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A SUPERNATURAL ACT OF GOD

Dr. Dennis Lindsay

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As I grew up under the leading and anointing of my dad and mom, Gordon and Freda Lindsay, I had the opportunity to witness the powerful move of God when it came to the miraculous. One such marvelous manifestation of a supernatural act of God was when He healed a blind eye-an eye without an eyeball.

This involved a boy named Ronnie Coyne. I met Ronnie when he was 12 years old-about my age. At age seven, Ronnie found some barbed wire and began to play with it, swinging it around like a lasso. The wire got caught in his right eye like a fishhook. Within two weeks, his eye became infected and had to be surgically removed. The doctors designed for him a plastic eye, matching his one, good eye.

In June 1951, Ronnie's family attended a Christian revival and healing crusade held at a school in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Ronnie's

mom urged him to receive prayer from the evangelist-not for his eye, but for his tonsils that had been bothering him.

After he was prayed for and was walking away, the evangelist, Daisy Gillock, the sister of T.L. Osborn, called out to him, "Wait a minute, son, your eyes are not working properly." She didn't know he had a plastic eye-she just thought he was cross-eyed. She asked him, "Do you believe the Lord can heal your eyes?"

He said, "Yes."

So, she prayed for him, and he began to see through the plastic eye-he now had vision through his prosthetic eye. This miracle spread like wildfire! What is even more amazing about this miracle is that Ronnie was able to see with or without his artificial eye.

Sometime later, my dad met Ronnie and asked him to travel with us to provide his testimony to

the crowds about God's healing power. Dad would tell the assembled audiences about the boy's miracle and show the crowd how he could see, to bolster the peoples' faith.

After Ronnie removed his plastic eye, my dad would have Ronnie's good eye covered completely with surgical tape. Then, people in the audience were asked to bring something for him to read—a handwritten note, driver's license, or program. <u>Ronnie could read everything</u> <u>perfectly—whether it was through his plastic eye</u> <u>or his empty eye socket.</u> As a result of Ronnie's ability to see, even without an eyeball, people's faith would increase dramatically, and healings would begin to occur throughout the crowd. They would raise their hands and worship God.

Often, local newspapers and skeptics of all kinds would test Ronnie in various ways, being sure it was a stunt. Every time, under many circumstances, Ronnie proved he could see through his plastic eye or vacant socket. I was Ronnie's friend during that time, and I'd seen him demonstrate his miracle eye many times.

Eventually, Ronnie left the crusades to continue his schooling. I lost track of him. Years later, I was watching TV, specifically the 70s program "That's Incredible!" and I heard the announcer say, "Stay tuned. After the break we'll bring you an amazing miracle man who can see without an eye!"

Here, some 20 years after we had parted ways, was Ronnie on TV, testifying about how the Lord had restored his vision. The show brought on an optometrist, who used equipment to verify that Ronnie was blind in one eye. The doctor said, "This man's optic nerve has been completely severed, and he can't even tell the di





Ronnie and his mom testifying after his supernatural miracle.

completely severed, and he can't even tell the difference between light and dark." The hosts asked the audience to give Ronnie something to read, which he did perfectly. The program assured viewers that no audience had ever heard of Ronnie before, so there was no trickery involved. To their amazement, Ronnie read everything given to him from those in the audience and then gave glory to Jesus for his healing.

Ronnie's miracle was just one of scores of great miracles I witnessed under the miracle ministry of my dad and mom during the days of the Voice of Healing tent crusades in the 1950s and 60s.

"But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5, NIV).



This story is an excerpt from Dr. Lindsay's new book ... coming soon.

CFN RESTORATION CENTER

Missy Lindsay

Have you ever experienced rejection, trauma, addiction, depression, fear, sexual abuse/perversion, panic/anxiety disorder, thoughts of suicide, or other deeply rooted, emotional issues and you want to get free?



Pastors Cristiane and Joel Peixoto

God has opened a door at Christ For the Nations to be able to minister inner healing and deliverance at the Restoration Center. The Restoration Center was opened on the CFNI campus in February 2019. Its mission is to bring restoration to individuals and families who have gone through psychological or emotional trauma through the power of prayer, personal coaching, and the prophetic. Our goal is to help you find the truth because the Word is clear, "And you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (John 8:32).

