

To Live or Die?

Dear Friends,

When my parents were in their 70's, they said that the strangest thing was happening: their long-time friends were dropping like trees toppling in a forest. Then, a short time later (30 years ago), I was with them both when they died, six months apart. As you can imagine, it was a painful time, made so much easier by good friends' presence.

Another painful time arrived this past month, when at least eight friends we know all came down with life-threatening sickness—cancer, stroke and the extreme effects of aging. Again, those in the healing ministry are faced with the everlasting question: Do we always pray against death? Jesus healed Lazarus, but at some point, he died. Was it the next year, or was it 40 years later? We simply don't know. But we do know that eventually everyone dies—some, sooner; some, like St. John the Evangelist, many years later.

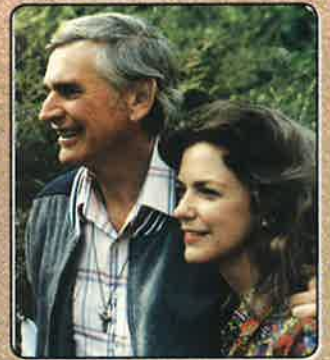
Over and over, this month, we have been faced with the question, "How best do we pray for someone who is elderly and very sick?"

Here are a few suggestions since, some day, we all must face this question.

The first thing to pray about is, "Is now the time for my loved one to go on and be with the Lord?" Based on what you seem to get in prayer, you either pray for healing or else for a happy death.

If you don't get a clear answer—and often, if you are close to a person, your heart inclines you to want the person to live, and then your affection

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may distort your judgment about whether or not you should pray. If you aren't sure whether or not to pray for healing, I pass on to you a suggestion from a nurse, who always prays that Jesus will pour his life into the sick person—and then allow Jesus to decide whether his life moves in the direction of healing—or towards preparing the sick person spiritually to enter the presence of God at death. Even when you believe that now is the time to die, you can pray for a lucid mind, against any harmful side effects of medications, and you can pray, too, against extreme pain. Above all, pray that they will experience the companionship of Jesus in their suffering.

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News Items

A Note from the Editor at Chosen Publishing

Hi Francis,

I want to tell you that you have done a stellar job on The Nearly Perfect Crime—amazing manuscript—a history mystery! Not only is the search itself fascinating, but the reality of the crime hard-hitting. It's logical, it flows well. Just really, really well done—a book that I know Chosen is proud to be publishing.

—Ann Weinheimer

Prayer Ministry Change

Effective Tuesday, September 21, 2004, we will begin having open prayer ministry from 1:30–3:30 PM. We will discontinue the afternoon prayer session presently being held on Thursday afternoon. Please mark your calendars of this change.

Dear Subscribers,

I am writing this as a member of CHM's Board of Trustees. If you have read *The Healing Line* over a period of time, I am sure you recognize that Francis MacNutt is a very humble man of God who has a special gift for physical and spiritual healing and who continues to make numerous contributions to our ministry.

What you may not know is that Francis, who has devoted his life to following Jesus, does not have adequate financial means to provide for himself as he approaches the age most of us normally associate with retirement. He is 79 and still going strong, but because of his life-long vocation and dedication to Jesus, he has never had the opportunity to participate in our social security system or in any other type of retirement savings plan.

My thought in writing this is that if many of you were aware of his situation, you would like to contribute to a deferred compensation plan that we are establishing for Francis in consideration for his years of service and commitment. No one is more deserving of your support. If you feel led to support such a fund, please mail a check (large or small) and mark it for Francis' deferred compensation plan.

As far as we know, Francis has no formal plan or date for retirement, but we feel that Francis' contributions to our ministry and devotion require that we provide for him in this manner. Thank you for reading this and for your consideration.

Mike Williams

Charles (Mike) J. Williams, Trustee

Also, as we mentioned in a recent newsletter, praying in tongues is a great help here. You can just lay your hands on the sick person (when feasible) and turn your prayer over to the Holy Spirit who can decide with God's wisdom the direction your prayer will take.

