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INTRODUCTION

Right from when I was a small boy I can vividly remember having a real interest in animals and the outdoors and had a desire to become a farmer. Our family life at home was good. Mum and Dad were both very interested in all sorts of activities and especially interested in people, and as a result there seemed to be visitors a lot of the time.

After I went to Massey College for six months, this was followed by six months on a dairy farm in the Waikato as part of the course. Then a final six months back at Massey at the end of which I graduated with a diploma in dairy farming. I was then offered a job on a mixed dairy, sheep and cropping farm in Southland, which I accepted.

I had always had an interest in sport and despite the fact that farm life was very busy I managed to play a reasonable amount of tennis in the summer and rugby in the winter. Although I was really enjoying farming, rugby and life generally, I became quite unsettled.

I had never experienced anything like this before and didn't know what to do about it and one night I discussed this with Dad. He told me that he had experienced exactly the same feeling when he was about my age and as a result had worked on a boat to England; the country where he had been born and lived for some of his early years.

I had always had a desire to see where both of my parents had come from and consequently I also decided that I would see England and decided to go for a brief trip there and back. The boat broke down twice on the way, but finally after five weeks we landed in London.

I managed to get a temporary job at Harrods. On the second day at work I noticed this very attractive young lady who worked in the accounts section of the bread department. After a few more days I asked her if she would come out with me and to my delight she agreed to this. Thus began a fairly whirlwind romance, and checking out the rest of England and relatives slipped from number one priority as I became much more interested in Ruth.

In July the following year we were married in Brompton Holy Trinity Church, then honeymooned in Paris for a week, followed by a hitchhiking trip through France, northern Italy, Austria and Switzerland.

With my best interest at heart Dad had brought a small dairy farm on the outskirts of Stratford, New Zealand. The idea was for me to work for him and then eventually buy it off him. I did sharemilk for him for two years and then decided that there was not enough future for us and so I found a farm for sale in Douglas. I shifted there with my family, who now consisted of two children, Christine and Colin, as well as Ruth and myself.

While there we were blessed with the arrival of Lorraine and Paul. After seven years the farm had become a viable unit and after encouragement from Ruth I sold the farm. This was a wise decision and we bought a much easier farm to run. In 1968 we put a sharemilker on the farm. We bought a motel and ran this for two years. I did not handle the shift into motel life very well so we sold that and brought a house in New Plymouth. I also bought an adjoining farm and was able to milk a lot more cows as well as rear a lot of young stock and bulls for beef.

THE MIRACLE

I had always had some involvement in church and believed that I was a Christian, but really did not know what a true relationship with Jesus Christ was. Ruth had also always

been a church attender, more so than me and while we often all went to church as a family, she was the one who took our children to church when I did not make it.

In the early 1970s Ruth started to get involved much more and committed her life completely to Jesus Christ and became "born again". She shared all this with me, but at that stage I did not think I needed to make a commitment like this. However things started to happen in my life and I realized that although things looked good there was a need in me that was not being fulfilled and I did not understand it.

For seventeen years I had lived with chronic backache. Although it was always there sometimes it was not too bad, but at other times it was very severe and would prevent me from standing up properly and I would be buckled over.

One day in real agony I was laying concrete on our farm race. All morning the pain had been horrendous, when suddenly at exactly 12 o'clock the pain disappeared and for the first time in weeks I stood up straight. It was unbelievable. Nothing like this had ever happened to me before. I could not understand it.

When I got home I shared what had happened with Ruth and she told me that she had been at a prayer meeting and at exactly 12 o'clock they had prayed for the Lord to heal my back. There was no doubt that I had been touched supernaturally by God. God really got my attention and I started really seeking after Him. I started to pray, read the Bible and go to Christian meetings.

I was then invited to take part in a "Life In The Spirit Seminar". The goal of these seminars was for people to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. I did not know much about this but took part. The seminar went over seven consecutive Sunday nights and on the fifth night people were prayed for to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. During the five weeks prior to being prayer for, those participating studied material on the Holy Spirit.

During this time two things became very clear to me. One was that I was a sinner (like everyone) and that I needed to repent and ask for God's forgiveness and the second was that there was very definitely a hell as well as heaven and that unless I made a commitment to Jesus Christ I would go to hell. The Holy Spirit had very powerfully convicted me of my unbelief, the righteousness of Jesus, and the judgment I faced if I did not get my life right with the Lord.

On the fifth night of the seminar in Brooklands church New Plymouth, after a time of worship the two men who were running the seminar asked for the first person who would like to be prayed for to come forward. I had no intention of being the first one, but as soon as they asked I was ejected from my seat and ran to the front. As they led me in a prayer of commitment to Jesus I had an incredible experience.

I experienced God's love (this has to be experienced to understand). I knew my sins were totally forgiven and I realized God's awesome power. My life was transformed at that moment. I knew I was a new person in Christ. When the two men of God had laid hands on me for me to be baptized in the Holy Spirit and to pray in tongues, I immediately received this gift. That was in April 1977.

CALLED TO THE HEALING MINISTRY

At this stage I still did not know if God had anything in store for me. Two nights later Ruth and I were at a prayer meeting and a lady who did not normally come arrived. She said she was in a lot of pain and was terminally ill and she had dragged herself to this meeting for someone to pray for her for God to heal her.

The man leading the meeting looked at me and told me to come and pray for this lady. I told him he had the wrong one, but he insisted. I had never prayed for anyone before and was very uncomfortable. However I did lay my hands on the person and start to pray.

I only said a few words and a miracle happened. The sickness and pain went, the lady stood up straight and shouted out, "I am healed!" Nobody was more surprised than me, but something happened in my heart at that moment. A passion to see people healed was birthed in me and I started to pray for sick people everywhere.

God gave me a real hunger for Himself and the Bible and I became very involved in Christian activities, especially sharing the Gospel to see people saved and brought into God's kingdom.

About 1980 God started speaking to me about becoming a full time evangelist. I had serious misgivings about this as I was not a natural speaker, but God in various ways made it plain to me that this was the call He had placed on my life. And so in obedience, in February 1985 in agreement with Ruth, I stepped into full time evangelistic ministry.

God called me into the ministry of healing through divine revelation. Apart from when the two men laid hands on me and prayed for me to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit, nobody else laid hands on me, or prophesied over me as far as other gifts were concerned. The Lord spoke directly to me about what He was doing in my life. I knew by revelation that He was releasing spiritual gifts, and by faith I received them. I have seen many thousands of people healed, baptized in the Holy Spirit and released in the gift of praying in tongues.

From my experience of praying for thousands and thousands of people, I have some idea of how much anxiety there is in the body of Christ, but this does not need to be. I know because I had to overcome it in my own life. God simply spoke to me many years ago and told me to stop worrying. Looking back I can see that if I had not done this, I would never have survived where the Lord has led me.

FOLLOWING THE LEADING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

When ministering at a healing meeting in Upper Hutt many years ago, at the end of the meeting, a lady came and asked me to pray for her husband who had been paralyzed down one side by a stroke, two years previously. I agreed, but even before I could start praying, as she stood in for him, the Holy Spirit spoke to me and told me to go and pray for him at his home.

I told the lady what the Spirit had told me, and she became very concerned as he was totally opposed to Christianity, and she tried to discourage me from doing this. However, I knew that I had to be obedient to the Spirit and so the next afternoon I went with Pastor Alan Downes to the man's home.

The lady opened the door to my knock and pointed to the lounge where her husband was confined to his chair. She said she had not told him I was coming and promptly disappeared. I went in and introduced Alan and myself to the man, and told him what we had come for. He was very surprised, but as I shared the Gospel with him he became interested, and had no hesitation in accepting Jesus as his Lord.

I then commanded the sickness to leave him in the name of Jesus and asked the Lord to release His healing power, and the result was spectacular. He sprang out of his chair, ran out through the back door and ran round and round his back lawn. He was totally healed. When we obey the leading of the Holy Spirit, the Lord will confirm through signs and wonders.

DELIVERANCE FROM DEMONS

I remember one night ministering in a city in New Zealand, and the Lord revealing through a word of knowledge, that there was a person there who had a terrible fear of a violent premature death. Immediately a young woman in distress came forward, and she said that at times she was even too frightened to go out of her home because of this terrible fear.

As I started to pray for her the demons manifested. She dropped to the floor and became stretched lengthways, completely stiff. Then without any movement in her body, the demons caused her body to move approximately three metres across a level floor. Then as I started to command the demons to leave her in Jesus' name, there was a violent reaction and chairs were kicked everywhere. However, within about two or three minutes she was delivered and set totally free from that horrible fear.

I have seen a good number of other similar manifestations. However, there does not have to be manifestations for deliverance to take place. Some sickness can be as a result of

demon power in people's lives. All kinds of people can be affected by demons, even people who are born again, Spirit filled, with the fruit of the Spirit functioning in their lives, can still be under the influence of a demon or demons.

When I was ministering in a locality in New Zealand one night, a dear, elderly lady, who you could see loved the Lord (her pastor confirmed that she was a wonderful Christian), came forward and asked me to pray for a severe neck problem that she had been experiencing for twelve years. She described it as being like a crab biting her severely.

As I started to pray the demon manifested; she fell to the floor, and wildly kicked some chairs over. I immediately commanded the demon to leave in Jesus' name, and she instantly stopped kicking, got up, and said that the pain had totally gone. That demon had been afflicting that dear lady for twelve years.

Over the years I have prayed for many people whose lives have been sadly affected by having a curse on them. The good news is that if a person has truly repented then the power of the curse can be totally removed by just breaking it in the name of Jesus.

When I was ministering to a man one day, he revealed to me that he had experienced numerous car accidents and many broken bones as a result. I simply broke that curse in the name of Jesus, and several years later he told me that he had not had any further accidents or broken bones.

THE GIFT OF FAITH

The first time I can remember the gift of faith coming into operation in my own experience was when I was in a team on my first overseas evangelistic crusade in Tonga. During the ministry time I was just going to pray for two Tongan sisters who were standing together in the prayer line. Before I even started to pray I received a word of knowledge, and the Spirit told me that there was another reason that they had come for, other than prayer for themselves.

I asked them what else prayer was needed for and they told me that their father was at home, paralyzed in his house, on the other side of Tonga. The Spirit then told me that I had to go and pray for him. The sisters gave me the address in a village called Levangatonga, and I arranged to borrow a van to go the next afternoon.

The following afternoon I went with five other New Zealand team members and three Tongan interpreters who had mysteriously turned up where we were staying, and who also stated that God had sent them to our house because He had a job for them. On my first overseas trip I had not even thought about interpreters.

