

Can a Sick Person Pray for Another Sick Person?

by Francis MacNutt

One of the questions often asked of us is, “Can someone who is weak or crippled pray for others to be healed?” Our response always has been that a person in a wheelchair certainly can pray for healing. We have known of some wonderful prayer

ministers who have suffered from various infirmities. Perhaps they are better able to empathize with God’s suffering people, just as Jesus’ suffering enabled him to be a high priest who entered fully into our human condition.



Last week I read about a saintly Catholic who lived in medieval times (1228-1300). Blessed Bartolo Buonpedoni served as a lay infirmarian in a Benedictine monastery in Pisa, Italy. He thought of becoming a monk himself, then one night he experienced a vision of Christ covered with wounds. Jesus told him he didn’t expect Bartolo to become a monk, that he would “win the crown that is prepared for you in the suffering which will wound your body for twenty years.” The full meaning of this personal prophecy was revealed later when, at the age of 52, he was stricken with a form of leprosy. He then entered a hospital for lepers, where he became chaplain.

Remarkably, God used the touch of Bartolo's leprous hands to work miracles of healing!¹

(Footnotes)

¹ Taken from p. 192 (Wed., Dec. 14, 2005) of *Magnificat*, Vol. 7, No. 10.

The Lone Prophet

by Francis MacNutt

Today is a time when the charism of prophecy is again coming into its own in the Pentecostal renewal; yet, there have been difficulties with some prophecies made by the more outstanding prophets of our day. One such difficulty you probably have heard about occurs when several prophets from the United States traveled to England where they spoke to large crowds, predicting there would be a great revival in England in the early 1990s. It just didn't seem to happen. There followed various explanations, none of which were very convincing.

A difficulty in the very nature of prophecy is that

it can be checked out only in the future, not now. Will it happen or not? Jeremiah stood alone in saying Israel was not going to be triumphant. All the other prophets claimed he was a danger to Israel and should be locked up — or killed.

One of the great spiritual directors in Christian history was St. John of the Cross (+ 1591). His words may be helpful concerning apparent prophecies that do not seem to come true. Commenting on John the Baptist's sending disciples to ask Jesus, "Are you the one?" (Lk. 7:18), John of the Cross writes:

This is the trait of a humble person: he does not dare deal with God independently, nor can he be completely satisfied without human counsel and direction. God is desirous of this, for to declare and strengthen truth...he draws near those who come together in an endeavor to know it....

Thus God announces that he does not want the soul to believe only by itself the communications it thinks are of divine origin, nor that anyone be assured or confirmed in them without the Church or her ministers. For God will not bring clarification and confirmation of the truth to the heart of one who is alone. Such a person would remain weak and cold in regard to truth....

Ecclesiastes counsels (Eccl 4:10-12): 'Woe to the one who is alone, for when he falls he has no one to lift him up.'...Until consulting another, a man will usually experience only tepidity and weakness in the truth, no matter how much he may have heard from God.²

Sometimes we are so in awe of a gifted Christian, such as a prophet who proves correct in so many personal prophecies, that we are afraid to question what is offered as a word from God.

(Footnotes)

² As quoted from *Magnificat*, Vol. 7, No. 10, pp. 187-8.



What is the CHM Alumni Network?

The Alumni network has been created to link together CHM graduates who have attended any of the levels of the School of Healing Prayer® (SHP®) on or off campus, or the Emerging Leaders in Healing, for the purpose of encouraging and connecting one another in the Healing Ministry.

If you have taken the SHP® Level I, II, or III off campus, we do require a letter of verification from the instructor, church, or ministry from which you received the training.

What are the benefits of being a member?

