



What's New at Elijah House

Spring 2009

A Few Thoughts from Mark and Robert



God has given us favor in Taiwan! John and Paula first spoke at Taipei's Ling Lang ("Bread of Life") Church in 1989. In 2004, they (along with Robert and Kathie) taught a "Healing the Nations" conference for Bread of Life Church in neighboring Yangmei. Soon after that, EH Taiwan was conceived. Since then, we have taught Basic 1 and Basic 2 on film through Chinese interpreters, and have begun to intern EH Taiwan leaders. Already, they have put more than 200 people through the live and video schools!

This April, Mark, Robert and Kathie taught the prophetic school at the Ling Lang Church to an audience of over 800 students from five nations—Taiwan, Japan, Singapore, New Zealand and mainland China (including Hong Kong). That's more than 15 times the size of next largest prophetic school we have done so far! The teaching was enthusiastically received by Rev. Chou, pastor of Ling Lang Church (Taiwan's largest church, with a congregation of 10,000), and leader of a coalition of more than 250 Chinese churches worldwide.

A highlight of the prophetic school was the reconciliation between pastors and prophetic church members. Nearly 150 pastors gathered on stage while Robert urged others to repent to them for using their gift in a dishonoring way, after which they sang to them, "I Love you with the love of the Lord" in Chinese. In response, pastors repented for reacting by dishonoring their gift, and sang the same song back to them. Tears flowed, and unity sprang anew.

A poignant moment came on the first day, when Mark called a woman named Amanda out of the audience. The night before, the Holy Spirit had pointed out her seat, and revealed that a woman would sit in it the next day who had been dishonored many times throughout her life. God brought healing to her battered heart by exonerating her publicly through prayers of blessing. She later revealed that just one minute before she was called out, she had been praying, "Please Lord, send someone to pray for me." Amanda seemed a microcosm of Taiwan. So many have felt neglected and dishonored, and are yearning for someone to reach out and bring healing to their orphaned hearts.

We believe there is no one more qualified to answer that call than Kuo Ren and Miranda Lin and Janru and Alice Tang who head up EH Taiwan. Kuo Ren is a retired leading architect and Vice President of Taiwan's Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship. He organizes conferences featuring the likes of Rinehart Bonke, Franklin Graham and others. Janru is a nuclear engineer and pastor who wants to take EH teachings into mainland China (at the conference we found out that people we had never met have already begun to do that!).

But their Harvard and MIT credentials are not what we find most impressive. Their love, simple faith and extraordinary humility are what commends them to the Amanda's of their nation. They have reacted with uncommon grace when others have dishonored their hearts. The honor that characterizes their walk has granted us favor in Taiwan and beyond. As long as we have people like them on our side, we expect miracles in their corner of the world!

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Answers to Prayer

"Thanks to the generous gifts of the people who responded to our request for mission funds, David and Susan Benjamin from India are attending the Basic I school in Post Falls this week! Applying for a visa is usually a tedious and often disappointing process, but the Lord miraculously allowed them to obtain their visas just in time for the trip. Praise the Lord!"

New Products



The Elijah House Live Recording Series (Lessons on CD or DVD)

CD701 – The Teaching of Children – John Sandford \$6

The first lesson of our new "Live Recorded" teachings! In this teaching, John shares scriptures and wisdom on the importance of training our children. "Papa John" came on a Friday morning to informally teach and share with the Elijah House staff. Those of you who know John can appreciate the richness that comes through in such an intimate setting. Whenever John Sandford opens his heart to teach and share, the wealth of wisdom and anointing that pours out is amazing and refreshing.

DVD702 – Reconciling Heart and Mind – Mark Sandford \$13

What is the difference between living from the head and living from the heart? Why do some people soak up love while others are unable to accept or even feel love? In this lesson, Mark Sandford teaches on the "mother-heart" of Father God, the importance of loving our children in this way and the importance of learning to live from the heart.

This lesson was recorded during a seminar at Christchurch, New Zealand in 2007 (1 hour, 12 minutes)

DVD703 – Hearing and Proclaiming from a Christian Paradigm – Mark Sandford \$13

Jesus is both fully divine and fully human. His words are simultaneously spiritual and earthy (not worldly). This affects the way we hear and proclaim prophetic words. In this lesson, Mark shares a few ways in which Christianity differs from other world religions. Some of the same thinking that gave rise to their philosophies has crept into our own belief system, and this can cause us to mishandle the prophetic gift. This lesson will make you more aware of the many ways God speaks to us.

