ministry of His, and we look forward to being able to report to you more about the decisions to which God calls us regarding our future direction.

Our Lord has blessed CHM profoundly. He calls us to increased ministry, and He promises to bless our future. Please pray with us as we strive to discern our Lord's call on CHM in the coming millenium.



Readers' Survey

Name: _____

ID# (from back cover): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____

How long have you been receiving the *The Healing Line*?

Is it generally helpful to you in understanding more about God's gift of healing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What are your favorite columns? Why?

What specific subject topics have been especially helpful to you in the past two years?

Have you studied any of CHM's School of Healing Prayer courses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, which ones? Were they helpful to you? Why or why not?

Have you donated funds to CHM? If so, what motivated you? If not, why?

What would you like to see more of in the CHM newsletter?

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

Effects of Healing Prayer from the Matthews Arthritis Study are Far-Reaching

Editor's Note: *Following is a letter from one of the Prayer Recipients of the Arthritis Study in which CHM participated two years ago. Marcia Harrington was one of the patients who suffered from rheumatoid arthritis. Through prayer and the work of the Lord, Marcia was completely healed of her illness.*

To my friends at CHM:

Our church sermon yesterday was titled "Ceaseless Prayer," and the sight of our experience together such a short time ago kept flashing across my mind. I had to put pen to paper and touch base with my friends.

You'll forever be my friends and an inspiration for a lifetime. I continue to pray for your work and tell anyone who'll listen about your ministry. I still wait for a time when I can come to Jacksonville and see so many wonderful people again.

In the meantime, I keep my time chock full with lots of endeavors (such as the enclosed newspaper article). Child support issues are a main issue for me, and I try to reach anyone who might be able to "adjust" the system! Right now, my church is going through a rough (period of growth). I spend lots of time with worship committee, choir, and a new couples' group. My youngest son is "almost 18" and a senior! Quite a handful!

But through it all, I know I "just have to ask for it" (as you all taught me). That's the thing that really gets me now! Ask for it. He will say yes, no, or not right now. But I trust His judgment, and I'm not afraid to ask anymore! Quite a step for an "I can do it myself" kind of girl! As always, you at CHM are on my mind and in my heart. I'm still pain and arthritis free — a miracle in itself!!

I love you all, and I thank God for the day we met.

Yours forever, Marcia.

Along with her letter, Marcia included an article from the New Port Richey (FL) Times which featured her photo and the following caption: "Marcia Harrington, a New Port Richey mother of three, became an advocate for better enforcement of child support laws and job programs for non-custodial parents when her ex-husband missed support payments and left her in a financial crisis." The article itself also featured Marcia's work.



Crusading for child support



Times photo — TONI L. SANDYS

"The Life in the Spirit": A Teaching Series

Beginning April 30, Francis and Judith MacNutt, along with Norma Dearing, will be teaching a series which focuses on living and walking in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a vital component of prayer for healing, as well as many other areas of Christian ministry. It empowers us to live and work for God.

The series is from 9:30 to noon on the following Fridays: April 30, May 28, June 25 and July 23. Reservations are required (904-765-3332). If you live in or will be visiting the Jacksonville area and are interested in learning more about this very important topic, we hope you will consider joining us.



HELP!!

**If you are a Christian counselor,
if you are involved in a prayer ministry, or if
your church conducts regular healing
services, we need to know about you!**

Everyday Christian Healing Ministries receives calls from people seeking prayer ministry, counseling, or Christian support. Our ministry at CHM is not always an option for people who live outside our area. We do not like to send anyone away without giving him or her another option. We have developed a referral resource list which is a vital part of our ministry in reaching people with God's healing power.

We are in the process of updating this referral resource. If you are involved in prayer ministry either through your church or a counseling ministry, we would appreciate your taking a few minutes to complete the form below to give us more detailed information about your ministry. Please return it in the enclosed envelope. If you have already been contacted by CHM, you do not need to send in this form.

