

The Healing Line

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Heart to Heart

From time to time when we are ministering to people who have come forward for prayer, the person for whom we are praying will suddenly fall to the floor and then roll on his or her side in a fetal position. That individual may cry out something like, "I'm not going to come out. I'm not going to be born!" When this voice comes from a 40-year old man, it is always startling, although we have seen this happen often enough.

The most likely explanation is that something went wrong way back in the womb, and we need to pray and ask Jesus to help him be "born again" in this particular way. And it does happen.

When Judith and I were writing *Praying for Your Unborn Child*, we found that infants in the womb seem to sense whether they are loved (especially by the mother), or whether they are rejected. If parents are ambivalent about whether or not they want the child, the infant also seems to be able pick up on that. This love—or its absence—seems to equip the child with a healthy sense of his or her existence in the world or with a feeling of being a mistake. We have prayed for many adults whom the Lord has healed of this deep sense of rejection.

The late Dr. Frank Lake, a British Christian psychiatrist, wrote that, in his experience, the most dangerous time in our lives for developing a deep tendency towards psychosis is during our first three months in utero!

Now this is a deep mystery, for we know that the brain isn't formed in those early weeks of our lives. Therefore, the infant in those early weeks is not yet able to receive thoughts or ideas, so it seems impossible for all this to happen.

One possibility, though, is that even before our minds are fashioned in utero—and forever afterwards—our hearts (our spirits) are able to know and experience love long before we can process ideas. If Jesus placed such an

by Dr. Francis MacNutt

emphasis upon loving one another, and if receiving love is so important to our happiness, it makes sense to believe that our spirits (our hearts) can both give and receive love from the very beginning. (Recently, many scientists and psychologists have begun to think in these terms).

I personally believe that when there is an atmosphere of true Christian love in a meeting ("where two or three are gathered together in my name" —Matt. 18:20a), sick people begin to be healed even before anyone has a chance to pray for them. It's not just a matter of saying the words ("let's agree together on this prayer") but of people having heartfelt, sacrificial love for each other that ushers in a strong presence of Jesus—which in itself is healing. People don't even want to leave the room (or the church) when they feel his presence.

As I said in my article last month, our main desire should not be merely to receive the ministry gifts, such as the gift of healing, but to experience the fruit of the Spirit, such as love, joy, and peace. We should not only desire the gifts demonstrating God's power, but we should yearn to be like Jesus: "*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me*" (Gal. 2:20a). Not only will love intuitively communicate itself to everyone, but it will also heal.



Love,
Francis and Judith
with Rachel and David



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News Items

Since CHM's mission is in large part the reconciliation of hostile groups, and since Iraq has been so much in our news, I think our readers would like to know that there are nearly 800,000 Christians living in Iraq, the largest number of Christians living in any Arab country. Of these, 350,000 live in Baghdad, and most belong to the ancient Chaldean Catholic Church, an Eastern-rite church which still uses Aramaic & the language Jesus spoke & as its official language.

During Saddam's regime, these Christians were tolerated, but the predominant Shi'ites have, for the most part, an ideal of an all-Islamic state that would not tolerate Christians. Preachers from United States-based Christian groups are "triggering a backlash of Muslim fundamentalism," according to The Tablet (Aug. 30, 2003), a Christian magazine published in England. The Latin-rite Catholic Archbishop of Baghdad complained that "American evangelists' attempts to convert Muslims included haranguing people on the streets and asking for money. This is creating an impossible atmosphere which, by offending the sensibility of the people, fosters the development of extremism."

As we all know, our beloved country belongs to a tragi-

cally fallen world in which we were raining down bombs, not only on Muslims but on thousands of fellow Christians; and what one group of Christians does to convert Muslims leads other Christians to danger for their lives. How as Christians can we be agents of reconciliation?

