



*The Order of St Luke the Physician  
in New Zealand*  
**HEAL-LINK**

*June- July 2008*

***Dedicated to healing the whole person, spirit, soul and body,  
and to the healing of situations, of nations, and of God's creation.***



*Greetings to all from Warden Brian,*

**BENNY HINN AND TIM**

John was an Elder in my church when I was Pastor. He has a son, Tim, whom I remember best as a young boy. They moved to Perth, Australia, where I have visited them occasionally. Not long ago John told me what had happened to his son. As Tim grew up he increasingly suffered with depression. As he entered his 'twenties' he couldn't seem to shake free this illness. And of course it affected his life in a big way. John had a close friend in Darwin. By 'chance' John's Darwin friend knew Benny Hinn personally and told Benny about Tim's disability. Tim received a telephone call from Benny who spoke with him briefly and then began to pray for Tim along the lines that God would heal his depression. Benny's prayer was over an hour. Once Tim was off the phone the healing was on its way. Within a short time his depression had lifted and he has never had it since. He is now a leader of young people in his church, and has graduated academically. His family rejoices in this turnaround.

When John passed on Tim's story to me. I rejoiced with him. But I also felt I had learnt something about Benny Hinn. Benny's ministry is not everyone's 'cup of tea'. One thing I do know - Benny may be a large-crowd person but he also cares deeply enough about individuals to spend over an hour of his precious time with the son of a friend's friend! I am an admirer of Benny Hinn. I believe he is a servant of our Most High God. But when I heard of his compassion and caring towards the son of my friend John, my admiration of Benny Hinn was strengthened. Caring and praying over an hour for someone you haven't met is, I believe, a genuine mark of a Christ-like person. It's what Jesus would have done. No wonder it was effective prayer. And Tim now serves the Lord enthusiastically.

*Warden Brian*

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***From Co-General Secretaries:***

Dear Friends,

The question of how long records should be kept has been the subject of some enquiries lately. Records relating to the history of a chapter must be kept and when, for whatever reason, a chapter ceases to exist, then its records and all materials are to be sent to the General Secretary to be placed in the archives which are currently held by the Co-General Secretaries. (*Details of the procedures to be followed when a chapter goes into recess are provided in clause 6.10 in the revised constitution.*) The records of a chapter form part of the history of the Order and are necessary for research from time to time.

Duties of chapter secretaries are set out in clause 6.6 and include keeping records, maintaining the rolls, conducting correspondence etc. These rolls give the historical membership of the chapter and are invaluable in obtaining information.

The Order over the years has lost so much of its history because some officers have decided that records should be purged and as a result we have lost much vital information and this is regretted as it now causes us much wasted time trying to research data needed in the administration of membership records.

Papers that should be purged from time to time are outdated and superseded unused forms and pamphlets.

We trust that this will be found to be helpful.

Incidentally we have been greatly encouraged by the number of chapters commenting how helpful and user friendly they have found the revised constitution to be.

Wishing you all every blessing

Your servants in Christ

***Brian and Shirley***

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***Missioners on Tour - Missioner Gwen reflects:***

As I look back on our two and a half month tour of Masterton and the South Island under the banner of OSL, I am so grateful to God for all the experiences and fun we had, and the way we saw the Lord move on the people we prayed for. Thank you to those who prayed for us.

Of ourselves we could do nothing, but with God using us we saw people touched and healed. Some folk got excited and could feel the Lord doing a supernatural act of healing, and that was mighty. Others were healed on the inside, or their healing was started, to be taken to completion at a later time. I love to see a tear running down a cheek or when someone comes looking sad and depressed, then their face lights up in a wonderful smile.

At one seminar several folk responded to a word of knowledge for depression, and as we prayed a lady on the other side of the room burst into tears. Tears are healing and not to be ashamed of. At another seminar a lady burst into tears, remembering being abandoned at a hospital at the age of 4 years. We prayed into both situations.

At Rangiora a lady felt heat across her back and later testified at Amberley that her back was much better. The lady at Spring Creek who turned her head from side to side after prayer said she had not been able to do this for a long time. We give God all the praise and all the glory.

It looked so funny when a lady with hip problems raised her hands. Frank held them, and around they went, both rotating, first one way and then the other. The Lord was doing something special.



Several people with cancer received hope and encouragement. We just pray and move on, so are not aware of the deeper things God has done. We do know that by being faithful and praying God is able to touch, heal, and restore relationships.

We did also pray for some men! There was the man at Halswell who was walking much better after we had prayed for his back. And another man at Invercargill was similarly touched with healing in his back.

People say, "Don't you get tired, praying for so many people?" Actually no, the Lord seems to re-charge us as we go along. We were very aware of the sustaining power of the prayers of our friends who faithfully upheld us all the time we were away. Thank you all so much. All of you were a most important part of the work we were doing.