If you have any written material (brochures, newsletters, etc.) on your ministry/church/services, please enclose them with your completed form. In addition, if you know of any similar referral sources which we might add to our list, please let us know. If you have any questions, you can contact us at (904)765-3332.

Please Note: All of CHM's audio, video and printed material is copyrighted. If you are using any of CHM's teaching courses, we ask that you not copy any of it without first seeking written permission. This is the only method of income that we have other than donations, so we thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED



**for Day of Healing Prayer
and Intensive Prayer
Ministry.**

**TO REGISTER for either of these
programs, contact Betty Heindel
at CHM: (904) 765-3332 Ext. 204.**

CHM Referral Resource File Information

Title _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Do you have an active prayer ministry in your church or community? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, has the ministry completed CHM's School of Healing Prayer Level I training course? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Level II? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Brief Information about your ministry:

REACHING OUT IN MINISTRY

Date	Event	Location	Speaker(s)	Contact & Phone
4/9-13/99	Church of the Holy Comforter Healing Conference	Sumter, S.C.	Norma Dearing	Reid Beebe (803) 469-6065
4/14-18/99	International Convention of the Christian Association of Psychological Studies (licensed professionals only)	Sheraton Hotel Colorado Springs, CO	Francis and Judith MacNutt	John Rodwick (719) 264-0667
4/16-17/99	Order of St. Luke Healing Conference	St. John's Episcopal Church Naples, Florida	Norma Dearing	Joyce Pinney (941) 992-4208
4/20-22/99	Intensive Prayer Ministry	CHM	CHM Prayer Ministers	Betty Heindel at CHM
4/26/99	Day of Healing Prayer	CHM	Francis MacNutt and Staff	Betty Heindel at CHM
4/29-5/1/99	Women in the Harvest Conference	St. Luke's Episcopal Church Bath, Ohio	Judith MacNutt	Gretsie Ames (330) 666-0704
4/30/99	"Life in the Spirit" Teaching Series	CHM	Francis MacNutt	Angie Mims at CHM
5/1/99	Order of St. Luke	St. Mark's Episcopal Church Jacksonville, FL	Norma Dearing	Catherine Buckingham (904) 384-5468
5/11-13/99	Intensive Prayer Ministry	CHM	CHM Prayer Ministers	Betty Heindel at CHM
5/17-20/99	School of Healing Prayer Level III	CHM	Francis and Judith MacNutt, Norma Dearing, Ann Bauwens, special guests	Ann Bauwens at CHM
5/24/99	Day of Healing Prayer	CHM	Francis MacNutt and Staff	Betty Heindel at CHM
5/28/99	"Life in the Spirit" Teaching Series	CHM	Judith MacNutt	Angie Mims at CHM
6/7/99	Day of Healing Prayer	CHM	Francis MacNutt and Staff	Betty Heindel at CHM
6/10-13/99	1999 National Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference	University of Notre Dame	Francis and Judith MacNutt	Walter Matthews (540) 972-0225
6/15-17/99	Intensive Prayer Ministry	CHM	CHM Prayer Ministers	Betty Heindel at CHM
6/25/99	"Life in the Spirit" Teaching Series	CHM	Norma Dearing	Angie Mims at CHM
6/27-7/1/99	Fishnet Conference	Rutland, Vermont	Francis and Judith MacNutt	Rena Larson (802) 773-7210
7/20-22/99	Intensive Prayer Ministry	CHM	CHM Prayer Ministers	Betty Heindel at CHM
7/23/99	"Life in the Spirit" Teaching Series	CHM	TBA	Angie Mims at CHM
8/7-10/99	Clergy Conference	Scotland	Francis MacNutt	Gail Mosely at CHM
9/14-16/99	Intensive Prayer Ministry	CHM	CHM Prayer Ministers	Betty Heindel at CHM
9/16-19/99	Eastern Iowa Regional Catholic Conf.	Davenport, Iowa	Francis MacNutt	Marcia Moore (319)324-7263
9/27/99	Day of Healing Prayer	CHM	Francis MacNutt and Staff	Betty Heindel at CHM
10/9-10/99	St. Luke's Methodist Church	Houston, Texas	Norma Dearing and Judith MacNutt	Linda Christian (713) 402-5114
10/19-21/99	Intensive Prayer Ministry	CHM	CHM Prayer Ministers	Betty Heindel at CHM
10/25/99	Day of Healing Prayer	CHM	Francis MacNutt and Staff	Betty Heindel at CHM
10/27-31/99	Fishnet Conference	Stamford, Connecticut	Francis and Judith MacNutt	Gail Mosely at CHM
11/8/99	Day of Healing Prayer	CHM	Francis MacNutt and Staff	Betty Heindel at CHM
11/16-18/99	Intensive Prayer Ministry	CHM	CHM Prayer Ministers	Betty Heindel at CHM
11/19-20/99	Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conf.	Toronto, Ontario civic arena	more information to follow	
12/16/99	Day of Healing Prayer	CHM	Francis MacNutt and Staff	Betty Heindel at CHM

