# Why Did the Charismatic Renewal Peak?

by Francis MacNutt

How well I remember the glorious evening, back in 1967, when I received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit! At that time I was the only Roman Catholic I knew who had experienced this, I was so excited. For me it was the *Treasure Hidden in the Field* for which you would sell everything. Then I found many others who had the same experience, and the Charismatic Renewal grew and grew. Like many of you, I have vivid memories of the glorious Kansas City conference (1977) when 45,000 charismatic Christians sang and shouted, celebrating the unity we felt as the divisions that had kept us apart seemed to be melting away in the flames of the Spirit.

In those days we were filled with a hope that Christians everywhere would be transformed by the Spirit in

some glorious future—the New Pentecost that good Pope John XXIII had prayed for. Almost all the mainline denominations were touched. Not only Roman Catholics but Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians and Lutherans soon were holding their own annual charismatic conventions, drawing thousands. Although David Wilkerson predicted that church leaders would oppose the Charismatic Renewal and shut us down, that never happened. Not only were we not shut down but, for the most part, we were approved. For example, 10,000 pilgrims journeyed to Rome (1975) and Pope Paul VI gave his approval right there in St. Peter's Basilica.

The overjoyed pilgrims were so enthusiastic they even drowned out the choir of the Sistine Chapel with the volume of their singing the eightfold Alleluia.

Perhaps we were naive, but we optimistically believed that this outpouring of the Spirit was such a manifest blessing that the majority of Christians soon would seek for

themselves the same joyful outpouring of the Spirit.

So, how can it be that observers now are saying that the <u>Charismatic Renewal</u>\* has peaked and that we have had our day? They point out that attendance at conferences (at least in the U.S.) has gone way down. In 1974, the annual Notre Dame conference drew

about 35,000, but now the Catholic conferences do well to attract 3,000. Furthermore, the same drop in attendance has touched most other denominations.

Some rightly point out that, even though the days of large conferences may be finished, it may be that the people simply have grown deeper and are less attracted by show. All those loyal Christians who experienced the Baptism in the Spirit are now the hardest working and most prayerful workers in their congregations. (One of my best friends is now the official Catholic lay minister to death row in Florida's state prison.) We still find the same fervor as before among the students at Steubenville



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# **News Items**

### **Deliverance from Evil Spirits**

We are pleased to inform you that *Deliverance from Evil Spirits* is being translated into two more languages:

- 1) Hungarian version, published by Maranatha Foundation
- 2) Croatian version, published by Pokret Krunice Za Obracienje I Mir

### <u>The Biblical Truth About America's</u> <u>Death Penalty</u>

I featured *The Biblical Truth About America's Death Penalty*, by Dale Recinella last issue without giving any information of the price or how you may obtain a copy of it. I apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused you. However, I have, again, featured this book. Please go to page 12 for more information on purchasing a copy for yourself or someone else.

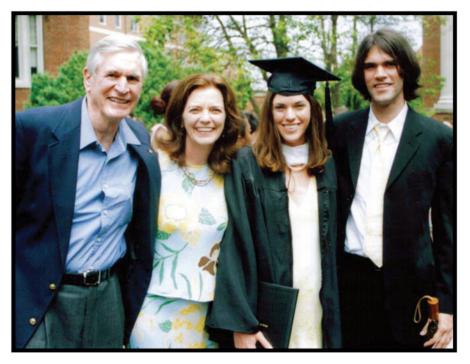
### Volunteers Needed

You may remember in the last issue, Francis told of how some volunteers got together to bless us with some improvements on our campus. Now they are asking for volunteers to help with part 2. The dates are scheduled for May 19–21, 2005. Dave Holmes and Erwin Kranawetter are asking for volunteers to join with them in the work and/or for donations to help defray the costs of the projects.

If interested in volunteering for work, please contact Jeff Sampson at Christian Healing Ministries: (904) 765–3332 ext. 29.

For donations, please use the remittance envelope inserted in this newsletter and earmark the funds for "improvements."

