

# ENCOUNTER

Encounter Christ The Healer.

The Newsletter of Healing Rooms England & Wales



**July 2022**

“The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one  
can fathom.”

**Isaiah 40 v 28 (NIV)**

*If you find this newsletter interesting, please pass it on  
to your friends who may have healing needs.*

# My Story so far by Nico Boingenou

**God in the midst, 2 May 2022.**

***From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised. (Ps. 113:3).*** I give honour to God who is the Head of my life, My Shepherd, my Master, My Friend and my all in all together lovely One!

I come from Romania. I landed in UK in 2003 with a plan and a dream in my hand, having had it all mapped out. Fortunately, my plans didn't quite work out (so glad they hadn't), little did I know that God had an even greater plan for my life!



I came working in a nursing home as a health care assistant having been a qualified nurse from back home. After about 3 years I became very despondent and very discouraged as none of my plans seemed to have worked. I came to the very end of myself and I cried out to the Lord. I went to bed one night praying and asking Jesus into my heart. I asked Him to forgive me and when I awoke in the morning I knew I wasn't the same I used to be. I knew something had happened to me, I was a new creation a brand new girl, all things having passed away, I was born again!! Oh, this is so fresh today as if I just got born again! I then embarked on this glory train and I am on my way to the Glory Land, this train is bound for Glory!

A few years ago the Lord connected me to Healing Rooms in Bristol, then, following on about a year later, with Healing Rooms England & Wales and oh my what a journey. By God's grace I have been plugged in to the Power from on High as I believe all Christians are or should be, to God be all the Glory!

On a personal level I believe the Lord has created me to worship Him and to minister unto Him and unto others, so this is who I am and what I do.

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## It is wonderful how God maps out our lives

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I am a nurse. It is wonderful how God maps out our lives, I didn't want to be a nurse - and now, I don't even imagine I would want to follow a different career.

I worked in the Intensive Care Unit when Covid started and for months throughout I had seen God in the midst of His children, truly. I worked in the Covid ITU and I cannot tell you the joy, peace and a sense of the Divine Presence of God I experienced in the midst of all that turmoil... At the start of Covid I made an announcement on a white board that I am willing to pray for both patients and staff. My colleagues remembered and they used to call me in to pray for patients, very, very humbling moments.

Two particular stories that really have been so significant:

One was of a foreign couple who came to visit their children and both got Covid, both ended up in Critical Care, intubated, both very critically ill particularly the lady as they thought she wasn't going to make it, BUT God. I came home this one evening after a 12 hr shift and felt burdened to pray for them but more so for her, so I took my guitar out of the box and, as I was ministering to the Lord, the Lord began to download a song into my spirit for them so I recorded it so I didn't lose it. Wow... Glory be to God... I had absolutely no idea that what the Lord was doing and saying through that song was that He was going to get them out, oh Glory! Slowly but surely they both started to turn the corner and two weeks later I was able to hold a Face Time conversation with the son and the patient... They both came out of intensive care and I went to visit them later on...

The second story was of a Romanian Messianic Jew who was very, very sick. The first day I entered his room I was moved by a scripture he had on the bedside table: *"You are my hiding place, you give me songs of deliverance whenever I am afraid"* I cried out to the Lord for him. He was going from bad to worse in fact he was heading down like an airplane at high speed... Family had to be called in as the doctors couldn't do anymore... BUT God! That weekend, Saturday, one of the ITU nurses who was looking after him that day came and said, "I don't think he is going to make the weekend". I refused to believe that. I sent a midnight cry call for this friend that was dying in ITU to the Bristol HR. I was off for a few days and when I got back in the first thing I heard was: he is getting better!!! Oh Glory, the joy of hearing this. He is now well recovered. We are good friends and spent a couple of Shabbats together. God is in the midst of His children!

I now work as an endometriosis and pelvic pain clinical nurse specialist, a very painful job for the patients, BUT God! Please pray for me for God to open endless and unhindered doors for Him to move and touch lives.