And now, to cap it all off, we would like to share an immediate testimony concerning this painful human dilemma. It concerns Judith's dad, Joe Sewell, who just achieved his 89th birthday. He has been in failing health for several years and is suffering many effects of aging, including being mostly confined to his chair, and finding it hard to communicate because of deafness. A short time ago, he was sent by ambulance to ER to deal with an acute urinary tract infection. In the little hospital in Judith's hometown of Jackson, Kentucky, they treated him for three days with various medications. By the time we got to the hospital (August 8) he was drifting in and out of hallucinations.

The hospital transferred him to a nursing home and the ER physician told Judith that her dad would never recover enough to go home to his wife in their trailer home.

Judith and I did everything we have just suggested, mainly praying in tongues. Two days ago we left her dad, who was now out of it, heavily sedated after two totally sleepless days and nights. Happily, just before we left the nursing home, Joe opened his eyes and recognized us, called us by name, and told us he loved us. He had the most beatific look on his face, the most loving gaze Judith had ever seen. Then we left for the Lexington, KY airport.

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Joe Sewell, Judith's father.

Our thought was, if that's the last time we see him, we have a beautiful memory to remember him by. (The physician had said he would never leave the nursing home.)

Then last night, after returning home, we were trying to relax in a restaurant when Judith's cell phone rang. It was Judith's brother, J.C. Judith dissolved in tears when J.C. told her that her dad was suddenly lucid and talking. He was eating and had even sent J.C. out to get a candy bar. In fact, he was feeding himself, which hadn't happened for a long time. Judith was in tears.

As we have always said, healing is a mystery. And we don't need to know all the answers.

But God is good! So good!

Love,

*Francis and Judith
With Rachel and David*

"What Did You Go Out into the Desert to See?"

by Dale S. Recinella

Director of Planning & Projects for CHM

Dale is also a volunteer prison chaplain in North Florida.



"What Did You Go Out into the Desert to See?"

— Matthew 11:8

In the prison I am visiting, the number of prisoners and staff, taken together, total more than the population of my town. This is a massive complex of various levels of security and functions: death row, disciplinary solitary confinement, protective custody, close custody, general population, psychiatric solitary confinement,

even a medical hospital. Today I am bound for the medical hospital.

After clearing the entry station and greeting the long uneven queue of blue clad men waiting for the outpatient clinic, I climb the stairs to Level Two. The brightly painted scenes of water and birds coating the stairwell walls smack of an oasis, a brief respite from the desert beyond the door ahead: Level Two. This is where it gets serious, especially for prisoners from Florida's death row.

Moving a prisoner out of the death row building is no small feat. Massive security is required, even though the cement walkway out of the building is literally a tunnel—fenced left, right and above—with razor wire hanging in every direction. At one end, an unseen guard who monitors by camera must open the electronic gate that allows entry to the tunnel. On the other end, a different guard in a movement control station regulates the release of the locked gate to exit the tunnel. One has to be seriously ill in order to be removed from the death row building for medical treatment at the prison hospital.

Even so, there's always the security concern about feigned illness as a setup for an escape plot or a misguided attempt to obtain more favorable prison conditions. It's hard to imagine a man faking a brain aneurysm or cancer or a stroke. Yet, in order to discourage even such a remote possibility, the hospital cells for death row inmates are designed to duplicate the regular death row cells. Same dimensions. Same steel door with waist-high food flap. Same property

locker. Same steel toilet and wall sink. Same stainless steel shelf cot with the same paper-thin mattress.

If a man becomes so debilitated that he starts to fall out of bed, a hospital bed with side rails may be ordered. Otherwise, he "lies and dies", bedsores and all, on a steel shelf with a mattress thinner than many peoples' place mats. Such is the reality of death by natural causes on death row. A reality which is a far cry from the notions hyped in the media about justice denied because death row inmates die comfortably of natural causes instead of by execution.

Ministry on this hospital wing is usually done through the food flap in the door, just like in solitary confinement. Normally, I would kneel on the tile floor in the hall and the man inside would sit in his wheelchair or on the corner of his property locker. But the man I'm here to see today is too ill to get out of bed. The hall sergeant unbolts the door, allowing me to visit him at bedside. Clearly, he is dying.

