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### **2 Timothy 2:15**

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

### **Colossians 3:23**

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.



**From Pauline Guthrie, our new Training Coordinator,  
May 2009**

Hello everyone! I am taking this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Training Coordinator for Elijah House Ministries Australia. I have worked as a teacher and administrator in high schools for more than three decades, become a counsellor, trainer and coach, and served in many varied roles in my church. I am married to Bob Guthrie, retired Principal, and enjoy my extended family and grandchildren.

Appointed in late March of this year, I have had the pleasure of working with our administrative staff at the Resource Centre in Caloundra, meeting some of you at the CCR centre at Rozelle, NSW, and others at the Servants of Jesus at Seven Hills, Sydney. Thank you so much for making me feel welcome.

What a privilege to be part of Elijah House Ministries Australia! With your help and participation, I am totally committed to raising the profile of EHMA Australia-wide through the Approved Training Program in Certificates III and IV. This program will provide oversight and accountability which will build the credibility of EHMA throughout the Australian churches.

At the centre of our operation is our Mission Statement: *to call and equip God's people in prayer ministry to heal relationships*. Both the call and equipping are of equal importance. This means a paradigm shift from the historic perception of Elijah House as prayer ministry for the needy to that of provider of approved prayer ministry training. This historic perception may be understandable in the light of our parent body in the USA offering ministry for inner healing, as well as training in prayer ministry. However, in Australia, we have evolved as a vehicle for multiplying the benefits of this wonderful ministry as much as is possible to restore the whole body of Christ to spiritual wholeness, in order to fight the good fight from a position of strength in the power of the Spirit! Hallelujah!

### **What's New at Elijah House USA?**

Click on the attachment to this email to read the Spring 2009 email newsletter from Elijah House in America.



## THE NATIONAL DAY OF THANKSGIVING: AN OPPORTUNITY NOT AN EVENT!



Saturday 30th May is The National Day of Thanksgiving and presents Australians with a unique opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for our God given heritage as a nation and to demonstrate the God given values of honour, respect, thankfulness and gratitude towards our fellow man that have made us the great nation we are. It is a day for us to pause as a nation and say thank you to God and to each other for those many things we often take for granted but which really make our lives worth living. Let us use this day to be a blessing to those who have been a blessing to us during the past year.

This year we are thanking elected leaders in Federal, State and Local Government. People who impact our community such as leaders in Business, Health, Education, Community Organisations, Public Services, etc.

An opportunity to say thank you to church leaders, teachers, chaplains, sports coaches, youth group leaders and community group leaders.

### Steven Spielberg talks about the force of the individual

A constant theme in his work is that of every people facing extraordinary events. These are Spielberg's heroes—the people who are invisible in society who suddenly do something that is important.

**"Everyone changes the world," Spielberg says. "Everybody makes a difference. Everybody's existence is linked to the common stranger... That was the basis on which I wanted to make *Schindler's List*: that we all matter, that we all count, that we all make contributions even if we spend our own life never realising that we matter."**

The Weekend Australian Magazine, April 26, 2008.

