



# JOHN AND PAULA AGAIN VISIT SYDNEY

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John and Paula again visited Australia for the recent Share the Holy Spirit Conference hosted by the Servants of Jesus Community where John was a keynote speaker. Later they met with the Elijah House Ministries

Australia (EHM) Board, State Leaders and other volunteers. For EHM people this was a time of intimacy with Father God, John and Paula and each other and a time of release and empowerment with fresh understanding of how the Holy Spirit works in both EHM and the Servants of Jesus. John and Paula are delighted with the new connectedness between EHM and the Servants of Jesus Community. John prayed release, freedom, spiritual empowerment and 'Passed the Baton' to the leadership of EHM. John then prayed blessings and said that the sense of unity that exists between EHInc (USA) and EHM is a channel through which blessings flow.

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## Christmas Blessings

Christmas is almost with us and the Board of EHM, the State Leaders, the acting Manager and Gudrun and Evonne at the Resource Centre wishes all readers a very blessed and holy Christmas and a wonderful 2006.

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# RADICAL TRUST



The following concludes the article by Mark Sandford that has been a feature of recent Newsletters.

Back in Idaho, I briefly enjoyed the fading glow. Then, under spiritual cross fire, I sank again. I thought about the only four active prophetic persons or intercessors I have met who have never felt attacked by the vision-aborting spirit. When I asked why, all four gave the same answer - they simply had a childlike trust of God. Therefore, the demon could find no handle in them. When calamities came their way they had not fretted nor worried. I suspect that if they were to lose home, career, status and income their faith would not be shaken. While the rest of us might drown in anguish, these persons would continue in innocent joy. If they were to be flogged like Peter, I could imagine them rejoicing as he had. I asked God to show me how to find such trust.

Then I ministered to a couple who had been separated. If the ministry did not work, they planned to divorce. By Wednesday, they were holding hands, and the marriage was already saved. By Friday, they called this the 'most life-changing experience' they had ever had. But the glow from that quickly faded. My few failures so overwhelmed me that this and many other miracles of change hardly affected me.

Again I asked, 'What's wrong with this picture?' God reminded me of the four teenage boys who molested me a five-year-old and called me a 'pretty little girl'. 'Is that who I am?' I must have asked myself. At the time, I told no one what had happened so my family could not offer support. Without that, I "resolved" the confusion by choosing to believe the boys. I withdrew into a dark inner world. Other children did not understand and so called me names. Silently, I vowed to accept

anything negative said about me and disbelieve anything good. The good could no longer find a place in my heart. Only the negative could take root. Life became dark, but at least there was less confusion.

I share this because, with changes, it is everyone's story. In children's minds, wounds cannot easily co-exist with hugs and birthday parties. Rather than stretch their minds to accommodate both tenderness and abuse, or being both noticed and overlooked (especially by loved ones), they find it easier to disbelieve the good. And so inner vows like, 'Nothing good will ever come my way,' 'No one could like me' or 'I don't need love,' become the false Band-Aids of everyday life. For a moment, these shut out pain but they forever shut God's grace out of the heart. We can come to believe that darkness is greater than light.

One might counter, 'Don't Africans also make such inner vows?' True, but when they shut their hearts to love, they have little opportunity to fill the empty space with cars, TV's and computers. Nor can they transfer their trust to education, status or bank accounts. Their choices are simple: it's either God or nothing. Deceived into thinking we have something we find far more incentive than they do - to choose nothing.

I asked God for the ability to regard all that I own, and

especially all I have achieved, as nothing. I renounced my inner vow to disbelieve the good, and was enabled to feel the blessing of having saved a marriage and of having shared an airplane ride with a dear old friend. The vision-aborting spirit had one less handle in me, for the hound of heaven had removed a portion of my unbelief in the ability of His light to overcome darkness.

Why has God let this attack go on so long? Perhaps, because you are running. Stop running from the hound, and the wolves should flee. You are already resisting sin. Now stop resisting life! The more grace your heart can hold, the more 'light and momentary' these present troubles will seem. Ask God when and why you vowed not to have life. Repent of those inner vows. Then refuse to believe lies that shrink life to a size smaller than your 'light and momentary troubles.' Let go of things that cannot fill the empty place inside, and fight for the life that matters. If you do, you should have nothing to fear from the vision-aborting spirit, or from any dark power.

It may well be you yourself who is aborting your own vision! Tell the Holy Spirit about your unbelief and the vision-aborting spirit should leave. Then when your heart has been made 'ready for chocolate', you might find hope that one day you will be ready to raise the dead.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13).

