



# Newsletter...

December 2005

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**J**esus said "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt ... you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done. If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." Matt 21:21-22

There's a progression here. If you **BELIEVE** you will **RECEIVE**. Faith is the currency of heaven and we see from scripture that it is not the amount of faith that's significant but just that there's faith.

The man whose son was afflicted with the evil spirit, said to Jesus "I believe please help my unbelief. Jesus replied "everything is possible to him who believes."

Jesus responded to **everyone** who came to Him seeking healing, irrespective of the sickness, spiritual or physical, with the same response - He reached out and healed them. A notable exception was the woman with the issue of blood, After suffering for 12 years she reached out and 'stole' her miracle from Him - however His response was the same - "Daughter your faith has healed you." (Mark 5:34)

That's why we must take a stand against unbelief. It will rob us every time if we let it. Jesus said to the 2 blind men in Matthew 9:27 "Do you believe I am able to do this (heal you)?" They responded with "Yes Lord" and He said, "According to your faith it will be done to you." So it's clear that a response is necessary on our part when we come to Him for healing or anything else. The Bible says "without faith it's impossible to please God." (Heb 11:6)

Many times we have had people come for prayer at the Healing Rooms and they've said they're not sure if they have enough faith to believe for their healing. We are able to encourage them that those praying for them have the faith to believe FOR them. This is in keeping with scripture as seen in the account of the four men who ripped the roof off a house and lowered their paralysed friend before Jesus feet. (Mark 2:1-5).

I believe many people believe God CAN heal, or meet their needs etc, but let me encourage you to make His great and precious promises your own! Put your name on them and speak them out over your life!

His **very nature and character** is to **heal, save, restore, redeem and deliver** and He paid the ultimate price of all to ensure that we could live in freedom. So don't settle for remaining in a place where Jesus paid for you not to be. He came that we might have life and have it to the full.

Just last week we had our **1000<sup>TH</sup> PRAYER SESSION** here at the Healing Rooms and lately we've been seeing an increase in what the Holy Spirit is doing. On several occasions, in recent weeks, He has sovereignly brought deliverance from demonic oppression to several people in just a few minutes of prayer. It seems He's changing the paradigm for us and bringing greater freedom more quickly and as a 'humble observer' all that's required is a willing heart and a desire to be free and the rest is up to Him - Praise God!

At a time where we celebrate the greatest gift ever given, the Father sending His precious Son Jesus to redeem this world, we want to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to all who have contributed to another successful year at the Healing Rooms. This is our second Christmas and we praise God for all the lives that have been touched and changed for eternity through the ministry He's called us to here in Fyshwick, through prayer, the food parcels and the Community Kitchen.

Our team continues to grow as new team members join us from an ever-widening circle of churches here in Canberra. We praise God for the opportunities He's given us to go and speak to other congregations/groups in Canberra and interstate to spread the word that Jesus is alive and well and still very much healing today just as He has always done!

May our wonderful Lord and Saviour pour out His blessings on you and your family at this special time of celebration and thank you once again for all those who have given us support in any way during the past 12 months - it is greatly appreciated!

## TESTIMONIES

- Stomach pain and food intolerance healed.
- Food allergies 95% gone!
- Knees 60-70% better after prayer.
- Leg lengthened – both legs are now the same length and it's no longer painful to walk!

## **Here's a testimony of a different kind but very powerful and encouraging:-**

*From the moment Martyn asked me to design a logo and supply the printing for the Capital Healing Rooms I knew God was starting something fresh. God put it on my heart to supply it all free of charge. I would not ever tell people of my giving, however what God has done in my life since that day is so special I can't keep it to myself! Twelve years ago I had to sell my house through some poor business decisions and since then I have been struggling to make ends meet. That is until the last year when I had the opportunity to help the Healing rooms. Since then I have made more money than ever in my whole life, bought two brand new cars and a few weeks ago my accountant told me to go and buy a house. The strange thing in all this is that I am not doing anything a whole lot differently. I am just seeing unexplained miracles happen every day.*

*I have learnt that God wants us healed in ALL areas of our life. Not just our health, but also our families, our relationships and even our work places. God is so good.*

*John and Kate Stanford (Image Solutions)*



# **CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

As we approach Christmas, many in our city find it increasingly difficult to make ends meet with the additional demands on their finances.

You can help us provide food hampers and other assistance to the needy in Canberra by donating to our Annual Christmas appeal. There is a constant waiting list of those needing assistance. At time of writing we have a list of over 30 people waiting for hampers and could possibly supply 50 hampers this year!

The demands for our services grow rapidly at this time of the year. Part of the Christmas Appeal funds also go to meeting the costs of the Community Kitchen Christmas lunch that we are providing on Christmas Day.

All gifts over \$2 are tax deductible and you can make a donation by cheque, credit card (please phone the office with your card number) or cash.

**Help us to make a difference in someone's life this Christmas.**

# Community Care

We're in preparation mode for the Christmas dinner at the Community Kitchen and gearing up with our hampers for the increased demand in the lead up to Christmas. We anticipate serving around 200 people on Christmas Day with a full traditional hot meal with all the trimmings. If you know of someone who otherwise has no one to share Christmas with, they would be very welcome to come and join us. Lunch will be served from 12 noon - 2pm on Christmas Day at Lifestream Christian Fellowship at 152 Langdon Ave Wanniasa (Cnr Sternberg Cres).

We would like to acknowledge those who have offered assistance and/or sponsorship for the lunch this year including Wiffens and Fyshwick Markets, Coca Cola, IGA Spence, Bakers Delight, Barlens Hire, Lou's catering, Image Solutions, & the Tuggeranong Lions Club.

## PARTNERSHIP PARTNERSHIP



At this time of the year we would like to thank all of our supporters and partners for their generosity. We are truly humbled by the faithfulness of God and His people and the manner in which He continues to meet every one of our needs.

We give thanks to the Lord for the growing number of people who have been prompted to partner with us in the ministry here.

If you would like to set up a regular monthly Tax Deductible donation please contact us by phone or email details shown below.

**There are now 367 Healing Rooms in 25 nations!**

***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](http://www.capitalhealingrooms.org.au) or contact us:***

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God bless you as you celebrate the birth of our wonderful Saviour and Lord this Christmas

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