

“The pain left instantly”

Healing miracle in Columbus, Ohio – August 10th 2007

We were asked to minister to Ryan Sheehan, a young man in his twenties, who was suffering from diverticulitis a condition of the colon (large intestine). It's rare in young people and occurs when the wall of the colon weakens and develops bulges which become infected. Excruciating abdominal pain results and the condition can prove fatal in extreme cases if not remedied surgically.

Surgery was not Ryan's preferred option owing to medical insurance problems. He had been in debilitating pain for four days and he was doubled up on a sofa, in a foetal position, eyes closed, arms folded across his stomach, desperate for relief.

We gently laid hands on his abdominal area and quietly but firmly commanded his healing in Jesus' name.



Ryan opened one eye and began to prod his stomach. Then he opened both eyes and even sat up still prodding his stomach. We asked him: “What happened to the pain, Ryan?” He didn't reply. We invited him to stand up and then touch his toes which he did twice. He said: “*I can't believe it!*” His pain had all gone.

Hours later he was testifying at an evening meeting that he had since had food and drink and was still pain-free. He said: “*The pain left instantly. I'm still in shock.*”

Ryan is a believer but had never experienced God's healing power and doubted if God still heals today.

“*Now I know that He does!*” he said.

Days later he was telling his relatives in New York all about his healing at a family reunion having driven there from Columbus. Though some were sceptical, they had to acknowledge that Ryan was testifying about his own personal experience, and knowing Ryan it's not something he would lie about.

His friends had the same problem reconciling it in their minds.