Marriage Weekend

We just had the happy experience of taking part in a most remarkable weekend (Sept. 26-27). Sponsored by Mastering Life Ministries (Rev. David Kyle Foster) and CHM, John and Paul Sanford joined Judith and me in putting on a conference for the healing of marriage relationships. The response was extraordinary, as 650 people (most of them from outside Jacksonville) came to the Performing Arts Center in downtown Jacksonville, Florida. The remarkable part of it all was not that a conference on marriage was held, but rather that so many deep healings of relationships took place because of God's presence throughout—the music ministry (the Cathedral Church of the Messiah's group), the talks, the prayers from the platform and the individual prayers of devoted prayer ministers that lasted until after midnight on Saturday.

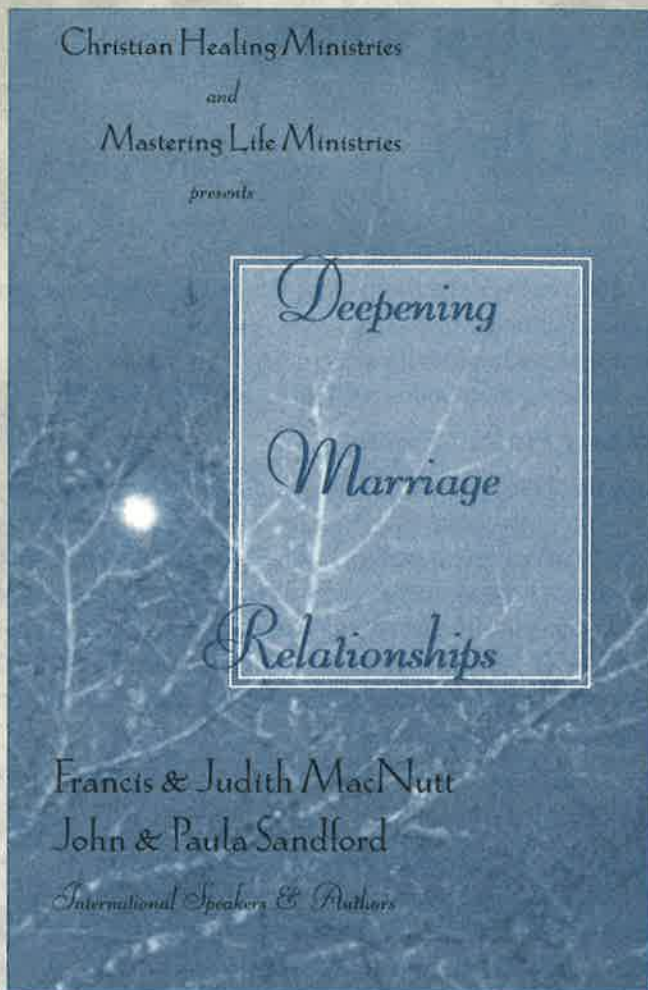
Here are some typical reports:

My Husband and I experienced great healing in our marriage. The prayer counselors were amazing; the Holy Spirit revealed things to them that we couldn't tell them. What a marvelous time with our loving Father!

We have been faithful and active participants in our home church's marriage ministry for 22 of the 26 years of our marriage, always attending retreats and monthly classes. All of those lessons have not prepared us for the separation we've experienced these last 4 years. We were desperate when we came to the conference. We thank God for the healings we received. We are together in love again!! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Dwight & Cheryl Williams

Though out the "Deepening Marriage Relationships" conference, God brought a renewal and new love into our marriage of 42 years. As John and Paula Sandford shared their lives with us, our's was exposed as well. We saw that staying committed to each other was a balancing act that needed God in the center. When we looked into each others eyes and prayed with Judith's lead, our spirits were renewed.



Deepening Marriage Relationships

Now available on CD or audio tape.

This set includes the talks by Francis and Judith MacNutt, John and Paula Sandford and the speakers who conducted workshops.