We arrived at our destination and I went into the house by myself and spoke to the paralyzed man, who could not speak good English, and told him why we had come. He said he would be very happy to be prayed for. I went outside and beckoned to the team to come in. Looking at the man lying there with my natural eyes I wondered how on earth he could ever get up; the gift of faith came into operation and I suddenly knew that God was going to heal him. I knew God was going to do a miracle.

I went over to the man and said very loudly, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." I then pulled him off his bed and as his feet hit the floor God's power was released and he started to walk inside, then he ran outside. He was completely healed.

People saw what had happened and for two and a half hours all of us were steadily leading people to the Lord, and praying for them. Revival broke out in that area and as a result many lives were wonderfully touched. I believe that many times as I have witnessed marvellous healings and miracles take place, it has simply been when the gift of faith has been released.

MINISTRY IN ASIA AND AFRICA

I have travelled overseas on many occasions, as well as ministering around New Zealand as God has opened the doors. A country that God really laid on my heart to minister in was the Philippines and in total I made 17 trips there. On 15 of these trips I led teams and we planted a number of churches in the remote areas of the island of Luzon.

When ministering in Africa, and having seen God moving in a wonderful way, one day I felt really strange. As the day wore on, I realized that there was something radically wrong with my body. I went to the meeting that night with a splitting headache, feeling very nauseated, and extremely feeble.

Somehow I got through the meeting but, when praying for the very last person, I blacked out and was unconscious for a few minutes. The church pastor took me back to the missionaries' house where I was staying, and stated that they were sure I had malaria and they prayed for me. The next day I was unable to stand up without blacking out. We found out later that my kidneys had become totally clogged with malaria and had ceased to function.

By evening, I was fairly incoherent and, as two missionaries had recently died of malaria, the people with whom I was staying, understandably, became quite concerned, and so I agreed to them taking me to Nairobi hospital, just to find out what was happening. However, by the time we reached the hospital, I didn't really care what happened, and the next awareness I had was waking up in a hospital ward, with tubes fastened to my body. It transpired that I had a severe dose of malaria for which they were already treating me.

My desire was to leave that hospital as soon as possible, knowing that Jesus was my healer, and after three days, I managed to persuade them to let me out against the doctor's wishes, and he said he would take no responsibility for what could happen to me.

Within a very short space of time from being released, I realized how sick I still was but was determined to keep trusting God, and decided that in three more days I would take the bus to Nakuru to commence the crusade that had been planned. During those three days I felt terrible, could hardly eat anything because of the nausea, and was very weak and quite depressed which was unusual, but I was still claiming my healing.

I remember getting on the bus still claiming my healing, and being in torment for the first hour and a half but still claiming my healing. Suddenly, at 10 o'clock on this particular morning, I felt the nausea go, and I felt the physical strength flow into my body in a glorious, wonderful, supernatural, divine healing, and I was totally healed and restored and able to minister in the power of God that night.

In summary I just want to thank God for the wonderful life he has given me and especially for my family. Also that He counted me faithful to call me into ministry and for the joy of serving Him.

AMAZING MIRACLES

'This is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous to see' (Psalm 118:23).

Over the years I have gratefully received many healing testimonies from people whom the Lord has healed when I have prayed for them. I have literally seen thousands of people healed by the Lord as I have ministered in gifts of healing, because Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8), and as He healed when He walked the shores of Galilee, so He is healing through His body here on earth today. The following are some of the miracles I have seen the Lord do:

“During the early part of the meeting Weston said that the Lord had revealed to him that there was someone sitting just where I was, who was in severe pain, and to come to the front for the Lord to heal them. I went forward immediately and as Weston prayed for me it was like a bolt of lightning hitting me, and I was thrown to the floor. Within a few moments the pain was totally gone, and no pain whatever has ever returned. My restrictions are gone and I walk at least forty minutes every day. I am rejoicing and praising God continually. After my husband saw what happened he had no hesitation in accepting Jesus as his Lord. Thank you. Jesus.” – Margaret Lind

“Our son, Zacharias, was born with both feet turning inwards quite markedly, and we were told that he would need operations to rectify this problem. One month later we took him to a divine healing service where Weston Carryer prayed for him. As he was being prayed for, his left foot straightened completely and over the next four weeks the right foot also straightened. The medical authorities have said that there is now nothing wrong with his feet and that he needs no further medical treatment. Thank you, Jesus.” – Helen Ropitini

“On 1 January, 1991 I was beaten up and punched in the right eye by a man, and the ring on his finger punctured the eye. The retina was destroyed and the centre of the eye was badly damaged; the specialists wanted to remove it and give me a glass eye. My mother and I, however, did not agree to this and so I kept my eye. I was classed as having three percent vision but in actual fact could not see anything apart from having a slight sensation of light. I had to wear dark glasses all the time.

On 31 July, 1998 at a divine healing meeting at Opotiki, Weston Carryer was ministering and he prayed for the Lord to restore my sight. I felt an amazing sensation in my right eye and over a period of a few minutes my sight was totally restored. I also had a lump on my head as a result of the beating, which the doctor was concerned could develop into a brain tumour; that also disappeared as Weston prayed for me. I just want to praise You Jesus!” – Tewihi Nye

“As I was walking forward I started to weep as I had reached out so many times before with negative results. Weston then spoke and gently said not to be embarrassed, that he knew that I had endometriosis, and that God was going to heal me. He then prayed for me twice. The second time I went down very fast under the power of the Holy Spirit and while on the floor my chin vibrated at speed for about twenty seconds, and I received deliverance. When I got up I was completely healed. Since that moment, eight years ago, I have never had any further signs of endometriosis. Jesus, You wonderfully, instantly healed me and I thank You so much.” – Marie Francis

“In 1945, I almost severed one of my fingers. It was hanging on to my hand only by the skin. It was sown back on medically but for forty years I had no movement in it at all, it was completely stiff and was a much darker colour than the rest of the skin. In 1985, Weston Carryer prayed for me and God, through Jesus, healed my finger. The use was immediately

and fully restored and the colour returned to normal. God, You are wonderful.” – Barney Dewes

“For two years my only means of communication and conversations was by written notes. I was a cleaner at the Taumarunui High School and lost my voice through poisoning due to the use of chemical aids in my work. Since I had nothing to lose by doing so, I went to a healing crusade conducted by Weston Carryer, and was healed by Jesus instantly.” – L. Johnson

“In 1990 through an accident, approximately one inch was taken off my index finger. At a divine healing meeting in Mangakino in October 1997 where Weston Carryer was ministering, I went forward to be prayed for and the Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, lengthened my finger so that it has now returned to its former, correct length. Thank you Jesus.” – Clare Jessep

“I was born with a short tongue, by the time I had matured to adulthood, was approximately four centimetres shorter than is normal. This had been a lifelong impediment, and was the cause of constant sniggers and ridicule during my school years. I went forward for prayer at a divine meeting conducted by Weston Carryer at Gisborne Apostolic Church, and a wonderful miracle happened. As Weston ministered over me, Jesus lengthened my tongue. It is now the correct length, and my speech is both fluent and normal. Hallelujah! I rejoice that Jesus is really alive today.” – Elizabeth Humphreys

“Around two years ago I was diagnosed as having Bell’s Palsy. The left side of my face was paralysed. My father contacted Weston Carryer for prayer support for my ailment. Since he was passing through Feilding two days later, he called at the house and prayed for the Lord to grant complete abatement from it. When I awoke the next morning I realized the movement had been restored to my face. I looked in the mirror and there was the confirmation. I have had no further sign of the palsy from that day to this. Praise the Lord!” – Scott Proctor

“When I was seven years of age I fell on ice, and damaged my coccyx (tail bone). For eighteen long years I was unable to sit for more than ten minutes without suffering severe pain. I attended a healing meeting where Weston Carryer was ministering and, through a word of knowledge, he asked me to go forward so that the Lord could heal me. As Weston prayed for me, the pain disappeared immediately.

One of my legs, which was shorter than the other, grew to the same length as well. During the year which has since passed I have had only one minor twinge. I claimed my healing immediately. The slight pain I experienced disappeared, and I have had no further discomfort of any kind. I praise God for His wonderful healing through Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.” – Christine Vaughan

“In late 1999 lumps were discovered in my breast. Diagnosis then revealed that I did have cancer. At that stage, I did not know Jesus Christ as Lord of my life, but my son who is a born again Christian encouraged me to come to a divine healing meeting at the Pukekohe Apostolic Church, where Weston Carryer was ministering God’s healing power. I did attend and during the meeting, I heard Weston say that Jesus had died for my sins and that we all need to do is repent and accept Jesus as our Lord, and when we do this our sins are forgiven and we are born again.

I was very happy to accept Jesus as my Lord, after which, Weston prayed for the Lord to heal me. A few days later, I had further tests including a biopsy done, and when the results came they showed that Jesus had totally healed me. No more cancer. Twelve months later I am living a healthy life and committed to Jesus Christ and my Church. Thank you Lord.” – Val Marr

“For all of my life I had been sick and had been on antibiotics continually ever since I was a small child. In 1995 I attended a divine healing meeting, although I was not a Christian at that time. For the five years prior to attending the meeting, I had suffered chronically with M.E. I had a kidney infection which was causing me to urinate blood, and I had just had my appendix removed. I felt dreadful and did not care if I lived or died. I went forward for prayer and Weston Carryer prayed for me. The next day every symptom and affliction had totally gone. For the last twelve months I have enjoyed wonderful health with no medical treatment or antibiotics of any kind. I realized that our Heavenly Father, through Jesus, had totally healed me because of His amazing love, and that He is so real. Soon after this I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour, and I am living an amazing happy and healthy life.” – Kim Taylor

“In 1989 I was crushed and badly injured when a one ton wheel off a motor scraper fell on me. My whole left side was seriously affected, and over the next six years I lived with continual pain and very limited movement. I could not raise my arm above shoulder level, my left collar bone was fractured and would not heal, my left thumb was broken and distorted and I could not use it at all and there were stress fractures through the entire left side of my body. Also my right hand, with which I had been holding a spanner when the wheel fell, was crushed and was unable to function at all. I was about to have the third finger and knuckle amputated.

I attended a divine healing meeting at Tokoroa Apostolic Church, in October 1995, where Weston Carryer was ministering. I went forward during an altar call for prayer for healing, but first of all to commit my life to Jesus Christ. As Weston led me in a prayer inviting Jesus into my heart to become my Lord, the power of God hit my body in an amazing way and I suddenly realized that my hand was totally restored and was opening and closing for the first time in six years. Then I realized that the rest of my body had also been miraculously restored by God through Jesus.