With the maturing of the Pentecostal-Charismatic movement, there is an increasing understanding of the power of prayer and the prophetic in ministering to the soul. As well, there is overwhelming evidence that some psychological, emotional, and even physical issues have spiritual roots.

With this recognition, the Restoration Center harnesses the power of prayer and the prophetic to augment some of the best practices in Christian ministry and the behavioral sciences to deal with emotional and psychological issues that people face in their personal lives, career, or ministry. Adding the element of the prophetic exponentially yields results as the gifts and tools of the Holy Spirit are brought to bear in a ministry session.

The Restoration Center is led by Pastor Cristiane Peixoto, who is a prophet with a strong, seer anointing from Brazil. She and her husband, Pastor Joel, have worked and helped bring inner healing, deliverance, and restoration for more than 15 years, ministering to hundreds of pastors and leaders who have been shattered by tragedy and disappointment. They travel and minister at conferences, as well as advise leaders and ministers in many countries. Pastor Cristiane is also an instructor at Christ For the Nations Institute, teaching several classes: Inner Healing, Deliverance and the Prophetic, Discovering and Healing Dysfunctional Systems in Families, and Deliverance Training, and The Prophetic.

For more information or to enroll in one of the classes, go to: www.restorationcenter.cfn.org and click on classes and sessions.

PERSONAL TESTIMONIES:

A man who struggled with samesex-attraction for more than 30 years and was actively involved in homosexuality came to us seeking freedom from sexual perversion. After his individual sessions, he experienced a breakthrough. He has started a relationship with a godly woman, and they are now attending the sessions together.

Initially, this woman was not born again. During her first session, she told that she was having an adulterous affair and was struggling with severe depression. She decided to give her life to the Lord, and now all of her family have received Jesus. Her doctor has now diagnosed she is totally healed from depression and medication is no longer needed.

A pastor who was dealing with demonic oppression came for deliverance and inner healing. During her first session, demons manifested. Now, she has received inner healing and has been totally delivered from the demonic oppression. A woman who had been taking anxiety medicines for ten years has now been fully restored. After she came to CFNI, and started her sessions, her life was changed. Her doctor has diagnosed that the medications she was taking can be reduced because she is now restored.

A young boy was abused by his mother and had childhood apraxia of speech and intellectual disability. After coming, it became noticeable he had changed. Today, he does not struggle with any of the past disorders and his studies have improved. He currently helps the youth pastor at his church and helps around the house with chores.

A student from Africa who was dealing with demonic oppression and pain in his body came to the sessions seeking help to get deliverance from all the evil attacks he was struggling with. His mother had passed away in Africa from the same demonic struggles he was dealing with. After the sessions, he was delivered, and those curses were broken.

"When I came to CFNI, I knew God had called me here, but there was still a great deal of unforgiveness, fear, and resistance at work in me. After the sessions with Pastor Cristiane. I was able to gain a Christ-like perspective and healing in my marriage; plus, she also helped me navigate through generational strongholds that were keeping me in bondage. With help from the Restoration Center and deepening my relationship with God, a great love has replaced the fear and resistance. I now have a new found sense of purpose for my life."



Missy Lindsay, Administrator

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- Family Deliverance and Restoration Through the Prophetic

STEVEN SPRINGER

- Hearing the Voice of God in the Prophetic
- Healing through the Word of Knowledge and Prophetic Gifts

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CFNI's 50th YEAR TRAINING WORLD CHANGERS



This *CFNI 50th TRAINING WORLD CHANGERS* book highlights the past 50 years of the amazing, miraculous work God has done at CFNI and through the 40,000+ students who have enrolled.

This book covers five decades of faculty, guest speakers, and our theme: WORD, WORSHIP, WORLD

It features:

- Faculty
- Guest Speakers
- Supernatural Ministry
- Worship Ministry
- 🔹 Alumni Testimonies
- And Much More ...