We ask that God blesses you in advance.

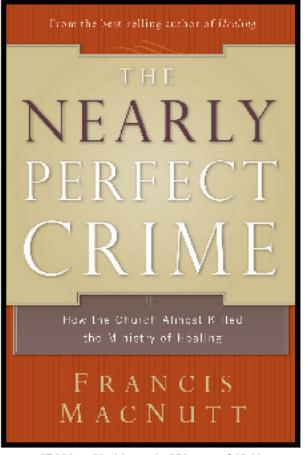


Francis and Judith, with Rachel and David, at Rachel's graduation from Randolph Macon Woman's College, June, 2004.

# THE NEARLY PERFECT CRIME is scheduled to arrive in bookstores April 1!

MacNutt, as much as any other person in modern times, has brought the ministry of healing back to the attention of contemporary Christians in every denomination.

—Vinson Synan, dean, School of Divinity, Regent University



#B830 Clothbound 256 pgs \$18.99

More than timely, this book is avant—garde, a 'forerunner' statement among signals I sense the Spirit is sending the Church.

—Jack W. Hayford, chancellor, The King's Seminary; president, Foursquare Church International

Although the main method leading to the conversion of the Roman Empire during the early years of Christianity lay in dramatically healing the sick and casting out evil spirits, the belief in supernatural healing nearly disappeared from mainline churches during the following centuries.

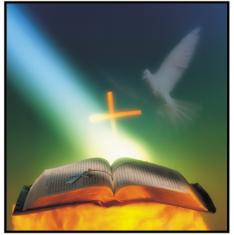
How did something so central to Jesus' own heart, something so essential to the spreading of the Gospel, nearly disappear? Join Francis as he explores this fascinating question.

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University. The distinctive worship music, born in charismatic communities and still heard every Sunday in our churches, has had a profound and lasting influence.

Attitudes, too, have radically changed. I remember when, back in the 1960's, praying for healing was greeted with skepticism if not derision. Now healing prayer has become, as it were, respectable. Even the medical profession has opened up in an extraordinary way to healing prayer, and physicians like Dale Mathews, Harold Koenig, Dana King and Larry Dossey have written entire books on the relation between faith and health. Pope John Paul II openly praises the Charismatic Renewal and even asks their leadership to lay hands on him and pray for him in person.

What more could you want? So, what's the prob-



The problem is simply this: we believe that the Baptism in the Spirit, and the charismatic gifts such as healing and prophesy, are necessary for the full life of the individual Christian as well as the community of believers as a whole. The churches seem to have accepted the Baptism of the Spirit

and the Gifts as an <u>option</u>.\*\* The leaders seem to see the empowering of the Spirit as a blessing that some members can seek if they like that kind of spirituality, but they don't propose it as something that <u>all members</u>, especially the leaders, should seek.

We know that Peter and the early members of the Church were not ready to function until the Spirit descended upon them on Pentecost. Before then they were convinced Christians—they knew Jesus personally, they believed in the Resurrection—but they still weren't ready until they had received their personal Pentecost. Only then was the Church fully born. Are we so spiritually superior to Peter and the Apostles that we don't need to prepare ourselves and receive the fullness of God's Holy Spirit?

What is still needed is for the Church to take possibility of Renewal in the Spirit seriously. The sign that we don't really take the need for our empowering by

the Spirit <u>seriously</u> is that, by and large, it has not been made a subject for serious study in our seminaries; and not just a subject for study, but a subject for some kind of action. Do our seminaries train the future Church leaders in how to pray for healing and for deliverance?

How can ministers and priests not consider essential the Baptism in the Spirit and the gifts mentioned by Paul in I Corinthians 12? Paul says the gifts are needed in the Christian community to build up the Mystical Body of the Church.