1. Greater level of communication among the graduates:
 - Each Alumni member will receive special teachings that will encourage their spiritual growth and ministry.
 - A page of the CHM newsletter, "The Healing Line," will be dedicated to the Alumni for the purpose of sharing testimonies and informing members of continuing education opportunities, special conferences, and hands-on workshops that encourage relationships.
 - Upon registering, each member will receive a password that will give personal access to an online Forum, monitored by CHM, to facilitate communication with other Alumni.
2. Opportunity to network and connect with other members regionally:
 - Network registry. All Information provided by a CHM Alumnus will be published in the CHM membership directory.
 - Regional meetings. CHM will oversee and help facilitate regional gatherings where Alumni can share resources.
3. Opportunities to receive ministry:
 - On-campus ministry that will encourage personal growth, healing, and restoration. A place to receive prayer and be refreshed by God's love through the prayers of CHM staff and prayer ministers.
 - Continuing education opportunities that will enhance the member's ministry.

Registration for membership is done through the Alumni Forum.

1. Visit <http://alumni.christianhealingmin.org> and click on Register.
2. After registering, you will receive a confirmation by email.
3. Access to the forums will be restricted until approval by CHM has been completed and payment has been received. You will be notified via e-mail when registration has been processed and approved.

Please send letters of recommendation (for off-campus trained Alumni) and direct all inquires to:
Nancy Kelley, Director of Alumni, at nak@christianhealingmin.org. 904.765.3332 ext.223.

A Last Look at Some of CH

Angelic Mysteries

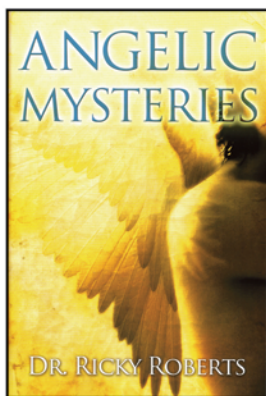
by Dr. Ricky Roberts

Explore the mysteries of Angels, discover the truth behind them! Who are angels? What do they do? What role do they play in your life?

Dr. Roberts, reveals to you the order of angels and their:

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The Good Listener

by James E. Sullivan

The reasons why listening is such a powerful force are not always very evident. The pain created when we are not heard—the sense of feeling blamed, the feelings of guilt, the tragic impulse to undo our "evil" by punishing ourselves—those feelings are mostly unconscious or semi-conscious. The same is true of the triggering mechanism which sets off the guilt, even when we have done absolutely nothing wrong. Often we don't even realize that we feel guilty, that we are emotionally pushed to punish ourselves. We only know that we feel terrible!

Hence, the purpose of this book. For us to appreciate the healing power of listening and to rid ourselves of the unfair guilt that haunts us, we have to bring these feelings into conscious awareness. Only then can we fight the effects that the poor listening of others has had on us. Only then can we appreciate how very vital it is that we ourselves become good listeners.

—James E. Sullivan

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Deliver Us from Evil

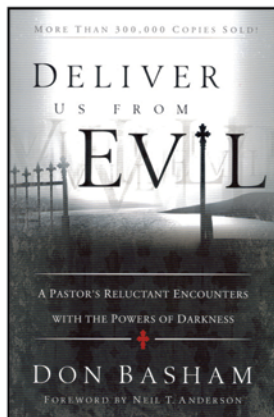
A Pastor's Reluctant Encounters with the Powers of Darkness

by Don Basham

Does the idea of demon possession seem far-fetched? It did to Pastor Don Basham. But when members of his congregation revealed problems strangely unresponsive to traditional Christian answers, he was forced to take a closer look. Slowly Don moved from disbelief in the existence of demons to acceptance of their reality as he identified, then put to work, principles in the teaching ministry of Jesus. The results were dramatic.

Deliver Us From Evil is a compendium of Bible teaching on warfare and evil spirits and will show you how to pray for deliverance and how to protect yourself against demonic invasion. Deliverance, after all, is more than freedom from evil; it is delivery into the freedom to love and serve the Lord.

