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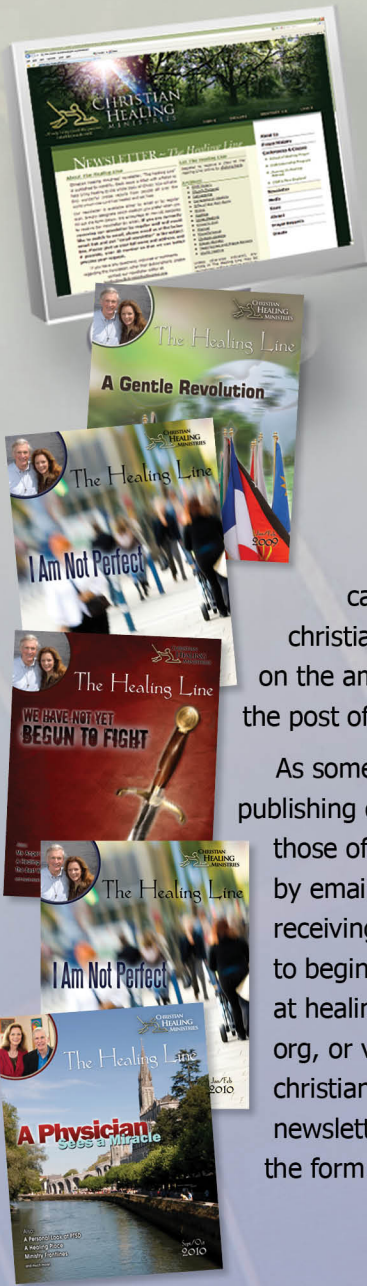
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Word of Their Testimony
and much more!

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Taking Care of Business...

In an effort to be good stewards of our financial resources, we are constantly updating CHM's mailing list. So whenever anyone calls in, writes or emails us with a correction or change of address, we do our best to make these changes in a timely manner. If you have recently had a change of address or other contact information, please let us know by calling 904-765-3332, or email healingline@christianhealingmin.org. This will help cut down on the amount of newsletters we receive back from the post office, and reduce some of our costs.

As some of you know, we have also been publishing our newsletter in an online format, so that those of you who wish to receive our newsletter by email may do so. If you are not currently receiving your newsletter by email, and would like to begin doing so, please email us at healingline@christianhealingmin.org, or visit our website at www.christianhealingmin.org/ newsletter and fill out the form there.



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I Am Not Perfect

by Francis MacNutt, perfectionist

Way back in 1976, I was privileged to be a leader and a speaker at the Catholic Indian Congress in Fort Peck, Montana. The Native Americans who invited me were Lakota (Sioux). For me it became a wonderful but humbling learning experience.

One of the things I learned was that when the Lakota create their crafts, they purposely leave an imperfection which it is hard to find. For example, if you own some authentic Native American beadwork, there will be one bead missing or in the wrong place, although it may be difficult to see. The teaching is simple: only God is perfect; the Lakota make that clear in their art.

Since I, in my spiritual life, was trying my best to be perfect (misinterpreting Christ's remark, "Be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect"), and since human beings can't be perfect, I was perpetually feeling slightly guilty. I think most of us are set up for failure, and are weighed down by a vague feeling of guilt.

And here is how it works.

Almost all of us have three or four major areas where we concentrate our lifetime energy. Each of these areas is different and requires a fulltime effort if we are going to succeed. For example, your *family* should occupy a major part of your life. Your goal is to become as perfect a father or mother (or child, or spouse) as you can. This, however, when done well, is a *fulltime* job.

And then you have your profession or *occupation*: CEO, teacher, or day-laborer. And this, too, is a fulltime work, and the higher you rise, the more successful you are, the more time you will spend at it. At a minimum, you may have a 9 to 5 job, but if you really are successful and rise to the top, you can hardly spend less than 70 hours (or more) in being the CEO of an organization. The more successful you are, the more you have to take time away from your other obligations.

And then, you may have a goal of being perfect in your Christian vocation. St. Paul encourages us to "Pray

always." And your Christian *ministry* may become fulltime. I remember that whenever I used to hear a speaker try to motivate me to pray by saying, "I get up at 4 a.m. every morning and pray for an hour in order to start the day right," I would always feel guilty by comparison, because I don't get up until 7 a.m.

Added to that, we have our *social lives*; and we can fill our calendars by going out to dinner almost every evening; this may very well be necessary to maintain your standing in the community. And when we are invited to dinner, we feel the need to return the invitation or you will soon appear to be ungrateful or anti-social. The more successful we are in our work, the more sociable we may also have to be.

