



RADICAL TRUST IN THIS ISSUE

AN UPDATE ON THE VISION ABORTING SPIRIT

Numerous Pastors and pastoral leaders have indicated that they have identified with Spiritual Warfare by Mark Sandford. Radical Trust – An Update on the Vision-Aborting Spirit is from the latest Elijah House News (USA) and is a continuation of Mark's article.

In our last newsletter I wrote about a principality which afflicts leaders, especially intercessors and prophetic people. A principality dubbed the 'vision-aborting spirit' tempts us to regard ourselves as incapable, unqualified or unworthy to minister. It urges us to imagine that others feel that way about us, too, so we will be too ashamed to reach out for help. Some have become convinced that their very fruitful ministries accomplish little. Some have wanted to quit. Others have even thought their very life would soon end, and a few have been deluded into thinking God wants it that way.

These attacks come periodically. In between, like a pack of wolves running down their prey other demons take turns nipping at our heels. For instance, they might incite slander, followed by depression, then by marital discord, then an attack on our kids. Satan is desperate to foil a worldwide repentance movement which would strengthen God's people before the days turn dark. Intercessors and prophetic people are needed to open the door to this move. If Satan can knock them out, other Christians might be more easily taken down.

My article was a call to band together for discernment and protection, worship, mutual encouragement and confession of whatever might give the vision-aborting spirit opportunity. But in the minds of many individuals, the question remains. "Why is God letting it go on and on this time? Usually attack is easily fended off. Why is He letting me get so worn down?"

Why? Because Satan is not the only one nipping at our heels. The 'hound of heaven' is also on the chase. God, too, wishes to abort something in us. On a mission last November, I began to understand what that might be. Over tea, in the kitchen of Simon and Dagmar Politt (founders of Elijah House Australia), Dagmar wondered aloud why there are not more **con. pg 2**

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Share the Holy Spirit Conference

Keynote Speaker

JOHN SANDFORD



SYDNEY

Tuesday 27th September – Sunday 2nd October, 2005

Theme: *Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

Along with Main Session Talks, John will also conduct a School of Prophecy on the Friday of the Conference

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signs and wonders at Elijah House events. "Indeed," I added, "why not in all of the developed world?" In parts of Africa the dead are raised. But even those who perform such miracles cannot often duplicate them in developed countries. We, and others had also prayed for such favor. Apparently God had said, "No." I suggested we keep knocking on His door, while we ask why He doesn't consider us ready for such miracles.

As I flew from Vienna to Amsterdam, I pondered the differences between us and our African brothers. Do they pray more? Yes and no; I have friends who out-pray many Africans. Are they more righteous? Not necessarily; I had heard of astounding miracles performed for African congregations that were riddled with sexual sin. Indeed, Jesus performed most of His for unrepentant sinners. So what do the Africans have that we do not?

My thoughts were interrupted by the captain's voice. Ten minutes before landing, Amsterdam was fogged in. All planes would have to land elsewhere. 45 minutes later, we were parked on the tarmac in Dusseldorf. Six thumb-twiddling hours later, I was back in Amsterdam, in line with 300 people, waiting to reschedule my flight to Seattle. Three hours after that, a scant ten feet closer to the flight counter, my thumbs had had all the twiddling they could take. "I'll be home hours late! Why, God, are you letting this happen?!"

Then with a sudden pang of conscience, I had to ask myself, "What's wrong with this picture? I'm bitterly complaining about standing in line, while most people will never have the privilege of standing anywhere in this airport." Then came the humbling answer to my question: "Trust." Some Africans must trust God for one meal a day. But if He did not get me home 'on

time', I could not trust He had my best interests in mind. I thought of grateful children whose only Sunday meal was a communion wafer. I thought of Peter, blood trickling down his lacerated back, rejoicing because (he) had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name (Acts 5:41b NIV). I thought of Paul's comment, that our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all (2 Cor. 4:17 NIV). His "light and momentary troubles" included being stoned and left for dead (Acts 14:19). Peter's included being flogged until shreds of flesh hung in ribbons. Mine was waiting in line for a cushy transatlantic flight. Unlike Peter, I was not rejoicing.

