

# Freedom Life Centre News



*"...to proclaim freedom for the captives..." (Isaiah 61:1-3)*

### From the Administrator's Desk:

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2001, I won't go into any of the talk about millenniums, new or old, as enough has already been said!!!

We look forward to another year of God's work, wherever that leads us and that is exciting, but also involves one being stretched both spiritually and physically. We pray that each one of us will be open to the guiding of the Holy Spirit and will walk the path He has opened up for us.

As the year progresses we will be travel-

ing to new places and revisiting others, so we are looking forward to that. If you are still considering holding a seminar in your area please contact us and we will send you our information package. The seminars we present are:— Prayer; Releasing God's Gifts; Healing and Wholeness; Making God Relevant Today; Deliverance and Advanced Deliverance.

Have you checked out our web site lately? There may be information on there that is of interest to you.

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## Testimonies

Testimonies are such a blessing to receive as we hear of our Lord at work in people's lives. We would like to include in our newsletters testimonies or parts of them to encourage others with your story. Please write to us with a testimony of the Lord at work in your life or perhaps in your community as a whole. Make sure you note on it whether you want us to print your name or if you would like it to be anonymous. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Modern Christianity and Healing (Continued)

In our last Newsletter, I ended my article on Modern Christianity and Healing, with the thoughts of the great Roman Catholic Theologian Thomas Aquinas. Perhaps these days, the most influential writers in this area were John Calvin and Martin Luther.

### Miracles Do Occur

In his *Institutes of the Christian Religion*<sup>1</sup>, John Calvin wrote that healing disappeared with the other miraculous powers and were no longer available to the Church. Luther wrote in a similar vein<sup>2</sup>, but in his later years Luther changed his views and lived to see his friend Melancthon brought from the point of death by his own prayers. The year before he died (1545), Luther was asked what could be done for one who was mentally ill. Luther wrote instructions for a healing service based on the New Testament letter of James, stating, "This is what we do, and that we have been accustomed to do, for a cabinet maker here was similarly afflicted with madness and we cured him by prayer in Christ's name."<sup>3</sup>

It is unfortunate that many today have taken the words of these great men as their inspiration in matters of faith with respect to the miraculous in the Church, instead of hearing the words of Scripture, where for example, in Peter's great sermon after Pentecost, three thousand were converted. Peter stated that the miraculous signs resulting from the Holy Spirit's empowering were for those of his day, their children and for "all who are far off." (Acts 2:39).

For any who have eyes to see and ears to hear what is happening in many parts of the world, it is clear that God has not stopped empowering His people. The following example is characteristic of many similar occurrences today.

God has used a layman by the name of Carlos Annacondia to bring over two million people to Christ since 1982.

When Annacondia began his crusades, the authorities would not allow him to use the ground that circuses and all others previously had been allowed to use. Radio stations wanted to charge huge sums to broadcast the messages. The only land available was on the outskirts of the city with no transport available.

One morning God told Carlos he was to broadcast the message simultaneously by radio and television. In faith he bought the time, asking for a reduc-

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tion in the cost. They were amazed as the cost was reduced to one third of the original quote.

A mother put her Downs Syndrome son in front of the television screen. As Carlos was praying, she saw her son being healed as his facial features changed before her eyes.

Four young men arrived at the place by car. They were in such a state of desperation they had decided to commit suicide. When they heard the radio broadcast, they came to the mission tent and gave their lives to Christ. Thousands more came. There were hundreds of incredible miracles happening. Hundreds of teeth were filled with gold and platinum and several cancer patients were healed.

(If you wish to know more about the amazingly powerful ministry given Carlos Annacondia, read his book, *Listen to Me, Satan! – Exercising Authority over the Devil in Jesus Name*. The publisher is Creation House.)

We have grown up in an age of reason and scientific knowledge and find it hard to accept by faith what God has shown us in the Bible. We say we believe, but we only believe what is culturally acceptable to us.

Jesus said that unless we become as little children, we shall never enter the kingdom of heaven. (Matt. 18:3). Children accept by faith whatever their parents tell them. They don't have preconceived ideas. Jesus rejoiced over the fact that his Father had hidden things of the Spirit from the wise and learned and revealed them to children (Luke 10:21).

### God's Presence means there will be Signs

We need to tear down all prejudices that limit our access to supernatural faith and assume by faith our authority handed down to us by God. Signs break down the existing structures and through them many gain access to a life of faith. The Bible teaches that signs will accompany those who believe (Mark 16:15-18).

Do you really believe the Bible? If so, what is your expectation? It is necessary for those who have experienced these things, to testify to this fact so that others can come to supernatural faith.

### The True Church

The world is looking for signs to determine the true way. There are so many false trails, many sects, religions, warlocks, witches, magicians, psychics and enlightened ones who stand up with false signs claiming, "This is the way."

Are we going to let them continue in deception or are we going to show the signs of the one true God? The Scriptures declare that God's signs will accompany those who believe (Mark 16:15-18). Jesus gave the Church power and authority to heal the sick and deliver the demonised (Matt. 10:1).

God gave you and me that same authority. With it we can show the world the signs of God so that they will believe. Accept the challenge of assuming God's authority to confront by faith, sickness, demons and every spiritual barrier that can be overcome by faith. Take that authority it is yours.

<sup>1</sup> John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion* IV . 18 (1953), 2:636

<sup>2</sup> *Sermons on the Gospel of St. John* Chaps. 14-16, *Luther Works*, 24:367.