Now, to do each one of these perfectly is a *fulltime* work, and one of the other areas is bound to suffer. I am set up to fail.

We who have families recognize how we fail to measure up in fulfilling our parental responsibilities. Many famous evangelists testify to having angry, rebellious and neglected wives and children. Being a successful minister may mean that I become an unsuccessful, imperfect parent. The greatest English preacher in the 18th Century was probably John Wesley, but his marriage was, frankly, a disaster. We can probably name a several famous Christian leaders in our day who have openly repented for greatly neglecting their spouses and children.

Since all these areas are fulltime jobs, we are set up to fail. How can I be a perfect husband or wife (or father or mother) and also be a *successful* businessman, or a *successful* athlete, or a *successful* religious leader?

It's an impossible ideal.

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And the Lakota Indians symbolize this truth in their art.

The truth is this: you cannot be perfect. Only God is perfect. So, what can I do?

There are several things where we have a head start if we are truly Christian. For example, if we really follow the teachings of Jesus, we will not be materialistic. Jesus warned us not to seek riches. If we really moderate our desire to make money, our standard of success in life will be different. Who really cares how large our salary is, how large our house is, so long as we have the necessities of life?

If I have been freed from an excessive need for fame, for reputation, or for success, I will be free from the pressure to be a popular success. This should be greatly moderated by Jesus' teachings. And not only by his teaching, but as the Spirit transforms me, I will actually be much less driven by the need for material possessions or for fame.

Why do the marriages of so many famous celebrities fail? Isn't it clear? Their weakness in Gospel terms is their excessive desire for applause, for designer clothes, for high-powered cars. They have made choices, even without

knowing it. You cannot succeed totally in one of these areas without failing in another.

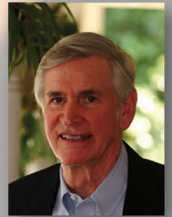
What good does it do to gain the whole world and suffer the loss of my soul? Jesus doesn't promise us riches, or fame, or power. If I feel guilt about not achieving success in these worldly terms, I need to recognize that this is a false guilt.

And always I will bear the weight of realizing that in some area of my life I have failed to achieve what was possible. But I want to embrace my imperfection, as long as I did my best.

I rejoice (if I have done my best to avoid serious sin) in accepting my imperfection, my littleness. I am imperfect, and I live in an imperfect world, and an imperfect church, even while I'm doing my best to bring it my love and healing. ✠



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Featured Classic

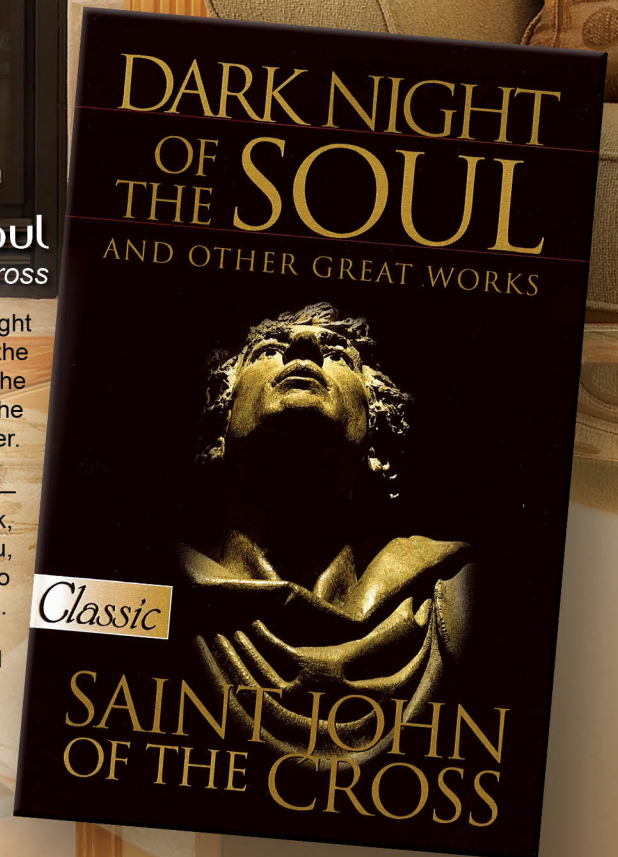
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Be Mine

*I have called you by name;
you are mine.
—Isaiah 43:1b*

by Linda Strickland

My favorite year of grade school was fourth grade. Mrs. Vogel was my teacher, and she was wonderful. There were several things that I loved about her, but the thing I most appreciated was how she always looked you in the eyes when you were talking to her. You knew that she was really listening, and she made you feel that what you were saying was important to her.