KEYS FOR PRAYER MINISTERS: Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Ministry

by Norma Dearing,
Director of
Prayer
Ministry



Jesus is the embodiment of all the gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in I Corinthians

12:7-11. As Christians, we are individually blessed with one or two.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are nowhere more powerfully evident than in the healing ministry. These gifts, particularly when used by a team of prayer ministers who each have individual areas of gifting, enable Jesus' will for healing to be carried out. In the healing ministry, these gifts are profoundly important.

The Gift of Wisdom. This gift is usually given by God to a person to impart understanding to another. When you find yourself answering a question in a profound way that brings a deep understanding to another, you exercise the gift of wisdom. It is not something you usually know in the natural but comes to your heart and mind in a supernatural way.

Judith MacNutt uses a helpful example to describe this gift: When she was 22, a friend, Jane Ethel, asked her to explain the Trinity. Judith gave an explanation that completely answered the question and witnessed to Jane Ethel's questioning heart. When her friend asked Judith how she knew this answer, Judith said she did not know. Today, Judith realizes she was operating in the Gift of Wisdom.

The Gift of Knowledge. Also called "the word of knowledge," this gift is something the Holy Spirit shows you in ministry that you would not otherwise know. It may be in the past or the present.

I once prayed with a newly married woman, and the Lord gave me the knowledge that she had been sexually abused but had never told anyone. I realized this was her deepest, darkest secret and the root of her problem. I asked the Lord what I was supposed to do with this information, and He said nothing at this time. I

"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He gives them to each one, just as He determines" (I Corinthians 12:7-11).

was to pray silently and wait for her to share it. After an hour, she finally fell in my arms, sobbing, and said, "I hate sex. I just hate it." I asked if she knew why, and the entire story of her abuse came out. She received deep inner healing of her abuse and was later able to fully receive and enjoy the blessing of her marriage.

The Gift of Faith. This is a supernatural gift of fully believing that a prayer is going to be answered. It is a sudden feeling of faith, usually in a crisis, when you are fully expecting that God is absolutely going to answer the prayer.

My husband, Peter, was flying on an airplane, and a baby at the back of the plane was crying. The Lord told Peter it was because of the air pressure and he was to go back and lay hands on the baby's ears. My husband is an introvert and not someone who would ever impose

himself on anyone, but in this instance he knew he had heard God clearly and he had complete faith that God would heal if he obeyed. He moved to the back of the plane and asked the mother if he could pray for the baby. She said yes. When Peter lay hands on the baby's ears and prayed, she stopped crying immediately.

"(Jesus) said to them, '...For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, "Move from here to there," and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you'" (Matthew 17:20).