I did not need the amputation. Now one year later my body is in great condition and functioning better than it has for years, even long before the accident. The only area that was not healed was numbness under my right foot, but Weston prayed for this last month and the Lord has also healed this. What a wonderful God we have.” – Laurie Marriner

“In 1994 I was lifting a large container filled with ceramic wall tiles which caused me to get a sharp pain in my back. I spent the next year in constant pain, not able to sit in a chair for any length of time, and lying on the floor with a pillar under my back so as to ease the pain. I was living on pain killers twenty-four hours a day. After all sorts of tests and treatments, I finally had a body scan by a machine, and was told that I had a prolapsed disc that was pressing on a nerve in my spine, and that only a risky operation would ease the pain.

I came to New Zealand in 1995 and in less than a year came to know the Lord Jesus Christ. One evening whilst attending church I came forward with my back problem to receive healing prayer from Weston Carryer. During my healing prayer I could feel my back heating up, and within seconds the pain had completely gone, and has not returned since. I know that through Weston, Jesus Christ has performed a miracle on my back.” – Roger Vankuylenburg

“In 1998 lumps had developed in my left breast which was also very tender and sore. I attended a divine healing meeting at Rotorua where Weston Carryer prayed for the Lord to heal me. The soreness went immediately and a mammogram taken a few days later showed that the lumps had totally disappeared. Thank you Jesus.” – Gaelene Jones

“For four and a half years I suffered from migraine headaches every week. These used to cause vomiting, and affected my eyes to the extent that I had to go to bed in a dark room. I attended a divine healing meeting in Mosgiel in 1996 where Weston Carryer prayed for me. I can rejoice to say that since that time, twelve months ago, I have not had any sign of a migraine headache whatever. God, through Jesus, completely healed me.” – Susan Stewart

“I was a single parent of twins, a boy and a girl. When my baby boy was thirteen or fourteen months old he began to sleep only two hours of the twenty-four. He would scream and cry continuously. He persisted in banging his head against the walls and furniture, and when I approached him he would bite and scratch me, while continuing to scream. He was under numerous doctors for diagnosis, and in an attempt to calm him he was on heavy doses of medication, equivalent to valium type drugs. Matthew was also constantly being hospitalised, often for four of the seven days. Despite this heavy medical involvement no doctor was able to tell me what his condition was; subsequently he was booked into the Wellington Hospital for a brain scan.

During this time I was not coping with the pressure, and was delving deeper into drugs and alcohol. Emotionally I was becoming detached from Matthew, and when he was twenty months old I initiated proceedings to place him in foster care. It was at this point that I decided to take him to my parent’s home so he could be farewelled. During this visit my sister went to a healing meeting with Weston Carryer. The Lord Jesus met her need for healing, and her subsequent testimony caused me to have hope. The next day I attended the Weston Carryer meeting myself.

Despite my good intentions, while in the meeting I hated every moment and wanted to run out—very badly! However, I managed to stay, and toward the end of the service Weston pointed at me, and said, “Your son is sick and God wants to heal him. Will you come up so I can pray for him?” Although still very much wanting to run from the building, inside I felt the warmth of hope growing. I nodded at Weston, and went to the front.

Weston laid hands on my baby and began to pray. Matthew went berserk. He jumped from my arms and ran straight toward the walls. Once there, he attempted to scale them screaming and yelling the whole time. Weston followed him, laying hands on him where possible and continuing to pray. Suddenly Matthew stopped his frantic activity and became settled. Weston said that the Lord had told him it was epilepsy. Weston then prayed for me, and I invited Jesus into my life. I immediately felt the true force of hope despite never having felt it before. This was the first time my emotions had been able to believe in hope.

After the meeting we left and went to my parent’s home. Many of my extended family were also at the house, and that night after Matthew had been put to bed at 7pm, we all began to watch the clock. Remember, that for the previous six months Matthew had woken at 9pm each night and begun the screaming. The clock continued through the hours ... 9pm ... 10pm ... 11pm ... and Matthew continued to sleep. We went to bed.

On the Tuesday, we had a doctor’s appointment. As I entered the surgery, without my saying a word, the doctor asked, “What has happened? Matthew looks as if he is better.” I replied that God has healed him, and added that it was wonderful. The doctor examined Matthew and confirmed that he had indeed been healed. From that time all the specialist appointments were cancelled and despite the heavy drug dosage that Matthew had been subject to, he required no weaning from them—God is so good.

Matthew is now twelve years old and has continued to sleep well at night. He has shown no signs of the previous disorders. At the same meeting, although it was not specifically prayed for, I was completely delivered from my alcohol and drug addictions. During the next four to five weeks God healed Matthew and my relationship. For me, the biggest lesson of that time was that God alone is our Hope. He continues to be that hope for us. Thank you Jesus, and thank you Weston.” – Michelle Oliver

“Eleven years ago at twenty-two years of age I was involved in a horrific car accident. I was thrown heavily out of the car, landing on my head and was brain damaged. Following this, for the next several months, I suffered excruciating headaches, continually accompanied by vomiting. I attended a divine healing meeting in Waikanae where Weston Carryer was ministering. That night the Lord touched me and totally healed me, and over the last ten years I have had no further headaches or vomiting. Bless you Lord.” – Robyn Clark

“For several years I suffered with carpal tunnel syndrome in my right wrist. During this entire time the wrist was either very painful or numb. I attended a divine healing meeting at the Wanganui Central Baptist Church in 1995, conducted by Weston Carryer. As he prayed for me, I experienced what felt like a surge of electricity go through my wrist and it was instantly totally healed. Since then I have had no further trouble in my wrist. I praise God for His healing.” – Kaye Pikari

“When I was in my early twenties I developed chronic hay fever, which I had continually for twenty years. I always had a runny nose, running eyes and cold sores all around my mouth. I had to get up regularly through the night and I had no energy. The tablets the doctor prescribed did not help at all.

At a divine healing meeting in Invercargill fourteen years ago Weston Carryer prayed for the Lord to heal me. There was an immediate improvement, and over the next two months the healing was complete and I have never had any hay fever since. Praise the Lord.” – Glennis Currie

“In 1990 I was terminally ill with cancer and was about to have a large malignant tumour removed. Weston Carryer was ministering in Foxton and he came to my house to pray for me. The surgeon duly operated and discovered the tumour was no longer malignant, and, there was no trace of cancer anywhere in my body. He expressed amazement at what had happened. Since that time six years ago, I have had no more treatment of any kind and am living a healthy life. Thank you Jesus.” – Percy Young

“I praise and thank God for healing me of serious haemorrhoids (also known as piles), after suffering from this problem for about two years. I could not sit, stand or walk for long lest my haemorrhoids bled. When I got pregnant, my haemorrhoids got worse. I had to be bed-bound. Once during my pregnancy I was bleeding for four days successively. My gynaecologist advised me to be admitted into the hospital immediately, as he was concerned that it might endanger the baby in the womb.

After I gave birth to my baby, Olivia, I thought I would be better, but ironically, I was worse than before. This time my haemorrhoids were really bad and were like a cluster of grapes filled with blood. Again, I had to be bed-bound, not to mention that I even had to have my meals in bed. It was awful and I felt very depressed. My doctor advised that I should have an operation, and he said he would confirm it when I visited him for my six week post-natal check up.

Meanwhile, my pastor’s wife visited me one day, and I told her about my condition. That very day she called Weston Carryer to come to my house to pray for me. Thank God for using Weston. When I went for my six week post-natal check-up, my doctor told me that no surgery on my haemorrhoids was required as they had already subsided. Praise and glory be unto God, for truly the Lord heals in His own time.

I remember my church friends, my family and I were praying for my piles problem for two years, and during this time, it seemed that God was far away and was just not answering our prayers. But I believe He is in control of all things and was using that period of waiting to strengthen my faith in Him. God is good and has always been good. Like Paul says, ‘His grace is sufficient for us.’ Praise the Lord!!” – Patricia Lien

“Ten months ago I broke my foot in two places. These breaks had never healed properly; my foot was always in pain and I was restricted and had to be very careful at all times. I went forward during a healing meeting at ‘The Centre’, Paraparaumu, where Weston Carryer was ministering. As soon as I had been prayed for I realized my foot was completely healed, and I was able to run around the Church with no pain. Praise the Lord. Thank you Jesus.” – Maria Burland

“For nineteen years I suffered continual bad headaches following a motor vehicle accident when I was concussed. The doctor said that I would have them for life. I attended a healing

meeting conducted by Weston Carryer in 1995. Weston prayed for me and God, through Jesus Christ, instantly healed me and I have never had a headache since. Praise the Lord for His healing power.” – Jocelyn Huddlestone

“In 1998 I was the driver of a truck that was involved in a head on collision with another truck, and as a result both trucks were written off. There was no safety belt in my truck and my right arm suffered severe tissue damage. This affected me for eighteen months and prevented me from lifting my arm above chin height. I was in intense pain all the time, just like a muscle ripping every time I moved.

I attended a divine healing meeting in Christchurch in March 2000, where Weston Carryer was ministering. Weston spoke out my condition and said for me to go forward for the Lord to heal me. I went forward, and as Weston prayed for me it felt just like an electric blanket being wrapped around my arm; I suddenly realized that all the pain had gone and my arm was totally healed. I was blown away. I just marvelled at God. It was amazing. From that moment, over twelve months ago, my arm has been one hundred percent. Thank you Lord.” – Neil Leathart

“For twenty five years I suffered from irritable bowel syndrome. It was extremely painful and the intensity of the pain continued to get worse. I passed blood practically daily, and if I ever went anywhere, I always wanted to be sure that I was not too far away from the toilet as I had many embarrassing moments of bleeding through my trousers.

I attended a divine healing meeting in Dunedin, in February 2000 where Weston Carryer was ministering and he prayed for the Lord to heal me. I noticed an immediate improvement, and then, over a few months the healing became complete. Over the last several months there has been no sign of this condition. My life quality now simply does not compare with how it was for twenty-five years. To be pain free, and to be able to go anywhere without embarrassment, can only be appreciated when you have experienced this for twenty-five years. I am so thankful to Jesus.” – Graham Hunter

“Seven years ago when I was seventeen years old, while playing basketball, I fractured my L3 lumbar spine which never healed. I also dislocated both hips and both shoulders. Medical examinations also showed that my spine was crooked, and my right leg was one and a half inches shorter than the left one. For seven years I was in constant pain.