As an added bonus, the Maori people of New Zealand give a message in Powhiri to welcome Mark as a man of God with honor, distinction and respect. Mark also performs his unique talent of playing music with his hands! This lesson was recorded during a seminar at Christchurch, New Zealand in 2007 (1 hour 14 minutes, plus bonus material).

DVD704 – Protection and Discipline for Prophetic People – Mark Sandford \$13

Why is there so much false prophecy? How should we discipline an erring prophet? It is important to understand what prophetic people come up against, where hindrances come from and what to do about them. This lesson will reveal points of access through which a spirit of false prophecy can be at work. And the lesson will uncover the truth about some widely held false beliefs about the prophetic.

DVD705 – Healing Prophetic People – Mark Sandford \$13

Prophetic people are usually innately sensitive. Therefore they can be easily wounded, and can be tempted to use their gifts and sensitivities for self-preservation. In this lesson, Mark looks at ways sensitive, prophetic children may relate to family members and others, and the coping mechanisms they often employ. He also looks at how this may affect their gift in adulthood, and calls for repentance, forgiveness and transformation that will enable prophetic people to be all they have been called to be.

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Testimonies



We recently received this testimony:

"Ever since coming to Elijah House—and in view of the Lord's deep healing overhaul in me these past two years—I can now fully appreciate the power of the cross and His resurrection because I'm living it! You can hear about it for years beforehand; but until you know how much you need the Cross and its permanent stain-removing abilities, you don't know what it's all about.

I used to think I had it pretty good—that I was born into a stable Christian family. And I had so much good stuff (and still do) to work with. But then the evil reaping of generational curses and inner vows, etc. began to crop up—lasting 15 years—and I was so miserable. Finally, it seems those years of "darkness" are disappearing. And, as Loren Sandford wrote recently in a newsletter, "Let's greet the dawn." Yeah!"

Prayer Ministry and Seminars



God is coming through for us during this difficult time by providing so many speaking engagements—more than any during any month in EH's history! Thea and Sarah taught seminars in New Brunswick and Vermont on weekends that followed on-the-road prayer ministry. Sandra taught a seminar in California, accompanied by intercessor Louise Koestner. Then she headed up to Alaska for a "combo" ministry time (teaching and prayer ministry). Lois Hochstatter mentors 188 video school facilitators across the U.S., Canada, and a few others in nations that do not have an Elijah House of their own. She traveled to Pennsylvania in early April to teach and participate in a Basic I school graduation and speak at two one-day seminar/alumni events.

Robert, Kathie, and Mark went to Taiwan this month to teach the Elijah House Prophetic School to over 800 students! A few days before the school, Mark presented a workshop on Ministry Tools for about 50 Basic II alumni in Yangmei. Robert and Kathie stopped off in Japan on the way to Taiwan to visit the EH Japan leaders. Although they speak with them often over Skype or by email, it was really great to see them face to face!

The Prayer Ministry Department is available to teach seminars and schools and to do off-site prayer ministry upon request. If we can be of any help to your ministry, please contact Jeri Stevenson to schedule off-site prayer ministry or Kathie Fetveit to schedule seminars.

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Live Schools

The Spokane Basic I School is now in session

As of this writing, in this school we have between 33-35 students. They come from 7 countries (USA, Canada, Australia, India, United Kingdom, Poland, and Taiwan) and 11 states (CA, FL, HI, ID, IL, MI, MT, OH, OR, PA, and WA). Some of the denominations represented are: Assemblies of God, Alliance, Chinese Church, Campus Church, Community, Free Methodist, Home churches, Chapel, Pentecostal, Reformed, Vineyard and non-denominational. Eleven students are in full time ministry as pastors or missionaries. There are only two who are not doing counseling or prayer ministry in some way. The average years they have been walking with Christ is 28 years. It looks like getting to know the students is going to be as rich as the teachings!

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International Elijah Houses

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New Lobby Hours

We have new lobby hours for Elijah House. Our lobby (and front doors) will be open to the public from Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. We have posted signs at the front door with instructions on how to reach us in the afternoon. We will be here until 4:30 and will be available by phone, business as usual.

Elijah House staff had a send-off party for resident intern prayer minister Starr Beer and receptionist Rachel Batchelder. Rachel has gone on to a wonderful job working with children! We are grateful for the opportunity we had to work with both Rachel and Starr, and pray that God will lead them forward into their next phase.

Lois Hochstatter's father went home to be with the Lord on April 25. The Lord was very present and gracious to the family during the final days before his homecoming. We pray that the Lord will comfort her in her grief.

Note

Please feel free to pass this "What's New at Elijah House" newsletter to anyone in your circle who may be interested in hearing the latest news from Elijah House USA!