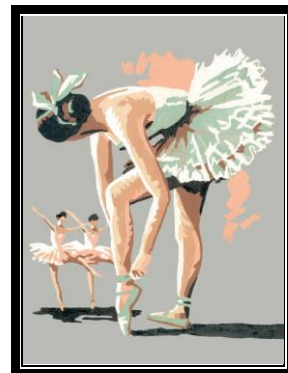
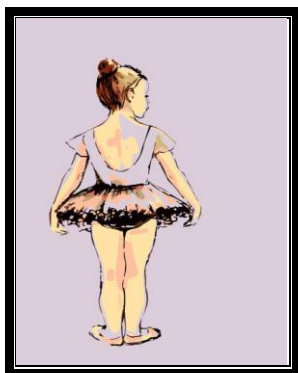
This is just the beginning. Hallelujah!

Love in Christ.

**Nico Boingenou**  
*Prayer Team Member*

## Healing Through the Creative Arts

Continuing our series looking at healing through the Creative Arts it is interesting to try and fathom one of the Lord's great mysteries!



## **Healing Through the Creative Arts Part Three**

### **Movement and Dance in Worship (No.1 Introduction)**

***“we dance because we cannot fly”..... Guy Chevreau***

In order to break the myth that you need to be professionally trained and the taboo that dance doesn't have a place within the body of Christ we only have to look to scripture to understand how God uses this particular creative gift. The ability to move and dance in worship can have the effect of bringing about freedom, restoration, wholeness and healing for His children.

**Psalm 30 v 11 reminds us that *“He turns our mourning into dancing, removes our sackcloth and clothes us with pure joy.”***

For a root that dance is unacceptable to the onlooker we need look no further than the scorn that Michal had for David when he danced before the ark. However, in David we have two things a legacy and a role model regarding dancing before the Lord. Dance and movement in worship brings scripture to life, is a tool in biblical storytelling and has a prophetic unction.

***2 Sam 6 “The Ark Brought to Jerusalem.”***

There are several references in the Bible, to dance and to women dancing and playing tambourines. It was a main feature of the extravagant worship in the Tabernacle of David, and of course, it is not unusual for men to lead in dance.

***Jeremiah 31 v 13 “maidens will dance and be glad young men and old as well”***

We know from our experience of being in the world that when people dance there is a freedom that comes with it. Although it is often beautiful to watch, what freedom and what cost comes with it? Worldly dance is often performance driven, raucous, seductive, hallucinogenic, needy of man's approval, full of self, idolatry, rejection, competition and can crush the spirit from within. Dance cannot be separated from an inherent interpretation of music, but whether it is in the secular arena or in Christian worship it is a powerful force in lifting hearts and spirit.

When *“Our Maker”* anoints His chosen, the spirit of the Lord empowers and dwells within bringing the true freedom, healing and the wholeness that only comes from an intimate knowledge of and relationship with Him.



When the Holy Spirit stirs up this gift in a believer it brings about a hunger for His presence. The knowledge that we are accepted by Him is twofold. One, is a sense of His holiness, awe and wonder which enables us to surrender our whole being to Him, (spirit, soul and body.) The second is celebration. The overflow of joy, thanksgiving and abandonment all of which reveal the character of God in the dancer. We serve a creative God but unlike the worldly expression of dance we learn to worship the “*giver not the gift.*”

“*Dance in Church?*” “*Are you joking?*” Negative connotations reaped over centuries of a worldly understanding of dance has played a large part in this gift not being acceptable in the Kingdom of the God of the bible.

***To be continued.....***

***(Please note the second part of this article will be followed up in the August issue of Encounter with a testimony of the way in which the Lord has used the art of dance and movement in worship to transform Heather’s life and free her from a childhood full of emotional turmoil.)***

If you have a testimony of how God has used your creative gift in healing, and you believe it will encourage others please get in touch by email: [newforest@healingrooms.org.uk](mailto:newforest@healingrooms.org.uk).