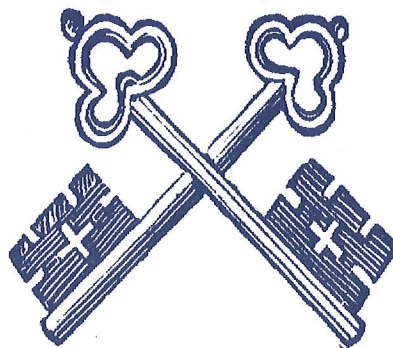
The Gift of Healing. This gift is for the purpose of supernatural healing of injuries, sickness or disease. All people can lay hands on the sick and pray, but

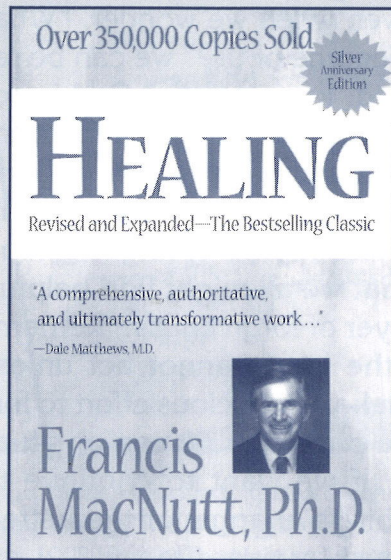
a person with the gift of healing is one who is used by God in very powerful ways, for whatever reason God may have. The person with this special gift seems to have a higher percentage of success in praying, especially when praying for more difficult areas such as cancer, diabetes, arthritis, etc. This is the case with Francis and Judith, as well as others. God is the One who does the healing, but He uses some people in very powerful ways to carry out His healing.

The Gift of Miracles. This gift is often related to the gift of healing, but not always. It is something that defies nature, like the parting of the Red Sea or feeding the five thousand. But this gift still is evident today in a variety of ways. In the healing ministry, I have witnessed a man's legs, four inches in difference, become even as I held his feet in my hands. He left

carrying his special built-up shoe in his hand. Another miracle was a young nurse who had lost all the amniotic fluid during her pregnancy and was encouraged by her doctor to abort. A group of us prayed for her, and the child was born in perfect health. The doctors even admitted it was a miracle. We also have seen many women conceive who were told it could never happen. Ann Bauwens, on our staff, was told it was medically impossible for her to conceive. Through prayer, Ann and Bob conceived not one but TWO beautiful children, miracles called Katie and Robert.

Next issue — The Final Four: Prophecy, Discernment, Tongues & Interpretation of Tongues





Francis MacNutt's *Healing* 25th Anniversary Edition Just Released!!

To find out how to order,
see page 11 for details.

CHM Announces its 1999 Fall Class for New Volunteer Prayer Ministers

Each year, CHM trains new volunteers to serve as prayer ministers here at the ministry. Training lasts two-and-a-half months, with classes once a week. Classes are led by CHM's Director of Prayer Ministry Education, Beth Coleman, and includes video teachings from our School of Healing Prayer Level I course, as well as individual teachings, guest speakers and practice prayer sessions.

If you live in North Florida or South Georgia and would like to serve as a CHM prayer minister on a regular basis, we hope you will consider whether God is calling you to take this class at this time. We ask that all those who complete our training course commit to volunteering at CHM for at least one year, either at monthly Intensive Prayer Ministries, weekly Tuesday evening prayer offerings or regular daily prayer appointments — whichever works best for your schedule. **Please call the CHM office for an application if you are interested.**

The training is intense, but the benefits of learning how to perform prayer ministry lasts a lifetime. Classes will be held on Wednesday mornings beginning September 8 from 8:45 to noon. The last class includes a luncheon and commissioning and will extend until 2:00 p.m. Class dates are as follows:

September 8, 15, 22, 29

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10

Topics to be covered are: Introduction to Prayer Ministry, Introduction to Healing, Four Types of Healing, Forgiveness, Salvation and Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Renouncing Occult Involvement, Physical Healing, Inner Healing, Healing from Conception to Birth, Healing of Sexual Abuse, Introduction to Deliverance, Conducting the Initial Interview, and Generational Healing.