Sample of Topics: *Two in One Spirit; Identifications of Love; Intimacy in Marriage; Flights from Corporateness; Why God Made Us Sexual Beings, Eros Defiled; Financial Advice for Married Couples; The Dialogue Guide; and Surviving, Striving, and Thriving as Parents of Teenagers*

#CD100..... 10 CDs \$55.00

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Recommended related topics:

Love is a Gift: A Marriage Seminar—Featuring: Francis and Judith MacNutt

Topics: *Love and Marriage is a Gift, Praying in the Family, Understanding Each Other, Communication, Formation of Your True or False Self, Forgiveness and Sacrifice*

#A036 6 audio tapes \$30.00

Healing of Marriage and Family Relationships—Featuring: Francis and Judith MacNutt, & David and Helen Seamands

Sample of Topics: *How Does a Christian Help in Healing a Relationship? What Does God Want You to Get Out of Your Marriage? Resolving Conflicts, Resolving Family-of-Origin Issues*

#A041 11 audio tapes \$50.00

Healing of Relationships—Featuring: Francis and Judith MacNutt, David Seamands, Tommy Tyson, Fr. Jack McGinnis, Don Williams, & Don Woods

Sample of Topics: *Healing of Relationships, The 3 M's of Inner Healing, The Miracle of Intimacy, Restoration of the Broken Personality, Grieving Properly Over Childhood Losses, Healing Our Fear of Love*

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Framework for Developing a Healing Ministry: Part Two

by Elizabeth Coleman

In this issue we will examine how to select and effectively train prayer ministers for a healing ministry. We will specifically address the personal attributes of a prayer minister, some essential requirements to establish, along with helpful suggestions when conducting a prayer ministry training class.

Personal Attributes of Prayer Ministers

Most of the people that are called into a healing ministry will exhibit the following characteristics:

1. They are able to express unconditional love.
2. They are not judgmental.
3. They are able to keep confidences.
4. They are sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit.
5. They are able to attentively listen.
6. They have a compassionate heart.
7. They are always able to offer hope.
8. They are willing to come under the authority of leadership and able to take correction well.
9. They have a healthy image of God.

It is helpful to keep these qualities in mind before prayerfully inviting someone to be a prayer minister.

Requirements for Prayer Ministers

In order to establish an effective prayer ministry, it is essential to adhere to certain requirements. Below is a list of the requirements that CHM has found helpful for every prayer minister:

1. Has a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Believes in the power of prayer: A prayer minister usually has strong and consistent prayer life.

Elizabeth Coleman, resigned from C.H.M. on September 26. Elizabeth served the Lord at C.H.M. in many different areas of ministry during her five years. She began ministering at C.H.M. as a Prayer Minister and after coming on staff she assumed responsibility for our Schools of Healing Prayer, directing our Internship Program, supervising our ministry staff, and teaching. Elizabeth was a tremendous blessing to our C.H.M. family and to all who came to our campus. She will be teaching a local Bible study and will continue to be a part of our C.H.M. family by teaching at our schools and ministering at our conferences under the umbrella of C.H.M. God bless you Elizabeth!

3. Believes in the authority of Scripture and has a good understanding of the Christian faith.
4. Has received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit or is open to receiving.
5. Lives a Christian lifestyle.
6. Believes that God is calling them to this ministry.

Training Prayer Ministers

Christian Healing Ministries has developed a comprehensive training program in order to train and equip individuals who are interested in and feel called to pray. We know that there is not a standardized formula to pray for healing, and that Jesus is the one who heals, however, the training program does relay many powerful lessons, tools and Biblical principles that God has taught us during the course of the many years in this ministry.

The training program is comprised of three schools that include approximately twelve teachings. It is important that each level is taken in sequence.

SHP™ Level I: This particular school includes a foundational and balanced approach to begin a prayer ministry. It teaches the student how to effectively minister prayer for healing within a Biblical framework.

SHP™ Level II: This school builds on the foundations established in Level I. It leads prayer ministers through a progressive and more in-depth understanding of the healing ministry.

SHP™ Level III: This school was created to address issues that very experienced prayer ministers may encounter, such as abuse, addictions and difficult situations where deliverance is needed.

Each class will take approximately three hours. The first half of the class should include the video teaching as well as a questions and answer session. The second half of the class should be comprised of prayer time. It should take approximately one year to complete all three levels.