I met him six years ago in my rounds at death row. He is Pentecostal. I am Catholic. In this part of the country, the two do not usually mix. But I am also charismatic. So, we made a conscious choice to focus on the gifts of our faith that we share in common, especially the power of the Spirit and of praying in the Spirit.

On prior visits we have shared Scripture, prayed over memories, prayed in tongues and sat for long quiet moments basking in the presence of the Lord's glory. Sometimes, as we prayed, the dull white walls seemed to become brighter, the air felt electric. And his physical pain would frequently abate, at least for a while, as we soaked his weary body in the presence of the Holy Spirit.


He is no longer able to sit up or to move from side to side. Our eyes greet each other first. Then I take his hand in mine and begin. We open our time with the Lord's Prayer. The rhythm of the prayer, which we have spoken together a hundred times, is no longer in his natural cadence. Here is a man who has owned virtually nothing for years. His very clothes are not his own; they belong to the state. His body is not his own; for men under a death sentence, their body is the property of the state. Now, from the paucity of his poverty, even his own speech patterns have been stolen by the deterioration caused through his illness.

A haphazard stack of unopened mail rests atop his property locker, leaning precariously near the edge. I hold each envelope up to his view and, when he nods "yes"

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New Products

Healing Power of Forgiveness and Reconciliation



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and Reconciliation

Christian Healing Ministries'
21st Annual Fishnet Gathering
June 23-26, 2004

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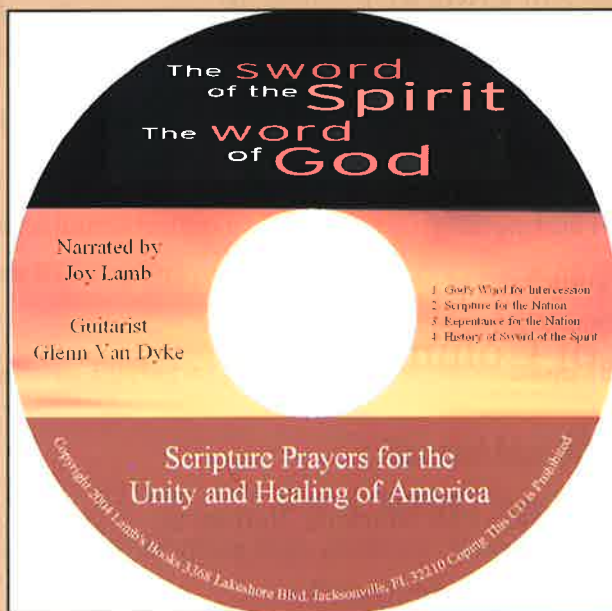
Featuring: Francis and Judith MacNutt
with Russ Parker

Some of the topics include: Forgiveness, Healing and Reconciliation—Jesus in the City; The Baptism of the Holy Spirit; Getting Serious About Forgiveness; Forgiveness and Reconciliation—the Heart of Jesus; The Kingdom of God; and Healing the Brokenhearted.

Item #: A116 10 audio tapes \$50.00

(Ordering form on page 15. You can, also order by calling (904) 765-3332 ext.19 or
online at www.christianhealingmin.org)

The Sword of the Spirit: the Word of God



Scriptural Prayers for the Unity and Healing of America

Narrated by Joy Lamb on CD.

1. God's Word for Intercession
2. Scripture for the Nation
3. Repentance for the Nation
4. History of Sword of the Spirit

Item #: CD101 \$12.95

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Conferences and Speaking Engagements

Jacksonville, Florida—Airport Holiday Inn

September 20–24, 2004

Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt, and Don Williams:

Emerging Leaders in Healing. See our ad on pages eight and nine for more information and dates or visit our website at: www.christianhealingmin.org.

Cromwell, Connecticut—Radisson Hotel

October 1–3, 2004

Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt with Don Williams:

Fishnet Conference: *Healing of the Father Wound—Healing of the Mother Wound.*

Contact: fishnet@sover.net.

Vail, Colorado—Vail Manor Conference

October 8–10, 2004

Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt with Sister Jeanne Hill:

Annual Ecumenical Weekend of Renewal: *Changes in Our Hearts, Bodies and Lives.*

For more information contact Isabel Romero at: Christiana Lodge (970) 476–5641 ext. 238, (800) 530–3999 or email: chrlodge@vail.net.