In November, 1998, I attended a Church service at Te Puke where Weston Carryer was ministering and praying for the Lord to heal the sick. I had difficulty believing the healings that I saw taking place, and I had never seen people falling over under the power of God. To me it was very scary, and I did not know Jesus as my Lord.

I finally went forward. Weston asked me to sit down and lifted my legs. Because of the pain I could not straighten my right leg and so it was bent. As Weston prayed God’s power hit my body. My leg straightened, the pain went, and then I saw, and felt, it grow out to be exactly the same length as the other one. My back, shoulders and hips were also miraculously touched by the Lord and I was completely healed of all conditions. All the pain and restriction instantly went, and five months later I am healthy and whole. I had no hesitation in believing that Jesus Christ is alive and that He loved me, and I accepted Him as my Lord and Saviour. Thank you Jesus.” – Murray Mahauariki

“This is my testimony—I walked in with endometriosis, and I walked out cured! I had suffered symptoms that were affecting my health, marital bliss, and self esteem. I suffered constant bloating that would make my stomach enlarge to appear about six months pregnant, nausea, dizziness, irritable bowel, depression, horrible furious cramps, and backache. Instantly the pain ceased, my stomach went down, and I am improving every day. Thank You God.” – Melissa Findon

“Somehow, I unfortunately chipped a piece of bone in my left shoulder. This caused severe pain a lot of the time over a two year period. It felt just like a giant crab with its

pinchers digging into my shoulder. When Weston Carryer was ministering in our church, the Lord gave him a word of knowledge for someone who had damaged their left shoulder, and was experiencing the symptoms that I had. I went forward, Weston prayed, and I want to praise God because He instantly healed my shoulder. I have had no more pain or restrictions ever since. Hallelujah. Glory to God.” – John Walker

“In mid 2002, my son, Scott, was admitted to hospital when he became ill with what was diagnosed as a combination of glandular fever, tonsillitis, and sinus infection. The hospital doctors told me that it was one of the worst cases of this kind they had seen. He only had a one centimetre opening in his throat. He could not eat anything, only sip water, and was on liquid antibiotic. Despite being on morphine, he was in excruciating pain, and desperate. A few days later he was discharged from hospital but he had not improved and had become suicidal and I was very worried.

I contacted Weston Carryer who was ministering elsewhere in New Zealand, and Weston rang back, and prayed for Scott over the telephone. As he was prayed for the Lord did a miracle. He felt this huge weight lift, the pain went, his energy returned, his healing immediately commenced, and was complete in a few days. He was back at work in ten days, and has had no recurrence. Lord, you are wonderful.” – Lynette Wright

“Weston came to our church on 13 June 2004, and while ministering he said there was someone there who had serious lung disease which was affecting both lungs, but that the left one was the worst. My left lung had collapsed some years previously because of this lung disease, and the doctors in Greenlane Hospital had told me that within the next ten years the right one would continue to deteriorate, so that, I would need to return to hospital for major surgery. My children were horrified and scared. For eight years I had been experiencing a lot of pain, was using two different asthma pumps a day, and was also on methadone, but was still gasping for breath most of the time. For eighteen years I had smoked marijuana and although I tried desperately I could not kick the habit.

I came to the front of the church and as soon as Weston touched me I fell to the floor. I experienced an awesome heat and what felt like a golden finger touched me. The heat was amazing; something I had never felt before. This miracle I received was the most incredible experience I have ever had. It just felt like my lungs being put back together. Ever since that moment I have had no pain at all. I can breathe normally at all times and I use no inhalers and have no medication. The desire to smoke dope was immediately taken away and I have not smoked anything since.

I found Jesus that night—I really found Him! Do I believe in Jesus—yes, I do! All the grace and glory goes to our Jesus. He never left me—maybe I just forgot about Him. Not anymore, He is my true love. Thank you Jesus, and thank you Weston. God’s works are great. Amen.” – Maria Warren

“Ten years ago my right ear became badly infected, leaving me totally deaf in that ear, making it very difficult for me to hear anyone. I found it especially hard to hear, both in church and at home, anything anyone was saying. I attended a divine healing meeting in Kapiti in February 2004 where Weston Carryer was ministering. As he started to minister, he said that some people would be healed by the Lord in their seats. At that moment I experienced an amazing warmth in my ear and it simply popped open. Immediately I could hear everything so plainly and now six months later I can still hear perfectly. Lord, I am so grateful.” – Diane Bottcher

“Weston asked me what I wanted prayer for, and I said migraines. He asked if I had one now and I said, “Yes, very much so.” He placed his hand on my hand and prayed for the pain to go in Jesus’ name, and it was like a switch had been turned off; the pain was instantly gone. One moment I was in pain, and the next second no pain whatsoever. Praise God!!

I went home rejoicing and totally amazed. But when I went to bed my head started to ache once again quite bad, so I got up to get a panadol; I looked at it and decided, NO! I'm not going to take it because I know God has healed me. So I went back to bed and the pain gradually went away. From then on I've never had another migraine since, and I've been pain free for three years where once I was having migraines regularly every month. I give all glory to God, but am thankful for His use of His servant, Weston." – Anselma Beckmann

"As a result of being badly injured in a car accident at four years of age, I developed toxic clonic epilepsy, and for the next twenty-two years I suffered two or three grand mal seizures every week. This was despite being on the heaviest form of medication that I could take. This type of epilepsy is the most severe form that is possible to have. I lived in constant dread of never knowing when I was going to have a seizure, and it was impossible for me to enjoy any sort of a normal life. I would regularly wake up on the street, or at other places, surrounded by medical or ambulance people after a seizure, and I was taken to the hospital on many occasions.

I attended a divine healing meeting at Invercargill in March 2004 where Weston Carryer was ministering, and he prayed for the Lord to heal me—the Lord gave me my wonderful miracle. My seizures stopped immediately and I have never had one since that night twelve months ago. There was also a hundred percent improvement in my general health, and I now have so much more life. Six months later I had medical tests done and my doctor confirmed that I was no longer epileptic. He said that it was advisable not to instantly stop the medication, so I am now on half dosage which will continue to be reduced until I am off completely. Jesus, I am so grateful for the quality of life I now have." – Victoria Cannon

"When I was twelve years old I was diagnosed with Sherman's disease. This is a genetic condition, which causes a lack of blood to the tail bone. As a result the muscles around the tail bone became inflamed. This would cause severe pain at times and could completely immobilize me. Two years ago, at twenty nine years of age, I was taken by a friend to a divine healing meeting in a Tauranga church where Weston Carryer was ministering. I had not been in a church since I was a small girl, and I was not a believer in Jesus Christ. I had been in pain for three or four days at the time.

As Weston prayed for me the pain instantly went, and I found I had great difficulty standing. I was touched in an incredible way by the Lord at that moment, and I will never forget it. I knew instantly that God certainly did exist, and that He loved me. Since then I have had no pain in the tail bone area; after having to be so careful for seventeen years, and even then being immobilized, it is marvellous. Jesus Christ is now my Lord and Saviour. Thank you, Jesus." – Angela Leamans

"Following the birth of a baby, I had chronic back pain for five years. Although it would subside at times, it always came back. Weston Carryer prayed for me at a healing meeting. Nothing seemed to happen then but he gave me one of his "Keeping Your Healing" pamphlets to read and follow. He told me to believe God and to thank Him in faith for my healing. The pain did persist for three days but I kept claiming my healing. Suddenly, the pain went and has not returned. Twelve months have passed and I have had no further pain or back problems." – Belinda Kingi

"For fifteen years I suffered from severe psoriasis, had continual itching and my skin used to peel and fall off everywhere I went. I was so embarrassed that I always wore clothes which covered me completely in order that people could not see this hideous scaling on my arms and legs. At one stage I was hospitalised for a month with this condition but nothing could be done medically for me. Two years ago I attended a Christian healing meeting, and when Weston Carryer prayed over me, I was healed totally by God through Jesus. The itching stopped straight away, and within a few days all the skin was restored to normal. Praise the Lord." – Noreen Thomas

“Dear Weston, I attended your recent healing meeting in Levin. I had been suffering from a tooth infection. I was supposed to see an orthodontist to have my gum lanced and the infection removed, as antibiotics to clear it had worked once but the condition had reoccurred. It had progressed so that the left side of my face had become numb, it was affecting the alignment of my teeth and my jaw was not opening my mouth properly. You prayed for me and the power of God came upon me and I could feel my teeth being rearranged in my mouth. The infection has gone. I can open my mouth and the pressures in my jaw and ear have been healed. Praise the Lord! Thank You Jesus.” – Raewyn Moar

“In 1984 I slipped over and broke my ankle, and immediately it was put in a plaster by a doctor. Movement was very difficult, so the next morning I contacted Weston Carryer and asked him if he would pray for me. As Weston prayed I experienced all the pain going, so I straightaway returned to the doctor and asked him to remove the plaster as I knew my ankle was healed. He was very surprised at my request and even more surprised when he took the plaster off to find that the ankle was fully healed. Within a week I was able to walk normally, without any pain, putting my full weight on the ankle. Over the past sixteen years I have had no further problems with the ankle. Praise the Lord.” – Barbara Chilcott

“For sixteen years I suffered from severe food allergy problems. I was unable to eat any dairy products, or, food containing yeast at all during this entire time. My daughter, Rachael, suffered from the same allergies and eczema as well. We were both prayed for by Weston Carryer and, through Jesus Christ, we were both completely healed by God. We can each now eat any normal food without any ill effects, while Rachael's eczema has totally gone. Praise the Lord.” – Helen Moller

“I went to the meeting, still feeling sick, and I said to the Lord, ‘OK, if this is really you, I want a Word of Knowledge.’ I really didn't go to be healed; my faith was about floor level right then. I sat there watching others being prayed for, and then Weston called for a neck injury. I thought that's me, but my husband said, ‘No, it's not.’ I stood up and by that time someone else was at the front having prayer. I started to walk up, and he called for someone else. I thought, ‘OK, that's not me’; then Weston noticed me and called me forward.

I told him a little of my story, about my problem. He said, ‘Are you ready to receive your healing?’ I said, ‘I sure am’, and my arms shot in the air. I was struck by lightning, and was thrown to the floor; immediately I started breathing normally. Wonderful, lungs full of air and the pain went. Electricity was going down my arms and through my hands, and I could not get them off the floor. I did not hear what Weston prayed over me, and he certainly didn't touch me, only the power of Jesus. I was down there for one hour—it seemed like five minutes.