CHM has found the prayer time to be a critical component of the training. By the end of three months (this is usually how long it takes to complete SHP Level I) each student should have received ample opportunity to receive healing prayer, as well as receive experience in praying for others. C.H.M. also recommends that each student read the following:

1. *Healing* by Francis MacNutt
2. *Deliverance from Evil Spirits* by Francis MacNutt
3. *Praying for Your Unborn Child* by Judith and Francis MacNutt

Prayer Ministry Opportunities

Below is a list of the prayer ministry opportunities available at Christian Healing Ministries, Inc. Please contact the CHM office at (904) 765-3332 concerning any questions you might have or to make an appointment.

Daily Prayer Appointments

- ❖ Individual prayer sessions with two trained volunteer prayer ministers.
- ❖ Available Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM.
- ❖ 1½ hour appointments.

Tuesday Evening Prayer Ministry

- ❖ Twenty minutes of prayer time with trained volunteer prayer ministers.
- ❖ Available most Tuesday evenings, starts at 6:00 PM.
- ❖ No appointment necessary—call first to verify there are no cancellations.

Thursday Afternoon Prayer Ministry

- ❖ Short teaching on the healing ministry of Jesus.
- ❖ Twenty minutes of prayer time with trained volunteer prayer ministers.
- ❖ Available most Thursday afternoons, starts at 1:30 PM.
- ❖ No appointment necessary—call first to verify there are no cancellations.

Generational Eucharist

- ❖ A celebration of Holy Communion, which includes special prayer for generational healing.
- ❖ Available the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM.
- ❖ No appointment necessary, however, call CHM for a Family Tree form and to verify there are no cancellations.

Day of Healing Prayer

- ❖ Individual prayer for healing in a group setting, which includes a Generational Eucharist.
- ❖ Available one Monday each month, 9:00 AM until 3:30 PM.
- ❖ Appointments are required.

Since it is necessary to occasionally cancel ministry programs, please confirm the scheduled ministry even when appointments are not required.

PRAYER SCHEDULE AT CHRISTIAN HEALING MINISTRIES

Prayer Ministry Monday through Friday.....9:00 AM–4:00 PM[Appointment required.]
 Tuesday Evening Prayer Ministry:6:00 PM.....[No appointment required.]
 Thursday Afternoon Prayer Ministry:1:30 PM.....[No appointment required.]
 (On Tuesday and Thursday be sure to call first to verify there are no cancellations.)
 Generational Eucharist2nd Tue./monthly at 6:00 PM[No appointment required.]

Special Monthly Prayer Ministry Opportunity

Day of Healing Prayer (1 day) [Call for appointment.]

(An additional two days of prayer ministry may be available for those coming from out of town.)

Scheduled Dates for 2003 & 2004

December 1, 2003	January 12	February 9	March 8	April 5	May 10
June 14	July 12	August 9	September 20	October 11	November 15
					December 6

Conferences and Speaking Engagements

Live Oak, Florida—Camp Weed Conference Center

November 5–7, 2003

Speakers: Francis MacNutt: Episcopal Clergy Retreat.

For more information contact Ken Herzog at: (904) 284–3030.

Edinburg, Scotland—Heriot–Watt University

November 17–19, 2003

Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt: Spiritual Healing Through Prayer. Hosted by the Church of Scotland Board of Social Responsibility.

For more information contact Douglas Irving at: 011–44–1557330489.

November 19: The Healing Service will be at St. Cuthbert's Parish Church (Presbyterian) on Princes Street.

Jacksonville, Florida—Airport Holiday Inn

January 5–8, 2004

Chairman: Francis MacNutt: Charismatic Concerns Committee. (By invitation only.)

Jacksonville, Florida—Airport Holiday Inn

February 2–6, 2004

Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt with special guest speakers: Emerging Leaders in Healing.

See our ad on page two and three for more information or visit our website at:

www.christianhealingmin.org.

Jacksonville, Florida—Airport Holiday Inn

February 19–21, 2004

Event: Annual Meeting of the National Advisory Board of CHM.

Jacksonville, Florida—Airport Holiday Inn

March 1–5, 2004

Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt with special guest speakers: Emerging Leaders in Healing.

See our ad on page eight and nine for more information or visit our website at:

www.christianhealingmin.org.

For any other conference information please contact Nancy Kelley by email; nak@christianhealingmin.org.

