



Newsletter...

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Jesus said "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."
And with that He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:21-22

Jesus was sent by the Father to destroy (undo) the works of the enemy and He sends us into the world to do the same empowered and equipped for the task. Aren't you glad He promised never to leave us or forsake us?

It was for our benefit He went back to the Father so that the Holy Spirit could come. When Jesus was on earth He performed so many wonderful miracles but He was limited to being in one place at one time (just like we are) because He was fully man. However He said it's to your benefit that I go back to the Father so that the Holy Spirit can come. He is now no longer limited by having to be in the one place at the one time. He dwells in the heart of every believer and He has sent us (commissioned us) to do His work here on earth and to do our part in preparing for His return.

What a privilege to be in the Master's service. What a joy to be able to pray for those who are lost, hurting, ill and injured in the community and watch the Holy Spirit minister grace and the Father's love!

Are you ready for all that He has for you? We're seeing more and more that as we take Him at His Word and continue to watch for those God-given opportunities He will put people across our path that are ready for a touch from God. Can I encourage you today to always be prepared to say just five simple words: - "Can I pray for you?" In the workplace, in the supermarket, at the gym or wherever it is you 'hang out' look for opportunities to bless and you'll find them.

I believe the Holy Spirit is looking for those who are willing to simply step out and trust Him for the rest. At the Healing Rooms and for several of our team, while going about their daily routine, we are being given more and more opportunities to bless, encourage, heal, restore, deliver and offer the priceless gift of salvation to many in such desperate need.

Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever and we are hungry to see His power and life-giving Spirit at work in our community. We're not satisfied to simply read the history books of wonderful revivals of the past, where whole cities were turned upside down for Jesus, but eagerly desire to be a part of changing (or making) history here in Canberra for the honour of the Name which is above every other name - JESUS! We've only just begun and truly the best is yet to come!

He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. We have to lose our life - die to self, die to our agendas and selfish desires to really see the fullness of the Spirit operating in our lives. As we diligently pursue the Father, all of the fullness of heaven will come and invade, permeate, saturate, marinate, pervade and ooze out from us so that everyone with whom we have contact will receive a touch of heaven! That's our prayer, is it yours too? Keep coming Holy Spirit!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!



Some of the CHR Team at 1st Birthday celebrations

19th June 2005 Capital Healing Rooms turned 1! We had an awesome time of celebration over this weekend with a surprise party on the Saturday evening (18th) and a celebration lunch on the Sunday with the team. It was a wonderful time of celebrating all that God had done in the ministry in the first 12 months of operation.

During the first 12 months here at CHR we had just on 700 visitors for prayer, were able to distribute over \$9,000 worth of food and other assistance via the Community Care Program and served hundreds of meals at the Community Kitchen.

There have been many, many testimonies of healing and the power and presence of God touching those who have come. We have a truly wonderful team of people who are sold out to the ministry of healing and reaching out to those in need. Praise God for the first year and we look forward to all He has in store for us in the years to come!

TESTIMONIES

We don't underestimate the power of a person's testimony. The notice board at the Healing Rooms is full of encouraging testimonies from those who have received a mighty touch from God. A lady came in for a food hamper a few weeks back, and on reading the testimony of a man whose back was healed (with the walking stick on the board as 'proof'), asked "does this 'stuff' work?" We said "yes it does" and offered to pray for her. She received prayer and said that she felt better already. We haven't heard from her since but we do know she experienced the presence of God – possibly for the first time in her life! The majority of new people coming to the Healing Rooms have heard about the ministry through a friend!