The next day I could not believe the vitality and joy that I had. I was able to do things that I could not have coped with before. I kept saying, ‘Lord, I can't believe this.’ But it was real.” – Jeanette Ellis

“In April 2008 I had a wonderful experience when Weston Carryer visited our Church and held a healing meeting. I have been a Christian for many years. I believed God did heal people but not me, Yvonne. I now realize, ‘what a serious lack of faith’, that was on my part.

That evening as I was sitting there with what was probably called a frozen shoulder, I was prompted to go forward for prayer when Weston had a word of knowledge for a frozen shoulder and called for that person to go forward.

Weston prayed for me and told me my healing could take time and that I had to keep believing for it, for ‘Yvonne’. I did; I ceased going to a masseur and in a very short time I was able to do up my clothing behind my back and I had no more excruciating pain. Praise the Lord.” – Yvonne Thompson

“About thirty years ago I suffered whiplash in a car accident. This badly affected my neck and shoulder, and resulted in severe pain a lot of the time, especially through the night. I

would be woken around 2 am practically every morning with what felt like a knife twisting in my shoulder. Eight years ago Weston Carryer came to Lower Hutt for a divine healing meeting; before the meeting I was lying on the sofa crying with the pain and I cried out to the Lord and pleaded with Him to heal me during the meeting.

When the meeting started Weston began to speak out words of knowledge for people, and one of the first conditions he described was what I had. I went forward, in severe pain, and he prayed for the Lord to heal me. The pain simply went as I was being prayed for, and has never ever returned over the last eight years. Jesus, I am so grateful to be free!" – Marion Callec

"As a result of an accident when I was at school many years ago, I suffered a severe problem in my jaw. This resulted in my jaw being very painful a lot of the time, with it continually clicking and a lot of the time, locking. I was told nothing could be done for it. At a healing meeting in Auckland, Weston Carryer prayed for my jaw and Jesus instantly, totally healed it. My jaw has functioned normally ever since. Praise God." – Julie Upton

"Weston had words of knowledge for people and then he prayed for them. He then invited anyone else who had a need of healing to come forward. He stressed that he didn't need to have a word of knowledge for people for the Lord to heal them. I went forward in a line with a lot of other people and determined that I was going to fix my eyes on Jesus, which I did.

People were slain in the Spirit and then Weston came to me. He then commanded a spirit of infirmity to leave me and I had an amazing experience. I felt something like a flickering fish tail as it comes out of the water come up from inside my knees, go right up inside my body and come out of my shoulders. I had never experienced anything like this before. Three weeks later I had blood tests which confirmed that I had been healed. My energy level had already returned and for the last eight years I have once again been a fit, healthy, active person. Thank You, Jesus." – Pam Andrew.

"Suddenly, one day in early 2004 I experienced excruciating pain in my back and found I could not stand upright at all. Any movement became agony and so I was confined to bed. My daughter did everything for me. She would bring my breakfast into me before school and cook my dinner at night. I had to crawl to go to the toilet. The doctors discovered that my spine was degenerating rapidly and turning to chalk. They told me that my whole spine would need to be replaced by putting pieces of tube in one at a time.

One morning, in October 2004, I was lying at home waiting for my first operation when I had this strong urge to go to my church in Tokoroa. I had no idea why or who would be there. With great difficulty I managed to get there and discovered that Weston Carryer was having a healing meeting there.

Weston started ministering and through a word of knowledge said that there was someone there with major degeneration in their back, and asked for that person to come forward for him to pray for the Lord to heal this condition. By this time I could not get out of my seat so Weston came down the aisle and prayed for me. The pain immediately increased and went into my legs as well. I came back again for the night meeting, had further prayer from Weston and went home to bed in absolute agony.

The next morning I found I could move my toes, which I had not been able to do before. Then, very slowly, I started to get out of bed and realized that I had absolutely no pain at all of any kind anywhere. It was unbelievable! From that time, two years ago, I have not had any pain and I am not restricted in any way. I stand upright and I can run freely. I have received an amazing miracle. Thank You so much Lord Jesus. I am so blessed." – Ann Wawatai

"From early 2003 until April 2004 I suffered a lot of pain all over my body. My left shoulder was so painful I couldn't lift my arm. The doctor thought that I probably had fibromyalgia, which has no cure. As a mother of three young children I felt absolute desperation.

In April 2004 I heard that Weston Carryer was coming to a friend's church in Helensville, so I went there feeling a bit unsure but hoping for healing. At the beginning of his ministry Weston spoke out my exact condition and I got up immediately and went forward for prayer. The pain left me instantly and I could lift my arm. I had seen miracle healings happen to other people but that night received my own miracle. I couldn't stop crying. Now I can lift up my hands to praise the Lord and two years later I have never had any sign of pain anywhere in my body." – Haiying Bedggood

"Although I had been a Christian for some time, when my husband and I shifted to Tokoroa I had not become connected to a church. As a result of this, plus the fact that I had been grieving over the death of a son for a long time, I had become depressed and felt completely broken-hearted. I had been taking medication for the depression and I did not know what to do any more.

I saw a notice advertising a healing meeting at the Tokoroa Apostolic Church where Weston Carryer was ministering and I went along. As Weston started ministering he said there was someone present who was suffering from a broken heart and depression, whom the Lord wanted him to pray for immediately.

I went forward and as he prayed for me the Lord ministered to me in an amazing way. The power of the Holy Spirit hit me and I was rapidly thrown backwards. My mouth opened and I cried out very loudly and experienced all these dark spiritual forces just pouring out of me. All my internal pain and depression went instantly and completely. I had a wonderful deliverance.

I immediately started going to church and have been very involved there for three years. The following year when Weston was back in Tokoroa in our church, he once again had a word of knowledge for me. He said there was someone there with high blood pressure and an irregular heartbeat. I had both these conditions and so I responded and he prayed for me. Once again the Lord ministered to me and I was totally healed; I am now off all medication. I was also healed of degeneration in my spine which caused crippling pain a lot of the time. Now I have no back pain at all.

As a result of these experiences with the Lord my life has been transformed, and I have such a love for the Lord. During worship I find I am continually weeping for joy. What an awesome Jesus we have." – Ann Lovelock

"Up until the age of twenty-five, which was ten years ago, I had been a fit healthy active person. However, ten years ago I started developing strange symptoms, including unusual feelings in my feet and legs. These could not be explained. Then over the next several years my body deteriorated significantly in many other ways. This affected me mentally; there was a serious decline in my energy level.

I then started having problems with my left leg and numbness in parts of my body. These symptoms would fluctuate considerably. The vision in my left eye deteriorated to about twenty percent and I was diagnosed with optic neuritis. I would become very dizzy and, at times, trying to focus with my right eye, and even do simple tasks, became impossible. After further physical and mental deterioration, at age thirty three (which was two years ago), a neurologist diagnosed my condition as multiple sclerosis. This was devastating to me as I was told nothing could be done for me and I found this very depressing.

One year ago, in March 2007, I was invited by my friend to some Christian healing meetings where Weston Carryer was ministering. Although at that time I had no Christian belief, I thought I can't lose anything and so my husband and I attended the Friday night meeting. During the meeting, as Weston prayed for people, we saw the Lord perform obvious healings and I was really encouraged. Late in the meeting I went forward and Weston prayed for me. I didn't feel much happen at the time, but we went back on the Sunday night and he prayed for me again.

The next morning I realized that my vision was completely normal, my energy had been fully restored, and my whole body was functioning exactly as it should. The mental problems

I had been experiencing, as well as the fears, were all totally gone. I had been completely healed by Jesus Christ. I could not doubt this in any way.

A few days later my husband and I climbed mountains, which I could never have done before. Over the last twelve months I have lived a healthy life and Jesus is now the Lord of my life. It is marvellous to have been healed supernaturally of a very serious, medically incurable disease. Thank You so much Lord.” – Janine Morgan

“For several months I had a serious on-going problem with the rotator cuff in my shoulder which totally affected both my arm and my shoulder. It was very painful and I was unable to lift my arm at all. Every day my children had to help me put my clothes on and I was very limited in everything I did. Over that period of several months there was no improvement at all.

I went to stay with a friend for a break and one afternoon Weston Carryer and his wife called in to see my friend. He immediately offered to pray for the Lord to heal my shoulder. As he prayed I received my healing; all pain and restriction immediately went and the full movement was completely restored. This was over eighteen months ago and I have never had any problems with my arm or should since. Lord Jesus I am so grateful.” – Lu Taylor

“For sixteen years I suffered terribly from depression. This started when I was aged seventeen and the desire to commit suicide was never far from my mind. On several occasion I did try to take my life but fortunately never succeeded.

I became a Christian early in 2007 and in May I attended a divine healing meeting in Auckland where Weston Carryer was ministering. I went forward for him to pray for me for a physical condition and he looked at me and asked if I ever had thoughts of suicide. I replied, “Yes! Many times.” Weston said we really need to deal with this and he prayed for me accordingly.

The result has been amazing. I have never been depressed for one moment since then—over twelve months ago, and I have certainly had no thoughts of suicide; I have a joy I never thought was possible. I do not need to have any medication and my life has been transformed. Lord Jesus, I am so grateful for what You have done for me.” – Susan Ryland

“In September 2007 I tripped and fell, breaking five bones in my foot. My foot was extremely painful and so swollen that the doctor was unable to put it in plaster. Two days later I was invited by a neighbour to an evangelistic healing meeting where Weston Carryer was ministering. I attended on crutches as I could not even rest my foot on the ground at all. After Weston had shared some testimonies of healings, he said that the Lord had revealed to him that there was someone present who had broken their foot and the Lord wanted him to pray for their healing.

I did not know Jesus at this time and found all this quite overwhelming. However, after some encouragement from my neighbour, I hobbled forward and Weston prayed for me. The pain disappeared immediately; my foot became really hot and stayed that way for three days. God had reached out to me in amazing love.

That night I realized that Jesus was so real and that He really loved me. In fact, it was the first time in my life that I had experienced unconditional love and through the meeting I had such incredible joy. Later that night when Weston asked people to accept Jesus as their Lord, I had no hesitation in doing so.

When I went back to have my foot plastered a week later x-rays showed that the five broken bones were perfectly healed. Not only that, I had been born with a metatarsal bone out of alignment and that had been restored to its rightful place. Lord Jesus, thank You so much for healing, loving and saving me.” – Learna McBride

“I attended a healing meeting in New Plymouth in April 2007. I went not expecting any healing nor was I really aware that I was in need of miraculous healing, however God had other ideas! Around twenty-five years previous I was involved in a motorbike accident, breaking my nose. This was operated on and reset; however over the years I was aware that

it wasn't a particularly wonderful result as breathing on one side of my nose felt restricted. In recent years this was a major nuisance to my wife due to my loud snoring at night, which seemed to be getting worse.