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A Life Unleashed

Giving Birth to Your Dreams

by Christine Caine

Christine Caine is an awesome woman of God who loves the Lord and desires to see people set free from the bondage of their past and give birth to their God-given dreams. In *A Life Unleashed*, she shares her testimony of hope and healing, and explores how we can make our divinely inspired potential a reality. It is clear, practical, and easy to understand. It will challenge you to ask yourself some serious questions, and will help you take hold of the predestined purpose for your life—enabling you to experience the sweet satisfaction of walking in the perfect will of God.

—Joyce Meyer, Joyce Meyer Ministries

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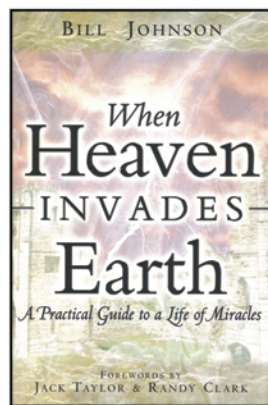
A Practical Guide to a Life of Miracles

by Bill Johnson

It is truly possible for human people to walk in the divine, and Christ came to show us the way. It is by rediscovering our true identity in Him that we can begin to move into the promises of God regarding the miraculous. Bill Johnson not only teaches the supernatural, he imparts it by changing the way we think.

If you are not walking in the miraculous, you're living far below your birthright! By laying a carefully constructed biblical foundation for walking in the supernatural power of God, *When Heaven Invades Earth* provides all the equipment you need to experience miracles every day.

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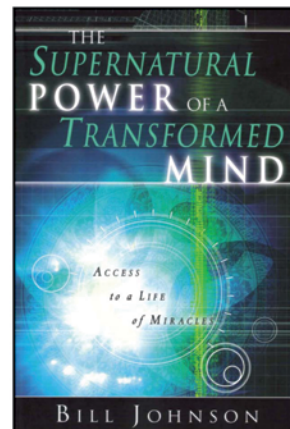
by Bill Johnson

You can live a supernatural life. In fact, moving in the spiritual realm should be as routine as prayer, worship and reading Scripture. It is part of what Jesus purchased for us on the Cross!

Healing, deliverance and signs-and-wonders are an inheritance for all followers of Jesus Christ. *The Supernatural Power of a Transformed Mind* teaches you how to remove the blinders of religious limitation to see your own life changed, the lost redeemed and communities transformed.

You, too, can move from an intellectual faith and tap into an abundance of miracle-working authority, unleashing the power of God's glory.

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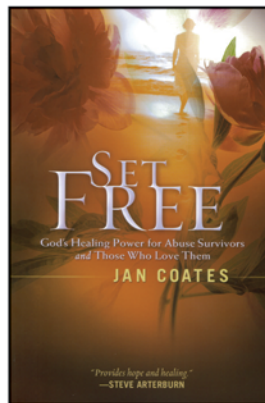
God's Healing Power for Abuse Survivors and Those Who Love Them

by Jan Coates

If you—or someone you love—experienced emotional, physical, or sexual abuse as a child, you know something of the brokenness, anger and helplessness that resulted from it. But there is hope when God reaches down and lifts you up.

Jan Coates will introduce you to real women who were abused, who hit bottom, and now thrive as transformed survivors. Impossible? Improbable? Without God, yes. But there is real hope as you learn to embrace God's love and claim your new identity in Him. In these encouraging, inspirational, and practical pages, you'll meet the One who will set you free.

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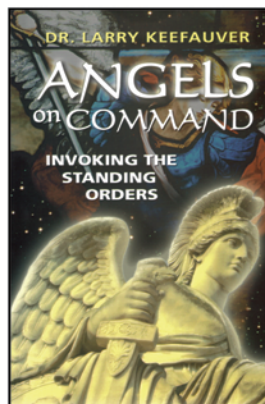
Invoking the Standing Orders

by Dr. Larry Keefauver

When a military commander issues ongoing orders for certain procedures, these orders are called the standing orders. God has already issued standing orders to His armies of angels. Commanding angels involves your invoking the commands of God already in place on your behalf. The commands have been posted in the face of all your enemies. But if you don't invoke the commands, angels cannot help you. Help is available, but you must receive it. The power is there; you must turn it on. Having the standing orders of God in hand to protect, propel and prevent harm, the angels await your signal. What are you waiting for?

