

Videos of Progress



This video was taken after 2 months of treatment. Using The Listening Program at first once a day for 15 minutes and then twice daily for 15 minutes, Tex progressed very rapidly with marked improvement in his balance, gait, rhythm, stance, posture. His core muscle tone is improving also.



When Tex began working with Elize, he was unable to move his left thumb. It was locked immobile in an awkward position leaving him unable to grab, hold, clasp, grasp, wring, squeeze, pinch, etc. No therapist had thought it worthwhile to attempt to rehabilitate his left hand. His left side large and small motor skills were consequently very limited and under-developed. Through a program of strengthening and vigorous massage and acupuncture to the joint, Tex is now able to move his thumb and uses his hand much more. We see no reason he won't regain full, normal use of his hand.



Before The Listening Program, Tex's speech was virtually incomprehensible. Words were slurred, swallowed and spit out. It was difficult to converse with him. Telephone communication was particularly prone to misunderstandings. By week 8, Tex has much better control and enunciation.



Tex Ritter, Miracle Man

We've have many requests lately for information about using The Listening Program® with adults, particularly those who've had TBI, PTSD or stroke. Elize St. Charles, Ph.D has worked primarily with adults, employing a number of alternative healing modalities. She recently became an ABT Certified Provider of The Listening Program, and is documenting her work with videos where possible.

One of her first TLP clients was a retired Air Force pilot who barely escaped death in 1981, Tex Ritter, Miracle Man. "Tex was injured in a helicopter crash on September 11, 1981, in Fremont, California, that involved high wire electrical transmission lines that were undetected due to broken controls. The pilot and Tex's best friend, Dave Barth, were instantly killed. Tex survived, although barely. Comatose for 6 weeks with massive bodily injuries, he was eventually declared legally blind, and remained with his left side paralyzed, his left foot unusable and his speech incomprehensible. Tex received conventional rehabilitative care for three years during which he was taught how to function in a very basic way. Though he still tested out as highly intelligent and continued to work for NASA Ames for another 10 years, he was told by his medical team that there was no hope for further recovery and to learn to live with his grave disabilities."

Tex refused to accept that proclamation that there was no more hope, and in 1984 embarked upon an alternative healing journey that had brought him far, but certain things remained beyond him, including the ability to walk without the aid of a cane. It only took a few weeks of The Listening Program to change that for Tex, as Elize's short video interviews show. Learn more: <http://www.thehealingatelier.com/tex.php>