During the service Weston called out that someone was having difficulties with their nose as a result of a historic motorcycle accident. He also spoke of several other symptoms which were as a result of this. I was not aware of these other symptoms, however I distinctly knew God was saying that it was me. I went forward and as soon as Weston started to pray, I felt the left side of my nose instantly clear and my breathing felt much better and clearer than it had for years.

Over the fifteen months since I was prayed for, it's amazing how much clearer my nose feels and I have slept far easier than I have in the past. My wife will testify that I do not now snore at all, much to her delight! It has even become apparent that my nose had got straighter, having been crooked for twenty-five years, the left nostril is now bigger than before! I give all honour to God for my healing, and thank you, Weston, for your obedience to God's calling." – Mark Brown

"Dear Weston Carryer,

I was battling a gambling addiction; and clinical depression that I had been trying to combat for three years, and even though I had prayer in the past I noticed no change. My husband kicked me out for the third time because of the lies, deceit and debt I had accumulated. I needed to stand up and take responsibility for my actions. I had to prioritise and put GOD at the top of my to do list, which I put together at 4 am in the morning.

I dialled your number then quickly hung up. I rang again, and to my relief the answer phone picked up. I left a message asking you to call me, hoping that you wouldn't call at all. But you did.

I shared with you my life and asked if I could make an appointment to meet with you so you could pray and free me from my mental anguish. You said that if I truly believed that Jesus Christ was my Lord and Saviour and that He could heal me, you would pray for me over the phone. But I insisted we make an appointment, because for some reason I had it in my head that prayer was more effective if it was hands on. Again you said that if I believed Jesus Christ died on the cross to free me from my sin; and if I truly believe He can heal me, then you would pray for me over the phone.

I agreed; and believed because I wanted it so badly. As Weston prayed the power of God ministered to me and I vomited. So much just poured out of me and I realized that the demons had gone and I was free. The desire to gamble had gone completely. It was amazing. This took place on the 15th of December 2008. I was sent a "Keeping Your Healing" pamphlet; and on Christmas day my husband saw me for the first time in two weeks. He said I looked, sounded, and acted like a different person. His simplified description of me was 'I looked free', and he asked me to come home. I did go home a few days later.

There is no doubt in my mind that God healed my mind; freed me from the addiction; and saved my marriage. I have shared my testimony three times and have helped two other people defeat their gambling addiction, all glory to GOD. Over the past 8 months I have had no desire to gamble at all. Thank You God, I love You so much, freedom feels amazing." – Daphne Roake

"Our 12 year old daughter Abigail has suffered from severe eczema for seven years. Doctors and specialists were not able to keep it under control, despite hospitalisation and numerous treatments of various kinds. We had no idea that it was possible for eczema to be as bad as what our daughter had. Her suffering was terrible. Her whole body was raw. The extreme itchiness was causing her to rip herself to shreds with scratching. My parents said they felt sick when they saw her as she looked and smelt like raw meat in a butcher's shop.

She spent a lot of time crying, could hardly sleep, and said she wished she could die to escape the suffering. For a year she stopped growing completely, began having seizures and could not do school work. She was put on several prayer chains and we did see some

significant improvement, which could only be attributed to the prayer. The seizures stopped and she began slowly growing and putting on weight again, but still she suffered with unbearable itchiness and her skin was horribly scarred and damaged. She was very careful about what she wore to conceal the mess and even felt she had to be covered up in the heat of summer or people stared.

Weston Carryer prayed for her at a meeting in Christchurch in April 2009. After sending him an email update he continued to remember her in prayer. Then one day in August 2009 we were stunned to discover her skin miraculously healed. Not only was all the eczema over her entire body completely gone but even all the scarring, thickened wrinkled skin, and pigment changes (these things are often permanent reminders of very severe skin damage and we were stunned that even all that went instantaneously.)

We could hardly believe it. We can hardly believe it even now! Her skin is soft, silky and a beautiful colour. It looks and feels like brand new skin. No one would ever guess that she had ever even had a skin condition, let alone seven years of extreme suffering and disfiguration. She looks better than the rest of us now! PRAISE THE LORD. GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST.” – Gwenda Smithies

“In 1973 I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Saviour and was baptized in 1976. I married in 1979 but, after five years of marriage and when seven months pregnant with my second son, my husband left us and the marriage broke up. A pastor who prayed with me discerned and pointed out to me that I was full of anger, bitterness and resentment. Right at that moment Jesus appeared to me in an open vision and told me very clearly that I had to totally forgive both my husband and my father. My father had left my mother after forty years of marriage. As soon as I forgave them the Holy Spirit became my teacher, comforter and guide. From that moment the Lord continually spoke to me through either His word, people or songs.

I married Colin in 1991. Prior to my marriage I had been feeling ill and one night, a month after our marriage, I became very ill and needed medical help. Tests and x-rays revealed that I had cancer. There then followed thirty-nine trips to Wellington Hospital for multiple biopsies and tests; I was finally diagnosed with Non Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. The hospital doctors wanted to operate but I determined to believe God for my healing and refused the operation. God then clearly gave me this Scripture:

Jeremiah 30:17 – “For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds,” says the Lord.’

My health continued to deteriorate but I continued to believe God. My immune system became very weak, I could hardly breathe and I developed pneumonia. Then it was hospital again—chemotherapy and more antibiotics, but I was still believing God for my healing. God greatly encouraged me by clearly giving me:

Hebrews 10:35-36 – ‘Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward, for you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise.’

I was then further encouraged when Colin and I attended a divine healing meeting at Plimmerton where Evangelist, Weston Carryer, was ministering. During his very first word of knowledge he described my exact symptoms and asked me to go forward for him to pray for me, which I did. There was still, however, no obvious health improvement.

I was then given some tapes by Singapore Evangelist, Howard Willard, on the power of the tongue, which further encouraged me. A short time later Howard Willard ministered in Levin, and Colin and I attended. He knew nothing about me; during the meeting he said that he had a distinct word from the Lord for me. It was:

Psalms 118:17 – ‘I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.’

This was further encouraged for me. After this, though I became even more ill, I kept on claiming and believing God’s promises for my healing, especially quoting all the specific Scriptures I had been given. During this entire time Colin was so loving and such an incredible support to me.

Weston Carryer then returned to the Wellington region to minister for several weeks. Because I was too ill and was unable to get out of bed he prayed for me at home on several

occasions. Then, suddenly, God's healing power was manifested. On my next trip to Wellington Hospital, for what was planned to be more radio therapy, I was examined by two different doctors who both said that they could not find any sign of cancer.

That was fifteen years ago and from that time, once I regained strength, I have lived a healthy life. Our wonderful Lord Jesus healed my broken heart and my dying body. I cannot praise Him enough.

Mark 9:23 – 'Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."' – Raewyn Moar

Usually I let testimonies speak for themselves without adding anything, but, I wish to emphasize what I believe are very important points.

1. Any bitterness or unforgiveness in our life seems to create an open door for cancer to enter us.

2. To be healed and then walk in health, we must deal with these issues even though we may be an innocent victim. God is more interested in our character development than anything else.

3. The supernatural amazing power of God's word when it becomes alive in us as we continue to believe, despite valid scientific medical evidence which tells us that there is no cure. As Raewyn and Colin continued to do this, her divine healing finally materialized. Many times they had to repudiate the power of negative words spoken to them, often by well meaning Christians, which did not agree with the truth regarding healing in the Bible.

4. The power of on-going believing faith filled prayer. Many times I have seen both amazing miracles and healings take place instantly as I have prayed for people. However, when the healing or miracle does not take place instantly, then on-going believing faith-filled prayer can be necessary, as well as believing the word. – Weston Carryer

"Forty years ago I developed a condition called 'Restless Legs Syndrome'. This caused my legs to move continually a lot of the time when I was trying to sleep. It would always wake me, and on the nights when I was experiencing it, I would not get any sleep at all. This condition continued to get worse as I got older and over the last ten years it was terrible. Many nights on end I would get no sleep at all, and I was getting desperate as there was no medical cure for it.

In June 2005 you ministered to us in Te Awamutu and prayed for my healing. I want you to know that I am healed, set free, excited and praising the Lord. I have had the occasional night when it tried to come back but I have rebuked it and praised the Lord and it has gone; then I have slept the rest of the night like a baby. Thank you so much for your 'Keeping Your Healing' pamphlet. This has given me such understanding in my spiritual authority. Praise God." – Chris Gadsby

"For many years I had a mole on my back. Seven years ago, when it changed colour, I was examined by a doctor and then a specialist. A biopsy was taken and it was diagnosed as malignant melanoma, which is one of the worst kinds of cancer. An operation was performed but the surgeon said it had gone too far into my body and that nothing further could be done for me. Over the next six years I did all I could in the natural to help my body, which included drinking plenty of carrot juice. But I became thinner, more tired and very drawn.

Two years ago, in 2004, a friend invited me to a healing meeting in Flaxmere where Weston Carryer was praying for the sick. During the meeting he prayed for me. I noticed an immediate difference. I regained my weight, my energy returned and I felt just like I did ten years ago. I believe I am healed. I regularly read the pamphlet Weston gave me entitled 'Keeping Your Healing'. This has been a marvellous help. I was having medical checkups every three months but now they have been reduced to once a year. Thank You so much Lord Jesus." – Elaine Hartigan

“When our son, Chey, was ten years old he was riding on a push bike down a hill on a farm without a helmet on. The bike got out of control and went over a nine metre cliff. He was knocked unconscious and was taken to hospital where he was in a coma for 6 weeks and then after he woke up he was a further 6 weeks in hospital.

As a result of the accident a small blood clot had developed on the back of the brain. This caused very severe headaches which he had nearly every day for the next 5 years. Every night he had to have nurofen to allow him to get to sleep. There was no improvement at all over this five year period.

He attended a divine healing meeting in Rotorua on 19 October 2009 where Western Carryer was ministering and during the ministry time Weston prayed for the Lord to heal him. He went forward in severe pain and as Weston prayed for him the pain left instantly and has never returned again. It was amazing. That had never happened before. Thank You Jesus.”
– Ruth Nikora.