WANT A SNEAK PREVIEW OF THE WORSHIP SECTION?

WORSHIP

Praising God through song and worship has always been a CFNI priority. From the beginning, Gordon and Freda established a culture wrapped in the presence of God; a life where everything begins and ends with worship. Daily morning chapels and monthly worship nights set a precedent for an atmosphere of intimacy with God and have been a part of the CFNI experience for 50 years. The environment at CFNI creates worshippers who step into praise, not only in the sanctuary, but on the mission field, in the marketplace, and behind closed doors.



These famous words are from the song alumnus Marty Nystrom wrote. It is representative of the hundreds of songs written and recorded at CFNI. It reflects the anointed and intimate worship that has characterized Christ For the Nations Institute since the beginning. Bruce Vernon, one of the first chapel worship leaders, has said, "After a few songs, the students would begin singing in the Spirit, first English ... then tongues ... which produced an environment that was soaked in God's presence." Through intentional stewardship, students continue to experience God's presence through worship every day.



Marty Nystrom

MORNING CHAPEL

Morning chapel services in the early years included an orchestra, multiple choirs, and various small musical groups that ministered both on and off-campus. Over the years, that may have changed some, but the powerful effect of the presence of God has never left.

When talking to any CFNI student, current or graduate, you will hear the same comments about the morning chapel.





" My life was changed because of the worship in chapel. "

- *"The anointing and presence of God was so evident, you couldn't help but be moved. "*
- *"I couldn't wait to start the day worshipping God—it was life-changing—healing. "*





"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods" (Psalm 95:1-3, NIV).





WORSHIP LEADERS

Throughout the years, many talented men and women have not only been instrumental and helped to lead worship, but have gone on to become famous in the music industry. As different and unique as their voices were, they all had one thing in common—a heart to glorify and edify God in song. Praise and worship was their passion.



Bill Kaiser 1971-1973



David Butterbaugh 1981-1985



Bruce Vernon 1974-1974



David Myers 1975-1978



Keith Hulen 1991-1992



Mike Massa 1978-1980





Keith Hulen 1996-2002



Bryan Peterson

Sandy Childress 2002-2003



Klaus Kuehn 2003-2005



Brian Ming 2005-2008



Gabe Allred 2008-2014



Jonathan Lewis 2014-2016



Gabe Allred 2016-2017



Phil King 2017-2018



Laura Souguellis 2018-current

most people, when we look at someone like Sean Smith or even listen to him. we believe because he was chosen and anointed of God, the road to get to this place was a simple one, ordered of God. Oh. there is no question God ordered his footsteps and the path he is on, but the road was far from easy or simple. So how did Sean

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become the minister and man of God he is today? This is one of the questions I asked him when I had the recent opportunity to interview him. Sean explained that as crazy as it seemed,

G somehow he knew he was going to be a minister because of his grandmother. Now, in the beginning, she wasn't your church going, praying, God-fearing woman. In fact, she was a backslidden, full-blown alcoholic. "However, once she got saved and delivered in a holiness church, she would prophesy to me, 'You're a preacher! You will be preaching.' He would think to himself, 'No way!'"

Sean was raised by his mom and grandma. Unfortunately, his dad had been murdered by a policeman. The Law Department found it to be an unlawful death, so Sean was awarded monies for a scholarship. While attending college in Southern California, his grandma went to be with the Lord. Sean was so devastated—now he had even more of an orphan spirit. Since he had been living an immoral lifestyle, he thought, "What is the point of going forward?" So, at 22 years of age, he decided to kill himself. It wasn't that he hated life or even hated his life—he just didn't want to go through the pain of it all. So he went to a club to party and get drunk one last time. While driving on the way home, between the club and driving the car off of a bridge, what came back to his remembrance was something he had promised his grandma. He had promised her that if anything major happened, or he was up against something he couldn't handle on his own, he would call on the name of Jesus. When he got home, he went to his room, and he did just that. Sean said, "Jesus!" Immediately, **Jesus came into my room. He arrested me—not just from taking my life, but to live a life of complete devotion to Him. He rescued me in every way. The very next day I was already witnessing to others.**"