<sup>3</sup> W.J. Kooiman, *By Faith Alone: The Life of Martin Luther* (1954), p. 192; letter to Pastor Severin Schulze, June 1, 1545, *Luther Letters of Spiritual Counsel* (1955), pp. 51 f.

## Prayer Points

Freedom Life Centre would greatly value your prayers in the following areas.

- for safe travel for our teams wherever they go.
- for members of our ministry teams as they minister to individuals.
- for those Churches who are organising seminars. (see Dates for Your Diary above)
- that participants in these seminars would be truly blessed.

## Ministry Appointments

Appointments can be made through our office for personal ministry. You will be notified in writing when your appointment time has been set.

*Office hours are:-*

Tuesday and Wednesday: 9am - 12noon

Thursday and Friday: 9am - 3pm

If you ring outside these hours please leave a message on our answering machine and we will be in touch.

## Mooloolaba Seminar

A Spiritual Warfare Prayer seminar was held at the Mooloolaba Uniting Church at the beginning of March and the Lord did much in the way of personal and church healing. People shared honestly and openly about problems and this God used mightily in the healing process. He allowed ground to be taken back from Satan and to be restored to Himself.

People were ministered to on a personal level and also on a whole church level. What a great God. He restored His people to go on with enthusiasm and diligence, to step out in the Power He has given to them.

Our team was wonderfully blessed during the seminar and by the people with whom we stayed.

## Darwin Prayer Week

Some of you will not be aware that in the week beginning 21st January 2001, Col, Pauline and Susan went to Darwin to pray for an area which God had shown them. The following is a short report of that time of prayer.

Prior to leaving for Darwin, God revealed we were to define the area He had allocated over which we were to do Spiritual Warfare. This is shown in the inset map. It was to be known as "The Tent of Blessing."



Before leaving, we were allowed to remove some powers from the first and second level of Satan's fallen angels by "standing in the gap" and confessing the sins of the people within the designated area.

On arrival at Humpty Doo Uniting Church, we met with the local organising team and focused on creating total unity in the team.

We met and prayed with representatives of eleven church denominations from Darwin on Sunday afternoon, again stressing the need for total unity. We began the week of prayer by removing the "Strong Men" of Satan at the first level on Monday morning. This was accomplished through the confession of sin that had been perpetrated in the area from earliest times.

During the whole week, an intercessor team was praying in the Church next door and other intercessors were praying throughout Australia.

A special team of intercessors was praying for us from Yongi Cho's prayer warriors in South Korea.

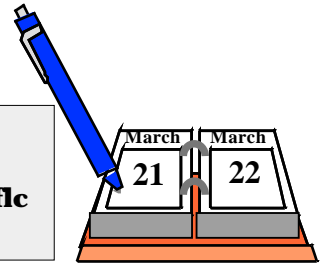
As we continued in prayers of confession interspersed with praise and worship, those gifted in being able to see and hear in the spiritual realm, shared that they saw the demonic beings shrinking in size and losing their power. When they had been thoroughly weakened, we were given permission by the Holy Spirit to cast them to the pit. We then prayed for God to release angels to fill the places from which they had been removed. These were seen to come.

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## Dates for your Diary

If you would be interested in hosting a seminar or having Freedom Life Centre visit in your area, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### 27th - 29th April 2001

Prayer  
 Rev Dr Col Warren  
 Warwick U.C. Qld  
 Contact: Rev. James Stevenson  
 Ph: 07-46641430

### 14th - 16th May 2001

Alan Walker College, Sydney  
 Rev Dr Col Warren

### 18th - 20th May 2001

Seminar to be advised  
 Rev Dr Col Warren  
 Moree U.C. Qld  
 Contact: Fiona Wilson  
 Ph: 02-6752 7860

### 25th - 27th May 2001

Releasing God's Gifts  
 Rev Dr Col Warren  
 Cunnamulla U.C. Qld  
 Contact: Ps Wayne Dillon

### 25th - 27th May 2001

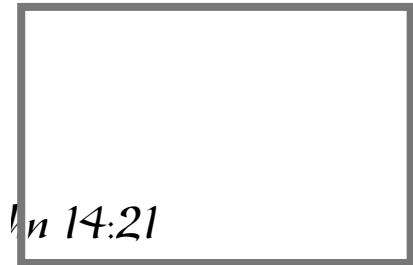
Healing & Wholeness  
 Rev Jack & Leonie Frewen-Lord  
 Living Waters U.C. Logan, Qld  
 Contact: Rev Mark Dewar  
 Ph: 07-3800 7022

### 1st - 3rd June 2001

Whitsunday Christian Festival  
 Rev Dr Col Warren

### 29th June - 1st July 2001

Releasing God's Gifts  
 Rev Dr Col Warren  
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 Contact: Rosemary Humphries  
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This procedure was continued until, by Thursday evening, God had allowed us to remove evil powers to the fifth level of Satan's hierarchy and replace them with God's mighty angels.

There was great rejoicing in heaven at what had been done, with angels seen blowing trumpets and cleansing the land, the sea, the air and under the earth.

Various denominational bodies asked for teaching in the area of Deliverance Ministry, so three days were then spent in teaching, with the practical demonstration of breaking curses and ex-

ercising a gentle group deliverance of the thirty five people present. These were from eleven denominations.

God's Favour and Peace to all.

Note: A detailed seventeen page printed report of all that was done during the Prayer Week can be posted to you for a nominal cost (\$4 includes postage) or we can email it to you or you can soon download it from our web site:

[www.pastornet.net.au/flc](http://www.pastornet.net.au/flc)



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Address:.....

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