“In 1997 when I reached 10 years of age I developed asthma and for the next 8 years this really affected me badly. The 12 month period prior to April 2010 I suffered immensely. I got to the stage where my oxygen level was very low. I could not walk up a flight of stairs and often at night I would not be able to talk because of chronic breath shortage. I was under a lung specialist and taking lots of medication but nothing seemed to help. During this 12 month period I was admitted to hospital at least once a month. I did not know what I was going to do.

In April 2010 I attended a divine healing meeting in La Vida church, Christchurch, where Weston Carryer was ministering. When he started speaking he immediately spoke out my condition and described my symptoms and also said this person had been hospitalised numerous times, and that the Lord wanted him to pray for that person straight away.

I was not sure that it was me and so I stayed in my seat. He repeated his call and when I did not respond he came over to where I was sitting and said he knew it was me and so I went forward and he prayed for the Lord to do a miracle for me. A wonderful improvement started immediately and within a short space of time my breathing was almost normal.

Over the last 15 months there has been an amazing change in my breathing. I am off all medication, do not get out of breath, I can walk up stairs, climb hills, exercise and go to the gym. Very occasionally I do experience very slight breathing restrictions, but this does not hinder me at all. I am so grateful to the Lord.” – Sheryll Chetty.

“At the meeting there was a time of worship first and about 5 minutes into this time an overwhelming feeling of how much God loves me swept over me and I started to cry. I had never experienced God’s love like this before and do not know how to describe how wonderful it is, but I will never forget it.

Weston started his ministry time and was receiving words of knowledge about people whom God wanted to heal. He talked about a young woman who had headaches all the time and asked this person to come forward. Weston had said that this girl was sitting in a different section of seats to where I was so even though my family was encouraging me to go forward I stayed in my seat.

Someone did go forward and while Weston was praying for her my mum reached out one hand towards her and placed the other on my leg. As she did this an amazing power hit me in the gut and I doubled over and started to sob. I could feel the sensation travel through my body and my headache lifted.

Needless to say God moved in my life that day in a big way. I have not had headaches since then and it has changed my life, but the most important thing I took away from the meeting is the incredible love God has for us. Thank you Weston for your ministry. God bless.” – Hannah Cossey.

DOES GOD HEAL TODAY?

Absolutely... and more often than you might think!

God is doing amazing things at Park City Church. This year we have seen many healings in Church and not just little ones that could easily be explained away.

God is moving in amazing ways. Tania Williams was one of the many who have been healed and her Testimony is below.

I'm Tania Williams, and on Sunday 24th of May, 2009, I was completely healed of Multiple Sclerosis. It rolls off the tongue so easily—but it's MASSIVE to take in as everything has changed and I am 'back' to the old me (even though she's a bit of a stranger after so many years—10 in fact!).

So this is what happened....

Weston Carryer was at the Park City church in New Plymouth and I'd heard about his gift of healing that God has blessed him with so I went along, not really knowing what to expect and I was sooooo very tired anyway that it was quite a mission to get there. It was such a pleasure to be there witnessing God's power at work and seeing people healed—wow.... I have never been to anything like that before, and it was soooo 'normal' and 'low-key', nothing like those over-the-top American shows you see on TV, thank goodness! So, I wasn't frightened at all by any 'weirdness'.....quite the opposite as quite clearly the Holy Spirit was there and I was filled with His peace which is beyond all understanding.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Weston Carryer for using the gift of healing that God blessed him with. Also the lovely, welcoming church members at Park City Church where I was healed, and the prayers of so many people over the years...it's very humbling and may God bless you all. I really mean that—thank you. Most importantly.... Thank You Lord for Healing me and giving back the 'me' You created me to be.

I'm 44 and it's been 10 years of living with MS, and also years of missing out on the action, so to speak. I feel quite emotional when I think about all the occasions I missed out on, particularly with my boys. It's hard to talk about. One son had to leave to live with his dad in Australia because I couldn't manage as a solo mum with MS with the two boys, even though they were such easy and well-behaved young guys.

I remember at that stage I couldn't walk up to the corner to the bank to get out our benefit,let alone dealing on a day-to-day basis with the emotional and physical needs of the boys. So at 11 years of age, my eldest went to live in Australia.....people can't understand how I could cope with doing that but when your heart is really breaking at seeing the needs of one child in particular not being fulfilled, then you do what is best for that child, and the Lord really did take care of things.....the three of us are still very close seven years later.....they are 15 and 18 right now and such a blessing. God's timing is amazing too, as my healing happened only 3 weeks before the eldest was already booked to come over here to spend two weeks on holiday with us!

Also, I always used to say that MS should stand for MisunderStood, as people don't necessarily see or understand it's devastation on your life and understandably question your sincerity.....like maybe you're just after attention and sympathy.....I've since tried to 'act' MS, with my old symptoms and believe you me—it's impossible.....maybe for the likes of Judi Dench or Meryl Streep?...but well, they'd get an Oscar if they could manage to. Yeah, ...so people can't naturally relate to something they can't see (bit like our faith as a Christian)....but it's there and it's life-changing.

MS is also quite changeable and very hard to plan ahead, and also for people to know what to expect you'll be like at any given time, as the fatigue, confusion problems and motor skills come and go. Well, it kept people guessing anyway!....including ME! Sometimes I had to have my food cut up for me as I didn't have the strength at all.....and at other times, to eat was too tiring, or I simply couldn't lift my arm to get my glass of water, or even talk. Without my faith in God, well, let's just say I don't know how others cope.

I've had so much answered prayer over the years....on a daily basis.....from the small things like finding a car park, having the energy to cook tea.... to the bigger things, like finding a HUSBAND! Two people who were diagnosed the same time as me, and of similar age, are now in a rest home, wheelchair bound, and one of them is quite 'out there' with dementia. It's been hard seeing the steady decline in the health of my MS mates, as we hold a special bond and they're lovely people. I haven't told any of them about my healing yet...that's a hard one. So, since being healed my whole world has opened up—so many new things. I liken it to when I was reborn in Christ 11 years ago where everything seemed to 'make sense', but to be honest nothing could ever compare with that as that is the ultimate; quite a statement given the new me now and the miracle of this healing.

So what is different you ask?:

No FATIGUE!!!...can you imagine what it's like to have fatigue every day for 10 years.....or even a week?...not just that normal tiredness, but bone-numbing tiredness.....it's a tiredness that belays description and I'd just start crying, not knowing where to put myself as there is no relief. Now when I get 'tired', I lie down and it's a 'nice', 'cosy', 'snugly' feeling. Since being healed I have been out to dinner with my wonderful husband!, and also had a trip to Auckland! Astounding for us. In fact, we keep teasing that he thinks he's having an affair with some other lady.....my twin!

No PAIN!!! ...legs, hands, back (it's such a miracle and a relief).

No weakness (I don't have to lie down most of the day now)...always seemed like such a waste. People used to think I must get soooo bored, but no, I couldn't be bored if I couldn't have the inclination or energy to do anything...I was just like a big lump.

I now have **normal vision** (that's how my symptoms started, with the sight going in one eye—optic neuritis.... I was then sent for a MRI scan which revealed the MS lesions in my brain and spine).

I don't drop and fumble things now – I even painted my fingernails for the first time in years! Before the healing I would've more than likely spilt the polish, had it everywhere, and what's more wouldn't have had the energy to do it....and anyway, you're too tired to care what they look like.

No 'confusion' or 'fog brain' – I used to tell friends "your secret's safe with me" because I would usually forget everything they said anyway—they will have to be more careful now!

No slurring or hesitance when I speak – It usually got worse as the day went on..... sometimes strangers would think I was drunk.

I can hop on one leg – both left or right without falling over.....might even take up belly dancing now that I can feel my co-ordination and movements!?! It's an amazing feeling to be able to feel my legs and have control of the muscles.

Skip like a young girl – (hard to remember how to do it!) and not the best, but I can skip none-the-less.

No wobbling about or legs giving way. My head doesn't wobble like one of those nodding dogs you see in the rear window of a car. My limbs don't feel like they're filled with LEAD.

I don't need a walking stick now – In fact after the healing I walked out of that church twirling my walking stick like a marching girl with her baton.

No numbness or leg-twitch.

No falling over – I used to really go splat and have wrecked several pairs of trousers and a Ralph Lauren Handbag over the years! I'm still sporting the bruises and look forward to not looking like an overripe bruised banana.

The fatigue was the worst thing to deal with. Now, consider a child who is tired.....would you describe them as good company and a delight, positive, cheerful, smart?....., or sullen, snappy, easily hurt, needy and testy?! My poor husband! He deserves an award! A tired child has more trouble concentrating, no ambition and feels demoralised and negative about life in general. I'm still digesting the new me! It's been so long since I was 'me' that it's hard to take in.

Everything seemed surreal with the MS type that I had—like you're not really there because the processing of information, sounds, everything sensory (because of the damage in the Central Nervous System)... is so slow, including judgement, etc.; quite a vulnerable

feeling most of the time. The fatigue for people with MS depends on the location and number of lesions. Lesions in the communication pathways interfere with thinking as well as movement. Someone who can do a complicated mathematical problem on Monday morning, may be unable to calculate 2 + 2 on Friday. That explains why MS is commonly misdiagnosed as schizophrenia. There are so many things that MS incorporates that no one ever sees, or is aware of.

There is no dignity in MS. I suffered bowel incontinence which came on in recent months which was one of my worst fears with MS. By the way, I just turned 44....what a birthday present aye? Negative feedback is something I have to be prepared for as it's quite huge for people to take in and I have to remember to "believe I have received it" (Mark 11:24)and also thank God continuously for healing me, as advised in the pamphlet Mr Carryer gave me on 'Keeping Your Healing', which is really helpful. Yes, there is 'remission' with MS, but this isn't...it is completely different.

I've been out on the peripheral of life for so long really and it will take time to get used to this and it feels very strange at times. My husband has been great....I mean I was at the stage where I was looking to buy a wheelchair. I used a wheelchair for travelling in the past few years...even on our honeymoon three years ago. I have so many options now that it's a bit mind-blowing! I couldn't go to things before usually.

There's also the medications to deal with—and I am so grateful for them, but not all of them though...crikey, some of them made me soooo sick.....but yes, the side effects are another issue to deal with. I am coming off them slowly at present. The reason I've outlined in detail, the symptoms of MS, which vary from person-to-person...is to give an awareness of the absolutely amazing healing power of our Loving God.....so amazing!!

Also I have since had healing by telephone from Weston Carryer, for my migraine headaches that have plagued me for absolutely years.....just fantastic and haven't had a problem since. Such a huge relief.

