



## Anglican Network in Canada

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To Whom It May Concern,

We at St. Luke's Anglican Church in Pembroke, Ontario were privileged recently to host a Wounded Healers' Conference led by Archdeacon Ron Corcoran. With Ron were his wife Deirdre and two members of the Wounded Healers' Team, The Reverend Don Hamilton and his wife Jean. Approximately 50 people attended the conference over the 3 days, mostly from our own parish but also including some folks from other churches in our area. It was indeed a wonderful and Spirit filled experience!

Ron's courageous testimony of the healing that he has received from the Lord after years of horrific abuse moved us deeply. Some of those attending the conference were carrying deep wounds themselves – they were ministered to in a profound way. Even if our personal stories were not quite as dramatic as Ron's, yet we each were touched by God's grace as Ron shared from his own life.

The Biblical teaching, worship and prayer ministry that accompanied Ron's testimony were very helpful. Virtually everyone who attended came forward to receive healing prayer at some point in the conference. The sweet sense of the Holy Spirit's presence was particularly strong on the Saturday as individuals let go of old hurts and found new freedom in Christ. At the Sunday morning service following the conference – where Ron preached powerfully and at least one person came to Christ! - 3 individuals gave testimony to what the Lord had done for them in the preceding days. Several more folks would have spoken had time permitted!

I believe there will be many ongoing benefits of the Wounded Healers' Conference for St. Luke's as a parish, in addition to the healing individuals received. Our parish healing ministry was renewed and will continue to build in the coming months. The opportunity for the parish team to help organize the conference was a great community building process that will pay dividends well into the future. All the prayer that surrounded the conference continues to bear fruit.

I am grateful to the Lord, to Ron, and to the Wounded Healers' Ministry for all that was accomplished recently in our parish. I am glad to recommend this ministry to other congregations. May the Lord continue to guide and bless this ministry to bring greater healing to His people and glory to His name!

Yours in Christ Jesus the Great Physician,

Archdeacon Tim Parent