Here's a couple more testimonies we received recently:-

*I just wanted to testify to the greatness of our God and healer Jesus Christ my Saviour. When I came to the Healing Rooms on 21st June, 2005 - I had only been discharged from hospital after having to go through the **rigors of 'detoxifying' from strong pain medications (due to back surgery)** and was feeling extremely 'afraid', fearful & anxious, with pain and a great amount of discomfort in my physical body. I had been on this cocktail of prescribed drugs for over 7 years, and these medications were controlling my life. Even though I had managed to detox and walk away from them, they were still **"predators" in my mind and body.***

*That day, you welcomed me into your prayerful care... and I went home...and things got seemingly worse. As the evening wore on I was bedridden with torment and pain. Almost ready to give up I fell asleep and woke the next morning, with **absolutely no signs or symptoms in my mind and body.** What a strange feeling that was, as it had been **7 years since I'd had natural sleep, and it had been 7 years since I had to face the day without swallowing medication.***

*This particular morning was the beginning of an "awakening". From a drugged haze, imprisoned in a body that seemingly would not come into line with God's Word, **patience and steadfastness** brought in 'divine dividends' that I had only imagined. **This day, I knew that I had been set free.** It is now 4 weeks since coming to the Capital Healings Rooms, and it is with absolute conviction that I can testify to a miraculous deliverance/healing as I continue to enjoy a peace, that in the past, seemed only a promise that I'd read about in the Holy Bible.*

All glory to God!

N.D 12/7/05.

*A virus that went on for weeks and weeks worsened with painful ribs, breathing difficulties, even a brief visit to casualty left my condition undiagnosed and unimproved. After about 6 weeks a 4th doctor diagnosed **costochondritis (inflammation of the rib cartilage)** and we were alarmed to read more about this illness over the net. Apparently I could suffer from it (and be further damaged) for years. This didn't seem to be in God's plans for my living, so I went to the Capital Healing Rooms to **let the Lord himself be my healing doctor.***

*I experienced God's peace as I was prayed for, **but it took a further week (of feeling quite dismayed at times) of continuing to give thanks for God's healing, for the symptoms to be lifted off. After approx. 2 weeks I had no pain and felt strengthened and made well.** I give thanks to Jesus for His loving healing touch in my life – just as those who reached out to Him in the New Testament times were healed, so was I.*

P.F. April 2005.

Editors note. There's a lesson in both of these testimonies for all of us – persistence pays off! We're to go by the Truth and not the symptoms we see in the natural. The Bible puts it this way – 'we walk by faith and not by sight.'" Jesus went to the cross not only for our sins, but took upon Himself our infirmities and diseases. He's interested in the WHOLE person – body, mind and spirit!

COMMUNITY CARE

Over 200 families or individuals have received assistance via our Community Care Program, which includes food hampers, and the Community Kitchen (Wednesday nights). Close to 2000 meals have been served at the community kitchen since July last year and this is a testimony to God's goodness and favour as He continues to provide the finances and other resources required to meet this vital area of need. We are very grateful to those volunteers who give their time sacrificially to serve others through this arm of the ministry.

Our WINTER APPEAL is still running for those who are able to contribute additional finance to assist the needy and marginalised in the community. You can donate using the online donation facility on our website at www.capitalhealingrooms.org.au Click on the 'Donations' page and the "Donate Now" button or go straight to our special online donations page at www.ourcommunity.com.au/capitalhealingrooms.

We have had some new partners join us recently and for that we are very thankful. We are on the way to achieving our goal to raise 100 new partners who will commit to \$20 per month to support the work here. That's only \$5 per week! Would you consider being one of the 100?

Perhaps you are in a business situation (or you know someone who is) and you would like to consider corporate sponsorship. We're keen to hear from you. Regular gifts of \$200 or \$500 per month will make a huge difference here at the Healing Rooms.

PRAYER POINTS

- Increase in breakthrough for healing at CHR.
- Increased financial resources.
- Opportunities to spread the news about the Healing Rooms.
- Regular supply of food for distribution.
- New team members and partnering churches.
- Safety for travel to the US late August/September for International Healing Rooms Conference in Spokane Washington.

NEW RESOURCES!!

We've added some new books again recently including "The Atonement - Your appointment with God" by Derek Prince and "Love and Respect" by Emerson Eggerichs.

There are new testimonies being added to the website regularly along with new information, and other resources so please surf by and check it out at www.capitalhealingrooms.org.au or contact us:

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