—Dr. Larry Keefauver in *Angels on Command*

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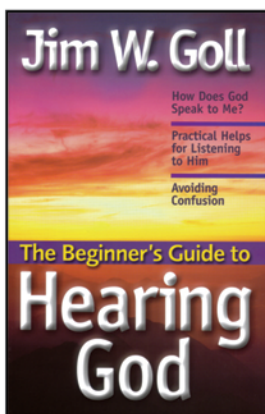
He's Speaking—Are You Listening?

by Jim W. Goll

If you've ever thought that God is too busy for you or that you just aren't good enough to merit His attention, then it's time to set the record straight! Jim W. Goll sends the message loud and clear that all of us, no matter how long we've been believers and no matter what our position in the Church, can both listen and speak to God!

The Beginner's Guide to Hearing God will show you how to overcome personal obstacles that block God's voice and teach you how to avoid being misled by words that aren't truly coming from Him. This exciting manual is presented in a straightforward manner so that by the end of the reading adventure, if you desire to communicate with the Father, you'll have learned exactly how to converse intimately with Him. God speaks to us in many ways and Jim W. Goll explains them all.

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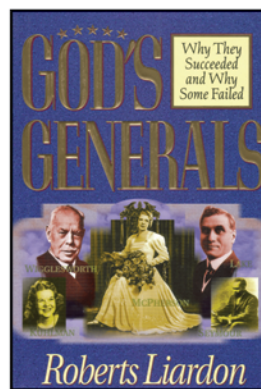
God's Generals

by Roberts Liardon

In *God's Generals*, Robert Liardon will help you recapture God's glory with twelve compelling spiritual biographies of some of the most powerful ministers to ever ignite the fires of revival. Liardon faithfully chronicles their lives in this work, along with their teachings, their spiritual discoveries, and many revealing photos. Four of God's Generals who you will meet include: William J. Seymour, the son of an ex-slaves, who turned a tiny horse stable on Azusa Street, Los Angeles, into an internationally famous center of revival; Aimee Semple McPherson, the glamorous and flamboyant founder of the Foursquare Church and the nation's first Christian radio station; Smith Wigglesworth, the plumber who read no book but the Bible—and raised the dead; and Kathryn Kuhlman, the beloved evangelist whose miracle-filled meetings drew millions of skeptics to faith. You will also meet eight more "Generals" who dynamically demonstrated the Holy Spirit's Power.

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Just When Did Spiritual Gifts Cease?

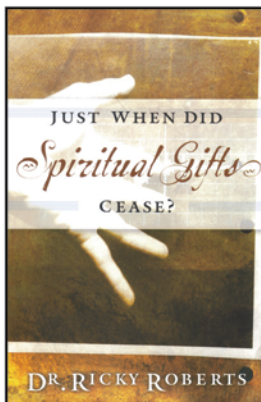
by Dr. Ricky Roberts

Some say that spiritual gifts are not for today—they ceased after the New Testament was written. But is that true?

Dr. Ricky Roberts provides a succinct analysis of spiritual gifts and their ongoing operation in the Body of Christ. With his understanding of biblical languages, early church history and revivalists like Wesley and Edwards, he will lead you through an account of the Holy Spirit's manifestations from Pentecost to the twenty-first century.

Dr. Roberts was completely and instantaneously healed in 1977 of severe learning difficulties that had plagued him since birth. Today, he has seven earned doctorates, including two Ph.D.'s and is an authority on ancient languages. He speaks Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic and Latin.