I pleaded for the radical trust they had. God answered with unmerited pampering. While travelers from Shanghai to Shreveport scrambled for lodging, I slept (for \$50) in a 200-year-old hotel on a picturesque canal in old Amsterdam. The next day, I found myself in line with 'Kathy', coming from Russia, where she had taught on inner healing. She had been praying to hook back up with the Sandfords, whom she had not seen in twenty years. She was interested in the progress of one of my relatives for whom, as a traumatized three-year-old, Kathy had prayed. If God had not 'inconvenienced' me, I would have missed this blessed rendezvous! I wished to show my appreciation by offering her one of the bars of German chocolate I had bought for my three children, but I could not without short-changing one of them. No matter; the woman sitting next to us informed us that her back had just gone out. Kathy, a professional masseuse, massaged her and brought relief to the woman's pain. In gratitude, she offered Kathy an entire box of Dutch chocolates. The God who raises the dead is not too busy for 'alms' of chocolate! I realized I did not fully know this God. **To be concluded in next issue.**

THANK YOU BOB AND MARGARET.



Levels C and D contain exciting new teachings and everyone who has been privileged to preview these teachings have been impacted by the new insights. The cost of bringing these teachings to Australia and of providing the books and associated multi media resources has been heavy but not nearly as much as it would have been had it not been for Bob and Margaret Boyes, Queensland State Leaders. They have worked for many hours editing and ensuring that the level C and D workbooks were ready and printed in time for course commencement dates and suitable for the Australian culture. This was done at no cost to Elijah House Ministries and done in addition to all that is involved in being State Leaders and in presenting a number of courses in North Queensland and with oversight of the Queensland ministry operations. Bob and Margaret also edited Levels A and B workbooks. We can only humbly say "Thank you very much indeed, Bob and Margaret. You have done more than could ever have been expected. We thank the Lord for the blessing that you are and for all that you have done and are still doing."

LEVELS C & D

It is with much pleasure and eager anticipation that Level C and D of the Elijah House Ministries courses will be presented for the first time in Australia. Participation at Levels C and D require completion of Levels A and B or the former three week school of prayer ministry. A Registration Form for Levels C and D is printed below but as numbers are limited please contact the Registration person listed for enrollment.

VICTORIA

Kardinia Christian Church
Geelong
Level C Monday 17th to
Friday 21 October 2005.
Level D will be held at
Kardinia
Monday 20th to
Friday 24th February 2006.

Contact

Pastors Col or Ness
Phone 03 5272 2003

QUEENSLAND

Caloundra City Life
Baptist Church
Level C Wednesday 26th to
Sunday 30th October 2005
Level D
Wednesday 30th November to
Sunday 4th December 2005.

Contact

Jill
Phone 07 5456 1619

NEW SOUTH WALES

Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Centre - Rozelle, Sydney
Level C 17th – 19th and 25th -26th
February 2006.
Level D
March 24th – 26th and
April 1st and 2nd 2006.

Contact

Terry or Isobel
Phone 02 9712 1109 or
CCR Centre, Rozelle
02 9810 2499

LEVEL C.

- + Adult Children of Alcoholic & Dysfunctional Families.
- + Cutting Free
- + Captive Spirit
- + Emotional Abuse
- + Healing Common Sexual Experiences
- + Profile of the Abuser
- + Healing the Sexually Abused
- + Generational Sin
- + Shame – Part One
- + Shame – Part Two
- + Grieving Losses
- + Biblical View of Boundaries
- + Care & Feeding of the Spirit.
- LEVEL D.
- + Resurrection Side of Healing
- + Spiritual Development of the Believer
- + Overcoming Fears
- + Depression
- + Burnout
- + Homosexuality
- + False Refuges
- + Sexual Addictions
- + Spiritual Adultery
- + Spiritual Abuse
- + Attachments & Transferences
- + Protection of the Prayer Minister
- + Corporateness in the Body of Christ.

Registration details: (Please use ballpoint pen)

Full name: (Mr/Miss/Mrs/Ms)

Spouse: (if attending)

Address:

..... State: Postcode:

Phone: (home) Fax:

Phone: (work) Mobile:

Email:

I/we would like to register for the Prayer Ministry Training Course:

Location: On: (dates)

My church:

I have previously attended an Elijah House Ministries Course at:

Location: Date:

Payment

\$200 per student per level. \$100 per repeat student per level or deposit of \$50. (DO NOT POST CASH)

Cash Cheque M/Order or B/Card M/Card Visa

Expiry Date:

Name: (on card)

Signature of cardholder:

I/we the undersigned applicant(s), declare that I/we are 18 years or over and I/we understand that this course has been designed to train for Prayer Ministry. While a certificate of attendance will be issued, it does not accredit or qualify me/us to practice as a counsellor(s).