Elim, New York—Elim Bible College

November 2, 2004

Speaker: Francis MacNutt. For more information call Krista Richardson at: (585) 582–1230 ext. 200.

Jacksonville, Florida—Airport Holiday Inn

January 10–13, 2005

Speaker: Francis MacNutt:

Charismatic Leaders Fellowship. (By invitation only.)

Westerville, Ohio—Vineyard Church of Columbus

January 27–29, 2005

Speaker: Judith MacNutt:

Women's Conference: *Set Us Free.* For more information call Marlene Nathan at: (614) 890–0000.

*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 II, September 14, 2004. The School of Healing Prayer® Level II training course leads prayer ministers through a more in-depth understanding of specific issues in the healing ministry. It addresses specialized issues such as the healing of relationships, the healing of marriage, healing the wounds of divorce, the healing of abortion and an introduction to deliverance prayer.

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 lodging, 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® SCHEDULE

- ❖ SHP® Level II..... September 14, 2004
- ❖ SHP® Level III..... November 9–12, 2004
- ❖ SHP® Level I..... February 28–March 4, 2005
- ❖ SHP® Level II..... June 7–10, 2005
- ❖ SHP® Level III..... September 13–16, 2005
- ❖ SHP® Level I..... October 3–7, 2005

(Please note that SHP® Level I consists of 5 days this time.)

- ❖ Each student is responsible for his/her lodging, transportation and meals in addition to the above price of \$325.00.

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. 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 Thursday9:00 AM–4:00 PM[Appointment required.]
- Tuesday Afternoon Prayer Ministry1:30 PM [No appointment required.]
- Tuesday Evening Prayer Ministry6:00 PM [No appointment required.]

(On Tuesday be sure to call first to verify there are no cancellations.)

- Generational Eucharist2nd Tues./monthly at 6:00 PM [No appointment required.]

Special Monthly Prayer Ministry

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

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

Scheduled Dates for Day of Healing Prayer

Oct. 11, 2004	Nov. 15, 2004	Dec. 6, 2004	Jan. 10, 2005	Feb. 14, 2005
Mar. 14, 2005	Apr. 11, 2005	May 9, 2005	Jun. 20, 2005	Jul. 11, 2005
	Oct. 17, 2005	Nov. 14, 2005	Dec. 5, 2005	Aug. 8, 2005

Emerging Leaders in Healing

Taking Healing to the Next Generation

*An Advanced Seminar
for Pastors and
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.*

*Experienced prayer ministers will be
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prayer needs and concerns.*

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

Other main speakers (not at every conference).

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 for 2004

September 20-24, 2004

Seminar Dates for 2005

April 25-29, 2005

July 18-22, 2005

November 7-11, 2005

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. The Airport Holiday Inn provides courtesy airport shuttle service on a daily, 24-hour basis upon request.

Cost of Seminar

The Seminar begins Monday morning at nine o'clock, with registration at eight-thirty, and concludes Friday at noon. The cost of the Seminar is \$395 for individuals, \$550 for married couples and \$250 per person in a group of three or more. Meals are not included.

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

Cancellations made at least two weeks prior to the registered Seminar date will be subject to a \$25.00 service charge.

Hotel Reservations

Attendees must make their own hotel reservations directly with the Airport Holiday Inn in Jacksonville, FL. For reservations, please call: 904-741-4404. For room discount, ask for Wilma, and be sure to indicate you are with Christian Healing Ministries. You can also make your room reservations online: www.ichotelsgroup.com.

REGISTRATION

- ☐ SEPTEMBER 20-24, 2004
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- ☐ JULY 18-22, 2005
- ☐ NOVEMBER 7-11, 2005

REGISTER by any of the following:

FAX: (904) 765-4224

WEB SITE: www.christianhealingmin.org

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

For more information or to register by telephone, contact: Tina Schinneller at (904) 765-3332, ext.17 or tms@christianhealingmin.org.

REGISTRATION COSTS

\$395.00 per person, \$550.00 for couple, or \$250.00 per person in a group of three or more.