Francis and Judith MacNutt Training Center

The next course offered through the *Francis and Judith MacNutt Training Center* is the School of Healing Prayer™ Level I, January 19–23, 2004. The School of Healing Prayer™ Level I training course includes a foundational, balanced and practical approach to begin a prayer ministry. This course offers a Scriptural basis for God's gift of healing and prayer for healing—it teaches the student how to effectively minister prayer for healing within a Biblical framework.

Each level taught on the CHM campus includes Francis and Judith MacNutt as featured speakers, as well as evening prayer sessions assisted by CHM volunteer prayer ministers. The cost of the school is \$325.00 per person. Each student is responsible for his/her lodgings, transportation and meals in addition to the price of the school. If you are interested in attending the school or have any questions, contact Nancy Kelley: (904) 765-3332 ext. 23 or nak@christianhealingmin.org.

SCHOOL OF HEALING PRAYER™ FOR THE 2004 YEAR

- ❖ SHP™ Level I.....January 19–23, 2004
- ❖ SHP™ Level II.....April 20–23, 2004
- ❖ SHP™ Level III.....June 8–11, 2004
- ❖ SHP™ Level I.....July 19–23, 2004
- ❖ SHP™ Level II.....September 14–17, 2004
- ❖ SHP™ Level III.....November 9–12, 2004

SCHOOL OF HEALING PRAYER™ TRAINING MATERIALS AND PROGRAMS PRICE LIST

- ❖ Each student is responsible for his/her lodging, transportation and meals in addition to the above price of \$325.00. The following materials are optional.
- ❖ SHP™ Level I video set (includes 12 videos, 12 audios, 1 facilitator's & 1 student's manual) is \$425.00.
- ❖ SHP™ Level I audiotope set (audiotapes only) is \$55.00.
- ❖ SHP™ Level II video set (includes 13 videos, 12 audios, 1 facilitator's & 1 student's manual) is \$465.00.
- ❖ SHP™ Level II audiotope set (audiotapes only) is \$60.00.
- ❖ SHP™ Level III video set (includes 11 videos, 11 audios, 1 facilitator's & 1 student's manual) is \$455.00.
- ❖ SHP™ Level III audiotope set (audiotapes only) is \$60.00.
- ❖ SHP™ Levels I, II, & III that are taught on campus each year is \$325.00 per person.
- ❖ SHP™ Internship Program is \$395.00 per person.

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Taking Healing to the Next Generation

*An Advanced Seminar
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Christian Leaders*

*"Everything I learned about
healing, I learned from
Francis MacNutt."*

— John Wimber

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*We invite leaders (and their spouses) to
come and experience a time of fellow-
ship and intimacy with the Holy Spirit.*

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*Experienced prayer ministers will be
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Emerging Leaders in Healing is a comprehensive five-day Seminar for pastors and Christian leaders who want to take Jesus' healing ministry to the next generation.

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Main speakers

Francis and Judith MacNutt

Additional speakers

Reverend Don Williams, Ph.D.
Vineyard Pastor,
Theologian & Author of 10 books

Reverend Mike Evans
Pastor and Author

Susan Stanford-Rue, Ph.D.
Christian Mental Health Consultant
Lecturer & Author

Seminar Dates

October 27-31, 2003

February 2-6, 2004

March 1-5, 2004

May 3-7, 2004

September 20-24, 2004

SEMINAR TOPICS INCLUDE

Scriptural & Theological Basis for Healing
The Need for the Power of the Holy Spirit
How to Pray for Physical, Emotional and Spiritual Healing
A Realistic Approach to Deliverance
Developing a Healing Ministry in Your Church
Healing the Divisions Among Christians

Seminar Site

The Emerging Leaders in Healing Seminar will be held at the convenient Airport Holiday Inn in Jacksonville, Florida. Rooms have been made available for attendees at a special discounted rate of \$65 per night. Please be sure to indicate you are attending the Emerging Leaders in Healing Seminar to obtain this special rate. The Airport Holiday Inn provides courtesy airport shuttle service on a daily 24 hour basis upon request.

Cost of Seminar

The Seminar begins Monday afternoon and concludes Friday at noon. The cost of the Seminar is \$395 for individuals and \$550 for married couples. Meals are not included.

