

Wherever Two or More Are Gathered...

THE PRAYERS FOR HEALING GROUP

In 1931, Edgar Cayce had a dream.

In the dream, he saw himself and other specific members of the first **A Search for God (ASFG)** group participating in healing prayer. He understood that the dream was instructing him on the next step he was to take.

The **ASFG** group had been formed earlier in 1931. Its content and format were based on a series of readings Cayce gave for the group.

Now, the dream seemed to say, Cayce and some other members of the group had been chosen for another kind of spiritual work in addition to their **ASFG** meetings.

The new group was formed, and Cayce gave another series of readings that detailed how they were to go about their work of healing prayer. Although the members have changed over the decades, the **Glad Helpers Prayer Group** continues to meet to this day.

Our **A.R.E. NY Prayers for Healing** group is a direct descendant of the **Glad Helpers**. The New York group studies the readings Cayce gave for the **Glad Helpers** and follows the procedures described in those readings.

Our NYC group was originally formed at the early version of the New York Edgar Cayce Center that closed in the 1970s and has been continually in existence for over 50 years. Throughout the 23-year hiatus when there was no A.R.E. Center in New York, the Prayers for Healing Group continued to meet and pray—first at the home of **Paul and Roz Dorogoff** and then at the home of **Miriam Tracey**.

When our Center re-opened in 1997, the **Prayers for Healing Group** came “home.” Co-facilitated by **Paul Dorogoff** and **Norman Curtis** (both now on “the other

side,” the group met at the Center on Thursday nights until the Center was forced to close in 2018.

The group then moved to the apartment of Paul and Roz Dorogott, where it continued to meet until the pandemic. During the pandemic, they started meeting via conference call, as not all members of the group had access to Zoom.

As of this writing (6/29/26) the group continues to meet via conference call. However, we are developing plans to move the group to an online format, or create an offshoot group from the original that will meet via Zoom

The Group Meeting

The first part of the meeting is devoted to reading and discussion of materials on healing—either from the Cayce readings or other compatible sources. The group next meditates to raise the healing energies and then prays for a list of people who have requested prayer.

To have your name placed on the list for healing prayer, email us at info@edgarcaycenyc.org. Your name will be kept on the list for at least a month. If you wish to continue on the list, it's requested that you call in and refresh your request periodically. Also email us at info@edgarcaycenyc.org if you would like to participate in the meeting

The readings recommended that direct prayer for healing only be done for those who have requested it, so as not to violate anyone's free will. However, a person who has not requested prayer can be put on the list to be “surrounded with Light.”

We are grateful for Edgar Cayce's inspired dream and for the dedicated, powerful prayer work of the **Prayers for Healing Group**, which has benefited so many individuals over the years. 🌟



Members of the original Glad Helpers Prayer Group. In the back row right is Edgar Cayce. Back row left is Hugh Lynn Cayce, Edgar's son, who would become the Director of the national A.R.E. (See the late Robert Grant's remembrance of Hugh Lynn, page 16.)