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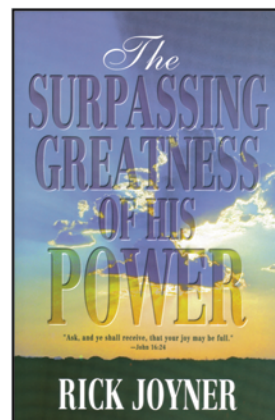
The Surpassing Greatness of His Power

by Rick Joyner

The power of the one that created the universe lives within all Christians. Rick Joyner explains how you can use this power against the challenges and difficulties of life that we are facing in this tumultuous age. He also discusses how you can: know the Lord's love, see miracles in your life, receive your heavenly reward, access the power available to you, and speak with anointed power.

Jesus called you to be like Him and to do the works and miracles that He did. He has given you the power to do it. You can experience the same power and love that established the first-century church!

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Conferences and Speaking Engagements

Jacksonville, Florida—Airport Holiday Inn

January 9–12, 2006

Chairman: Francis MacNutt:

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St. Louis, Missouri—St. Louis University

March 4, 2006

Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt, Randy Clark and John T. Chibnall:

Spiritual Healing: Catholic, Protestant, and Medical Perspectives. To register or for more information: phone: 1-314-977-2911 or email: spiritualhealing@slu.edu.

Dallas, Texas—Westin Park Central

March 13–17, 2006

Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt, Don Williams and Mike Evans:

Emerging Leaders in Healing. See our ad on pages eight and nine for more information or visit our website at: www.christianhealingmin.org. To register by phone call Jeff at: 1-904-765-3332 ext. 203.

Los Angeles, California—Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

April 25–29, 2006

Workshop Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt, Mahesh Chavda, Burt Waggoner and Don Williams:

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Jacksonville, Florida—Radisson Riverwalk Hotel

May 8–12, 2006

Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt, Don Williams and Mike Evans:

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Rutland, Vermont—Holiday Inn

June 21–24, 2006

Speakers: Francis and Judith MacNutt, with Russ Parker:

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

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Francis and Judith MacNutt Training Center

Please consider taking our training at the *Francis and Judith MacNutt Training Center*; starting with the School of Healing Prayer® Level I, on February 20, 2006. 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 Jeff Sampson: (904) 765-3332, ext. 203, or jws@christianhealingmin.org.

SCHOOL OF HEALING PRAYER® SCHEDULE

- ◆ SHP® Level I February 20–24, 2006
- ◆ SHP® Level II June 5–9, 2006
- ◆ SHP® Level III September 18–22, 2006
- ◆ 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, occasionally, to cancel ministry programs, please confirm the scheduled ministry even when appointments are not required.

PRAYER SCHEDULE AT CHRISTIAN HEALING MINISTRIES

- Prayer Ministry, Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM–4:00 PM [Appointment required.]
- Tuesday Afternoon Prayer Ministry 1:30 PM [No appointment required.]
- Tuesday Evening Prayer Ministry 6:00 PM [No appointment required.]
- (On Tuesday, be sure to call first to verify there are no cancellations.)
- Generational Eucharist 2nd 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

Jan. 9, 2006 Feb. 13, 2006 Mar. 6, 2006 Apr. 10, 2006 May 22, 2006 June 12, 2006
July 10, 2006 Aug. 7, 2006 Oct. 9, 2006 Nov. 13, 2006 Dec. 11, 2006

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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 Dates for 2006

March, 13–17, Dallas, Texas

May 8–12, Jacksonville, Florida

October 9–13, Denver, Colorado

Seminar Sites

Jacksonville, Florida: Attendees must make their own hotel reservations directly with the Radisson Riverwalk Hotel in downtown Jacksonville. To receive a discount rate, be sure to indicate you are attending the Christian Healing Ministries' Emerging Leaders in Healing Conference. To make reservations, please call the hotel directly at (904) 396–5100.

Dallas, Texas: This conference has been moved to the Westin Park Central. Rooms have been made available at a special discount rate of \$95 per night: indicate you are attending the Christian Healing Ministries' Emerging Leaders in Healing Conference. To make reservations, please call the hotel directly at (972) 851-2074

Denver, Colorado: Attendees must make their own hotel reservations directly with the DoubleTree Hotel. Rooms have been made available at a special discount rate of \$79 per night: indicate you are attending the Christian Healing Ministries' Emerging Leaders in Healing Conference. To make reservations, please call the hotel directly at (303) 321-3333.