Mrs. Vogel loved Valentine's Day, and the year I was in her class she covered the walls of our room with red and pink paper hearts. A few days before our Valentine party, she had us decorate empty shoe boxes with red and pink paper, white cotton balls and glitter. I glued way too much glitter on my box, as I excitedly anticipated the many valentines my box would hold – especially one valentine in particular.

On Valentine's Day my stomach was in knots as I watched Artie, the boy I was crazy about at the time, walk around the boxes dropping his valentines here and there. As I closely watched him, I noticed that he never dropped anything in my box...and my heart was broken! Although I had given everyone in my class a small-store bought valentine, I had worked for hours on cutting and pasting a very special valentine for Artie. When the bell rang at the end of the day, I hurriedly grabbed my box, cotton balls and glitter flying, and ran home with tears stinging my eyes. I felt so foolish!

When I got home I ran straight to my room, tossed my now glitter-free box on the floor, and threw myself across my bed. And for the first time in my life, I cried over a boy.

Later that evening I decided to open the discarded box and read my valentines. After looking through the pile, there in the very bottom of the box was the most beautiful valentine I had ever seen. As I opened the hand-made, glitter-covered red heart, I saw the words "BE MINE" in capital letters. It was signed, "Love, Artie."

My 10-year old heart was so elated that I didn't stop smiling for a week...which was about the same time that a boy named Rusty caught my eye.

As I think back to this memory, I am filled with raw emotion at the intensity of our need to belong...to feel accepted, wanted and cherished by someone. Reflecting on my feelings at that time, I am aware of how the tears I shed were more about the loneliness and rejection I felt than about Artie himself. And as a result, I felt less of a person.

This simple little story from my life is just one small example of how I used to allow either my emotions or other people to tell me who I was. I couldn't hear the voice of the one who created me because the other voices were just too loud.

Self identity covers so many parts of the human experience, and much of our self identity is formed by the environment in which we live, either within our families or the outside world. And in our search for identity in this world, it is easy to become distracted, and we end up listening to the lies of the enemy rather than the voice of the Beloved.

In Level 3 of our Schools of Healing Prayer®, we have a talk on Intimacy and Identity. In this powerful teaching we talk about the importance of knowing the source of our identity. If we base our identity on anyone other than Jesus, we will always struggle with loneliness, fear and rejection.

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Lessons from the Ministry Frontlines

Things Learned Through Prayer



by Sara Flynn

Wear Your Helmet!

On Labor Day, I fell off my bicycle and hit my head on the sidewalk. I couldn't find my helmet that day and went off without it. I sustained a serious concussion which has resulted in temporary double vision. Since then, I have given considerable thought the importance of wearing my helmet every time I go biking. I have also thought about the fact that I *did* put on my spiritual armor that morning and thank God; my injuries could have been much worse.

At the most recent School of Healing Prayer, several speakers, including Francis, stressed the importance of praying for protection every day. Make no mistake; the body of Christ is under attack.

Francis, as you may know, has written a prayer of protection that we use daily at CHM and teach at our School of Healing Prayer. I want to share it with you again here:

In the name of Jesus Christ and by the power of His cross and Blood, we bind up the power of any evil spirits and command them not to block our prayers. We bind up the powers of earth, air, water, fire, the netherworld and the satanic forces of nature.

We break any curses, hexes or spells sent against us and declare them null and void.¹ We break all assignments of any evil spirits sent against us and send them to Jesus to deal with them as He will. Lord, we ask you to bless our enemies by sending your Holy Spirit to lead them to repentance and conversion.

Furthermore, we bind up all interaction and communication in the world of evil spirits as it affects us and our ministry.

We ask for the protection of the shed blood of Jesus Christ over _____ (our families and all those we hold dear, our homes, cars, pets, job, churches, etc).

Thank you, Lord, for your protection and send your angels, especially St. Michael the Archangel, to help us in the battle. We ask you to guide us in our prayers: share with us your Spirit's power and compassion. Amen.²

Francis and Judith recommend adding a petition for protection from accidents, sickness and harm. They note that when they pray these prayers together as a married couple, they are more effective. They observe that when one of them has an accident, they didn't pray their prayers of protection together that day.