If you are interested in learning more about being a prayer minister but do not live close enough to CHM to serve as a volunteer prayer minister, we encourage you to take the Level I course on your own! This course is the foundational teaching on healing prayer and is beneficial to individuals desiring to learn more about this subject, as well as churches, prayer groups, counselors and other prayer ministries. For further information regarding CHM's School of Healing Prayer, see The CHM Bookstore on page 10. If you have questions regarding the School or any other of our teaching courses, contact the CHM Bookstore at (904) 765-3332 Ext. 203. ✝

God DOES Answer Our Prayers

**by Joy Lamb,
Director of
Intercessory
Prayer Ministry**



I was so discouraged as I watched the recent drama in Washington. I asked God if He would show me some positive aspects of it that I could pass on to the intercessors.

Two days later, I saw in Cal Thomas' syndicated newspaper column a reference to a magazine called *American Enterprise* which had devoted its January/February issue to an article entitled, "Is America Turning A Corner?" I immediately called and asked them to send me a copy. I was amazed — all the issues for which we had prayed seemed to be laid out before me. God IS with us. He DOES answer prayer.

Praise God with me for the "good news" taken from that issue of *American Enterprise*, a magazine published in Washington, D.C.

- Americans are deciding that a letdown in moral values is a major cause of our problems today.
- Although we still have a long way to go, the number of illegitimate births is decreasing: "The drop in illegitimate births is one of the most heartening American developments in years."
- Abortion in America has been on a gentle decline for more than a decade. Now, about a quarter million fewer babies are

terminated each year.

- "Somewhat suprisingly," given the situation of popular culture today with gross sexual imagery, young Americans are having second thoughts about the advisability of early sexual experience. A majority of teens now disapprove of and avoid early sex.

- We are seeing a national reduction in crime. Rape, robbery, aggravated assault and murder are at or near quarter-century lows.

- The murder rate in the U.S. is at its lowest since the 1960s.

- "After a worrisome 20-year jag upward" (tied to the breakdown of families), the teenage suicide rate is now reversing.

- The number of school dropouts is declining.

- There has been an increase in charitable giving.

- Religious renewal is most visible among the young.

- Less TV-watching is occurring among young people and families.

- Finding fulfillment at home, women are leaving careers to become full-time wives and mothers.

- Gangs have diminished.

- Prayer groups are springing up in prisons.

- Drug cartels have lost their leaders. (Drug lords are dead or in prison.)

- Drug use is down.

These are such "faith builders," aren't they? When we see answers to our prayers, it really does encourage us to keep on keeping on.

Even when we wonder, "What has become of us?" we can be reassured, knowing that God is accomplishing all things that concern us. He will never fail us, and He WILL purge this land from all evil.

There is one spring cleaning act that we all might find helpful: a prayer of forgiveness. Remember: the Lord cannot act unless we make a conscious effort to forgive a particular person or situation. If we want to continue to see things change for the better, we must forgive.

The purpose of Jesus' death was the pouring out of His blood for many for the forgiveness of sins. He agonized in the Garden of Gethsemane, for He did not want to go through the agony of death. But He also knew it would be the only way to fulfill the promises of God and the only way to bring us forgiveness and life. Never forget, however, that He does require that we forgive as we are being forgiven.

Thank you for your faithfulness in continuing to pray for the healing of our Church and our Land. ✝

**God IS
accomplishing
all things that
concern us. He
will never fail us.**

Dear CHM:

I have been on your prayer list several times over the past four years. I was diagnosed with a benign brain tumor in a very vital (and difficult to reach without substantial risk) area of the brain. My last MRI in August showed there was not any significant change in the size of the tumor. Thank you for all of your prayers and God bless all of your prayer intercessors and your ministry.