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*Go to page ten and
eleven to read some
of the testimonies
from participants
who attended past
Emerging Leaders in
Healing conferences.*

REGISTRATION

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Praise the Lord and Give Thanks

See What He Has Done

Compiled by Anne Early, Intercessory Prayer Coordinator.

From our mail and email:

- ◆ “Thanks to Francis MacNutt’s books: Deliverance from Evil Spirits; Healing; and Homosexuality: Can It Be Healed? These books have brought so much peace, comfort and joy to me.”
- ◆ “Your trip to Scotland and your January-February article in *The Healing Line* (“A Near-Death Experience”) opened my understanding concerning the Presbyterian system. I knew many Baptists said the gifts ended with the apostles, but I didn’t know that Calvin’s stance was the same. Thank you for your balanced writing and teaching on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. You do shine a bright beacon of light upon the ‘Near-Death’ Experience.”
- ◆ “I have appreciated the teaching I heard in January at Columbus Vineyard. I am learning a new way to pray for healing. Thanks!”
- ◆ “Judith MacNutt prayed with me at The Church on The Way (Van Nuys, CA), and I experienced some emotional healing with a breakthrough. I pray that the process that was begun will continue until the work is done.”
- ◆ “To be joined together with so many believers, all praying together as one for healing at the Vail conference, was to *know* that the Kingdom of God really is at hand. Praise God.”
- ◆ From a pastor who attended CHM’s School of Healing Prayer (SHP): “The model for the School of Healing Prayer is experiencing meaningful success at our church. Rather than coming home all excited but having no one with whom to share the same dream, I decided to ‘take others with me’ by ordering the video set for SHP Level I and offering it to interested persons at our church. Thirty-four people are taking part in our monthly 2-1/2 hour class. The design encourages personal growth and allows time for transformation, not just the impartation of head knowledge alone. And it is working! Our class is over before we know it and most are hesitant to leave afterwards. At the close of one of our more recent meetings, the majority were still engaged in serious praying at 10:30 p.m., an hour later than our 9:30 time to close. Something is happening!”

“I have purchased the remaining two sets of videos for Levels II and III, and have planned a 3-year program of study. I have shared the information with the group and excitement has grown. The class is growing, and we now have attracted our first participant beyond our local church.”
- ◆ “Our church now has a thriving healing ministry, thanks to prayer and your training.”
- ◆ From Nancy, who received prayer in CHM’s 3-day Intensive Prayer Ministry: “I received much revelation while praying at CHM. The worship times brought the Spirit of the Lord into our midst and ushered us into prayer times. The prayer team waited on the Lord for insight, and each session brought liberation from sins and long years of wounding. The greatest breakthrough, however, came in the life of a close family member who had lived in bondage for a long time.”
- ◆ “Thank you so much. An amazing thing happened today. I went to the doctor for my recheck, because my blood platelets had dropped to 38,000. (Normal range is 150,000-450,000.) When I found out, Friday, that they were low and I needed to go back in, I asked for prayer from all of you at CHM. God worked a miracle: my platelets today (Tuesday) are 270,000! This is the highest they ever have been -- and, needless to say, they are well into the normal range. My doctor was in shock and had to do extra tests to be sure there was

no mistake. There was no mistake! His assistant kept saying, as I expounded about it, 'God is good! God is good!' Thanks so much for your intercession, and thanks be to God."