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

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Address: _____

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

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

E-mail: _____

Church _____

PAYMENT for registration may be check, money order or American Express/Discover/MasterCard/Visa (non-U.S. orders-listed credit cards only) payable to Christian Healing Ministries.

Credit Card #: _____

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with his eyes, slit the top open with my pen and pour out the precious contents. Piece by piece, I read them aloud. One large manila envelope from overseas holds dozens of letters, each with hand drawn pictures to illustrate the writer's heartfelt concern. Holding up each of the lively colored pictures drawn by a classroom full of Italian children, I angle them high and close enough for him to see. The pictures are warm and spirited. Another envelope contains a letter from a friend, a famous author. The lucid, flowing sentences have poured from a pen whose ink is love and friendship. In all the letters, the words are filled with guarded farewells. They know. I know. He knows. His time is almost up.

As I read from his favorite translation of the Bible, the King James, about Paul in prison, I cannot help but marvel at the fact that many of the Apostles, even Jesus himself,

His eyes nod in knowing agreement. We turn to the prayers of forgiveness and inner healing. In a truly Catholic style, I say the words one phrase at a time, which he then repeats, praying to forgive all those who have hurt or mistreated him during his life, for his and their release, and for healing.

Family and friends who have rejected us, fled from us, as though we were pariahs. "Jesus knows that pain," I assure him. Mt. 26:56.

The always present, small minority of people who cannot deal with total control over another's life without heaping abuse, scorn, ridicule, sometimes even physical suffering upon those in their charge. "Yes, and Jesus knows that pain." Mt. 27:27-31.

The public humiliation of being stripped completely—dignity, reputation, humanity, everything, even one's clothes, many times a day. "Jesus knows that pain, too." Mt. 27:28 and 35.

The prayers for healing and forgiveness seem to trigger a stream of memories, pictures visible to him while I can see only his face and his tears. Over and over we pray, "Father forgive them. They didn't know what they were doing."

The healing is deep and permanent. He clutches my hand tighter than ever as he whispers, "Thank you. Thank you. They are all forgiven."

Finally, we pray softly in the Spirit for a long time. My left hand is upon his head with the other folded over his cupped fingers. Tongues pour gently in waves of power and praise. He is no longer grimacing or squirming with unease. The unique cut of his smile, the glint of his eyes, has returned, sublime yet distinctly present.

To my farewell hug, he responds hoarsely but firmly, "I needed so badly to be in the Spirit. Now, I'm filled with peace."

I will always remember the peace in his eyes and face at that moment, the last time I would see him on this side of the great divide.



were imprisoned and most were executed by capital punishment at the hands of the state. It is indeed a mystery that so many of us Christians don't even try to wrestle with that history or with Jesus' admonition to the eternally condemned in His description of the Last Judgment: "I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me. ... Then they will go away to eternal punishment." Mt. 25:43 and 46.

When we have finished sharing the Word, I open the book by Joy Lamb, *The Sword of the Spirit: The Word of God*, which has been close by his bedside for weeks. The book falls open to special prayers that he used almost daily while he could. I suggest a new battery of prayer for a salvo on issues that many of us face as we near the end.

Praise the Lord and Give Thanks

See what He has done...