Francis and Judith pray prayers of protection for the CHM staff, board, prayer ministers and their families each day and we value their spiritual covering very much. If you are a prayer minister, ask your spiritual authority to cover you in prayer each day.³

I, along with several others, recently interviewed a former satanic priest who was also a Wiccan for many years (he placed his faith in Jesus Christ this year and received deliverance prayer at CHM last spring). During the interview, we showed him a copy of CHM's Prayer of Protection. He was impressed that we included prayers

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the word of their testimony...

Laborers Being Multiplied

by Francis MacNutt, testimonies submitted by Jim & Sandy Dagnon

Of course, we love to hear about individual healings, but Jesus prayed that his Father would create more prayer ministers: "The harvest is rich but the laborers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers to his harvest" (Mt. 9:37). And so it delights us to hear that this very thing is happening in many places. For example, Jim and Sandy Dagnon (and a number of friends) traveled here to Florida from western Washington State in Seattle and absorbed the healing teachings and then brought them back home. The wonderful thing is that through putting on healing workshops using our CHM DVDs, they have succeeded in establishing prayer groups in 15 Catholic parishes in the Seattle area. These new "laborers in the harvest" sent us a number of testimonies to encourage us. Here are a few of the testimonies:

☞ "Praise God for the healings I have personally experienced over the past year. A huge burden of pain has been lifted and replaced with joy – a further level of healing from childhood sexual abuse. I have experienced freedom to worship with joy and surrender. My marriage is opening up to healing."

☞ "A client has experienced a victory over an attack by the enemy that was headed towards death, but instead has opened the door to abundant life. I have seen unbelief eroded and replaced with hope."

☞ "Seeing your teachings on the 'big screen' here in Seattle has allowed us to appreciate the depth, wisdom, knowledge, love, hope, and grace that is the foundation of this ministry."

☞ And a reflection that really touches me most deeply: "The area I am most challenged by is the magnitude of pain and suffering in the body of Christ. These sessions of learning have opened me up to the infinite resources for healing available in Christ."



Most of the graduating class of School of Healing Prayer® offered by Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Seattle, Washington. Photo submitted by Jim and Sandy Dagnon.

Nothing Is Impossible

submitted by Patricia Smith

I asked you to pray for my 88 year old Dad last year. He was hospitalized with congestive heart failure. At age 65 he had a quadruple bypass, ten years later had his first pacemaker put in, then 7 years after that had a second one put in. Last year he had a very serious episode and when he was finally discharged they told him he had atrial fibrillation and a leaky valve on one side of his heart. After observing him for days the doctor chose not to put a defibrillator in his heart. He was released and recovered from the hospitalization very nicely. Thank you so much for your prayers for him, but that's not all.

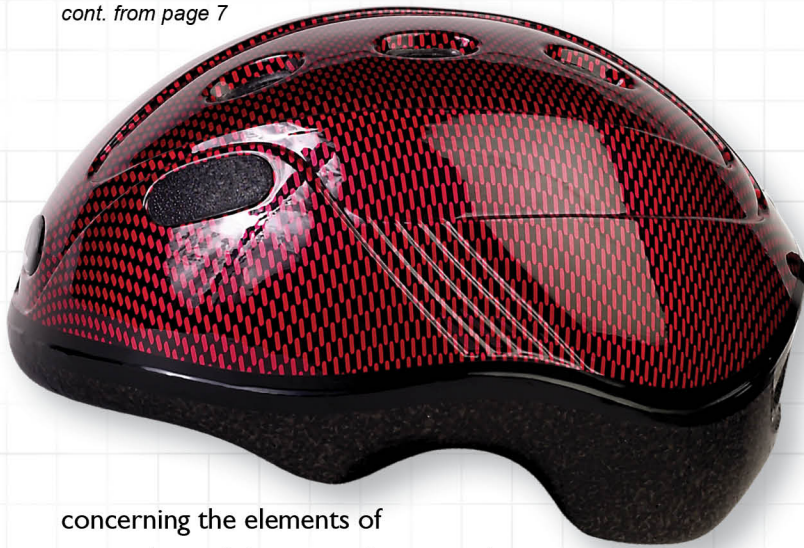
He is 89 now and continues to be the primary caregiver (emotionally) for my Mom (86) who is nearing death

after 9 years with Alzheimer's. One of my requests from God was that "his health be strong until the end to be there for Mom."

Today I heard remarkable news. At his cardiologist's appointment, the doctor took an EKG three times because he couldn't believe what he saw in the readings. Shaking his head back and forth, he said several times, "Nothing is impossible, but this is impossible." My Dad's heartbeat was that of a man in his early 30's.

Thanks be to God for the power unleashed in prayer and fasting. Thank you for being a center of healing for so many. May God richly bless your ministry.