He continued, "I wish I could say I was great at speaking, but I wasn't. I lacked the confidence to speak. And even as I continued, it took me a while to accomplish. However, the mission to do this for the Lord was confirmed to me through an open vision/dream. When it was revealed to me, I was totally overwhelmed. I knew I needed to go back to school, which is what I did. At school, because of my passion to witness the Gospel and help people, I became an intern in a ministry they wanted to start on campus. Then I was asked to lead this department, even though I was supposed to be in training for the position. This experience taught me several key things that have benefited me to this day.

"The first thing is when God allows your heart to break, it isn't for hurt or pain. He gives you a new heart for Him. He gives you a burden for His Word and His plan for your life. This is the calling card for ministry. This makes you willing to do anything to reach your group of ministry.

"The second thing that qualifies you is the fact that you're not really gualified. Being unqualified is what makes us qualified. The Word says, "Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain" (Psalm 127:1). In other words, the ability of a watchman, as skilled as he may be, is worthless without God. We can lean on our own abilities, or we can let God do it. It is abandonment to self. It truly makes you depend on God for everything, and it allows you to trust God even more. God called me when I didn't think I could speak or minister. But I was willing. For me, fasting and praying was a huge part of my walk with the Lord. It didn't help me speak better, but the anointing, power, and presence of God with signs, wonders, and miracles always made up for it."

Sean went on to explain his role in ministry today. **"I want to win people to Jesus. I also know the prophetic is extremely valuable in doing this. I guess this is where Prophetic Evangelism comes in.** Prophetic Evangelism respects apologists. I couldn't win intellectuals to the Lord on just being intellectual—it's signs and wonders, a word of knowledge, and prophesying to the sick. I can do more in one moment with the power of the Gospel than just talking the Word to convince them in several conversations."

"So I thought, 'What if we could take this anointing with this passion and fuse them together.' I think there is a new generation of prophetic evangelists coming. I was told I was one of them because of the message I carry. The technology of the church today is signs and wonders. If we ever lose this, we will cease. To them we will just be another philosophy.

"By studying past revivals we learn they are likely when they are least likely. God takes the morally darkest place and makes revival happen. In the midst of it, God raises up a group of hungry, desperate people, to revive the church. Gordon Lindsay was on to something. There is a spiritual well on the CFN property, because this is a revivalist school that sends evangelists to the nations.

"The church is the God of Elijah. Fire came down when he called for it. Are we willing to call it down? We were loyal to an old wineskin, and now God wants to introduce us to a new wineskin. Normal doesn't feel normal anymore, so it's our purpose to redefine it. John G. Lake discovered his healing ministry through the plagues and diseases in Africa. Maybe we will discover like he did that we can also lay hands on people for healing because of Covid and receive the same results. The church plays into the hands of the enemy when we let go of our supernatural heritage. This is the day and hour to "earnestly contend for the faith." When all hell breaks loose is when Heaven gets introduced. The battle awakens what is inside of you. The older generations know about spiritual warfare, but this generation doesn't. We must contend for the faith, or we will lose it. 2020 blew off the Laodicean dust. It weaned off those who weren't hungry. Now we are hungry and want God's presence."

Both Sean and his wife, Christa, will be ministering at the Voice of Healing and Prophetic Conference. My last question was, "Has God given you a specific word for the conference?" His reply was, "I believe it's a combination of the word on revival and the believing for the actual demonstration of the power of the Holy Spirit. It's the purposes of God to bring redemption to revive the church. In this season, before there can be an awakening, there has to be a wakeup moment. Some say, 'There has to be a rude awakening before there will be a great awakening.' So I encourage everyone to come and receive all that God has for you at this conference."

Interview by Polly Harder



Cynthia Almaraz, CFNI 1980 graduate

My journey in Christ started when I made a bold decision to leave Pittsburgh, PA, by buying a one-way ticket with my monthly welfare check. At 19 years old and with a 3-year-old on my hip, we relocated to a place I had never known—South Texas. My brother was stationed in the Navy in Kingsville, and it was my connection for a way out!