- ❖ **Testimony of student who attended the July class of School of Healing Prayer Level I:** “I was carrying so much ‘baggage’ when I arrived, then Judith came through the door. By the light in her eyes, it was as though Jesus had come into the room. Every day I saw the light of Jesus in her eyes, and in Francis, too, and I experienced so much inner healing. Every day I looked in the mirror, hoping to see that same light in my own eyes, but it was not there. Finally, this morning (the last day), I looked in the mirror and I **did** see that light in my eyes. Praise God, I am **free**.”
- ❖ **Email from a second student:** “Thanks to Christian Healing Ministries for being a vehicle of God’s life-giving love. Words scarcely express the depth of my appreciation to many who prayed for my healing during the School of Healing Prayer Level I. Anxiety, depression, fear and doubt had taken root, squeezing out the ability to engage in life and live it abundantly. During prayer at the school my heart, having shut down due to early childhood traumas, was touched by the magnificent power of our Lord’s kind generosity and brought back to life. Thanks be to God for sending us a Saviour who continues to redeem us daily, and thanks to the many who bring His love to heal the broken hearted.”
- ❖ **From an email to Francis MacNutt:** “Thank you so very much for sending the books I ordered from you on July 1, 2004. I received the two books yesterday, and spent the rest of the day and today reading *The Prayer That Heals*. God began an inner healing within me as I read this book. By the last chapter I was in tears as the healing power of Almighty God enveloped me. Past hurts came to light and the healing power of the Spirit of God took them away. I feel totally freed from those old hurts.”
- ❖ **From Jennifer:** “I came to CHM, desperate and in need of healing. The Lord healed me, within three days, of depression. Since then he has healed me of all anxiety and the physical pain that came with it. Praise God, Praise God, and thank you, CHM. P.S. He also healed my brother of alcoholism.”
- ❖ **From Joao Dinis Joao, in training as a missionary with the Camboni Novitiate in Lusaka – Zambia, Africa:** “I’ve read Francis MacNutt’s book *Healing*. I really like the message and believe it with all my heart. I have the hepatitis B virus. By the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, I believe I will be healed.”
- ❖ **From our mail:** “Thank you for your ministry. I went to CHM almost every Tuesday for two years. Because of your ministry I believe God is in control, I have peace that passes all understanding, I know God more intimately.”
- ❖ **From Carol:** “When I first came to CHM I was so broken. Now I praise the Lord that my health is improving each day. You gave me the love that was needed, the hope I had lost, and the prayers to heal and make me whole.”

**“Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives
all your sins and heals all your diseases (Psalm 103:2-3).”**

The praise reports are compiled by Anne Early, Intercessory Prayer Coordinator.

(They may have been edited for readability.)

CHM's Featured Items

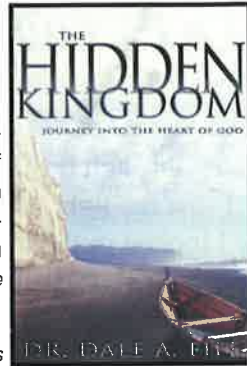
The Hidden Kingdom

Journey into the Heart of God

by Dr. Dale A. Fife

"Dale Fife, with his gift for narrative and the transparency of one whose passion is the pursuit of God's presence, ushers the reader first into 'An Audience with the King' and then 'Into the Kingdom.' The experience will change your life as you find yourself journeying from *The Secret Place* [previous book] to *The Hidden Kingdom*."

—Tommy Tenney, Author, *The God Chasers*



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Healing Victims of Sexual Abuse

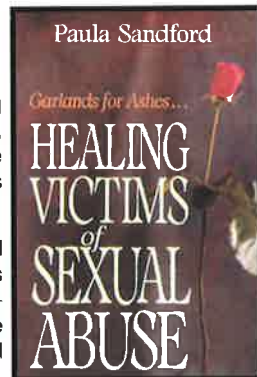
Garlands for Ashes...

by Paula Sandford

This book gives love, acceptance and healing to the victims of sexual abuse—the abused, the abuser and their families. It is an invaluable tool for those who counsel and minister to lives fractured by sexual abuse.

As a professional counselor, Paula Sandford has helped hundreds of sexual abuse victims successfully deal with their fears, guilt, confusion and depression. In her personal life, she has seen beloved family members victimized by this cruel enemy of childhood and family life. She knows the pain that all the victims share, but she also knows the way to healing. This book leads the reader into new dimensions of hope, healing and wholeness.

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How to be Good without Really Trying

Letting Jesus Live His Life in You

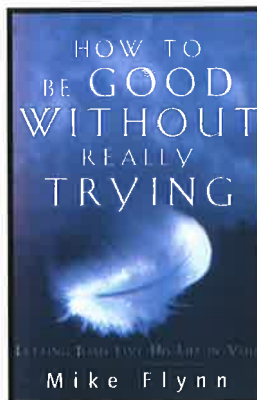
by Mike Flynn

Does the world look at you and see Jesus? You intend to represent Jesus well. You try to do the right things, yet sometimes you feel as if your life is not shining very brightly in this dark world. Why? According to the author, Mike Flynn, the answer may lie in your understanding of Jesus' commands. Unless your relationship with him is based on letting Jesus live his life through you, you are operating in your own strength, and not his.

