



# Chairman's Report, AGM May 2010



by Simon Moore

**The purpose in this report is to reflect and summarise my observations and thoughts on where God has taken this ministry over the past 12 months and where He is leading us in coming days.**

Following last year's Elijah House Ministries Australia (EHMA) AGM in Sydney in April, a time had been set aside for prayer focusing on our nation and the ongoing ministry of EHMA in bringing healing and restoration to people's lives. Around the country, intercessors, prayer partners and volunteers had also been called to pray and there was a sense of unity as we gathered. As we prayed I saw a very clear picture that I felt I needed to share.

*I was standing in front of a large 'Spanish-style' house. The walls were bright white and there were prominent archways and a wide verandah along the lower level. It was an inviting home and I walked up to the first arch hoping to go inside. At the centre of the archway was a set of double wooden doors*

*closed tightly with no handles. I walked to the left down the verandah and passed four or five similar archways each with large wooden doors shut tightly with no way to enter. As I reached the back of the house I came across another archway that had an open doorway but this opening was nearly half the size of the other doors and looked too small for me to enter. I assumed it was not the right entrance so walked back around the verandah past all the other archways with closed doors. As I reached the front of the house, I realized that there was no other way to get into the house other than the small door so I returned to that entrance. It was quite small and I wondered whether it was the servant's entrance. It then became clear that the only way I would be able to enter the house was kneel down and crawl through on my knees.*

As I shared this picture with the others praying, it was confirmed that in this ministry we must humble ourselves firstly before the Lord but also before one another. Pride in our abilities or past performance, personal agendas and our plans must be laid down as we submit to each other and serve. It is only as we are willing to do this that we will be able to 'fit' through the doorway and truly enter into the house (? Elijah House). Once we have entered the house on our knees we can then open the doors from the inside to let others enter.

## Healing Trauma Seminar

The visit of Sandra Sellmer to Australia (and the Philippines and Malaysia) was a definite highlight of the past year. Sandra led seminars in five states with around 650 people attending in total. She also gave of her time generously to meet with and encourage EHMA volunteers. God used this ministry to set people free and further equip us as we continue in this vital ministry. Please continue to pray for Sandra as she returns to her more normal routine in Spokane. Also uphold her parents in prayer as both suffer with chronic health issues.

## Staff and Volunteers

With a focus on serving one another, I want to once again express my thanks to the tireless office staff – Ann-Marie, Wendy and Joan. As the work of EHMA continues to grow so does the workload on our office – the work they do is often not seen or acknowledged. It may not be known that they also work as volunteers when assisting at courses.

I also thank the many EHMA volunteers for their ongoing service for the Kingdom over the past 12 months. This ministry is built on people responding to God's call to serve in His Kingdom and without your sacrificial service we could not continue.

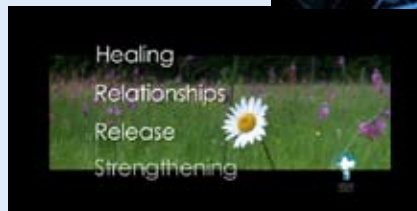
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## New Promotional DVDs

Three promotional film clips have recently been developed to introduce people to Elijah House Ministries.

The clips can be viewed on the home page of our website, [www.elijahhouse.com.au](http://www.elijahhouse.com.au).

Graduates who would like a DVD with these promotional clips posted to them or someone they know can contact the Resource Centre on 07 5492 8588 or [info@elijahhouse.com.au](mailto:info@elijahhouse.com.au).



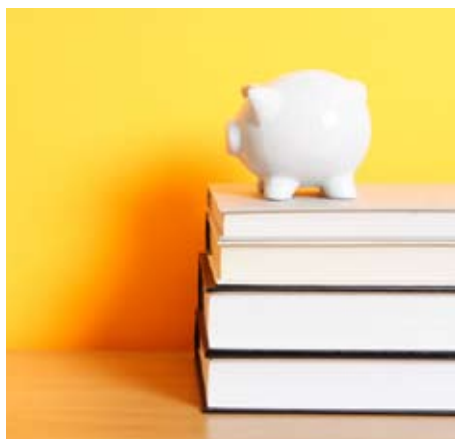
## LAYBY AN ELIJAH HOUSE COURSE!

Elijah House Ministries is eager for as many people as possible to participate in courses and training, and from July is trialling a new concept.

People often say they would love to do a course but there is no financial way this can happen. We try hard to keep costs to a minimum but telephones, postage, computers, rent, courier costs, audit fees, superannuation and wages for part time office staff - who are more than generous with their time and talents, serving also as volunteers - plus the considerable cost of taking courses to new venues means that we truly are a not-for-profit organisation. There are also many more hidden costs that enable our organisation to operate in a smooth and efficient manner.

For the next 12 months Elijah House Ministries is trialling a new scheme where students will be able to pay off future courses in a layby style. To do this, the student will need to authorise their credit card to be debited with an amount each month sufficient for the course fees to be paid before they begin. For example, if it was desired to attend a Level A in October, three monthly payments of \$80 would be required in June, July and August.