From our Emerging Leaders in Healing Conferences:

- ◆ Jane and Lauren, her daughter, are both praising God for answered prayer for the females in their family line:
"The women in our family were afflicted by a generational problem of biting our lips and the insides of our mouths. . . . We had been praying about this for a long time. . . . During the Emerging Leaders in Healing, it was revealed by God that someone in our generations was traumatized by incest (it was a deep dark secret). During this week, the stronghold of that was broken and now, praise God, we are free."
- ◆ From Diane: "My story is long but I am going to make it short. I was first introduced to Francis and Judith at the conference for Emerging Leaders in Healing and was baptised in the Holy Spirit, and my life hasn't been the same since. I have a daughter that has been on drugs for the past 6 years...oxycotins and crack cocaine. Last year, I took her to the October conference in Vail where she was baptised with the Holy Spirit; but she still was not healed of her drug addiction. Three weeks ago, I was in Ashland, Ohio and prayed with Francis for my daughter's healing. Last week she was healed of her drug addiction. She explained the oxycontin as the devil. She has been healed, and I am so thankful for your prayers and the healing of my daughter. Praise God and thank you."
- ◆ "As I reflected on my experience at the Emerging Leaders Conference, there was so much that would take too many words to try to express, but I think I have found a way to sum it all up. It was five wonderful days of being immersed in the power of God's love in order to emerge as a leader ready to take that love to wherever God sends me."
- ◆ "My husband and I attended the first Emerging Leaders in Healing Conference, in October of 2003. Our two sons, David and Paul, attended the Emerging Leaders in Healing Conference in February of 2004. David's life has turned 180 degrees; he is very much involved in a living relationship with Jesus Christ and has a church home with a nondenominational, evangelical, charismatic body of believers. My husband and I feel that the Conference was the turning point in David's life. The Holy Spirit was working in his heart."
- ◆ From a letter addressed to Francis and Judith: "I want to offer a word of personal thanks for all you had to offer during our recent time of Emerging Leaders in Healing. Some of what was offered during our time together was so foreign to my own experience of 'church.' I wish I had received some of this knowledge and experience much earlier in life, but am very grateful to have received it at this point. For the first time in my life I have a clear understanding of what being 'born again' and being 'anointed' mean. Never has anyone led me to such a real and transformative time in my life with Jesus.

"I am much the introvert, so when we gathered on Thursday evening in community, with anointed music and the Holy Spirit, it took me some time to build up the courage to step forward. I said to you, 'There is much unforgiveness in my heart. I want it out of my life. I want these hands to be healing hands and my life to be a healing life.' It was no accident that the song being sung was one that had been running through my head all week. As I stepped forward and we touched hands, the spirit of Joy burst out in another part of the room. The Lord knew just what I needed. I was anointed with the spirit of Joy. The Holy Spirit fell on me in the Joy of that night and the glory of the Lord shone about me. I could sense it on so many levels. The unforgiveness is gone and I have new zeal for life. I pray that this attitude will keep me the rest of my days. I offer my sincere and warmest words of gratitude for all that you and CHM are to me and continue to do in this world."

I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. . . .

Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete (John 16:23b-24b).

(The Praise Reports have been edited for readability.)

My Beloved Child

Words from the Lord given to Elizabeth Allen, Ph.D. At the time of receiving the words, she was a student attending the June, 2005, School of Healing Prayer®. She said these words are for all of us being healed by God:

My beloved child, I have healed you. I have brought you into wholeness. This week, I have performed spiritual surgery on you. I love you.

Like a patient who has just had major surgery, you need time to recover—time to rest. You are fearfully and wonderfully made by Me. I have placed within you awesome healing processes. They need time to work. Healing is a process.

Trust Me. Trust Me even more than you would trust an esteemed surgeon. You are like a surgical patient who can see the scar on her skin (from incision) and feel the pain of the surgery. You have some idea of what I have done in you during surgery, but each surgery and each patient are different. I have done things in you that you will never know. I have done things that you can never fully understand—wonderful things! Like a child, you can marvel and trust and thank Me, without needing to fully understand the intricacies and the mystery of the skillful, unique surgery that I have done on you.