***Sylvia Barnes: Director New Forest Healing Rooms  
Regional Director, Southwest***

## **News from around the Regions**

### **A Note to all Regions**

If you have items that you think may be of interest for the monthly Encounter newsletter please forward these to Carole at HREW headquarters. Items of interest can be about your activities, testimonies, personnel, in fact anything that can be shared with the HREW family.



## News from Essex and Dagenham Healing Rooms.

**"Essex-Dagenham Healing Rooms are an intrinsic part of the Kingsley Hall Church and Community and all the glory and healing virtue flows from Jesus and to His name's sake."**

### WE GIVE THANKS

- Our new LIVEWELL Centre will open at the start of July and we give thanks for all our partners, funders and supporters.
- 36 new homes at affordable rent will start to be built on site from July.
- New collaborations with exciting partners including Hustle Eats, Spark2Life and Lextra Learning have started.

### WE CELEBRATE

- Kingsley Hall has enabled more than £13M of external development into our site to serve our community.
- Our work has been recognised through awards including a Becontree Centenary Plaque, and recent features on GB News, The Daily Mirror and at the Romford International Film Festival.
- As part of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, Kingsley Hall was awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service – 'The MBE for Voluntary Groups'.

### WE GO AGAIN

- Because our Community Health and Wellbeing programmes have never been more needed as people come to terms with the effects of all the traumas of recent years.
- Because our Social Supermarket has never been more needed as food poverty increases amidst rising prices.
- Because our faith communities, staff and volunteers enable 1,000's of community connections that are transformative for local people.



## REGIONAL TESTIMONIES

Just before 1st lockdown, in March 2020, I was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and was told it was treatable but not curable. Given the timing and the uncertainty of anyone being offered chemo, I left the choice to the Lord, and accepted the treatment when it was offered.

I have recently had a scan following the recurrence of some concerning symptoms. The consultant showed me both the original and the recent scans. The original scan showed my spleen was almost twice its usual length and had 2 large tumours in it. There were also other tumours, enlarged lymph nodes throughout my body. Also, some liver levels had shown a concerning spike. I asked for prayer at both Havering and London Healing Rooms and from other groups I am connected to.

The recent scan showed that my spleen is back to its correct size with no signs of tumours, the other tumours have also gone, my liver levels are back to normal for me and the consultant does not want to see me for 4 months.

I hold onto the scripture that tells me I am healed by Jesus wounds - not the doctors prognosis.

Thank you Jesus and all the people who prayed for me.

*Sheena Frost*

## God is Moving!

### IAHM Miracles & Healings Nights

Following the success of the series of Miracles & Healings Nights that started in September 2020 HREW are pleased that we have engaged in a second year-long Healing School for International Association of Healing Ministries (IAHM) where we are providing monthly online ministry under their umbrella.

Remember, your prayers are important. Please note the new season of Miracles & Healings Nights, ask for God's sovereignty on the events, that there would be increased numbers of guests and that much blessing would flow. The final meeting for this year was on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

On that evening HREW had 17 Prayer Ministers, 11 guests were prayed for. The guests came from the USA, Canada, Germany and the UK. It was a very blessed time with some real encounters that brought healing to many. The testimonies from this event will be in the August edition of ENCOUNTER.

Note – the new season of Miracles & Healing Nights begins 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

If you were not able to see the latest or previous Miracles & Healings Nights the evenings can still be viewed on YouTube. The link to access this is on the IAHM website under the heading **Miracles & Healings Nights, select by date.**

[Miracles & Healings Night in English](#) (Ctrl and click)

## Presence 2022

“It’s a new era for the world to be impacted and healed by the POWER and the PRESENCE of God”.

International Association of Healing Ministries (IAHM) organised the Presence 2022 conference, which took place on-line in a number of locations around the world. Healing Rooms England & Wales (HREW) hosted the English speaking prayer room.