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concerning the elements of nature; he said those are the exact elements on which witches call to curse victims.

In addition to the Prayer of Protection, we recommend putting on the whole armor of God as described in Ephesians 6:10-18. Each day I pray, "Because of Jesus' love and sacrifice for me, I am honored and privileged to put on the helmet of salvation⁴; the breastplate of God's righteousness and the girdle of His truth. For shoes, I put on the peace that comes from the Good News of Jesus Christ so that I will be prepared to fight at all times. I take up the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God (Lord, please remind me of scriptures today which will defeat Satan and his dark realm); and the shield of faith behind which I stand firm and pray against the fiery darts of the enemy."

I also pray daily prayers similar to those found in Liberty Savard's book, *Shattering Your Strongholds* (see also Joy Lamb's book, *The Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God*):

- I bind my mind to the mind of Christ.⁵*
- I bind my will to the will of Christ.*
- I bind my emotions to the emotions of Christ.*
- I bind by desires to the desires of Christ.*
- I bind my affections to the affections of Christ.*
- I bind my feet to the paths of Christ.*
- I bind my hands to the works of Christ.*
- I bind my mouth to the words of Christ.*
- I bind my ears to the Words of Christ.*
- I bind my eyes to the vision of Christ.*
- I bind my character to the truth of Christ.*
- I bind my heart to the love of Christ.*

"I loose from my self anything that is not like Christ (lust, anger jealousy, selfishness, pride, arrogance, gossip, criticism, judgment, etc.) and declare all of those aspects of the old sin nature dead in Christ Jesus (Gal. 3:20). I present myself, a living sacrifice, as an instrument of righteousness and not of sin. All this I do for the sake of my Lord, Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit and all for the glory of God, my Father in heaven. Amen.

Having done that, I ask the Lord to send his ministering angels to sustain me and my loved ones (see Hebrews 1:14). We can renew these prayers of protection several times during the day and before sleeping as well.

Finally, pray in tongues at least fifteen minutes a day⁶. The Holy Spirit wants to minister to us directly. One of the few things I remember about the ambulance ride to the hospital the day I fell off my bike is that I prayed in the Spirit all the way there. Perhaps that's because I always pray in tongues as I drive to work. Now that I have one eye covered to mitigate the double vision, my driving prayers are even more important – for me and everyone else on the road.

I implore you to wear your bicycle helmet but even more to cover yourself spiritually as well. If you're looking for a spiritual discipline to practice in 2010, look no further. As the Nike advertisement says, "Just do it!"

I add, "...and please send abundant blessing in place of any curse." ➤

² This prayer is available on a wallet sized card through our bookstore.

³ For more on the importance of spiritual covering, read John Paul Jackson's book, *Needless Casualties of War*.

⁴ Salvation literally means "the act of saving or protecting from harm, risk, loss, destruction, etc." (www.dictionary.reference.com)

⁵ Reading scripture is also critically important for daily renewal of the human mind.

⁶ I recommend Dennis Bennett's book, *The Holy Spirit and You, a Study Guide to the Spirit Filled Life*, for those who do not yet have a personal prayer language and want one.



Sara Flynn is the Ministry Program Director at CHM.



January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Happy New Year <small>Office Closed</small>	2
3	4	Open Prayer Ministry on CHM campus: 1:30 pm Generational Eucharist on CHM campus: 6:00 pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Journey to Healing Retreat, Jacksonville, Florida		
				CHM Internship Program, Jacksonville, Florida		
17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day <small>Office closed</small>	Open Prayer Ministry on CHM campus: 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm	20	21	22	23
24	Day of Healing Prayer on CHM campus	Open Prayer Ministry on CHM campus: 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm	27	28	29	30
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For all Tuesday prayer ministry, be sure to call CHM first at 904-765-3332 to verify there are no cancellations.

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	Open Prayer Ministry on CHM campus: 1:30 pm Generational Eucharist on CHM campus: 6:00 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	Open Prayer Ministry on CHM campus: 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm	10	11	12	13
Happy Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
School of Healing Prayer, Level II, Jacksonville, Florida						
21	22	Open Prayer Ministry on CHM campus: 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm	24	25	26	27
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2010 Calendar

CHM Schools, Conferences and Retreats

Schools of Healing Prayer®

CHM Campus, Jacksonville, Florida
Speakers: Francis MacNutt, Judith MacNutt, and team
Registration: online at www.christianhealingmin.org or call 904-765-3332.

