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“So celebrate the goodness of God!
He shows this kindness to everyone who is His.
Go ahead—shout for joy,
all you upright ones who want to please Him!”

(Psalm 32:11) TPT

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

Above and NOT Below



How many times have you heard the expression “Under the circumstances?” Countless times I’d say! As Bible ‘believing’, and Bible ‘doing’ believers we’re not wired up by “Heavens Electrician” to live under the circumstances. Above and not below! Learning from personal experience I can tell you straight that my focus on occasions, many occasions, I’d say, was on healing and not on “I AM your healer” because my need was so great. My need to be healed was far greater than was my need for God! As a so-called ‘mature son’ I’m invited to live Above and not Below. There you have it, I’ve given you one example of what it is to live Below and not Above!

Ephesians 3v20 tells us that “Heaven’s Electrician” is able to do exceedingly abundantly ABOVE all we ask or think according to the power that works in us. There’s resurrection power in us! The Bible teaches us to die daily to the things of the world. It doesn’t

teach you to live a crucified life. It teaches you and me to live a resurrected life - a life lived in the power and glory that is within you and me according to Ephesians 3v20. Above and not below!

Worship is God’s elevator...

Every time I have lived Above sickness, and not Below sickness the manifestation of healing has come! We worship God not because we want something from Him, we worship Him because He’s worthy! To live Above, where ‘Our God reigns’ is where we’re supposed to live! Worship is God's elevator that lifts us far Above sickness right through the torn curtain into where ‘Our God reigns.’ Far Above sickness! From a highly elevated perspective we can then see how tiny cancer is and how Big God is! Overcomers is His name for us!

Eyes off sickness; eyes on Him. Who, or what, we focus on we engage with. Focus on sickness and we could find ourselves married to sickness! Go on, divorce yourself from sickness!

Mike Robinson
May 2022

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 4: Drawing

***“God changed the drawing studio into a healing room”
“after all I had only offered to teach them to draw....”***



‘Graphos’ in the Greek means to write or draw and ‘photo-graphos’ where our word photography comes from means to produce an image using light....

Have you ever thought how incongruous it seems; we pick up a pencil, make marks on paper and depending on the measure of our understanding and ability it can result in a remarkable piece of artwork, likeness, image or representation.

Romans 4:17 “God calls into being the things that are not as though they are.”

How interesting is it then, that we can look at a three-dimensional object or a scene, interpret it on paper, ie a two-dimensional surface and make it look 3D again!!!

1 Cor 1:57 “He takes the foolish things to confound the wise.”

But what I hear you ask is this in any way related to healing?

It seems strange to talk about drawing in the ministry of healing, however, it is not the art of drawing itself but how the Lord uses creative expression to unearth hurts from our past.

When we ran our creative arts ministry there came a point at which I gave in to requests from several members of our team to teach them to draw.

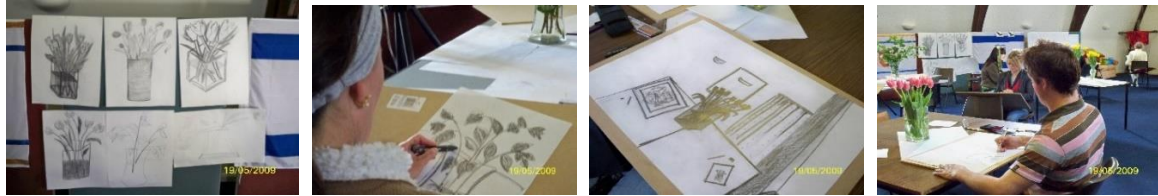
I knew from my experience in art education that it would take more than one lesson to teach them the many aspects of drawing, but a journey starts with one step, so I organised a drawing workshop and fourteen keen folks attended.

By way of a revelation when I started to write this piece I was reminded of the Italian word “*chiaroscuro*” which means “*the use of light and dark to create an illusion of 3D on a flat surface.*” Perhaps the Lord was reminding me of this as a reflection of good

and evil and of how He can take our humble creative offerings and use them for His purpose and His glory.

“1 John 1:5 God is light and there is no darkness in Him.”

The session started very well, but an hour or so into the workshop things started to take a turn.



One lady began to well up with tears, another became frustrated because she felt she couldn't do it, one didn't have the patience, one lady recalled struggles she'd had in her childhood, another had her fingers rapped with a ruler by her schoolteacher, one was left-handed and had forcibly been pushed into being right-handed and so it went on until nearly all were re-living issues from their past.