Here are some of our team member experiences:



- **Thirty years ago**, I was healed of multiple sclerosis, so the healing ministry is very close to my heart, and I am delighted and privileged to be part of the Healing Rooms online ministry team and to have ministered at Presence 2022. I love the way that Healing Rooms reaches so many people world-wide, giving them access to the healing ministry and the opportunity to personally experience God’s love and healing.

The Prayer team with whom I served came from very different backgrounds yet there was a real sense of the Holy Spirit welding us together into a team to be used in God’s service. In a time when there is often so much dis-unity evident within the Christian church, it is wonderful to experience this unity and shared purpose.

The visitors were equally diverse, both in terms of nationality/background and needs; requests included ministry for physical, emotional and spiritual healing. Between visitors, I suddenly experienced a deep pain in my right shoulder that I knew was not my own. I felt sure this must be related to another member of the team, but this was not the case. Then a few minutes later a guest entered the prayer room, and guess what? She asked for prayer for the severe pain in her right shoulder. God truly goes before us and prepares us in so many different ways.

... so many people today desperately need to hear the good news that God loves and can redeem all. We cannot speak often enough of God’s great love for humanity and how precious each of us is to him, regardless of how far we have strayed from his side.

- **I was part** of the prayer team for the Presence 2022 Conference, praying for people via Zoom on Saturday evening. Whenever I join the team I learn so much through sharing and listening to the experiences from other Healing Rooms/ministries across the UK and Europe.

One memorable moment was with the last woman we prayed for. Just before she came into our room, I began telling the team that my daughter was awaiting surgery and explaining her health condition. As we were praying for my daughter, someone was assigned to our Zoom prayer room, and when we asked what her prayer need was, it was for healing for a very similar condition to my daughter’s.



It felt like such a God timing because since we had just been speaking/praying about this, we were now able to pray for her with more understanding and power.

I would encourage anyone who has not been part of the Presence Conference prayer team to join in. It is a real encouragement and blessing to be part of, and to hear testimonies about, what God is doing in the lives of those who come for prayer from all over the world.

- **Being part of** the Prayer Team at the Presence Conferences is a real honour for me. I have probably participated on about 6 occasions so far. Each experience totally different from the previous. Prayer volunteers from all over the world are assigned to a breakout room. Despite not having ever met the other two members of the prayer team, our individual giftings have always complemented one another's. Our different experiences and personalities have been used by God to minister in deep unity, total agreement, incredible love and profound compassion.

The attendees, also from all over the world, are allocated a prayer breakout room on Zoom too. Despite this being the case, God has provided prayer partners who spoke their native language when their broken English needed translating or interpreting. This I have witnessed on at least two occasions, proving that only God can organise such encounters!

I have personally witnessed one physical manifestation of healing on Zoom when we prayed for a pair of eyes that the person had no control over and we saw them being aligned by the power of God as we were praying.

Very detailed pictures have been confirmed by the guests every single time. Additionally, some extremely accurate words of knowledge have revealed parts of the problems and have enabled the team to pray for particular issues and for specific healing. Other times, the revelation led to prophetic words of wisdom or declarations over the person, or over the person's relative who was not in the same room and had not even been mentioned by the attendee. We never know what is going to happen on the day, but it is thrilling to be used by God and to see Him transform lives.

## **Testimonies from Presence 2022**

- We prayed for a gentleman regarding his stomach. He suffered from irritation of the bowel which sometime flared up. He said that the discomfort he felt at the beginning of the meeting had nearly disappeared, so we prayed more. Also, his joints and back were painful from playing contact sports and from a fall he had from a tree when he was young. We prayed for alignment of his body and for the intensity of the presence of Jesus to manifest as heat in his joints and that his restricted movement will improve. Hopefully we will hear from him about this. We had an accurate word of knowledge about him leading youth to the Lord at a young age and he looking back at those days when he felt used by God. We described to him that he used to lead groups of youngsters in the outdoors while they were camping, and that it was during these times that he led them to the Lord. He confirmed all this was true. We declared over him that it was time to reconnect with His body and to feel that he 'belonged' as God was calling him back to Him.