February 15-19 — Level II

March 15-19 — Level III

May 17-21 — Level IV

June 7-11 — Level I

July 12-16 — Level II

August 23-27 — Level III

September 27-October 1 — Level IV

December 6-10 — Level I

CHM Internship Program

To apply, call 904-765-3332 ext. 216.

January 12-16

April 20-24

August 3-7

CHM in New England

Mt. Snow, Vermont

Speakers: Francis MacNutt, Judith MacNutt, and team
Registration: online at www.christianhealingmin.org or call 904-765-3332.

June 23-26

Journey to Healing Retreat

Holiday Inn Airport, Jacksonville, Florida
Speakers: Francis MacNutt, Judith MacNutt, and team
Registration: online at www.christianhealingmin.org or call 904-765-3332.

January 14-16

April 22-24

August 5-7

Other Conferences

April 16-17 ~ Women's Conference with Judith MacNutt

St. Paul, Minnesota

Speaker: Judith MacNutt

Registration: www.lutheranrenewal.org or call 651-490-1517, ext. 13

May 5-7 ~ Falls Church Healing Conference

Falls Church, Virginia

Speaker: Judith MacNutt

Registration: www.thefallschurch.org/healingconf or call 703-786-1897

July 22-24 ~ Healing Conference

Aqueduct Conference Center, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Speaker: Judith MacNutt

Registration: www.aqueductcc.com or call 919-933-5557

October 8-10 ~ Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Speakers: Judith MacNutt and others

Registration: www.chicagorenewal.org or call 708-209-1199

October 22-24 ~ River of Life Church Women's Conference

Baltimore, Maryland

Speaker: Judith MacNutt

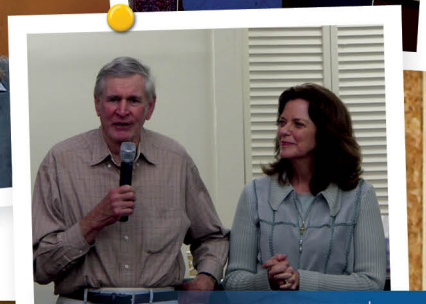
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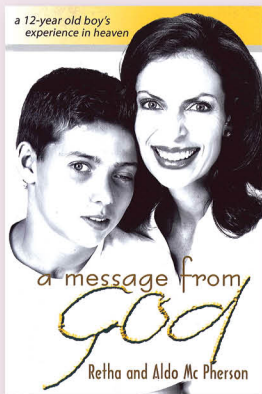
Huntington Beach, California

Speaker: Judith MacNutt

Registration: www.lutheranrenewal.org or call 651-490-1517, ext. 13



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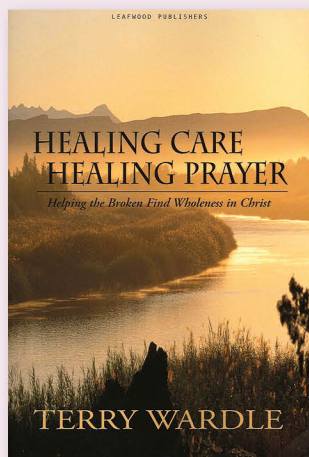
A Message from God

A 12-Year Old Boy's Experience in Heaven
by Retha and Aldo McPerson

When Aldo McPerson was 12 years old a car accident left him in a coma. While in the coma, he had a supernatural experience where he went to heaven, saw God, the angels, Moses and Abraham. Aldo came back with one message: "Jesus is alive!"

This book challenges the complacent. Is God still your first love? Are you sold-out to Him? Filled with Scripture references, and direct quotes from the Bible, *Message from God* will ignite the sparks of the Holy Spirit in your life and bring you closer to God, while Aldo's letters in his own handwriting give a sense of authenticity not often found in miracle stories.

Item #B1162 A Message from God \$15.99



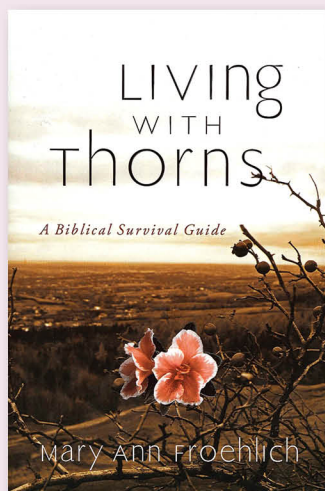
Healing Care Healing Prayer

Helping the Broken Find Wholeness in Christ
by Terry Wardle

Secular counseling has helped us, but it has let us as Christians down at one crucial point. It does not embody the power of the Holy Spirit that alone can set captives free. Inner healing, on the other hand, seeks to learn whatever it can from secular psychology and to combine that with the healing power of Jesus. It is possible to work in this area in a balanced way, listening both to Scripture and to the Holy Spirit while employing the insights God has led professional psychologists to discover, all empowered by Jesus Himself to set captives free.

