John Newlin Ministries, Inc.

- realizing the power of a life in Christ -

In two dramatic events, God stepped into a man's life and changed it forever. The first in 1983 involved a miraculous encounter with an angel when he and his family were saved from certain death. A few years later on the New Jersey Turnpike, God came into his car in a stunning "Damascus road" meeting. The Holy Spirit had come in force! I am that man, and this ministry is one of the fruits of the relationship that began then.

2004 - JUMPING OUT!

In 2004 many things came together to propel us into a more visible public ministry. That is why we took the bold step of incorporating as a nonprofit in June.

God's hand was everywhere, bringing new people into our lives and new opportunities to serve in ministry. Whereas much time in recent years has been spent in writing, sometimes giving testimony and occasionally leading services, in 2004 I led 21 healing services, as well as our ministering to individuals and giving testimony many other times. Early in the year I was at the Oral Roberts School of Healing and Ministry, where several prophetic words of encouragement were received. Later in the year at his ministers' conference in Colorado Springs, Andrew Wommack in prayer had strong guidance for us. We also spent time around several other ministry leaders and, as the year wore on, I met increasingly with local leaders. There were amazing happenings all year long – from wonderful healings in services to surprising contacts, such as a personal letter from Oral Roberts offering guidance and his insights on healing. So many words of encouragement and prophecy have been received in fact that it is a bit unnerving. Just how is all this to come about? Well, God is in charge, thankfully, that's how.

In summer 2004 we began to put together a group of prayer partners who steadily pray for the ministry. This step was strongly advised by others as we more openly enter the public ministry world. At Myrtle Grove Evangelical Presbyterian Church, we taught an 11-session course on Divine Healing. We do offer that course and others in seminar format.

SO WHAT ABOUT 2005?

We fully expect this to be a year of overflow, as one prominent evangelist has announced widely. Already there are invitations to new venues. Plans are to minister, publish as many books, and produce as many teaching tapes and CD's as time and funds permit. As the corporation begins to act more like a corporation, there are detailed administrative duties as well. All of this takes a great deal of time, and there will be points at which volunteers will be greatly appreciated, should you feel so led (areas such as accounting, clerical, data management, mailings, website development).

Our mission revolves fully around getting the word out about what Jesus accomplished in his death and resurrection and leading others to realize the fullness of what that truly means - eternal life and forgiveness, yes, but much, much more. Divine healing, for example. I have never gotten over my reaction to meeting God back on the highway years ago – "God is real!" I wanted to tell everyone. I still think that's the title of a book someday. Well, he is. Jesus Christ is alive.

It's All About Jesus

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MINISTRY ITINERARY - January, February

- January 18 Tuesday healing service, 10 AM, Myrtle Grove Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, NC
- February 1 Tuesday healing service, 10 AM, Myrtle Grove
- February 2 Wednesday nighttime healing service, 7 PM, Myrtle Grove
- February 15 Tuesday healing service, 10 AM, Myrtle Grove
- February 19 Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship (FGBMFI), 8 AM, Wilmington, NC, McDaniel's restaurant
- February 21 FGBMFI, 7 PM, Supply, NC, Brunswick Electric Meeting Room
- February 22 Tuesday healing service, 10 AM, Myrtle Grove
- February 22 FGBMFI, 7 PM, Oak Island, NC, Barefoot Beach Outreach

GOD WANTS YOU WELL!

In Matthew 8:2-3, Jesus answers for all time the question that so haunts many Christians. A leper approaches and tells Jesus that Jesus can heal him "if he is willing." And Jesus gives the wonderful reply, "I am willing." He heals the leper.

Hebrews 13:8 says that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. And Acts 10:34 makes the point that God is not a respecter of persons; i.e., he cares as much for each of you as he does for Cathy or me.

So if God loves each of us the same amount and if Jesus is the same today as he was two thousand years ago, then Jesus is saying today "I am willing" to any one of us who seeks to receive healing from him.

Remember, Jesus already did it. He paid the price. He took our infirmities, our diseases, and our pains on himself and overcame them, just as he did with our sins (Isaiah 53:4-5). God wants you well.

HOW IS THIS MINISTRY SUPPORTED?

The ministry survives because God keeps it going. Cathy and I are grateful to all who support this ministry with your prayers, your funds, your time, and your friendship. As I expect you know from many Bible verses, when you sow seed into good ground, you reap blessings for yourself as well and share in the blessings of the ministry. You are in effect a very strong part of the ministry. When I am teaching, praying, leading healing services, you are participating too. When Cathy and I are out praying for people to be healed, you are there too.

Please call, mail, or email us with your prayer requests! Let us know if you would like us to speak or minister to any group.

And remember, Jesus came that you might have life and have it more abundantly. That's a full life, a whole life – spiritual, physical, emotional, financial – all aspects of life. Always, always, keep your eyes on Jesus!

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