“2 Cor 3:17 where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

We didn't need to go digging the Lord was using this creative environment as an opportunity to bring to the surface issues that had been long forgotten, hidden and buried. He wanted to cut them off to bring inner healing and wholeness to the group.

“WOW” Well! I wasn't expecting that!

“after all I had only offered to teach them to draw!!!!!!”

We downed tools and began to pray for each other, for emotional healing, for any inner struggles and hurts to go, for healing of memories for the release of ungodly soul ties with teachers/parents.

Creative activity is able to 'draw' (excuse the pun) deep seated trauma and hurt out of us. Issues of abuse and brokenness have a habit of re-surfacing when faced with the challenge of searching deep into our inner being to find our creative core. When we create an environment in which His presence is manifest His anointing comes.



Things from our past can emerge as emotional, physical and spiritual pain. However, we must play our part and give Him permission to deal with the things that bind us and prevent us entering into the fullness of our relationship with and our identity in Him. As we shed the chains that hold us, whatever way 'He' chooses, we can have that release and come into 'the light' secure in the knowledge that He did it all for us on the cross because the truth of the matter is that our healing is in the atonement and.....

Isaiah 53:5 “by His stripes we are healed.”

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.

***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.

West Nottingham Healing Rooms

The West Nottingham Healing Rooms will open in October 2022.

REGIONAL TESTIMONIES

This testimony came via Healing Rooms HQ:

I wrote to Healing Rooms a few weeks ago asking for prayer for my feet (one in particular). I've had no further trouble – thank you so much and... Praise the Lord!

God is Moving!

IAHM Miracles & Healings Nights

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.

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)

The new season of Miracles & Healings Nights will start in September 2022, the dates are as follows:

2022	2023
10 September	19 January
13 October	02 February
10 November	02 March
08 December	20 April

Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer (EWoAP)



Eternal Wall Testimony of the Month

“Healing from suicide, depression and eating disorders”

10th Aug 2022

Answered Prayer #17700

8 months ago, I was in a terrible place with my mental health. I was struggling to recover from an eating disorder, struggling with depression and suicidal. After having attempted to take my life several times, God called me to York to do an internship in the church and told me He would bring healing through that. Within 2 weeks, I stopped feeling suicidal. Within a month, I was fully recovered from my ED, and then when I thought my depression was going to stay with me for the rest of my life, 3 months in, I was prayed for and God took away my depression completely in the space of 5 mins. I didn't need my medication anymore and God had completely healed me.

For more information about the Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer see the website:
www.eternalwall.org.uk

Have you ever met an Angel?

Well, I know someone who claims they have. Mike Robinson, the HREW Ambassador, was telling the story on UCB2 Radio on Tuesday 9th August 2022 at 9:30am of his encounter. An absolutely fascinating story and well worth listening to. The story was part of the broadcast by presenter Ruth O'Reilly-Smith as part of her "This is My Story" program.

If you missed it or maybe want to hear it again go to Ruth's web page - <https://www.ucb.co.uk/ruth> (*control & click*) and you will find it has been uploaded, just scroll down the entries and look for Mike Robinson... click and be amazed!

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

As you know each Healing Rooms location has it's own profile pages attached to the main HREW website and these are there to hold key details of the location address, opening times and contact telephone numbers etc. plus any other information, latest news etc. that you want the public to know about you.

As well as the Encounter Newsletter you can now 'subscribe' and receive regular updates of news, events and testimonies from the HREW family. All that is required is to access the website and click on the Subscribe button. An email will be sent to confirm your subscription, click on the Subscribe option in the email to confirm and follow the prompts. There are no charges for this subscription.

Featured Christian Artist - Sarah Bookless



The Miraculous Catch of Fish - John 21: 1-14

In the painting we see Jesus standing on the shore of Galilee with Peter and the disciples in the fishing boat, John 21 verse 1–14. They have been trying to catch fish all night but have caught nothing ...however in John 21 verse 6 we read: "Jesus said to them 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.'" So they cast and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish." NKJV.

As I meditate upon this miraculous episode in the disciples' lives I reflect on the present day problems of the world... for example, when I watch the News on television, Press Reviews etc and listen to everyone's opinion and viewpoint from their perspective from A to Z about how they would run the country, the nations.... etc. everyone seems to think that they have the answers for how they would solve the world 's crisis of sickness, disease, poverty, homelessness etc.

