



Newsletter...

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Jesus said "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing... This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit showing yourselves to be my disciples." John 15:5 & 8

That's our hearts desire - that we bear much fruit relying on the source of all fruitfulness the Holy Spirit. We truly believe we are on the verge of a significant breakthrough at the Healing Rooms and as we press in for more of God's liberating, life-giving presence we will see the great fruit that Jesus promised us. The key to fruitfulness is remaining joined to the vine in everything we do. It is so easy to rush off with our own 'good' ideas, but if they're not God ideas then the fruitfulness won't follow and we can get frustrated with the striving.

However when we are carrying out the Master's plan fruit flows as a result. As sons and daughters of the Most High God we ARE supernatural people. If you have the Holy Spirit residing on the inside you are a supernatural person - a person born for signs and wonders! Jesus promised us that signs will follow those who believe - not those who preach, or those with an international ministry but those who believe. That's you and me! This is a really big deal when you grab hold of it and make it personal.

We are hungry to see more of His life changing, transforming, restoring power released in our everyday lives for the glory of the Father, in order that His kingdom may be greatly increased in our city and nation. We've not yet seen the full release of anointing that is promised in the scriptures. The Psalmist put it this way - "my heart and flesh cry out for the living God". That speaks to me of a holy desperation - not striving through works but an insatiable desire for the living God. Psalm 84 goes on to state the fruit of that sort of appetite - "Blessed are those who **DWELL** in your house... they will go from strength to strength... no good thing does He withhold from those whose walk is blameless!" Praise God!

May I encourage you to stay intimately connected to the Vine - watch and see the fruit come, to the glory of His Name!

US TRIP – September

Ros and I had a wonderful time away visiting other Healing Rooms in the US and attending the 7th Spiritual Hunger Conference in Spokane Washington. We drove 2/3 the length of California, the entire length of Oregon and the width of Washington state without one mishap - apart from nearly missing a red light in a small town, while searching for a Starbucks for the navigator! Thank you to those who were praying for us while away. We felt the favour of God at every point of the trip.

Hurricane Katrina hit the gulf coast while we were there and the 24/7 TV coverage painted a vivid picture of the distress, hardship and tragedy that countless thousands of people experienced. Officials immediately stated they were unprepared for a tragedy of such magnitude, but they were truly unprepared for the 3 disasters that came one after the other. First the hurricane itself, the worst in US history, then the flooding in New Orleans, but perhaps the worst of all the civil unrest that followed. The Bible says "out of the heart come evil thoughts" and that was very evident in the looting, shooting at police officers and other obscene acts that were committed against one's neighbours in the height of the disaster in that area.

Health officials were also forecasting a whole "new range of illnesses" to come out of the hurricane region as a result of the polluted water lying in the cities for so long. This world desperately needs the love and healing touch of Jesus.

The Santa Maria Healing Rooms on the Californian central coast are seeing drug addicts being saved, healed and delivered of their addictions in the one session! They of course then go and tell their friends and so the story is repeated. People are being delivered from alcohol and nicotine

addictions on the spot and all the praise goes to God.

We visited Bethel Church in Redding California where for the last 10 years they have experienced a steady increase in signs, wonders and miracles. Many of their church members 'minister' the healing power of Jesus in their everyday lives, in the shopping malls, offices, schools and colleges, such that the Church now has a person on staff **full time** who does nothing but document the healings, miracles and testimonies - what a job! They now see 80% of the miracles taking place outside the church walls, in the community Monday to Saturday. You can check out their church at www.ibethel.org Have a look at the testimony link if you have a spare few hours!

The conference in Spokane was outstanding and it was great to 'rub shoulders' with those who are involved in the same ministry to swap ideas and experiences encouraging one another in the Lord. We heard many testimonies of miraculous healings that are becoming commonplace in some of the healing rooms and eagerly desire to see more of that here in Canberra.

The main speaker Bill Johnson from Redding taught powerfully over the four days and we witnessed many healings. On one night in a crowd of approximately 1800, over 220 people reported healings. There were 4 or 5 that evening that testified to moles, lumps, cysts or tumours disappearing after prayer. Many of those healed simply responded in faith when the testimony of Jesus healing others was shared - no laying on of hands or long prayer ministry. There were even several people in the conference who used their mobile phones to call sick friends or relatives when a particular word of knowledge was given. They reported back they were healed over the phone. Yay God - I like what He's doing in this hour!

TESTIMONIES

At the conference we witnessed in a fresh and powerful way the power of testimony. "The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." (Rev 19:10) When the testimony of what Jesus has done for one person is shared, it creates an environment that's ripe for the duplication of the same miracle in those who hear it. It releases the creative power of the kingdom of heaven here on earth. So we greatly value the testimony.

On Tuesday 27/9/05 I went for prayer to the Healing Rooms because of increasing joint pains, particularly in my hands, thumbs and wrist. Taking pain-killers did not give me relief. It was getting increasingly difficult to use my thumbs and I often had to hold them inwards under my fingers to relieve the pain. After prayer I HAD ABSOLUTELY NO PAIN and I was able to fully extend fingers and thumbs. Movement has been totally o.k. since.

However, last night (Thursday) I had much pain again and needed pain-killers and support bandages but I kept pressing in for total healing. Despite the pain, I had not lost the movement I gained on the Tuesday after prayer. On Friday 30/9/05 I returned to Healing Rooms because of ongoing pain. The Lord gave me Mark 8:22-25 where Jesus prayed twice for the blind man who initially "saw people as trees". Then Jesus prayed again and the healing was complete. After the 2nd time of prayer I have been pain free and still have total movement. PRAISE THE LORD! Joy 4/10/05

Community Care

The demand for food assistance hasn't eased up from the 'winter rush' and we still need assistance in this area. If you can help with any of the following we'd love to hear from you. Uncooked pasta and spaghetti, tinned vegetables such as corn or tomatoes, long life milk, sugar or tinned fish.

The community kitchen has seen an increase in those attending and this is a vital bridge builder into the community whereby we can share the love of Jesus over a meal.

TRAINING

Our next training course will be held on Friday 18th & Sat 19th November 2005. We need additional team members to cope with the expected increase in the numbers of people coming. Registration is essential and forms are available from the office on 6162 1977 or you can download one from our website.

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We are still seeking additional partners and sponsors in order to meet the demand for our services and provide for the functioning of the ministry here. 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.

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