Signature of applicant(s): Date:

CERTIFICATE COURSES & CHANGE IN PRIORITY FOR ELIJAH HOUSE MINISTRIES.



The criteria for the Certificate III in Prayer Ministry and Certificate IV in Prayer Ministry Training have been approved by the Queensland Department of Employment and Training. This approval is valid Australia wide. The stamped documentation and Certificate of Approval is expected to be received by the end of July. A considerable amount of work needs to be done before these approved courses can be implemented and before Elijah House Ministries Australia can become a Registered Training Organization.

In re-examining priorities the Board believes that Godly priorities are to use the limited financial and volunteer resources that are available to:

1. Grow the ministry by putting emphasis on the promotion and presentation of training for prayer ministry - Levels A & B and the new Levels C & D.
2. Provide training in micro-skills, referral procedures and the skills needed to lead courses and ministry groups.
3. Build up the financial resources

and volunteer involvement with in the present ministry.

The two training courses – Referral Procedures and Training for Course and Ministry Group Leaders are being given priority. They will be developed in accordance with the approved criteria and when completed recognized prior learning (RPL) could be accredited towards Certificates in Prayer Ministry. As a result the Board will reconsider in 2006 the appropriateness of committing resources to become a Registered Training Organization.

HELP GROW ELIJAH HOUSE MINISTRIES

Forty per cent of Elijah House Inc (USA) income and activities are funded by donations but in Australia only three per cent of income comes from this source. Board members, State and Course Leaders, Ministry Group leaders and all helpers give freely of their time and talents and without their gift Elijah House Ministries could not exist in Australia. Over the past year expenses have been very heavy and the office equipment is outdated or is yet to be purchased. If you have been blessed by this ministry are you in a position to make a donation towards the cost of one of the following?

- + Introduction of Levels A, B, C & D teachings.
- + Printing the new workbooks for the teachings.
- + Conversion of the teachings to DVD and CD.
- + Development of training courses relating to referral and course and ministry group leadership.
- + A new secure door for the Resource Centre.
- + Replacement of the Resource Centre printer – a source of much frustration and maintenance costs.
- + A DVD Recorder/duplicator.
- + Replacement video recorder/duplicator – the old one's use-by date is here.

Donations can be made by cheque or credit card and can be a one-off or you may consider a regular credit card donation. Please commit this to prayer and respond as the Lord leads. We cannot outdo His generosity and Elijah House Ministries pray His abundant blessing on you and on your family. See Elijah House Support form on last page.

Elijah House Seminars

Bribie Christian Community
195 First Avenue
BRIBIE ISLAND QLD 4507
3rd Sept 05 9.30am - 1.30pm
Carol White 07 3408 6997

Dubbo Baptist Church
Cobra St
24th Sept 9.30 am – 4.30pm
Wendy Goodlet
02 6882 7776

Coffs Harbour
Abundant Life Church
107 West High St
5th Nov 05
Pastors Russel and Helen Jones
02 6656 1424
0405 505 817
0408 677 817

Gosford Christian Centre
20 Narara Creek Road
NARARA NSW 2250
6th Aug 05 9am – 1pm
3rd Sept 9am – 1pm
8th Oct 9am – 1pm
Pam Curtis
02 4367 6017 or 0408 654 980