He also asked us to pray for his mum who had had a fall. She had had some x-rays but they had not found any broken bones. The doctors were examining her back. Through word of knowledge, we asked him to check if the doctors had been examining the wrong area. We described a word of knowledge about his mum having a bruise on her side at the level of her hip, which he confirmed to be true. We said that it was possible that she had a 'fine crack' (a figure) on her hip and asked him to confirm this with the doctors and the x-rays. He said he would. We also suggested that it was time that he took his mum to church with him to ensure her salvation.

- We prayed for a gentleman's son who had autism. God declared over him that he had to start seeing his son as God had created him and to start making declarations over his son. These declarations were to bring out the qualities and abilities which he would like to see his son develop. A word of knowledge revealed that his son's speech had been affected. The gentleman confirmed this had happened through a medication imbalance. We declared that the right medication will now be administered at the correct level to cause the chemical imbalances in his son to be levelled up.

We ministered to the whole family: peace, joy and repenting of fear. This latter was a big issue which caused the family to live in fear of the next outburst. Throughout the whole time of ministry, we emphasised the need for the dad to make declarations. This was described to him as a picture where the dad was seen knocking on heaven's doors pleading for his son with determination and speaking out Scriptures, of which 3 were specifically mentioned to him. God declared over his son a "Reversed Diagnosis", as He had done it before and He would do it for this gentleman's son too.

*More Presence 2022 testimonies will follow in the August edition of Encounter.*

## **Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer (EWoAP)**



### **£4 Million Match Funding!**

We have received an astounding £4 million donation in match funding! That means that from this point on, every single donation given to Eternal Wall will be doubled. And with your help, the physical reality of Eternal Wall and the digital reality of the largest database of answered prayers in the world is within our sights.

### **Why Match Funding?**

Eternal Wall is a landmark that represents all of our stories. It's the voices of at least 1 million people saying that Jesus is alive and speaks today. Our match funder doesn't just want to see the landmark built, they want to participate in the strengthening and emboldening of the body of Christ; it's time for Christians to be bold about their faith.

Donate via our website to activate match funding, or for help with other ways of giving, please get in touch with [finance@eternalwall.org.uk](mailto:finance@eternalwall.org.uk)

## Access Road Begins!

On **4th July**, construction of the access road will finally begin! Ground investigations are currently taking place, and you can look forward to more news and pictures of that in the July update. Thank you for helping us get this far!

## Eternal Wall Testimony of the Month

“The medical scans showed no cancerous lumps in her body...”

25<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### ***Answered Prayer #17017***

My friend and myself prayed for a lady at the end of a prophetic workshop that I was leading in Essex. The lady told us that her spleen was twice the size because of a cancer tumour that was inside it. She also had cancerous lumps all over her body. My friend and I prayed for her. One week later the same lady approached me at a worship event, that we both just so happened to be attending. She told me that she had a doctors appointment two days after we had prayed for her. The doctors performed a medical scan on the lady. The medical scans showed no cancerous lumps in her body and her spleen was back to normal size. She was cancer free. Jesus had completely healed her!

