

Title: Francis MacNutt Passing

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Greetings all,

Just got back from attending Francis MacNutt's funeral in Jacksonville FL. (See link below for live stream of the memorial service. If you don't have time for the long service, skip to the particularly profound and beautiful sharing from his wife Judith at the end of the service).

For those of you who did not have the privilege of knowing Francis, he has been a world leader with respect to both physical and emotional healing for more than 50 years. I have read every book he has ever written (I began reading his books when I was a teenager), and I was blessed to have a long-distance friendship with Francis since a visit Charlotte and I made 28 years ago to the ministry he and his wife founded. Francis was one of the most mature, insightful, humble, wise, welcoming, life-giving, authentic, loving, generous, relational people I have ever known. Putting all of these together in a pile, of all the people I have ever known, Francis was the most like Jesus. I am really going to miss him. Please keep his wife, Judith, and their two children, David and Rachel, in your prayers.

As a very special blessing during the weekend, I was able to have quite a bit of time with Judith (the president of Christian Healing Ministries since Francis' retirement), and also with several others who are heavily involved with CHM. In addition to remembering, honoring and appreciating Francis, we ended up talking about the Immanuel Approach and the emotional healing component of CHM. At some point in the future (Judith and the CHM people are obviously absorbed with grieving Francis at the moment), they would like me to visit and teach their people about the Immanuel Approach. Please pray for wisdom and grace for Judith and the CHM leadership team as they discern regarding how CHM might incorporate Immanuel Approach principles and tools into their ministry. And I would also appreciate prayer for wisdom, grace, and guidance for myself regarding how to best cooperate with the Lord's plans with respect to all of this.

Blessings,

Dr. Lehman/Karl

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