This book is a welcome addition to a growing list of balanced guides. It comes out of the now-free-but-once-captive heart of a person who has experienced the freeing power of Christ both within himself and through himself to others. Terry Wardle is able to articulate so well both his own struggles and victory and the insights this ministry affords to other caregivers.

Item #B1159 Healing Care Healing Prayer \$11.99



Living with Thorns

A Biblical Survival Guide
by Mary Ann Froehlich

Like the apostle Paul, do you have a thorn in your life that just won't go away—no matter how many times you've asked God to remove it?

Maybe you're troubled by a chronic illness, the death of a loved one, a difficult marriage, an addiction, a past abuse—or even a combination of some of these.

As Christians, we are enamored with the success story: converted drug addicts, crumbling marriages restored, miraculous healings. But, author Mary Ann Froehlich asks, is there a deeper miracle that we are missing?

The author tells us that this is not a self-help book that will tell you how to improve your life. Rather, she offers comfort, encouragement, and

tangible survival tools for facing unchanged circumstances.

Mary Ann suggests that perhaps instead of asking "why" we should be asking "who." Who do we turn to when life becomes unbearable? The answer: *God*. He speaks to us through our affliction and uses our thorns to rescue us and draw us closer to Him.

Item #B1155 Living with Thorns \$12.99

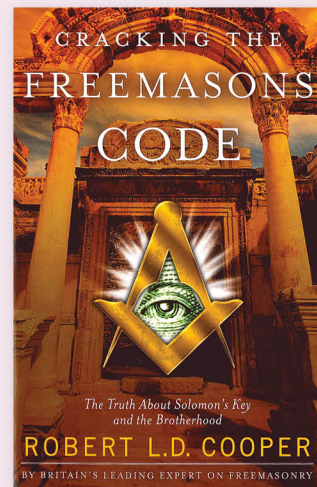
Cracking the Freemasons Code

by Robert L.D. Cooper

In *Cracking the Freemasons Code* Cooper explains the structure of the Masonic interculture, its connections to covert organizations, the identities of historical Masonic members (who include George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle), the locations of famous Masonic sites, and much more.

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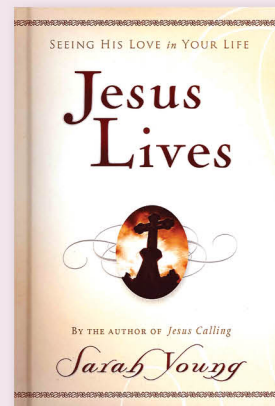
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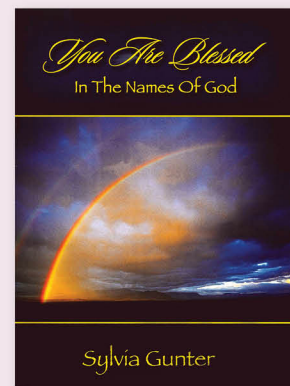
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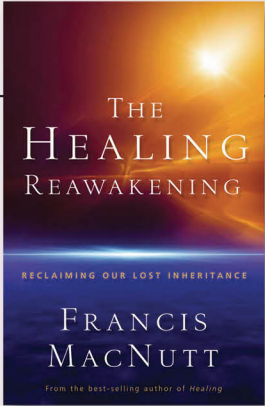
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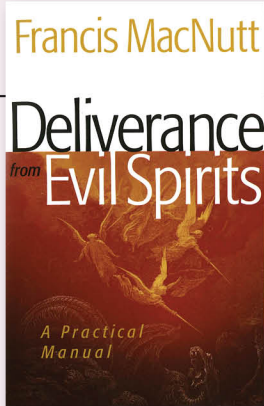