For more information about the Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer see the website: [www.eternalwall.org.uk](http://www.eternalwall.org.uk)

## The HREW Website

If you have items of interest or photographs that you would like on your profile page please contact Brian Chamberlain: [brian.chamberlain@healingrooms.org.uk](mailto:brian.chamberlain@healingrooms.org.uk)

## SHATTERING GLASS CEILINGS:

No obstacle too great for God's enabling power

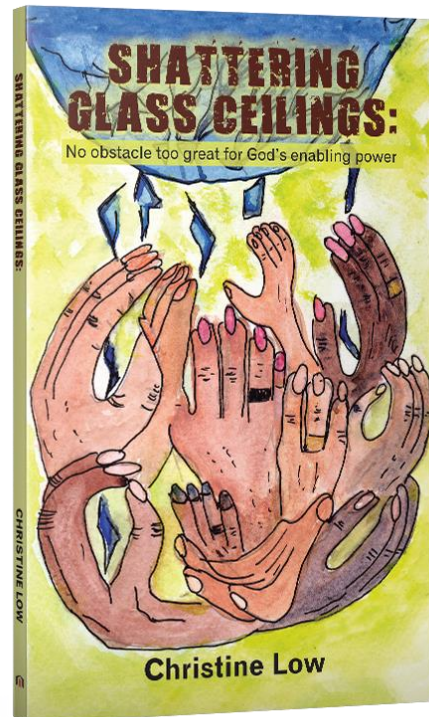
Christine Low

The Reverend Christine “Chris” Low has spoken on many occasions about the testimony of her healing from multiple sclerosis and has frequently been asked to put it in writing. Now she sets out to tell her story with the hope of encouraging others to step out in faith and trust to God's enabling to fulfil their God-given potential.

***Shattering Glass Ceilings*** presents a story of the frustrations and restrictions of gender-shaped glass ceilings and how Chris saw those ceilings come crashing down one by one. By God's grace, she was healed of multiple sclerosis and enabled to follow his call to ordination. The road was far from easy, but through God's Holy Spirit and the support of many good people, it became possible. Along the way she learned many lessons—most of all, coming to trust to God's empowering and to refuse to allow the prejudices of others to determine who she was and what she could become.

Inspirational and biblically based, this personal narrative tells one woman's story of healing and empowerment as God's grace and hand in her life made possible many great things.

The Reverend Christine “Chris” Low is an Anglican priest who is now retired from full-time ministry. A former UK national director of the International Order of St Luke the Physician, she has been a guest speaker and seminar leader at many healing conferences both in the UK and abroad. She and her husband, John, have two adult children and two granddaughters. They divide their time between their home in Yorkshire and New Zealand.



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### On a different note:

Optimistic gardeners always look to the fuchsia

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## The National Prayer Line

HREW are continuing to offer prayer at various locations, however, at present our dedicated teams will pray for you either online or over the phone. Some of our Healing Rooms that temporarily closed to comply with and support the current Government guidance and legislation have now re-opened. Check 'Healing Rooms Near You' on the website [www.healingrooms.org.uk](http://www.healingrooms.org.uk) to find the ones that have re-opened and for more information and contact details. We have now resumed sending out prayer cloths on request via the website. We are a Christian charity and our members are trained and experienced prayer ministers from a wide range of mainstream Christian churches. It is our desire that all people find healing and wholeness. We aim to help those struggling with life's challenges be they physical, emotional, spiritual or relational. Calls are managed confidentially and are free (except your own call charge).

Prayer requests can be sent by e-mail to: [contact@healingrooms.org.uk](mailto:contact@healingrooms.org.uk)

To see testimonies of what God is doing nationally and receive the latest news about what is happening, follow us on Facebook and Instagram:

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[www.instagram.com/healingroomsenglandandwales](https://www.instagram.com/healingroomsenglandandwales)

If you have a healing need or have a desire to join in this ministry, please make contact either via the website or as shown below:-

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| <p>Main Office</p> <p>Tel: <a href="tel:+44207948085337">+44 (0) 7948 085337</a></p> <p>Mondays and Thursdays<br/>10:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Danesford Community<br/>Centre<br/>West Road<br/>Congleton<br/>Cheshire<br/>CW12 4EY</p> | <p>Monday-Saturday 10:30am-12:30pm<br/>(excluding Bank Holidays)</p> <p>The number to call is:</p> <p><b>03300 889 336</b></p> |

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