Cheri

Praise Reports

Dear CHM:

I would like to be a prayer warrior for CHM. I have written to you twice in the past: once for prayer for my granddaughter because she has epilepsy and another time for my son and daughter-in-law who were having marital problems. My granddaughter's seizures are less frequent and not as severe or lengthy. My son and daughter-in-law are getting along beautifully and expecting their first baby. God is so good and has blessed my family in many ways. I want to help others, and I know the power of prayer.

What a resounding chord echoed in my heart as I read your article "The Healing We Find at the Manger" (in the Winter 1998 issue of The Healing Line). On Christmas Day, I spent 12 hours in the delivery room with my son, daughter-in-law, her parents and sister. Thankfully, the baby was delivered healthy despite some complications. My thoughts went to what Mary must have gone through. The cross started at Bethlehem. Traveling from Nazareth to Bethlehem on a donkey in her ninth month, then delivering in a cold, dark, smelly stable with no midwife! After such a profound experience for me, I was blessed to be reminded of God's true love for us to take such a pitiful human form, become one of us, and ultimately die for us. What healing that brings!

Dear Prayer Warriors:

Thank you so much for your prayers for my wife. Thanks to God, my wife is still alive, although she had no good chance of surviving from the medical point of view. In February of 1997, she was diagnosed with cancer. Now, she is only suffering from the side effects of treatments. She is alive, and we are so grateful for your prayers and the never ending grace of the Lord. No more cancer has been found!

Thank you for praying for our son, Rick. His severe neck and shoulder pain of eight years was totally and completely healed. Now he is on fire for the Lord. As a fourth-year Ph.D. candidate in Clinical Psychology and School Psychology, he is praying for ALL of his clients and discreetly WITH some clients as he serves his internship. As a mother, I am overjoyed to pray with my son and share our journeys in Christ together.

Barbara, Delaware

Become a CHM Prayer Angel



CHM always needs more Prayer Angels, those precious men and women of God who faithfully and prayerfully support us and all those who call or write to CHM requesting prayer! They are our prayer covering.

CHM intercessors receive a bi-monthly newsletter with prayer requests for which they pray for two months. Also, Joy Lamb sends them a copy of *The Sword of the Spirit — The Word of God*, so that they can more effectively pray Scriptural prayers for the prayer requests. If you would like to become a CHM intercessor, please write to CHM Intercessors, P.O. Box 9520, Jacksonville, FL 32208.

THE CHM BOOKSTORE

School of Healing Prayer: CHM highly recommends studying each level in sequence!!!

Level I

Order #	Level I Course Materials	Contents	Price	
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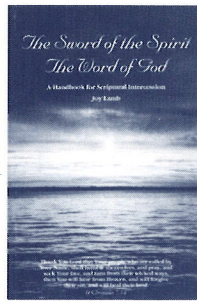
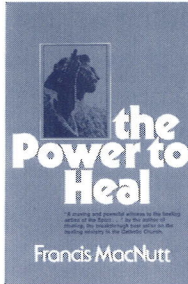
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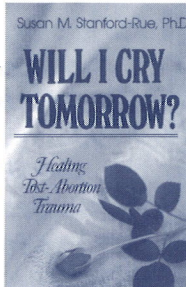


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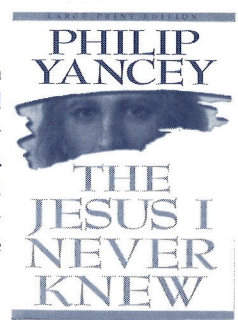
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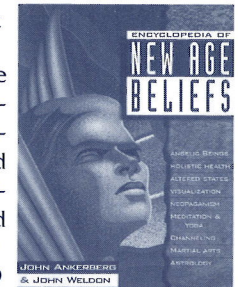
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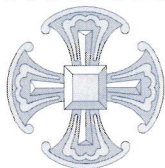
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