The more I listen to this I realise that we in the world [like the disciples] need to pray and intercede even more and more for Godly Wisdom and to invite the Holy Spirit to help us find the solutions because Jesus can see all the solutions from His Divine Perspective!!!

I also reflect about how wonderful it would be if all the politicians, world governments and "the powers that be" would ask Jesus for His insight to the world's 'issues'. And again even if the world and it's leaders could have the true humility to ask Jesus, "what would You do Jesus in the devastating circumstances that we have got the world into?" After all we are only guests here on this earth...

I like the Scripture translation in The Message Bible, 1 Peter 2:11-12. It reads: "Friends, this world is not your home, so don't make yourselves cozy in it. Don't indulge your ego at the expense of your soul. Live an exemplary life in your neighbourhood so that your action will refute their prejudices. Then they'll be won over to God's side and be there to join in the celebration when He arrives."

... How amazing would that be!!! Jesus said, "you can do nothing without me." John 15:5, and God the Father said at the Transfiguration, "This is my beloved Son whom I have chosen... Listen to Him." Luke 9:35.

In Zechariah 4:6 we read "Not by power or might but by my Spirit says the Lord."

However, we thank God that when we become Followers of Jesus... we have an anchor, Hebrews 6:19: "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul... firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary of the curtain." Jesus is our hope and the Hope of the world...

It fills us with joy when we realise that Jesus has also made us "Fishers of mens' Souls and like the disciples back then when they were losing hope we remember what Peter said... "Where else can we go Lord, you have the words of eternal life"...

Jesus wants all men to be saved... He wants people to be set free from sickness, disease... and all kinds of strife... He loves everyone... He has no favourites!

"For God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but shall have everlasting life." John 3:16.

Looking back at the Scripture verse again in John 21:3, we read: "Simon Peter told them, "I'm going fishing." "We will go with you" they said [notice they went fishing without asking God to be with them] "so they went out into the boat and caught nothing that night... When Jesus appeared He said: "Cast your net on the right side" and here lies the key ... in Luke 5:5: "Master"... Simon Peter replied "we have worked all night without catching anything BUT BECAUSE YOU SAY SO, I WILL LET DOWN THE NETS." Verse 6: "And when they had done so they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break."

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In thy ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 5:6. [Jesus said] to His disciples "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."

"I urge, then first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for all people... for kings and all those in authority that they may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God our Saviour who wants all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:1-4.

With my spiritual ears tuned in to the Wind of The Holy Spirit I can hear Jesus calling us as He did the disciples all those generations ago. "Come follow Me" Jesus said "and I will make you fishers of men."

Reminders for essential preparation for fishing:

1. Remembering to put the Armour of God on as found in Ephesians 6:10-18. because some fish can put up a bit of a fight!!!
2. The oil of gladness. Isaiah 61:1 and Jesus' own prayer which we can personalise. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me [personalise the prayer with your own name on it] because He has anointed me to bring the Good News to the poor. He has sent me to heal the broken hearted to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind and to announce the Lord's Year of Favour." Luke 4:18.
3. "Put on Love" Colossians 3:14. "And over all these virtues put on love which is the bond of perfect unity."

It's getting more and more exciting by the minute!!! Because we have been invited by none other than Jesus Christ Our Lord and Saviour to join the Biggest Fishing Party ever and "GO FISHING" for souls [remembering to invite Jesus to come with us at all times] for the biggest catch in the history of mankind!!!

Heavenly Father, Thank You that You have blessed us... grant us, we pray, that we in turn will be a Blessing to others In Jesus' Name. Amen.

GONE FISHING... CATCH YOU LATER!!!🐟🐟

Sarah T. C. Bookless, Christian Artist

"The Miraculous Catch of Fish" oil painting size 36x48inches by Sarah T Bookless.

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Greetings cards and prints are available of all of Sarah's paintings. If you are interested in ordering any of them please use the contact form on:
<http://www.riverbanktreegallery.co.uk>

On a different note:

The first time I got a universal remote control, I thought to myself,
this changes everything.'

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 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

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

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:-

HR England and Wales:	The National Prayer Line Days/Times
<p>Main Office</p> <p>Tel: +44 (0) 7948 085337</p> <p>Mondays and Thursdays 10:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Danesford Community Centre West Road Congleton Cheshire CW12 4EY</p>	<p>Monday-Saturday 10:30am-12:30pm (excluding Bank Holidays)</p> <p>The number to call is:</p> <p>03300 889 336</p>

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