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AT THE same conference was a giant of a man, in every sense of the word. Standing nearly six foot eight was the gentle Dutch doctor, Hans Moolenburgh. The subject of discussion had reached consideration of the emotional and spiritual aspects of healing in cancer patients.

One fact that emerged in a survey of cancer patients was that nine out of ten had no belief in God. This compares with a survey of the general population that showed six out of ten do have such belief. It would seem therefore that many cancer patients have a deficiency of faith.

Dr Moolenburgh told us that it was his habit to ask his patients, as a matter of course, whether they had ever seen an angel. Much could be deduced as to their spirituality by the type of answer they gave. He asked

this question some 400 times, he said, and so far had had 17 patients who confirmed that they had indeed seen an angel.