Please register early if possible as space may be limited. Be sure to select which Seminar you will be attending.

Cancellations made two weeks prior to the registered Seminar date will be subject to a \$25.00 service charge. After this date, no refunds can be made.

Hotel Reservations

Attendees must make their own hotel reservations directly with the Airport Holiday Inn in Jacksonville, FL. For reservations, please call: 800-465-4329 or 904-741-4404. You can also make your room reservations online: www.holiday-inn.com/jax/i95airport.

REGISTRATION

SELECT the date you wish to attend:

- ☐ February 2-6, 2004
☐ March 1-5, 2004
☐ May 3-7, 2004
☐ September 20-24, 2004

REGISTER by any of the following:

FAX: (904) 765-4224

WEB SITE: christianhealingmin.org

MAIL: Christian Healing Ministries, Inc.
438 West 67 Street
Jacksonville FL 32208

For more information contact Dr. Susan Stanford-Rue at (904) 765-3332 or info@christianhealingmin.org.

REGISTRATION COSTS

\$395.00 per person \$550.00 for couple

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

E-mail: _____

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PAYMENT for registration may be check, money order or Visa/MasterCard (*all non-U.S. applicants please use V/MC only*) payable to Christian Healing Ministries.

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Please, designate "Leader's Seminar" on the memo line.

Christian Healing Ministries, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to praying for healing, encouraging and teaching people to pray for healing.

Praise the Lord and Give Thanks

See what He has done . . .

- ❖ Heidi Scanlan, who had suffered with Fibromyalgia for ten years, came to CHM last spring, was prayed for, and received healing. Here is what she told us: "I was driving down Wisconsin Avenue in Georgetown (D.C.) when I saw a woman on the sidewalk who was walking the way I used to walk, obviously in pain and having a hard time putting one foot in front of the other. I pulled over, asked her how far she was going, and said, 'If you don't mind riding with a stranger, I would be happy to give you a ride.' The woman thanked Heidi, got into the car, and said, 'Yes, I am having a hard time walking. I have something you probably have never heard of, a debilitating disease called fibromyalgia.' Heidi said, 'Oh, I know. I had it for ten years, then I went to Christian Healing Ministries in Jacksonville and got healed. A friend who went with me received inner healing, and I was healed of my fibromyalgia. Where do you live?' When the woman replied that she lived about an hour's drive from Jacksonville, Heidi said, 'You don't have to live with all that pain any longer. Go to Christian Healing Ministries for prayer. I'm not completely healed; I have to take something for pain once in a while, but whereas I used to have to take four or five pills a day in order to function, now, praise God, I rarely take any medicine.' That meeting, I'm sure, was no coincidence; it was God working." (Heidi is an active young mother of two and the new director of ALPHA in Washington, D.C.)
- ❖ Tina B. dropped by CHM to inquire about enrolling in the School of Healing Prayer Level I. She shared her own story of healing: "Several years ago I injured my back. When I was on the way to see a doctor and in extreme pain, my mother asked if I would not like to stop by Christian Healing Ministries for prayer. It was a Monday, the Day of Healing Prayer. I had injured my back on Friday and had been bent over in pain all weekend. I believed in prayer for healing, so I said 'yes'. I could hardly walk. We stopped, I received prayer, and my back was healed. I did not continue on to the doctor, and the pain did not return. I'm applying to take the school of healing prayer, because I believe that God healed me and now I want to be able to share in this ministry."

Reports from our mail box and, by email, from our prayer line:

- ❖ An article from Rocky Mountain News, entitled "Cancer: Survival Rates Improving", was received in September. The article noted that "periodically, there are miracles." According to the attached note, one of those "miracles" is the Tami for whom CHM intercessors have been praying for many months. The writer continued: "She continues to have CAT scans and MRI's to check the one small remaining tumor which has stayed the same or smaller for two years."
- ❖ "Nine months ago we came under attack. Your prayer team has truly helped.