# THE MANTLE OF ELIJAH

In June 2005 a Prophetic Conference and celebration was held to mark 30 years of Elijah House ministry in the US. At the Conference John and Paula were honoured and feted as the founders of EHInc and John took the opportunity to 'pass the mantle of Elijah' to his son, Mark. In essence, this means that Mark has been appointed as Spiritual Director to the Board of EHInc and is responsible for that part of the Elijah Task relating to Malachi 4:5 – Restore the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers. John continues to be



responsible for the part of the Elijah Task relating to Matthew 17:11 Restore all things. He writes prophetically about this in his latest books – Elijah Among Us and Healing the Nations and still more in the book he is currently writing Healing the Earth. (More about this in the February 2006 Newsletter)

## JOHN SANDFORD'S VISION FOR EHM

He said this was partly from God and partly his own. He said: I see EHM;

- + Connecting more with churches.
- + Establishing relationships with Pastors, Priests and Ministers.
- + Raising up teams and sending them to minister in churches.
- + A great sense of openness with the Father – more prayer.
- + Building a core of intercessors – every Board member needs an

intercessor, every course needs intercession for the leaders, students, healing and equipping.

- + EHM will have more courses and new insights will come that will help in courses.
- + Australian teachers will be raised up and empowered to provide live teachings at courses.
- + Courses in Prophecy are being developed at EHInc (US) and should be available by the end of 2006. It is expected that the same format as the present prayer ministry training courses will be used.

# WINNING TEAMS

There have been important changes to EHM during the past few years and Queensland State Leaders Bob and Margaret Boyes, New South Wales State Leaders Rod and Karen La Motte and Western Australian State Leaders Phil and Jenny Hunt have guided the volunteers and Course participants through those changes with patience, encouragement and support. They have been untiring in their efforts and enthusiasm for the mission of EHM. Rod and Karen will resign as State Leaders at the end of November 2005 and EHM thanks God for all they have done and pray His abundant blessing on them now and in the future. They were



honoured and blessed in the presence of John and Paula in Sydney.

Bob and Margaret are taking some much needed time for rest and recuperation before thinking about their future role within EHM and Phil and Jenny are stepping aside as State Leaders in the West at the end of 2005. Like Bob and Margaret

they will continue to be involved in Elijah House Ministries and have graciously made themselves available as mentors to the incoming leaders in West Australia. While Phil and Jenny were being honoured in Sydney for Elijah House, John Sandford spoke a prophecy into their lives. The Board and all in leadership in EHM wishes all the retiring State Leaders well in all that they do – for Rod and Karen this will mean the end of an era with EHM. For them and for Bob and Margaret and Phil and Jenny Hunt we pray the Lord's richest and best blessings. We thank them for what they have done, what they are still doing and for what they will do in the future – where ever it is that the Lord calls them to be.

## *reunion*

Graduates of Elijah House Ministries and their families, together with friends and all interested prayer ministers are invited to a Geelong 'get together'.

Date: Saturday 12th November

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Location: Barrabool Hills Baptist Church Leigh Road, Highton.

R.S.V.P: Jo. email - [rjb100@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rjb100@bigpond.net.au), by November 5th.

Drinks provided, please bring a plate to share.

## *ATTENTION*

### OFFICE CLOSURE

The Elijah House Ministries office will be closed from  
4pm Thursday 15 December 2005  
until 8am Tuesday 17 January 2006

