

*Teletherapy meanwhile a target of science:*

# Power of prayer confirmed by double-blind randomization

*Internationally renowned research team "astounded by result"!*

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***Traditional medicine has always been split over the question whether teletherapy (remote healing) could have any effect on the healing of diseases or the promotion of health. Now two studies published by American Universities have suggested that teletherapy must be taken seriously as another alternative to treating illness.***

Researchers at Columbia University proved in their study that prayers said for in-vitro-fertilized women could have an extremely positive effect on the pregnancy rate. In this breathtaking study, fervent prayers by Canadian and American women helped childless women in Korea to become pregnant.

In the Columbia University study, 199 women were artificially inseminated. Prayers were said for half the women, who were double-blind randomized. People completely unknown to the women were given photos of them and asked to pray that they become pregnant.

## ***Impressive study***

The result of this impressive study was published by Dr. Rogerio A. Lobo, the Chief Gynecologist at Columbia University: "Almost 50% of the women in the group prayed for became pregnant, as compared with only 26% in the control group, for which no prayers were said."

## ***No explanation for phenomenon***

The researchers have no explanation for this phenomenon! According to Dr. Lobo, the study was conducted out of pure curiosity, since nobody had ever studied anything similar. The placebo effect can be ruled out as the Korean women had not even been informed that they were taking part in the study, let alone which

group they were in. Because the repeatedly supervised investigation also met the highest statistical requirements, manipulation can be ruled out.

## **Further info under**

- [www.9monate.de/Invitrofertiliation\\_und\\_bittgebete.html](http://www.9monate.de/Invitrofertiliation_und_bittgebete.html)
- [www.reproductivemedicine.com/Features/2001/2001Sep.htm](http://www.reproductivemedicine.com/Features/2001/2001Sep.htm)

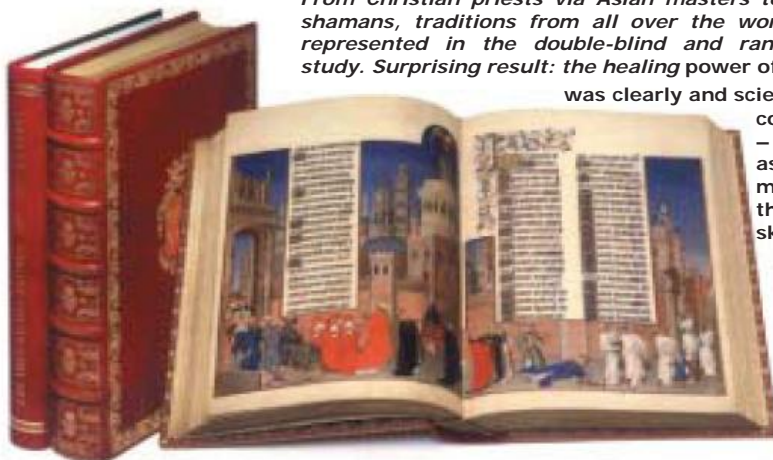
## ***Teletherapy for AIDS***

Forty scientists from different research institutes in the USA met in December 1998 in Harvard at a symposium on remote healing. The researchers' joint statement provided strong indications on the effectiveness of so-called teletherapy. Dr. med. Elisabeth Targ, a psychiatrist at the University of California, focused on the following question: Can the thoughts of one person influence the personal state or the health of another over a distance?

Dr. Targ, as one of the leaders of the double-blind study, presented the astounding result of the study, which involved sixty

***From Christian priests via Asian masters to Indian shamans, traditions from all over the world were represented in the double-blind and randomized study. Surprising result: the healing power of prayer***

***was clearly and scientifically confirmed – to the astonishment of the skeptics.***



patients with AIDS in an advanced stage:

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### ***Not a single mortality***

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“The mortality rate of the untreated control group was around 40%, whereas there was not a single mortality in the group receiving teletherapy.” In both studies, neither the patients nor the therapists knew who was being treated by the remote therapists. The patients’ state of health improved noticeably during and after the tests, not only psychically but also physically. This tendency remained positive during the subsequent six-month observation phase.

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### ***Professional reputation...***

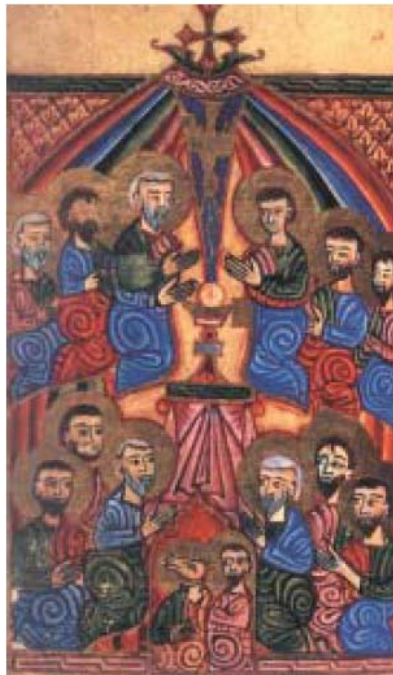
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A good and professional reputation and experience with treating HIV were crucial for participating as a remote healer in the test. The result of the critical selection was that many remote healers were themselves doctors or psychologists or were already working with doctors.

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### ***... with applied technology***

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The applied remote healing methods presented a wide range of healing. From Christian priests via Asian masters to Indian shamans – traditions from all over the world were there.

A closing statement by Dr. Targ that appeared in the scientific glossary of the National Institute of Health under the title: “Mental Remote Influence on Biological Systems” says the following:

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### ***Multiple effect***

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“The two studies presented merely represent the latest work in an almost forty-year process of

development, refinement and repetition of studies on the evaluation of remote healing

experiments. Individual studies cannot necessary demonstrate an effect. But, just like most other published results, both confirm such an effect.”

#### **Further information:**

- <http://realityshifters.com/pages/articles/researchconfirmsdh.html>
- [http://beta.kpix.com/news/5reports/The\\_Power\\_Of\\_Prayer.shtml](http://beta.kpix.com/news/5reports/The_Power_Of_Prayer.shtml)

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### ***Summary:***

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These two studies show that in view of the lack of traditional medical therapies for chronic illnesses, the search for alternatives has now also begun in traditional medicine and that, for the benefit of the patients, ways are now being followed that would have been unthinkable until recently.

In Germany too, a study is now being conducted on the subject of remote healing – at the University of Freiburg.

To find out more, go to [www.fernheilungonline.de](http://www.fernheilungonline.de). We will be hearing much more on this subject in the near future...