Somehow Baptism in the Spirit is connected with water baptism. If there is no space, no time, no prayer for Baptism in the Spirit in our official services, in our liturgy, we imply that it's not important—at least that it's an option not on the level of the Roman Ritual or the Book of Common Prayer. Neither is it required, or even just suggested, that all ordained priests and ministers also should have prayed to receive the Baptism in the Spirit or have an appreciation of the gift of tongues—or, like St. Paul, boast that they themselves pray in tongues more than any others in the community (I Cor. 15).

Putting it this way sounds unrealistic, like dreaming the impossible dream; but until it happens, the Charismatic Renewal will continue to be regarded as an extra. If it is true that the Renewal has peaked, I believe that is tragic. The main gift God came to give us in this Renewal was not just a belief in the Third Person of the Trinity. That we already had. What we were missing was a personal experience of the power of the Spirit to transform us into a new kind of creation, a renewed humanity (II Cor. 5).

Unless we bring that to the Church, and unless the Church opens up to sense the people's profound need for healing and a real empowering by the Spirit, we have failed.

Somehow we must require a new skin for the new wine, or it all may spill upon the ground.

- \* Charismatic Renewal, so called, came after the Pentecostal Movement (Azusa Street) when members of the mainline churches (such as the Episcopalian pastor, Dennis Bennett) were baptized in the Spirit.
- \*\* In a way they are an option because Christians, like the Apostles before Pentecost, can be true Christian Believers, but they are missing out on a dimension of God's empowering that helps them be transformed and be able to minister more effectively to others.

To Our Faithful Friends of CHM,

Your continued prayers and support of and for this ministry in not only 2004 but over all these years, has truly been a blessing! We will celebrate our 25th anniversary on December 11, 2005. We treasure each and everyone of you and look forward to the future work that God has called us to. Our mission is to continue to take God's command to heal, through whatever means available, to a hurting world. Thank you for doing your part.

From time to time we have had stock contributions and we desire to recognize and give proper credit to the contributor. To assist us and our broker, to make sure this happens, below is a sample format we encourage you to use when you desire to contribute stocks.

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# **Conferences and Speaking Engagements**

# Jacksonville, Florida—Radisson Riverwalk Hotel

April 4-8, 2005

### Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt, and Mike Evans:

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# Falls Church, Virginia—The Falls Church

May 2-6, 2005

### Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt, and Mike Evans:

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# Rutland, Vermont—Holiday Inn

June 22-25, 2005

### Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt, and Dr. Grant Mullen:

Annual Fishnet Conference. Contact: fishnet@sover.net or fishnetinfo@ren.com.

# Greenwich, New York—Spirituality Life Center

July 18–22, 2005

### Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt, and Don Williams:

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# Ashland, Ohio—Ashland Theological Seminary

August 3-6, 2005

# Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt, Margaret Guenter, Charles Kraft, Terry Wardle, M. Robert Mulholland, Jr., and Susan Muto:

Helping Others on the Road to Spiritual Maturity. See ad on page four for more information or contact Lynne Lawson at: (419) 207-5547 or by eamail: llawson1@ashland.edu.

# Jacksonville, Florida—Radisson Riverwalk Hotel

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November (TBA), 2005

### Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt, and Don Williams:

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# 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, June 7–10, 2005. 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 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 Jeff Sampson: (904) 765-3332, ext. 29, or jws@christianhealingmin.org.

### SCHOOL OF HEALING PRAYER SCHEDULE

<b>\</b>	SHP® Level IIJune 7–10, 2005
<b>\</b>	SHP® Level III
<b>\</b>	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

[Appointment required.]	day 9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Prayer Ministry, Monday through Thursda		
Tuesday Afternoon Prayer Ministry1:30 PM1:30 PM[No appointment required				
[No appointment required.]	6:00 PM	Tuesday Evening Prayer Ministry		
(On Tuesday be sure to call first to verify there are no cancellations.)				
v at 6:00 PM[No appointment required.]	2nd Tues./monthly	Generational Eucharist		

### **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**

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

Reverend Mike Evans Pastor and Author

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Scriptural & Theological Basis for Healing

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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 Sites**

Jacksonville, Florida: This conference will be held at the Radisson Riverwalk Hotel in downtown Jacksonville. Hotel reservations may be made at the Radisson, at the special rate of \$69.00 per night. To receive this rate, be sure to indicate you are attending the Emerging Leaders in Healing Conference and make your reservations 4 weeks prior to the start date. To make reservations, please call the hotel directly at (904) 396–5100.