We were so grateful for good health, the smooth running of our campervan, and the generous hospitality of so many people. God met our every need.

We serve a great and mighty God and as we blessed people God blessed us in return. This is an experience we can all share in our healing prayer ministries. Thank you for letting us go as Missioners of OSL.

**Gwen**

### **News from Northern Area**

When the Warden was visiting **Whangarei** in June a testimony was given by a Chapter Member that when Missioner Rev Derek Lightbourne had spoken at a Healing Service on Sunday 18 May she had gone forward for ministry for an eye condition. She had previously had two operations and was due for a third to remove the remaining cancerous growth. At her next hospital appointment the specialist examined the eye and told her there was no need for another operation as there was no growth there. Hazel gave thanks to God for this healing and rejoices that she did not have to go through another operation. We too rejoice and give thanks that Jesus still heals today, that He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

**Marcelle**

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### **How's This?**

Our previous Convenor is a regular borrower of the books in our Chapter library. Last December Anita took home "Wilt Thou Be Made Whole" by Rufus Womble and because we don't meet in January the book was around home all summer. Husband John, not a member of OSL and never comes to meetings, was suffering from a very painful back and the Chapter was praying for his healing. Well, as it happened, one day John feeling poorly picked up the book and started reading. Yes! His pains disappeared and John soon started to make the most of our warm Hibiscus Coast summer.

**Editor**

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### **News from Tararua Area**

Our year started with an Area Day at St Andrews, Levin starting at 10am. Our programme started with registration and followed with worship using chorus and music books, making good use of the available piano.

At 11:30 a teaching and group discussion session began based on the focused teaching of our speakers sharing information about Hospital Chaplaincy work. After our break for lunch, Dennis Cassells-Minoch shared his experiences and approach to ministering in hospitals, leading more discussion and answering questions.

At 2:30 we began sharing our prayer ministry session. Moya who had been unwell was able to join us at this time. Ron Malprass spoke of his chaplaincy work.

All in all the day was very informative as well as being a restful, prayerful day enjoying the company of one another and sharing in worship and prayer times. It was a privilege to have shared the afternoon with Moya.

**Valmarie Yates, Area Chaplain**

### **Obituary Rev Douglas Kidd:**

A former stalwart of both OSL and the Guild of St Raphael, Douglas died on Saturday 21 June in the Sarah Selwyn House at Selwyn Village, Pt Chevalier, Auckland aged 82.

He came as Vicar to St Judes, Avondale, with a conviction to exercise a healing ministry and there became a member of the Order in 1973, serving as Chaplain of Auckland West Chapter until his appointment as Chaplain of the Auckland Hospital in 1975 when he became a Lone (Postal) Member not having the time to commit to chapter membership. As hospital chaplain he pioneered the ministry to HIV patients and drew up guidelines for the wider church to follow in its parish life. He promoted annual shared meetings and healing services of the Order and the Guild in the Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Douglas was a member of the Handbook Revision Committee from 1981 to 1986 which met monthly and he contributed greatly to the inspiration which was needed for the task. His theological grounding and understanding of the ministry of healing was immensely important to the quality of the work.

**Brian and Shirley Flower**

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### **Healed in the womb**

Imagine being told at your 18 weeks ultrasound that your unborn baby had been diagnosed with a large cyst in her brain. Two weeks later the cyst had grown. In desperation turning to the Bible and reading of Paul raising a young man from the dead, attending a healing service at St Andrew's Cathedral in Sydney and regular services at your own church, reading many miracles in the Bible, convicted to pray for healing. Faced with cold hard facts of medical science is a place often without hope or even compassion. Termination offered or alternatively referrals to support services for families with development problems.

Still convinced that praying for healing was required. Holding on to promises in Scripture and the two parables from Jesus on prayer, about persistence. Then "and God was incredibly gracious and loving, he completely healed our baby." At 28 weeks the cyst appeared smaller and at the 30 week scan it was completely gone. The baby was named Grace because she is alive and whole only by the grace of God.

This is abridged from a four-A4 page testimony which can be found in full on the website [www.oslnz.org](http://www.oslnz.org) going to the site map page, resources, testimonies. Or contact us for a hard copy. The baby's grandmother was the late Pat Shallard, an OSL member who held many positions in four different chapters, her last being Co-Convenor at Palmerston North.

**Brian and Shirley Flower**

Our **Kaitia** Chapter has been praying for our Grand-daughter, Janae aged 1 year who has been suffering from bronchitis and she is slowly improving, eating and drinking a little better today. Although she had a disturbed night's sleep she managed to get some sleep in between coughing this afternoon!!! Thank God.

**Pat**

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### **RESOURCES:**

#### **New Study and Reading Material**

A new study book is 'In search of Wholeness - a Christian Perspective'. This can be a companion book to 'Searching Questions' and 'Channels of Healing'. All books now cost \$12 each plus postage. The new edition of 'Sent to Heal' now costs \$38 plus postage.