PLANNED COURSES as of 13th July, 2005

Locations	Level A	Level B	Contacts	
NSW	RANWICK	Thurs 4 Aug – Tue 9 Aug.05 Thurs, Fri, Mon, Tues 6.30pm – 10 pm Sat 9am to 5pm Sunday 1pm to 5pm	Thurs 1 Sep – Sat 3 Sep 05 Mon 5 Sep 05 Thurs, Fri, Mon, 6.30pm to 10pm Sat 9am to 5pm	Sue Burrell 02 9570 7544
	ROZELLE	Fri 14 Oct - Sun 16 Oct 05 Sat 22 Oct - Sun 23 Oct 05	Fri 18 Nov - Sun 20 Nov 05 Sat 26 Nov - Sun 27 Nov 05	CCR Centre 02 9810 2499 Terry & Isobel 02 9712 1109
	RICHMOND	Mon 17 Oct - Fri 21 Oct 05	Mon 28 Nov - Fri 2 Dec 05	Heather Mackenzie 02 4587 8676
	TUGGERAH	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 Virginia McGrath 02 4334 1506
	CENTRAL COAST	To be advised	To be advised	Rod & Karen La Motte 02 9543 5934
	CARINGBAH	Thurs 2 Mar – Sat 4 Mar 06 Mon 6 Mar – Tue 7 Mar 06	Thurs 6 Apr – Sat 8 Apr 06 Mon 10 Apr – Tue 11 Apr 06	Hilda Erekson 02 9520 0921
	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 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 02 9712 1109	
QLD	BRIBIE ISLAND	Thu 6 Oct – Mon 10 Oct 05	Thurs 3 Nov – Mon 7 Nov 05	Carol White 07 3408 6997
	CALOUNDRA	Fri 29 Jul – Tues 2 Aug 05	Fri 7 Oct – Tue 11 Oct 05	Jim & Dell Hamilton 07 5499 6623 Michele 07 5491 5044
	TOOWOOMBA	Fri 12 Aug – Tue 16 Aug 05	Fri 14 Oct – Tue 18 Oct 05	Burt & Dawn Booth 07 4614 0060
WA	BUSSELTON	Mon 25 Jul – Fri 29 Jul 05	Mon 17 Oct – Fri 21 Oct 05	Jenny Hunt 08 9314 6822
	MANJIMUP	To be advised	To be advised	Jenny Hunt 08 9314 6822
	Level C	Level D	Contacts	
VIC	KARDINIA	Mon 17 Oct – Fri 21 Oct 05	Mon 20 Feb – Fri 24 Feb 06	Colin & Ness Stevens 03 5272 2003
QLD	CALOUNDRA	Wed 26 Oct – Sun 30 Oct 05	Wed 30 Nov – Sun 4 Dec 05	Jill St John 07 5456 1619
NSW	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 02 9712 1109

Elijah House Support

If you would like to financially support Elijah House Ministries Australia Limited, advise us of a change of address, or to no longer receive the newsletter simply tick one or more of the boxes below and then fill in the necessary sections.

Here are six good reasons to financially support Elijah House Ministries:

- + Help make Australia the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.
- + Contribute to the building of the Kingdom of God.
- + Bless others as you have been blessed.
- + Be part of releasing people into their full Christian potential
- + Make a difference for Jesus.
- + Help grow the ministry.

Full Name:.....

Address:.....

Town/City:..... P/C:.....

Phone:.....

Email:.....

Newsletter

Change of Address

Support

Once

Monthly

Yearly

Amount:.....

Payment

Cheque (payable to Elijah House Ministries Australia)

Money Order (payable to Elijah House Ministries Australia)

Phone

Credit

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Mastercard

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Name on Card:.....

Expiry..... / Signed:.....

Please remove this form and post to the following address with payment if necessary:

Elijah House Ministries Australia Limited
PO Box 244
Caloundra, QLD 4551

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Question: Elijah House Ministries is often asked: At what age is it best to attend Elijah House Ministries courses?

Answer: People of all ages have attended courses. The oldest was an 86 year old lady who was so delighted with the course that before she completed the first course she enrolled for the very next course which she attended with her 65 year old friend!! There have been a number of 18 year olds complete the course and they gained a new perspective and understanding of life. There was one teenager who completed the course and then returned to the next course with three teenage friends. Participants must be 18 years to enroll. Most people are between 30 and 60 years but adults of every age have benefited greatly from the teachings.

WITNESS

As a result of involvement in Elijah House Ministries courses I have been healed of a deep hidden anger but just as importantly, or even more so, is that as I continued to be involved with the ministry I was freed of blockages that had hindered my relationship with God and other people. Through a growing relationship with God I have a deep knowing conviction of God's love and the truth of His

Word. I feel extremely privileged to have witnessed beautiful healings in the lives of many people. I have also experienced in many different circumstances that the Word of God is applicable in all of life's situations. A major change in me has been to come to see how God looks at things and that His abiding love in our life always works for the best and the most loving solution.



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