I renewed our prayer request every two months, so you have gone through all the stages of ridding us from this evil. The severe oppression was lifted immediately, just after you started to pray for us. Since then we have been led perfectly by the Holy Spirit toward the result we received on Friday. Our pursuers gave up one by one, and the last one last Friday. We want to thank you for helping us. We hope these words encourage you to continue to pray for those who ask.."
- ❖ "After having attended your 3-day prayer ministry, I have had much inner healing and am on my way to being fully healed, I believe, of FMS. I ask prayer for reducing the inflammation in my muscles and releasing of pain and water retention."
- ❖ "Thank you and the CHM intercessory prayer group for prayers for my mother Jennifer. She has been restored to even better health than before, in body and spirit. When she was her very sickest she saw angels surrounding her bed and she felt the presence of God. She knew she was in good hands and was not afraid. I believe this is because of all the prayers sent up for her, and I believe those angels

were real. The doctors now believe her to be cancer free—healed of cancer!!! I am so grateful for the scriptural prayer in Joy Lamb's book...."

- ❖ "My husband Kenneth underwent five-way bypass surgery at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, and was in Cardiac Intensive Care for three weeks. Doctors did not think he would make it. He was on oxygen 24 hours a day when he went there. Although he was much improved, his stamina and endurance were most limited. He could walk for only eight minutes on the treadmill without being out of breath even with lots of heart medication. He underwent a bi-ventricular pacemaker implementation process on April 15th of this year. He is now walking 40 minutes and is more like himself than he has been for years. Needless to say, having been given basically a death sentence by local doctors, he is a walking miracle. He gives all the credit to our Lord."
- ❖ "I just wanted to write you all back and thank you for your prayers. I also wanted to let you know that my migraines are gone, praise the Lord. I had written you in June and asked you to pray, and the Lord took them away. It was such a powerful answer to prayer, because I totally couldn't function with those headaches. The Lord just lifted them from me."

Messages left on our telephone prayer line:

- ❖ "Tremendous praise and thanks for all your prayers that have helped heal a relationship with my daughter and myself. It's wonderful—absolutely wonderful!"
- ❖ "A praise report for Meagan, for whom you have been praying. After three days in a coma, she has come out of it completely and is physically fine."



"Praise the Lord, O my soul . . . who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,
who satisfies your life with good things . . . (Psalm 103:2-4)

The praise reports are compiled by Anne Early, *Intercessory Prayer Coordinator*.
(They may have been edited for readability.)

Time to Renew Your Subscription to *The Healing Line*

In an effort to be good stewards of our financial resources, CHM constantly updates our mailing list. We remove from our list anyone who has not had some form of communication with the ministry within the last two years. We keep names of those who have ordered from the bookstore, sent a contribution or simply asked to remain on the list.

If you would like to remain on the mailing list and continue receiving *The Healing Line*, please let us know. If you or someone you know has been removed from the mailing list and would like to continue receiving our newsletter, let us know that, too. If you are able, please send a \$20.00 contribution to help cover production and mailing. If you are unable to send a contribution, simply return the form, and we will keep you on the mailing list through our scholarship program. Simply send the completed form in the enclosed envelope. If you wish not to continue receiving the newsletter, please indicate that on the form and mail it to us. If you are a new addition to our mailing list, please allow us to give you the newsletter free for one year.

We appreciate your help in ensuring that we remain good stewards. God bless you!

(Subscription form on page 15 or pay on-line at: www.christianhealingmin.org.)

CHM's Christmas Gift Ideas

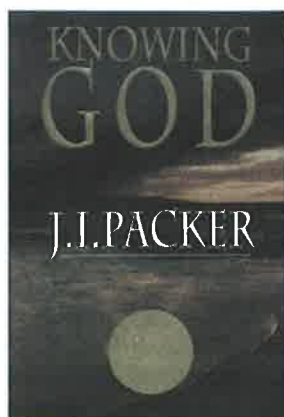


Knowing God

by J. I. Packer

Over the past twenty years J. I. Packer's classic has revealed to over a million Christians around the world the wonder, the glory and the joy of knowing God. This new edition is Americanized and completely retypeset with a new preface by the author. Now more than ever, next to Scripture, this could be the most significant book you will read this year ... or next.