The full range of 17 'Prayer and Meditation' cards are now available at 60c each, printed & laminated on 160gm coloured card, well presented, and last well. Please do not send money when ordering OSL resources but pay on receipt of your invoice which is enclosed with your order.

Order from: Mrs Betty Meyers, our Resource Assistant,  
34a Halswater Drive, Churton Park, Wellington 6037  
or email [ecmeyers@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ecmeyers@xtra.co.nz) (Note! This is a new email address)

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### **Anointing Oil**

Recently a Member asked, "Where can I get anointing oil?" One supply I would recommend is Merrylees Cottage, in Canterbury. I purchased a small bottle at the last Warden's Council and Conference in Kaiapoi. It has a lovely aroma. John & Margaret Merrylees are members of the Rangiora Chapter and they run the Eleazar Children's Farm Stay Trust. Profits from the sale of their oils and cream help to support the Trust and their work with at risk children. Anointing oil is available as a liquid or cream and each comes in two sizes. Prices are:-

Oil in screw top jars: \$12.50 and \$9.50.

Cream: \$9.50 and \$7.50

Accounts are sent out with the order.

Contact details are:-

John and Margaret Merrylees,  
43 Browns Road, RD 4, Rangiora 7474  
Phone: 03 312 8749

**Neville Cooper**

## Reminders !

### Warden's Council and Conference

Friday 17 October to Sunday 19 October 2008.

Have you sent your registration form in yet?????

The deadline is **31 August 2008**

Remember to plan your October holidays around these dates; come and enjoy the healing fellowship at the El Rancho, Waikanae Christian Holiday Park.

Keynote speakers are the well known New Zealand evangelists  
**Bill Subritzky and Weston Carryer.**

Registration Fee is **\$150** per person and is sent with your completed Registration Form to the General Treasurer by **31<sup>st</sup> August 2008**

Registration Forms are available from your Chapter Secretary, or Area Convenor for Postal Chapter Members, or further information can be found in your copy of the April-May 2008 **HEAL-LINK**



Please continue to pray for the planning of the Warden's Council and Conference.

**Dennis Cassello-Minnoch, 2008 Conference Coordinator**

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### Annual Subscriptions 2008-2009

Subscriptions are due now and are \$12 per person or \$24 per couple to be paid before **31 August**. It is suggested that Chapter Treasurers pay the total Chapter Members subs to the General Treasurer in one cheque with a list of members by 31 August and then the members reimburse the Chapter funds. The General Treasurer should not have to chase up outstanding subs.

**Brian and Shirley**

### FINANCIAL

The Order of St Luke the Physician in NZ is a Registered Charitable Trust. Donations can always be sent to the General Treasurer who will send you an official receipt for Tax rebate purposes. Please make use of these opportunities to support the Healing Ministry in New Zealand.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER OSL IN YOUR WILL**  
Help to further Christ's Healing Ministry in NZ by making a  
Bequest to "The Order of St. Luke the Physician in NZ"

## "Sharing"

Several Members (either through their Chapter or individually) are receiving copies of "**Sharing – A Journal of Christian Healing**", published nine times a year by OSL International in North America. Our readers of **Sharing** are getting very excited by what they see and read in **Sharing**. The June/July issue is a "special" on **How to Organise and Run a Healing Mission** and contains a call from the North American Warden to "let's make 2009 a year of mission and renewal!" What about a great lead for us too! Let us in NZ take up this call and collectively use our witness to the healing ministry as spiritual outreach and mission.

---The Editor

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### NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

We warmly welcome into the Order the following:

**Whangarei:** Mrs Vicky Gregson

**Wellington Nth:** Miss Lorraine Copp

**Invercargill:** Mrs Eleanor Jillings



### ROLL OF HONOUR: Members Called to Higher Service

**Auckland:** Mrs Anne Donaldson, Rev Douglas Kidd

**Kaitaia:** Mrs Mary Sylvia

**Midland Postal:** Mrs Jenna Kelly

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**Southern Postal:** Mrs Ina Davies



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### GENERAL INFORMATION:-

The OSLNZ Website is <http://www.oslnz.org> Log on to this website and you will find links to other OSL websites around the world.

Our website is managed and operated for OSL by Brian & Shirley Flower.

**HEAL-LINK** can be downloaded and reproduced from the website.

**Reminder: Dead-line for next HEAL-LINK is 1 August 2008.**

The next issue will be the last **HEAL-LINK** before the Warden's Council and Conference in October. It is the turn of the **Southern Area** to send in contributions but **all members** are invited to contribute to **HEAL-LINK**; it is your newsletter! We look forward to receiving your stories, letters, testimonies, or any suitable contribution.

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