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The Archbishop of Lusaka, Zambia, has recently been at the centre of something of a storm in his country, and a controversy with the Vatican. No, it's not another theologian in trouble with Rome, but a perhaps unusual case of Archbishop Ndingo's extraordinary power of healing - still he only accidentally discovered he had rather recently. Seriously complaints were made to Rome about his frequent use of this healing power, in regular sessions he was holding in his house, and the Vatican has cautiously asked him to limit his exercise of this gift he has. Now even the head of state of the country, Kenneth Kaunda, has intervened on his behalf with the Vatican. Archbishop Ndingo's spiritual writing, and his sermons are extremely orthodox it seems, and very pastoral. But he makes the point, not a new one, that the gift of healing power is in fact not such a rare one, but very often suppressed or not recognized in the modern world. For the past few weeks I've been talking about 'hospitality' - much of what I was saying was derived or quoted from a little book called "Reaching Out" by a Dutch priest, Henri Nouwen. Today, in a final touch on this point, some thoughts about from what he has to say about Hospitality and the healing profession: QQ. Reaching Out p 86 ff

For a little time for prayer - music now, "So - Peace & Love", a song by Sibelius Temple

And Water...
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