I had been on my own since I was 15, living the "hippie" lifestyle. But I was so tired of the people and drugs, and I wanted stability. However, the "turning over a new leaf" didn't work as planned, because I just took my problems with me. It wasn't until after I got caught in a drug bust, that I hit rock bottom. At this time period, in 1977, people just like me were receiving Christ left and right. It was like a wave of mercy (a.k.a. the Jesus Movement) had fallen on the younger generation, and God was allowing me to be a part of it!

I was saved through an Assembly of God church that always held services in the nearby county jail—come rain or shine.

When I got out, I searched for them because it was either go back to the old friends or learn

"HIPPIE" FINDS LOVE

a new way. They showed me love that I did not understand, because they weren't afraid to get close to the girl from jail!

But the church decided I needed more—a submersion in the Word of God or I might not make it! So, they sent me off to CFNI. I met so many people there from different walks of life—some students were just like me—babes in Christ. I thank God that I wasn't turned away, even though I had a record.

Fast-forward now to 44 years later ... I am an ordained minister and also a public school teacher. I have taught middle school for 20 years, and I'm still active as an ESL instructor (my mission field). I also wrote a book, *MILESTONES*, to help others live life after addictions. It has circulated in many jails and prisons. I have also taught part-time in two Bible colleges here in Tulsa, teaching foundational truths.

I will ever be grateful to CFNI and its loving staff who received me with open arms. My brother, Charles Edward Major, hitchhiked to Dallas in 1980 and received Christ at CFNI! He came to visit when he found out I was no longer in a jail cell, but in Bible school!



Today, I reside with my gourmet chef husband, Robert Almaraz, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Roberto is also a minister and faithfully teaches *MILESTONES* at his church and in the county jail.

Order book at: Cynthia Almaraz, P.O. Box 755, Jenks, OK. 74037, Amazon or Harrison House Publishers

VALUABLE LESSON AT CFNI

"If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all" (Mark 9:35)

"I'll pray about it," I replied, somewhat halfheartedly. I surmised that I was at Christ For the Nations Institute to be equipped to change the world, not lead the usher ministry. Rudy Tan, my dear friend who was born in Malaysia, but raised in England, had served with excellence as head usher at CFNI. With his graduation just days away, he felt strongly that I was the one to take the helm of this unappealing ministry.



Brian Francis Hume, CFNI 2002 graduate

Honestly, my initial thought was, "Why would I want to do usher ministry when there are so many other attractive options available!" There was no desire whatsoever on my part to pursue this. I dismissed it without further thought. I was intent upon a student ministry that I thought was a better choice to prepare me to become the world changer I was called to become.

A few days later, I gave him my answer, "Thanks, but no thanks!"

However, he would not take no for an answer as he exclaimed, "God wants you to do this!" In that awkward moment, I reluctantly obliged. Yes, you could say that Rudy was undeterred.

It was all a setup. A divine setup, I might add—but a setup nonetheless. This setup entailed a lesson that foreshadowed my life after CFNI. <u>Sometimes an opportunity emerges that doesn't necessarily fit your perception of what it looks like to change the world. Especially when all it entails is the simple act of serving others. To serve is to esteem the needs of others regardless of the cost or benefit to yourself.</u>



Two decades later, I can clearly see one of the greatest lessons I learned while at CFNI was this: I am called to be like Jesus, to be a "servant of all." (Mark 9:35).

Though this lesson was only in seed form within the soil of my heart as a student, since graduating, I've learned firsthand how Jesus "emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant" (Philippians 2:7), as a lesson that has deep roots in my own life.

There was a time when the focal point was about how to fulfill the calling upon my life; whereas, now it is focused on how can I best honor those whom I am called to serve as a prophetic voice. I've learned to empty myself of my own selfish ambition in order to simply serve others with dignity.

Today, I am married to Aneta, and we have two beautiful daughters. I not only serve in the local church, but I travel as a prophetic voice, calling all to wholeheartedly devote their lives to Christ.