# PLANNED COURSES as of 7th Nov, 2005

Locations	Level A	Level B	Contacts
<b>NSW</b> GILGANDRA	Tue 7 Feb – Sat 11 Feb 06	Tue 21 Mar – Sat 25 Mar 06	Wendy Goodlet 02 6882 7776 Rev Michael Birch 02 6847 2064
CARINGBAH	Thur 2 Mar – Sat 4 Mar 06 Mon 6 Mar – Tue 7 Mar 06	Thur 6 Apr – Sat 8 Apr 06 Mon 10 Apr – Tue 11 Apr 06	Hilda Erekson 02 9520 0921
COFFS HARBOUR	To be advised	To be advised	Pastors Russel & Helen Jones 02 6656 1414 or 0504 505 817
RICHMOND	completed	Mon 28 Nov – Fri 2 Dec 05	Heather Mackenzie 02 4587 8676
ROZELLE	completed	Fri 18 Nov – Fri 20 Nov 05 Sat 26 Nov – Sun 27 Nov 05	CCR Centre 02 9810 2499 Terry & Isobel Boccalatte 02 9712 1109
ROZELLE	Fri 16 Jun – Sun 18 Jun 06 Sat 24 Jun – Sun 25 Jun 06	Fri 21 Jul – Sun 23 Jul 06 Sat 29 Jul – Sun 30 Jul 06	CCR Centre 02 9810 2499 Terry & Isobel Boccalatte 02 9712 1109
ROZELLE	Fri 15 Sep – Sun 17 Sep 06 Sat 23 Sep – Sun 24 Sep 06	Fri 27 Oct – Sun 29 Oct 06 Sat 4 Nov – Sun 5 Nov 06	CCR Centre 02 9810 2499 Terry & Isobel Boccalatte 02 9712 1109
SEVEN HILLS SERVANTS OF JESUS TUGGERAH	To be advised	To be advised	Lyn Pickard 02 9810 2499
	Fri 4 Nov – Sun 6 Nov 05 Sat 19 Nov – Sun 20 Nov 05	Fri 3 Feb – Sun 5 Feb 06 Fri 17 Feb – Sat 18 Feb 06	Diana Chivers dicee@jprimus.com.au Virginia McGrath 02 4334 1506
<b>QLD</b> BRIBIE ISLAND	completed	Thur 3 Nov – Mon 7 Nov 05	Carol White 07 3408 6997
CALOUNDRA	Fri 10 Mar – Sun 12 Mar 06 Fri 24 Mar – Sun 26 Mar 06	Fri 26 May – Sun 28 May 06 Fri 9 Jun – Sun 11 Jun 06	Dell Hamilton 07 5499 6623
NORTHGATE	Wed 28 Jun – Sun 2 Jul 06	Wed 27 Sep – Sun 1 Oct 06	Monika Lewis 07 3284 1880
TOOWOOMBA	Fri 3 Mar – Tue 7 Mar 06	Fri 05 May – Tue 09 May 06	Mary Lou Johnston 07 4691 2826
<b>VIC</b> BARRABOOL HILLS	Fri 17 Feb – Sat 18 Feb 06 Fri 3 Mar – Sat 4 Mar 06	Fri 28 Apr – Sat 29 Apr 06 Fri 5 May – Sat 6 May 06	Ray & Jo Blick 03 5248 5344
<b>WA</b> BUSSELTON	February 2006	April 2006	Ann Pether 08 9751 1126
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<b>NSW</b> ROZELLE	Fri 17 Feb – Sun 19 Feb 06 Sat 25 Feb – Sun 26 Feb 06	Fri 24 Mar – Sun 26 Mar 06 Sat 1 Apr – Sun 2 Apr 06	CCR Centre 02 9810 2499 Terry & Isobel Boccalatte 02 9712 1109
GLENBROOK	Wednesday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May 06	Wednesday 7, 14, 21, 28 June 06	Iris Talbot 02 4739 5624
<b>VIC</b> BARRABOOL HILLS	Fri 22 Sep – Sat 23 Sep 06 Fri 29 Sep – Sat 30 Sep 06	Fri 24 Nov – Sat 25 Nov 06 Fri 1 Dec – Sat 2 Dec 06	Ray & Jo Blick 03 5248 5344
KARDINIA	completed	Mon 20 Feb – Fri 24 Feb 06	Colin & Ness Stevens 03 5272 2003
<b>QLD</b> CALOUNDRA	completed	Wed 30 Nov – Sun 4 Dec 05	Jill St John 07 5456 1619
<b>WA</b> BUNBURY	Mon 15 May – Fri 19 May 06	Mon 24 Jul – Fri 28 Jul 06	Betty & Alan Taylor 08 9841 1575
	<b>Micro Skills</b>		
<b>WA</b>	March 06		Jenny Hunt 08 9314 6822

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Course Leaders can download administrative forms from the web and can email them to the Resource Centre. For further information please contact the Resource Centre.

## EHM BOARD APPOINTMENT

The Board of EHM is very pleased to welcome Joe Chircop, the Presiding Coordinator of the Servants of Jesus Community as a fellow Board member. Joe brings much wisdom, experience and discernment to the Board and joins Jim Hamilton (Chairman), Kay Blue (Deputy Chairwoman), Carol Price and Ann Vogt. The appointment was a historic and Godly moment for both EHM and the Servants of Jesus Community. Joe is a Graduate of EHM and has connections with John and Paula Sandford and EHInc that date back to 1986.

## Elijah House Inc. (USA) is Moving

The latest Elijah House Newsletter from the US contains information that Elijah House Inc. (EHInc) is moving from Idaho and is hopes to sell the property there in August/September and relocate. The new area is not yet decided but for news updates you can visit the web site [www.elijah-house.org](http://www.elijah-house.org) Please join us in prayer in thanking the Lord for His provision of the perfect home for our parent ministry.



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