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Scribbling in the Sand

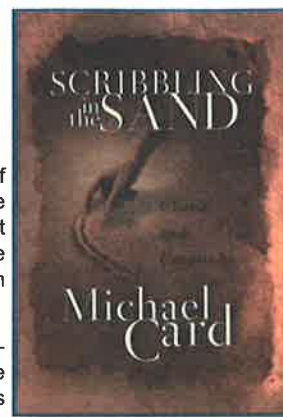
Christ and Creativity

by Michael Card

Singer, songwriter and diligent student of Scripture, Michael Card is well known for the depth of his music. But far more significant than the songs he has penned is the source of his inspiration—the creativity embodied in Jesus Christ, the incarnate Word of God.

In this book Card explores the biblical foundations of true Christian creativity. Whether we think of ourselves as creative or not, all of us are created in the image of our Creator God, and thus creativity is a vital expression of our discipleship. With Jesus as his model, Card shows how understanding God's creative imagination leads to a lifestyle of humility, obedience and servanthood. He invites us to follow God's creative call through worship and community.

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Covenant Marriage

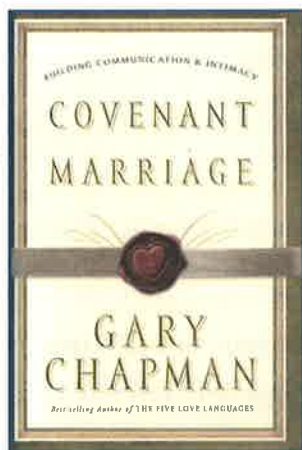
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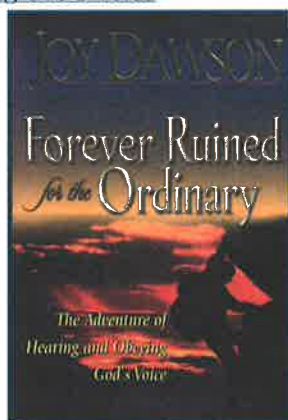
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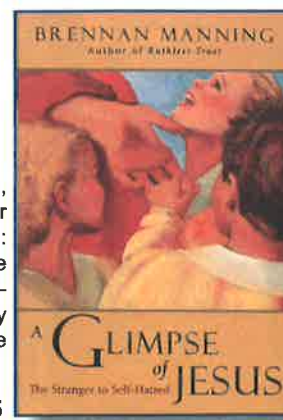


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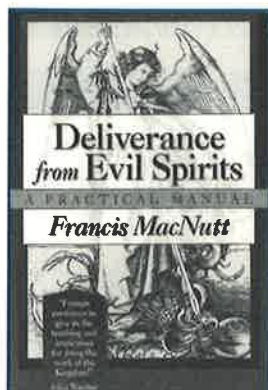
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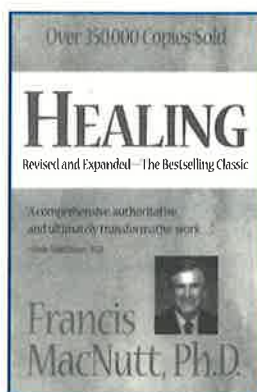


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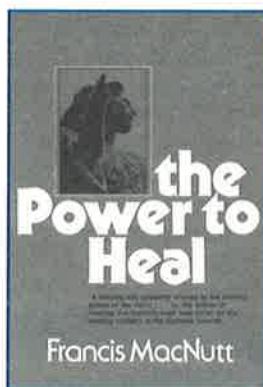


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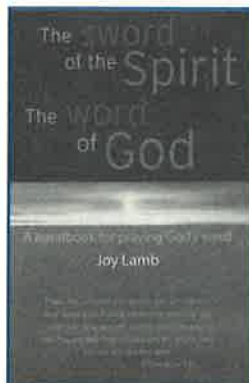
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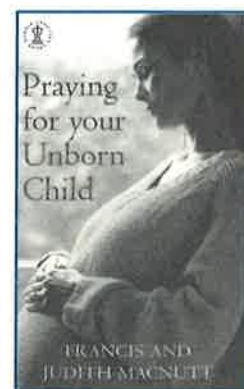


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