Falls Church, Virginia: This conference will be held at The Falls Church in Falls Church, VA. Hotel reservations may be made at one of six locations: Towne Place Suites (703) 237–6172 for \$139.00 per night; Econo Lodge (703) 538–5300 for \$109.00 per night; Quality Inn (707) 532–8900 for \$88.00 per night; Best Western (703) 532–9000; Marriott Fairview Hotel (703) 849–9400; and Marriott Residence Inn (703) 573–5200. Call the hotels directly for rates that are not listed.

Greenwich, New York: This conference will be held at the Spirituality Life Center, located 50 miles from Albany, NY. Hotel reservations may be made at the Super 8 Motel, at the special rate of \$75.00 per night for a standard room and \$85.00 for a deluxe room. To receive this rate, be sure to indicate you are attending the Emerging Leaders in Healing Conference. To make reservations, please call the hotel directly at (518) 587–6244. A shuttle will be provided for those who are staying at this motel—to receive this service, please call the Spirituality Center at (518) 692–3198 and let them know you are interested. Visit Saratoga's Chamber of Commerce at www.saratoga.org for additional hotels. (A meal plan will be available for purchase at an additional \$110.00 per person. This plan includes lunch and dinner for the week. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to purchase this option.)

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# **Praise the Lord and Give Thanks**

### See what He has done...

Compiled by Anne Early, Intercessory Prayer Coordinator.

### From the Women's Conference at the Vineyard Church in Columbus, Ohio:

- "I attended Judith's conference in Ohio and received major healing. Thank you."
- "Praise the Lord. This was the most powerful conference I've ever been blessed to attend. God has blessed me with healing from my childhood (incest) and assured me that it is so. I have been freed! I also received physical healing at a conference workshop I attended."
- ♦ "What a great conference truly a blessing. After forgiving someone who had sinned against me, I was touched very personally by God's healing. I left the conference with a feeling of wholeness in Christ."
- ♦ "This was absolutely wonderful. God revealed so much to me and I received so much inner healing. I cannot describe it in words, but I weep now as I write. I praise God."
- "This was a life changing conference."
- ♦ "This has been the most liberating conference I have ever attended anointed, timely, right on target with every issue that affects women."

### From September Emerging Leaders in Healing Conference:

- ♦ "I had an infection when attending the September Emerging Leaders Conference in Jacksonville. For about a year I had had problems with yeast infections -- a seemingly endless cycle of recurrences, increasingly worsening. One day while at the conference I received prayer for healing. By the time I left the conference, the infection was totally gone. During the four months that have followed, not a single recurrence! I have been completely free of infections. My life will never be the same; not only because of physical healing but because of the spiritual growth that took place in my life, my husband's, and in the prayer team members from our church. We still talk about the changes that happened in us that week."
- ♦ "I was at the 'Emerging Leaders' seminar in September of this year. I am the Episcopal priest who talked about feeling tingling in my hands as, I believe, God poured the Spirit into me for healing prayer. I said I intended to go home to Pennsylvania and try to build up my parish by making healing a part of our proclamation.

One of my parishioners had an acute respiratory crisis a week ago yesterday. He was taken by ambulance to a nearby VA Hospital [an hour drive away] where they put him into the ICU on a respirator. They had to drug him to prevent his fighting and removing the breathing tube. I felt prompted to go and pray with him, which I did that same afternoon. I went again the next morning. He was unresponsive, breathing by the machine. I went back on Tuesday and found him off the machine, but still unresponsive. The nurse said he had received no sedation for twenty four hours.

