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## Dear Partners and Friends, New Printer & Copier

We are grateful to all our partners and friends as we have received over \$1,500 towards the new printer. This leaves only \$831.40 to purchase a new machine. This purchase allows us to save the ministry monthly rent payments. The old one suddenly began having problems where it was shutting down for days and then suddenly working again. This machine plays a vital part of our monthly ministry, labeling our envelopes as well as copying and faxing. By paying the full price up front we are receiving a discount off the regular price of \$3,000. Please give a donation today to help us purchase this new equipment.

### Devotional: Personal Testimony

I remember being so busy ministering in the UK on one trip that I never stopped to rest. It wasn't a smart thing to do, but it had been a wonderful trip with lots of powerful testimonies. I was busy every single day, and I imagined that I would rest on the plane back to the States. I knew I could do that; I can sleep anywhere!

However, at that time an ash cloud from an Icelandic volcano delayed every flight. At the airport I couldn't see the signs for my airline check-in desk. I asked at the information counter and they told me that I was in the wrong terminal! I had to go to another terminal thirty minutes' walk away. When I arrived, I discovered my check-in was in the first terminal after all, just on another floor! When I eventually arrived at the proper check-in, I was so late they wouldn't take my luggage. That wouldn't work; I had to find another flight! I ended up spending two hours running between ticket sales, check-in desks and departure gates.

In all the rushing about, I worked up such a sweat that my clothes were sticking to me! It turned out to be a two hour work out! Finally, I got

on my flight back to the US, but it was not the airline I would normally choose to fly with.

I was on the very last seat at the back of the plane and I was exhausted. The lady sitting next to me, while talking to her husband, offered me a mint. I said, 'Thank you', but thought to myself, 'What I really need is a bath!' By the time the plane landed in the US, Lisa had flown out to meet me. We had ministry commitments in that city. We met and hugged each other and her first words to me were, "You stink! You need a bath!"

I would never normally travel that way, but the circumstances gave me no other choice. We had committed to participate in a wedding which was three hours away from the city. So, we drove to the wedding and the next day left at 7 am to be at church in time for the service.

On the way I realized I had a problem. I was the speaker, but my voice began to get scratchy and my sinuses began to congest. I began to believe for my healing, but the problem got worse, not better. In fact it got so bad that I couldn't finish one sentence without having to take a drink from a bottle of water.

I'd run my body down through all the activity I'd put myself through. Here I am on the way to the church, I'm the speaker and I can't speak! Can you imagine the thoughts that came into my mind? 'The healing minister is sick! What are people going to think?'

If you're ever challenged in a similar way, don't entertain those thoughts, don't even go there. You see, what you put your focus on is what will consume your heart. There were several issues of the heart that I had to resolve.

One of them was tiredness. I had pushed myself too hard; I had jetlag, I was exhausted! I was so tired I didn't feel like going to minister. In fact, I didn't even feel like believing for the manifestation of my healing. The idea of calling the pastor and apologizing for not being able to speak crossed my mind. The pastor would have been gracious, he would have covered; but it was an issue in my heart that had to be resolved.

I was either going to choose to believe God for my healing or I was going to choose to yield to the law of sin and death. Jesus wouldn't have been upset with me, He loves me and His love towards me doesn't change. But, what was in my heart under pressure? You will respond with what's on the inside.

There was a time when I would have phoned that pastor in a heartbeat, and not thought a thing about it. But I was at a point where I knew I couldn't entertain those thoughts. I refused to make that kind of choice. I resolved that issue within my heart.

Not only that, but I also resolved the issue concerning people's opinion of me, the healing minister, being sick! I settled in my heart that I couldn't care less what people thought about me. I had come to the place where I believed, 'If it bothers them that I can't speak when I get there, then that's their problem, not mine'. I was not going to draw my self-worth from what people thought about me.

You have to resolve issues so that your eyes are on Jesus and not on yourself. When we look at ourselves, we're not looking at Him. All unbelief is always about us! Resolving the issues, for me, meant that I focused my eyes on Jesus. I took hold of Matthew 8:17 and Romans 8:2-3, and in my heart I brought receiving into the now.

I resolved the issues in my heart, to the point that I could say, 'No. I'm free! His life is now working in me, setting me free, I'm free now.' I refused to move from that profession of faith.

As Hebrews 10:23 states, Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering; for He who promised is faithful. The beliefs of my heart were very specific and my heart was able to back up my words as I took authority and said, 'Soreness, you can't stay in my throat, I've got a normal throat. Soreness, you're leaving this second.'

Likewise, I said to my sinuses, 'You can't produce mucus anymore', even though at that time they were doing so. You stay with it because you are free. This is how we respond to the law of sin and death, and as a consequence we live.

During that three hour drive to the church, I focused on Jesus and refused to move from that position. I didn't care if I got to the church with the problem, because in my heart I knew I was free. I had committed to go and I refused to yield to the law of sin and death.

About thirty-five minutes before I was due at the church, suddenly the problem disappeared. One second I was having to drink from a bottle of water before I could finish a sentence, the next I could speak normally. One second, my sinuses were congested and I had a big pile of tissues to prove it; the next, I blew my nose for the last time! When the manifestation came, that was not when I was healed; that was when the physical freedom came. I believe it was mine the moment my eyes were upon Jesus and not on myself. That's when I was free.

It may have taken over two hours for the healing to manifest in my body, but that was the time it took to resolve the issues in my heart. When the manifestation came, I heard Jesus say, 'If you had not believed, you would not have received.' Initially, I didn't want to make that choice. In the beginning, the vision of a pillow looked really inviting and the idea of resting was really appealing, but I just didn't go there.

I think it's beneficial for every Christian to receive healing at least once, just between themselves and the Lord. There's nothing wrong in receiving prayer from another person. I'm just saying that to receive from the Lord alone will be beneficial for your heart; it will prove something to you.

You will never again believe you need someone else or an anointed preacher to pray for you. Jesus will be more personal to you when you relate to Him in this way. He is a person who is always there with you. I also believe that connecting to the Lord personally will give your heart confidence. You will find that either your healing doesn't take so long to manifest, or that you will have more courage to absolutely refuse

to move, no matter how severe the problems seem to be. Nothing will be impossible!

For more of this teaching it is in our new book **"How to Receive Healing from God"**.

You can order the book on the website at: [www.clpmi.org](http://www.clpmi.org)

Lisa and I, are very grateful to you our friends and partners of this ministry. Together we are seeing lives changed! We believe that our partners are greatly prospering Spirit soul and body as you experience increase in the seed you have *sown* multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God's richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your heart and have an open heart to receive all that God has given you in Christ Jesus.

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Jesus set us free, so that living in freedom would be our normal way of life. I believe this teaching will help people with deep hurts in their heart be made whole. If your problems seem to have power over you, this teaching can help you live free and learn a new way of relating to life in Christ that will enable you to walk in freedom. Once you experience freedom in Christ I believe you will never want to go back as you will love experiencing the freedom of life in Christ! **Order your copy today!**



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which was spoken by  
Esaias the prophet,  
saying, Himself took our  
infirmities, and bare our  
sicknesses.  
Matthew 8:17 KJV*

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