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The melody of my story started in Africa. I was born and raised in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The beauty of Africa starts with the music. There's music for celebration, warfare, entertainment, and moments of sorrow. When people think of music in Africa, people sometimes think about the Lion King. In a way, I was surrounded by music. Music brings out purpose, but I never viewed it that way because I could never find any purpose in it-not in a song that I sang or in anything I heard. I didn't know the purpose for my life. That is until my mom told me the story of my birth.

My mother was a young lady, who was not a Christian at the time, and because of that she had made decisions that she regretted. She found out that she was pregnant with me, and she felt she wasn't

Isaac Sebareme

worthy to be a mother. So she decided to get an abortion. She looked for a doctor, found one who gave her the pills she needed to abort me, and she went through the process.

One day, she went to the market to buy food. A woman was there preaching the Gospel. When she laid eyes on my mom, she began to tell her about Jesus. From that day on, she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. As a born-again Christian, she started praying and devoting her time to get to know more about God. However, now there were feelings of guilt that kept haunting her, knowing that she had had an abortion. She felt ashamed before God, but as she kept reading about the miracles that were mentioned in the Bible, she started to pray and ask God for a second chance.

The doctor had told my mom once she guit taking the abortion pills, she should come and see him so he could remove whatever fetal tissue remained of the baby. Knowing she had to face the doctor, she made a promise to God saying,

> "If you save my child, I will give him to You, and I will serve You for the rest of my life."

On the day of her doctor's appointment, my mom prayed and asked God for guidance. She met with the doctor and told him that she did not want to continue the procedure. The doctor laughed and said. "Even if the baby survived the effects of the pill, it will be deformed: it will not live." Still believing in God, my mother refused and left his office. For the next few months, my mom praved, believing for a miracle from God.

despite the doctor's report.

On May 9, 1993, my mom went into labor and was rushed to the hospital. When I was born, my mom looked at the nurse and asked, <u>"How is my child?"</u>

<u>The nurse responded, "He is perfectly</u> <u>fine." My mom then named me Isaac,</u> <u>meaning "the promised child."</u>

After hearing this story, there was a sense of purpose that rose up in me. I had a reason to live, but more than that, I had 10,000 reasons. My family moved to America in 2000. Once I was in America, I heard a different melody and a different sound. I always loved music, but I could never play it. I felt left out because I had friends that could play instruments very well. They had learned at a young age. I thought it was impossible for me to learn how to play just because I didn't start young. As the years passed, I still had this hunger to learn how to play, but still nothing until I turned 20 years old.

At the time, my parents became pastors, and they had a lot of friends. One in particular had a meeting with my parents



at our house. He happened to see me. He waved his hand at me and said, "Wait, I have something for you." He left and went to his house. When he came back, he had a keyboard with him. He looked at me and said, "The Lord told me to give you this because He's going to use you through music."

I was a bit surprised because I didn't know how to play the piano, but I received it. Time passed, and I had the piano in my room, collecting dust. The desire to learn wasn't burning in me, plus I kept bringing up excuses. That is until one day I decided to just turn the piano "ON." I noticed the piano would light up a note every time a song would play, so I decided to memorize every note when the piano lit up. It took me six months to learn my first song, which was *Für Elise*, but I wanted more. I would play that song day and night, but somehow I wasn't satisfied because I didn't know music, and I wanted to grow.

<u>One day I prayed and asked God, "If You</u> <u>teach me how to play, I will offer a song as an</u> <u>offering to you." After that prayer I noticed a</u> <u>change. I started to better understand music.</u> <u>as if what I heard, I could play.</u> I remembered my favorite song that I listened to all the time was *10,000 Reasons* by Matt Redman. This became my first assignment to learn that song. It took me a couple of days, but I learned the song, and I would play it every single day. There came a time when my parents got tired of me playing it. They would tell me to learn a new song—they didn't know this was the promise I gave to God.

As a teenager, I had a dream that I was playing on a stage in front of hundreds of people. I didn't know that this dream was going to be my reality. It's interesting how God orchestrates things in our life, equipping us for things to come. I can't say I got where I am by my own strength—it was God's plan.