During all three visits I asked God what to pray for, but felt no clear answer, just a vague sense that I should anoint, lay hands on, and pray for him as I usually do. I did that. Then I held my hands over his head and chest and prayed, mostly in tongues. After three or four minutes I felt that same sense of tingling in my hands. After a few more minutes it seemed like time to stop. I sat with him praying quietly in tongues for maybe ten minutes each time. Then I blessed him and went home.

Yesterday, one week after his admission, I returned to the hospital. His wife had told me during the interim there had been no change. My heart was heavy as I contemplated conducting this man's funeral. I walked into his ICU room and there he was, sitting up, eyes open, eating a popsicle! When I entered, he spoke to me, "Hi." Thanks be to God, he was back!

He has a long way to go still. He had trouble coordinating his movements and his wife had to help with the popsicle, but he was definitely working at eating it. With his eyes he followed the conversation in the room, but did not try to speak again until I left after my visit and another anointing and prayer. Then, as I was packing up the oil, preparing to leave, he spoke again. "Thank you," is what he said.

I truly thought this man was dying. But God had other plans. I believe the combination of medical care blessed and helped through healing prayer brought this man back from death's door.

Thank you, Francis and Judith, and everyone else who helped at the seminar, for the encouragement and teaching you gave me."

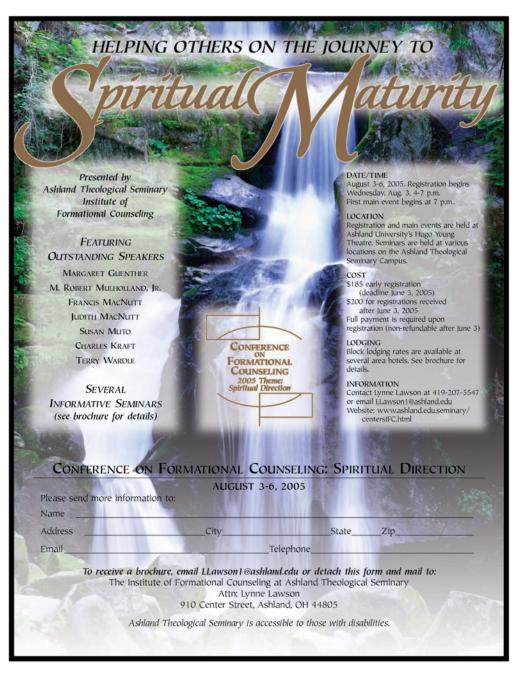
# A student of the School of Healing Prayer III last June:

• "I received prayer for healing of relationships between myself and my sisters, and for our reunion in Arizona. The reunion was more than I could have dreamed. God planned each of the 14 days for us. We experienced physical, emotional and spiritual healing on all levels. Praise God, I now have two sisters for the first time in my life. Thank you for your prayers. We serve an awesome God."

### From our mail:

- "In Patty's words, she had tried everything to quit smoking. I could list them all. When you prayed for her, beginning mid-November, she said it was like she had never smoked. Now, in mid-January, she still is not smoking. Praise God."
- ♦ "Please know your materials are making a huge impact in our lives. Thank God."

(The Praise Reports have been edited for readability.)



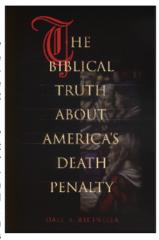
# **CHM's Featured Items**

### **The Biblical Truth About America's Death Penalty**

by Dale S. Recinella

Dale Recinella makes an extensive study of all the relevant biblical texts (such as the well-known "an eye for an eye") and the Hebrew commentaries on these texts to give us a comprehensive understanding of what the Bible teaches on the subject.

He then shifts to an exploration of the way the death penalty is imposed and carried out in our country. Demonstrating that neither the theory nor the practice of capital punishment meets the requirements of Christian morality, Recinella refutes the accepted reasoning for supporting the death penalty. By providing a strong scriptural foundation to counter the pro-death penalty stance, this



thoughtfully researched work should give pause and challenge us to deepen or rethink our views on capital punishment. He offers a persuasive argument for a faith-based moratorium — and eventual abolition — of the execution of convicted criminals.