How to Be Good without Really Trying, explores seven of Jesus' most basic commands and shows how you already have everything it takes to follow them. With an easygoing style, strong biblical foundation and compelling stories of people just like you, Flynn leads the way to a walk of radical dependence on Jesus. Obedience to commands like *grow up, forgive and believe* will lead to rewards beyond your imagining—in this world and, astonishingly, the next.

Learn how to have the kind of honest, vulnerable relationship with Jesus that lets His goodness shine through. And watch your world change!

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Defeating Dark Angels

Breaking Demonic Oppression in the Believer's Life

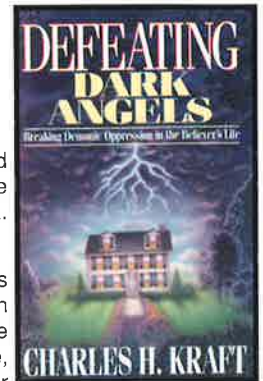
by Charles H. Kraft

Ed's fourteen-year-old daughter had just told him, "There seems to be something inside me that takes over at times." He was nonplussed. What could he do?

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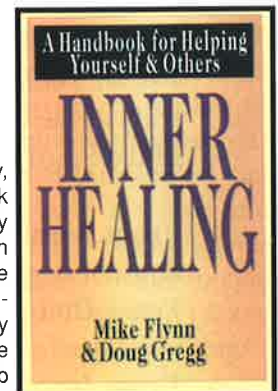
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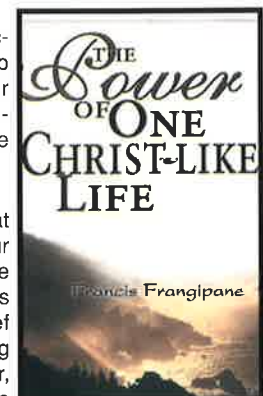
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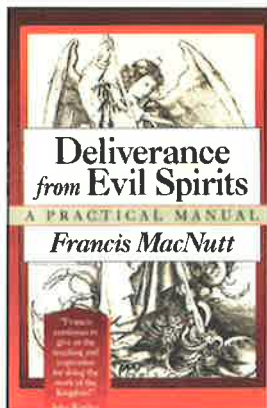


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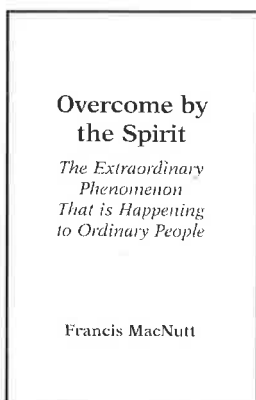


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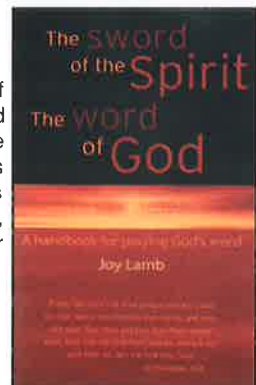
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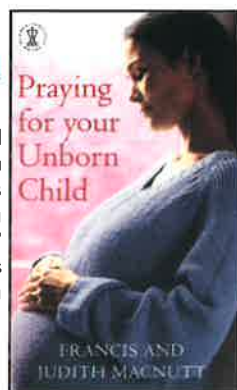


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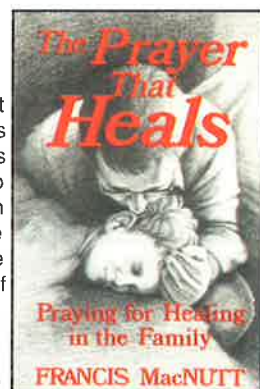
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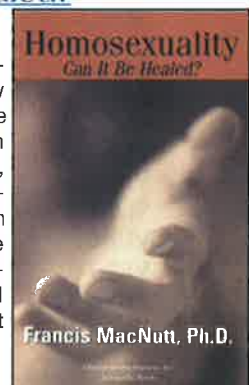


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