Like a patient who gradually wakes up from general anesthesia in the recovery room, you may be sore. You may be hurting and in pain. Do not fret. Just rest and relax. Surgery hurts, but it is worth the pain. I have placed My angels around you like recovery room nurses—effective, efficient, knowledgeable, yet also loving and comforting and nurturing. They are there with you when you hurt (as am I). They will remind you to do the things a patient needs to do to recover well—the spiritual equivalents of coughing, deep breathing, walking (slowly at first) and resting. My angels and My Spirit will protect you as you recover. Like the nurses on the surgical ward who nurture you with warm smiles and loving hands, My angels will be with you—rubbing your back when you can't sleep, holding your hand when you are afraid, listening to your concerns and reassuring you and/or interceding to the doctor for you.

I have given you friends to help in the recovery process, too. Let them know that you have had surgery. They will love you back to strength and wholeness, with hugs and prayers and casseroles and flowers. Ask them to hold you up in their prayers over the next several weeks, like they would if you had had surgery.

This is a vulnerable time for you—a time of mending, renewing, restoring, and strengthening. Heed My discharge instructions well: No heavy lifting. Plenty of rest. The right kind of food, plenty of Liquids, and the medication I prescribed for you. There are good reasons for those instructions. You disobey them at your own peril. Do not charge back into life at your usual, hurried pace. Take it slowly.

I am with you and I will take care of you. Do your exercises. I gave done the surgery. The physical therapy is next. A knee replacement without postoperative physical therapy is of very little value. Likewise, spiritual surgery requires follow-up prayer. Do it. And have others help you. The result will be worth it—beyond your imagining!

I love you. I have healed you. Walk into your healing.

With much love,
Your gentle and skillful Surgeon

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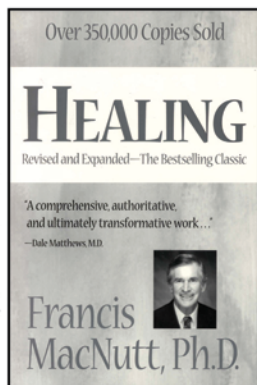
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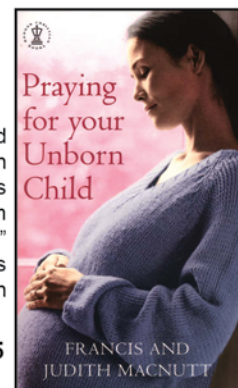


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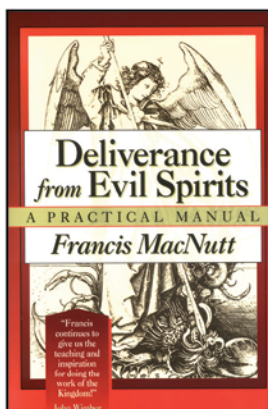


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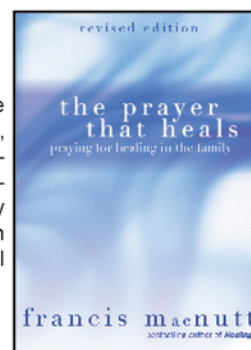
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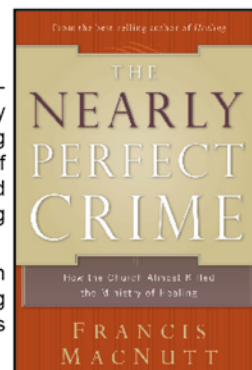
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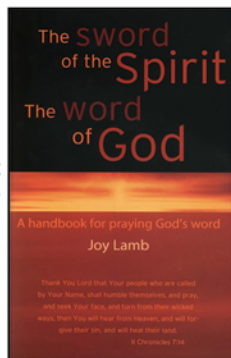


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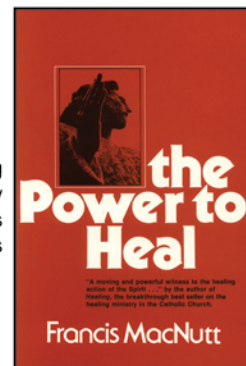


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