If you are up to the challenge of reading a scholarly, yet clear and fascinating, account of the history and practice of executing prisoners, I encourage you to read Dale's book (which relates ultimately to the healing ministry).

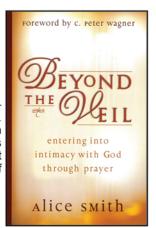
### **Beyond the Veil**

Entering into Intimacy with God through Prayer

by Eddie Smith

Step into the Holy of Holies for an intimate encounter with the almighty God. If you long for a deeper relationship with your heavenly Father, to hear clearly His loving voice, *Beyond the Veil* will light your pathway into the very presence of the Lord.

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# Breaking the Enemy's Grip A Step-by-Step Guide for Overcoming

by Eddie Smith

In straightforward, easy to understand teaching, Eddie Smith takes you through a step—by—step process that will help set you free from the wounds and hurts of the past, including unforgiveness, sinful habits, occult activity, and self—condemnation. In the style of the author's bestselling book *Spiritual Housecleaning*, you'll discover how to: Identify areas of bondage, break contracts with the enemy, cleanse and close the wound, and much more.

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Follow the steps to spiritual freedom, and you'll experience the victory Christ died to provide for you.

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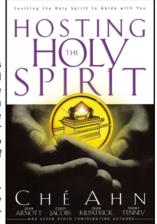
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# Hosting the Holy Spirit Inviting the Holy Spirit to Abide with You

by Ché Ahn

Are we living in a way that will invite this visitation of the Holy Spirit to remain and flourish? It is one thing to play host to the Spirit for a season as though welcoming a guest lecturer, however illustrious; it is quite another to make a place in the life of your church for the Spirit of the King of glory to dwell. Will we make room for a habitation of the Holy Spirit and not just a visitation?

The answer to this question is the motivation for this book. Of course we earnestly desire to see the Holy Spirit remain in our midst and increase His presence all across



the globe. Contributing authors to this work are all leaders who have found different places of favor before the Lord through His grace to cause the Holy Spirit to remain and grow.

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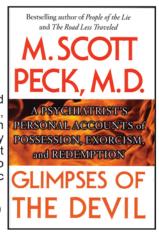
### Glimpes of the Devil

A Psychiatrist's Personal Accounts of Possession, Exorcism, and Redemption

by M. Scott Peck, M.D.

The legendary bestselling author and renowned psychiatrist M. Scott Peck, whose books have sold over 14 million copies, reveals the amazing true story of his work as an exorcist—kept secret for more than twenty—five years—in two profoundly human stories of satanic possession.

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# Prayer Changes Things Best-Selling Author of God's Psychiatry

by Charles L. Allen

In the 1960s, Charles Allen sharpened his pencil and wrote, simply and earnestly, what he believed about prayer. He wanted Christians to discover the power of intercession, but *Prayer Changes Things* went beyond that—it ignited a trend. It pushed prayer past church boundaries and into the home and workplace. It changed people's lives and their walk with God.

In this 40th edition and companion to *All Things Are possible through Prayer*, you can join the generations who have accessed

prayer's power. Allen distills biblical truths into memorable, workable guidelines. For example, you'll learn about dividends from troubles, the five laws of faith, basic principles of living, making hard decisions, overcoming your anxieties, and what makes a person great—all in the context of abiding, believing prayer. The kind of prayer that not only alters circumstances but also changes you.

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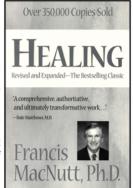
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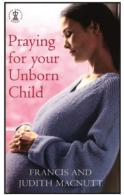


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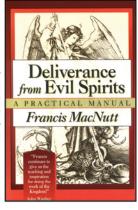


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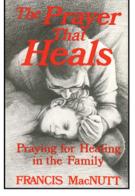
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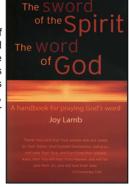
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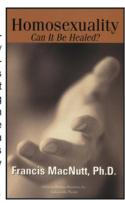


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