So anyway, as I look to the future I am just following Christ's lead.....it'll be very interesting to see where He takes me next! – Tania Williams – July 2009

KEEPING YOUR HEALING

by Weston Carryer

Let God be glorified through your healing testimony

Matthew 8:17 tells us that Jesus "took our sickness and bore our diseases", while in **1 Peter 2:24** the Bible tells us that "By His (Jesus') stripes we **were** healed." You can see by these two Scriptures that God has provided physical healing for us, as well as salvation through Jesus.

Very often at healing meetings, or on any occasion when God's healing is ministered to people in any of the Biblical ways, healing can be received; people will receive their healing and all their symptoms and pains will disappear.

However, in some cases, over a period of time the symptoms may come back and then people often think that they have lost their healing. This is not true. This counter-attack is from the devil, and the Bible tells us in **John 10:10** that satan has "Come to kill, to steal and to destroy." We also see in **Mark 4:15** that any time people receive any blessing at all from God, whether it be salvation, baptism in the Holy Spirit, or healing, that satan will **immediately** try and take it away. He does this **immediately** before the Word of Truth can be established and grow in the believer's life.

The following are steps you can take to help you maintain your healing:

1. Believe you have received it

Mark 11:24 tells us to believe we have received it and it will be ours. Accept by **faith** that you have received your healing. **Thank God continually** for healing you. Not all healings are instantaneous. In fact, a lot of them do take time and you will often have to be patient. **Hebrews 10:35-36** says, "... do not cast away your confidence which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that you may receive the promise." At times further ongoing prayer may be necessary.

2. Use your authority as a believer

If the symptoms do start coming back then recognise the source they are coming from. They are not from God. They are from satan. Realise that through Jesus, who has defeated all the power of the devil (**1 John 3:8**), you can stand against them and demand that they leave you. You are not demanding of God but of satan. In **Luke 10:19** Jesus said, "I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy and **nothing** shall hurt you."

3. Make sure you are living in right relationship with God and each other

In **Mark 11**, straight after Jesus told us to believe that we had received when we pray, He tells us in verse 25 that we must forgive. We can see clearly when looking at this account in the Bible that these two thoughts cannot be separated. If we are to receive and retain anything which God has given us then **we must forgive as God forgives us**. In **Isaiah 43:25** God tells us that He forgives and forgets for **His sake**. How much more do we need to do this for our own sake! In maintaining right relationships we must live in peace. **2 Timothy 2:24** tells us we must not be quarrelsome.

4. You need to increase your faith and walk in love

Romans 10:17 tells us that "... faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God", and so we see that we must read the **Bible** which is the **Word of God**. This is the only way we can develop our capacity for faith. **It is no use praying for faith. Prayer does not make faith work—faith makes prayer work.** **Galatians 5:6** also tells us that **faith works by love**, and so we must operate in Bible love. We are told in **1 John 2:5** what Bible love is: "*Whoever keeps His Word (is obedient to the teaching of the Bible) truly the love of God is perfected in Him.*"

5. Maintain a good confession

Our spirit is designed to reproduce in itself that which it hears come out of our mouths. You should speak health, well-being etc. Familiarise yourselves with scriptures like **Matthew 8:17**, **1 Peter 2:24**, and **Psalms 103:3**. Do not talk about **my** bad back and so on. Do not claim them. They are not yours any more.

6. Do not listen to any doubt or unbelief

Just as faith comes by hearing (and hearing and hearing) God's Word, so doubt and unbelief come by hearing negative reports. **Mark 4:24** states: "*Be careful **what** you are hearing. The measure of thought you give to the truth you hear will be the measure of virtue (God power) that comes back to you and more besides will be given to those who **hear**.*" **Luke 8:18** in the same parable states: "*Take heed how you hear.*" Many people will probably want to tell us that maybe we will not get healed or that healing is not for everyone; immediately **reject** this unbelief. Do not let Jesus marvel at our unbelief (**Mark 6:6**) but rather let Him marvel at our belief in Him (**Matthew 8:10**).

7. Do not let fear come upon us

Fear of any kind is not from God and the Bible states **365** times that we are **not to fear**. If the Bible tells us to do it then we can. Fear will always distort the truth and make us believe things which we should not believe. In **2 Timothy 1:7** it states: "*God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind.*" **Hebrews 21:4-15** tells us that Jesus has delivered us from the bondage **of** the fear of death.

8. Have no anxiety

1 Peter 5:7 tells us to cast all our cares on God because He cares **for us**. **Philippians 4:6** says "*Have no anxiety about anything.*"

9. Confess your sins

Confess any **unconfessed** sins to God once, then receive complete forgiveness and then forget all about it—obviously stop all deliberate sin (**John 5:14**). **1 John 1:9** states: "*If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness*"

10. Know that it is God's will for you to be well

Erroneous teaching has said that sickness is a "cross" to bear. This is completely false. We take up our cross voluntarily. If we believe sickness is a punishment from God then we have no right to ask for healing from God, a doctor or anyone else. We should certainly not ask a doctor to pit his skill against the power of God. God wants us well in our bodies. He still loves us just the same whatever physical state we are in of course, but He provides the means for us to have health. Let us enjoy it.

11. Keep our bodies fit

1 Corinthians 6:19 declares that these bodies we inhabit are not our own, but they belong to God and therefore we have the responsibility to do all we can to look after them. Make sure to get enough exercise. Fast walking for at least half an hour gives our bodies three times as much oxygen, an essential ingredient in combating cancer, as well as benefiting our heart. Become wise in **eating** habits by eating the right food, not over eating. Eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables (**1 Corinthians 9:27**; **Philippians 3:19**).

12. God heals so that we can reveal His Glory

Psalm 118:17 declares that we are preserved to "*Declare the works of the Lord*", which means we need to testify about our healing as well as sharing the Gospel. In **Mark 5:19** the Bible records that after Jesus had healed a very sick, troubled man, He told him to: "*Go and tell what great things the Lord had done for him.*"

OBITUARY: WESTON CARRYER

Weston maintained a full and active ministry until he went home to be with the Lord at the age of 82. While himself in hospital he was still praying for the healing of other patients. Weston was admitted to Tauranga Hospital in late June 2014 after experiencing some heart trouble. Tests revealed all four arteries were blocked, and his aortic valve needed to be replaced. He went into surgery in Waikato Hospital on 17 July, and while the heart bypass went well, there were complications with the aortic valve. He was in surgery for twelve hours, and passed away at 4:20 am on 18 July 2014.

14 October 1931 – 18 July 2014

Weston Carryer's ministry gave many people a glimpse into how much God cares for His people, and the heart God has for those who are yet to come into a relationship with Him.

The memory of Weston will long remain with hundreds of people up and down New Zealand. His influence stretches to Australia, the Philippines, Africa, and beyond.

This Taranaki dairy farmer never allowed the amazing miracles, which the Lord Jesus frequently did through him, to cause him to become proud, or to affect his concern and love for people.

Weston loved God, and he loved people.

It was not uncommon for him, upon meeting up with someone again a year or so later, to ask, "How is your ____ condition? I remember praying for you at such and such a meeting last year." People were amazed by this, and assured that the Lord Jesus Christ did really care for them and the challenges they faced.

Over the last 26 years or so, Weston's ministry has seen between 200 and 400 people each year put their faith and trust in the Lord. Along with this, many, many people have received healing, relief, and restoration in their relationship with the Lord.

There are many children who have been born to parents who, previous to being prayed for by Weston, were medically unable to have children. Weston jokingly mentioned one time about a couple who came back to him a few years later saying they now had four children, and could Weston now pray for them to have no more.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit were clearly evident in Weston's life and ministry—they included faith, working of miracles, healing, words of knowledge, and prophecy. Weston remained humble, totally dependent on the Lord Jesus to guide, to lead, and to empower him with the Holy Spirit's Presence and Power.

The healings demonstrated at meetings convinced and convicted many people of God's Presence and the need for them to get into a right relationship with Him.

Throughout his ministry, Weston was hardworking, rising before most people to walk for up to an hour, just talking and meditating with the Lord. Phone calls, study, writing, prayer, travel, and meetings filled his days and weeks.

There is no doubt Weston was a disciplined follower of Jesus. His ministry inspired hope, and resulted in many people believing for the Lord to heal them and to work in miraculous ways in their circumstances.

Those who knew Weston were privileged to have known a wonderful man of God.

Pastor Craig Clements
on behalf of the Trustees of Zoe Evangelistic Ministry

'His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matthew 25:21).

ABOUT ZOE EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY

(founded by Weston Carryer in 1993)

Zoe Evangelistic Ministry is a charitable, non-profit-making ministry totally dedicated to:

Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and extending the Kingdom of God on earth according to *Mark 16:16-20* and *Matthew 28:19-22*. In obedience to those commands, the Ministry has conducted outreaches and seminars both in New Zealand and in various overseas countries.

Equipping saints for work of ministry according to *Ephesians 4:11-12* by conducting seminars, and by leading teams to overseas countries and in New Zealand for evangelistic crusades. Zoe Evangelistic Ministry is also supporting missionaries overseas.

Supporting the needs of the poor according to *Matthew 25:35-40*.

We Are Committed To:

Standing firm on the elements of Christ's Gospel, and in a day when diluted messages can produce deluded people, we stress the proclamation of the Word of God featuring the four essential ministries of the Lord Jesus, to those who will believe:

Jesus Christ the Saviour – *John 3:16; Acts 4:12*

Jesus Christ the Baptiser in the Holy Spirit – *Mark 1:8; Acts 2:4*

Jesus Christ the Healer – *Hebrews 13:8; James 5:14-15*

Jesus Christ the Coming King – *John 14:3; Thessalonians 5:16-17*

Our emphasis therefore, is on JESUS, who said in *John 14:6*: "*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No man comes to the Father but by Me.*"

We Believe In:

The one true and living God, eternally existent in Three Persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The divine inspiration and the authority of Holy Scripture.

The inherent corruption of man through the fall; the necessity of repentance and regeneration by grace and through faith alone; and the eternal separation from God of the finally impenitent.

The Virgin Birth, sinless life, atoning death, triumphant resurrection, ascension and abiding intercession of our Lord Jesus Christ, His second coming, and millennial reign on earth.

Justification and sanctification of the believer through the finished work of Christ, and the resurrection of the believer in an incorruptible body.

The Sacraments of Baptism by immersion, and the Lord's Supper.

The security of the believer as he abides in Christ.

The nine gifts of the Holy Spirit for the edification, exhortation and comfort of the Church which is the Body of Christ.

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