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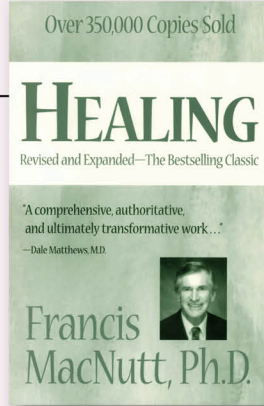
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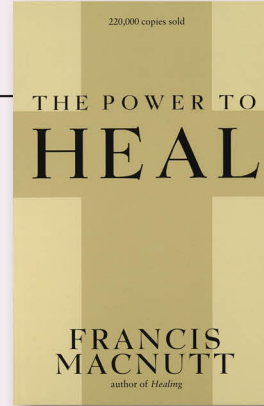
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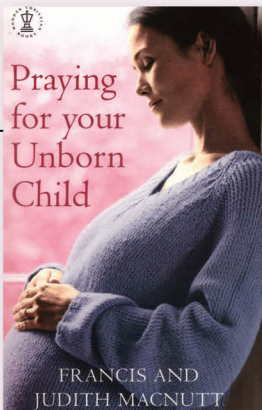
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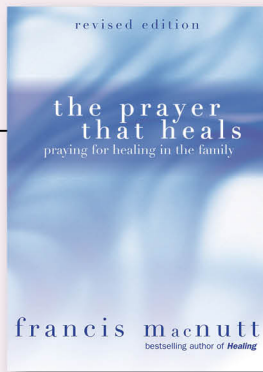
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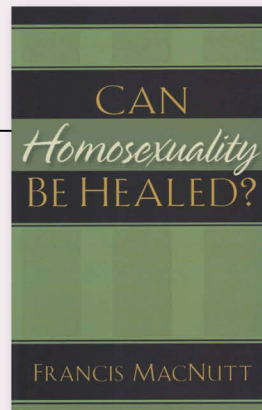
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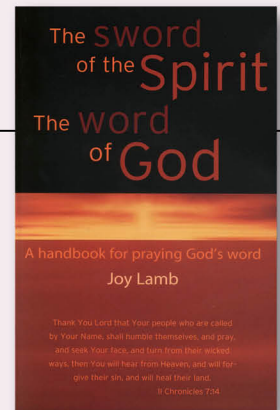
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Gift of Pentecost

submitted by Daniel Murray

While I was at the last conference, God provided me with a gift that I had never heard of happening in my lifetime or experienced before.

I had been to at least three conferences before and each time I have attended I have experienced a blessing from God. These experiences have increased my awareness of the healing power of Jesus and encouraged me to seek more of God's presence in my life.

During these conferences, Francis usually sings in tongues one night. I have witnessed the manifestation of the power of the Holy Spirit in the audience. Some rest in the Spirit, some begin crying as the Lord touches them, some are released from their darkness, and there is a wonderful presence of God in the room.

This particular night, as Francis began singing in tongues, I asked the person next to me, "Why is Francis singing in English tonight?"

She replied, "He is singing in tongues."

I was amazed because I was hearing every word in English! It took a couple of minutes before I realized that I

should be writing down what Francis was singing. I managed to capture the following:

"You forgive me my sins"

"You make me whole"

"Your blood washes me clean"

I told Francis at breakfast the next morning that I had heard him singing in English. I asked him, "Is that the gift of interpretation of tongues?"

Francis said, "No, that is the gift of Pentecost."

Imagine the gift of Pentecost!

Afterwards I remembered a statement that Katherine Kuhlman made, "Pentecost is not over; it remains."

I believe that the gift of Pentecost is available today for many of us. However, to receive it we must model what the 120 disciples did in the upper room. We must wait on the Holy Spirit as we pray together; offer God our worship and praise and thanksgiving in unity. I think that is why it happened to me when Francis sang in tongues after we had worshiped and praised the Lord.

Walk Through the Gate

submitted by Linda Tully

Where to begin...I can't express adequately my appreciation for your ministry! The term "life changing" is so over used and has lost its punch, but that's exactly the impact healing prayer has had on me. I personally have experienced inner healing *and* physical healing. I have been healed of a deeply rooted spirit of fear, and the spirits of insecurity and inferiority. The only way I can explain how I feel is to say that I have a "lightness of being." It's different from peace, though there is that, too. I was diagnosed with fibromyalgia about a year ago and that has been healed. My mother and sister attended prayer sessions this summer at your Jacksonville facility and my mother has been healed of colitis and edema, and my sister is experiencing ongoing inner healing and healing from addiction.

I am reminded of something Judith said that has really stuck with me. It was along the lines of this: Christians don't experience the fullness of walking with the Lord be-

cause they're still hovering around the gate to the kingdom instead of going all the way in to experience all God has to offer—peace, joy, love, etc! I am no longer the skeptic I was a year ago and can scarcely keep myself from telling everyone I know that they'd really be better off if they'd just get some healing prayer—just walk all the way in, don't stop once you get inside the gate! God in His economy, however, is keeping me reined in a bit and has called me to the healing prayer ministry—I'm in Level 2 training—so that He can teach me how to *effectively*, and in His way, minister to others.

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