In 2018, I registered at Christ For the Nations. In 2019, I had a dream, and in that dream, I tried out for the worship band. That fall of 2019, I was on the worship team playing the piano. The dream God had given me had actually come to pass.

<u>A song is a song, but knowing Who</u> <u>composes it makes a difference</u>, and I know that God has written a song over me. Hallelujah!

CFNI HEALING PL

The Healing Place on the CFN campus offers training in the areas of supernatural healings and miracle manifestations.



Iglesia Ministerios Encuentros con Dios

Pastor Ligia Eekhout

The following is the testimony of one church that has become more involved with the Healing Place ministry. Here is their testimony.

Encounters with God Ministries (Iglesia Ministerios Encuentros con Dios) is a Hispanic, Spirit-filled Church in North Dallas. We have had the privilege of being a member of Christ For The Nations Fellowship of Ministers and Churches (CFN FMC) since May 2013.

In September 2019, our team began to learn what the Bible says about health, healing, and wholeness through The Healing Place at Christ For the Nations. Pastor Andrew Brown's healing message has changed both my life as a pastor and the entire leadership team at our church.

I invited Pastor Brown to consider being the leader of our Healing & Miracles Service that was held the first Sunday of every month. Since Pastor Brown has been with us, miracles, healings, salvations, deliverances, and people recommitting their lives to the Lord have taken place during those healing services.

On behalf of our leadership, I thank God for the blessing of working together with Pastor Brown and being trained on how to establish and operate our Healing Place at the church.



Andrew Brown leading miracle service

ACE TESTIMONIES

Here are some of the many testimonies we have experienced throughout this time.

TESTIMONY #1 — October 2019 Pastor Ligia Eekhout

I received a miracle at the Healing Place at Christ For the Nations in October 2019, when Pastor Andrew Brown prayed over my leg. Immediately, I began to feel like my leg was being pulled by an invisible power, which caused my right leg to grow a little. At the end of the session, I saw how my feet were aligned. Up to this point, I had lived my entire life with uneven legs. Glory to God!

TESTIMONY # 2 — December 2, 2019 Elodia Robles

I'm not the type to put my business on Facebook. I'm just thankful and grateful to my Heavenly Father that both my daughter and I are okay. I haven't been to church in so long, and my sister would always invite me. I would choose work and not give one day or even a couple of hours to step foot into GOD's home. I finally gave in and went on Sunday. When I stepped in, it was an amazing feeling. I cried; yes I cried and cried. I let go of all my worries, all my stress. That day all my pain was taken away; I let Him take control of my life. I felt relief come over me. After that, I kept receiving good news after good news. However, today I got news from the doctor that neither my baby girl nor I would have survived. My placenta had detached from my uterus. I was full of blood and blood clots. It's a miracle and a blessing that we are both here.

TESTIMONY # 3 — March 7, 2021 Jose Solorzano

Jose Solorzano is a senior adult who had been in ICU for more than two weeks. His oxygen levels had been dropping. His daughter asked for prayer through ZOOM from Miami, Florida. The next day, after being prayed for by Pastor Andrew at our Healing & Miracle Service, Jose started to have a significant change in his lungs. At the beginning he required ten liters of oxygen. After prayer, in just five days, that decreased to only two liters. He was released to go home on March 18, 2021. For His glory, Jose is healed.

TESTIMONY # 4 — April 4, 2021 Luis Vardard

Luis Vardard was having some symptoms of a dangerous virus. He had lost his sense of taste and smell. Two days after Pastor Andrew's prayer, during our Healing & Miracle Service, Luis got back his senses and started to feel good again. He was completely healed.

TESTIMONY # 5 — December 2019-present)

Many people with chronic pain (some suffering for many years) have reported that the pain suddenly vanished and has not returned. We praise the Lord for this mighty harvest of souls, healings, miracles and wonders!

If you need prayer or agreement for your healing, contact Andrew Brown at the Healing Place: Phone: 214-302-6432 Email: andrew.brown@cfni.org Website: healing.cfn.org



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