Please tell your family and friends or any interested people about this new concept. For more information or to arrange a 'layby', contact the Resource Centre on 07 5492 8588 or [info@elijahhouse.com.au](mailto:info@elijahhouse.com.au).



### Chairman's Report (cont'd)

Pauline Guthrie has now completed her first full year as Training Coordinator for EHMA. Pauline has been a wonderful blessing and asset for the ministry of EHMA. She integrates her knowledge of secular counselling skills with spiritual depth and maturity. Pauline also gives her time as a volunteer when assisting at courses.

As Chairman of the Board it has been a blessing to be surrounded by a tremendous group of fellow servants. I wanted to personally thank Kay Blue, Bill Guttormsen, Linda Kriedemann and Rose Rowson for their input and support.

#### Prayer

Prayer remains the key foundation stone of the Elijah House ministry and I thank all those who commit to pray regularly for the leadership, staff, volunteers, courses and students. I particularly acknowledge those brothers and sisters who are intercessors for Elijah House Ministries Australia, and especially

Mary-Lou Johnston who has taken over as coordinator of this vital part of our ministry this year.

#### Accredited Training

The continued roll-out of the Approved Training around Australia has been a significant part of the EHMA ministry over the past year. The input and direction of CALAM Training and particularly Rod and Kay Bullpitt and their liaison with Pauline Guthrie continues to be crucial in this process. Please continue to pray for this ongoing journey.

#### Strengthening Links with EH (Inc)

I continue to focus on maintaining and strengthening contact with the Elijah House international base in Spokane, Washington. Sandra Sellmer's visit reinforced these links and I speak regularly with Mark Sandford (Spiritual Director and Prayer Minister) to keep abreast of developments within EH (Inc) and to update them with the Australian scene. While visiting The Philippines in September 2009, I was also able to meet with Mrs Virmi Nery who heads up the work of EHMA in that country.

#### Future Directions

The Board continues to seek God's will as to the ongoing direction for EHMA. Our continued aim is to fully support and protect volunteers in their crucial work and we welcome feedback and suggestions as to how this could be done better.

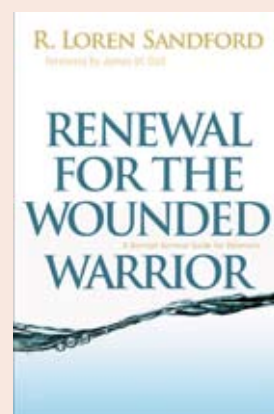
Once again I want to say a huge thanks to all who have been part of the ministry of EHMA over the past 12 months. May you each know God's presence in deeper ways as you continue in this vital Kingdom work.

## Revised Edition of 'Burnout'

Refreshingly candid and down to earth, long-time renewal leader, Loren Sandford provides a life preserver for anyone struggling with burnout. Far from a formulaic approach, Loren discusses the successive stages of woundedness and burnout and plumbs the depths of what is often referred to as "the dark night of the soul." This book flows from Loren's own experiences with burnout and his struggles to deal with them—even as a member of the first family in inner healing.

This is a vital resource, not just for ministry leaders and laypersons, but for anyone overwhelmed by stress or tragedy or longing to help someone else.

Available for \$20+postage from the Resource Centre, 07 5492 8588 or [info@elijahhouse.com.au](mailto:info@elijahhouse.com.au). It can also be ordered securely from our website shop, [www.elijahhouse.com.au](http://www.elijahhouse.com.au).



# COURSE TIMETABLE

Timetable updated regularly at  
[www.elijahhouse.com.au](http://www.elijahhouse.com.au)  
 under Courses link

**COST:**  
 New Students \$240  
 Repeat Students \$120

Location	Level A	Level B	Level C	Level D	Contact
<b>NSW</b>		17-18 & 24-25 Jul			Desiree Molloy 02 9631 2868 <a href="mailto:desireemolloy@elijahhouse.com.au">desireemolloy@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
				23-25 Jul & 31 Jul-1 Aug	CCR 02 9810 2499 Terry Bocalatte 9712 1109 <a href="mailto:tandibocalatte@elijahhouse.com.au">tandibocalatte@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
			6-7 & 9-10 Aug	3-4 & 6-7 Sep	Carol Porter 02 9544 1598 <a href="mailto:carolporter@elijahhouse.com.au">carolporter@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
			28 Aug, 4, 11 & 18 Sep	9, 16, 23 & 30 Oct	Neadree Waddell 02 4721 4649 <a href="mailto:neadreewaddell@elijahhouse.com.au">neadreewaddell@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
	15-17 & 23-24 Oct	19-21 & 27-28 Nov			CCR 02 9810 2499 Terry Bocalatte 9712 1109 <a href="mailto:tandibocalatte@elijahhouse.com.au">tandibocalatte@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
<b>QLD</b>		9-11 & 16-18 Jul			Dell Hamilton 07 3278 8515 <a href="mailto:dellhamilton@elijahhouse.com.au">dellhamilton@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
			23-24 & 30-31 Jul	3-4 & 10-11 Sep	Mary Lou Johnston 07 4691 2826 <a href="mailto:maryloujohnston@elijahhouse.com.au">maryloujohnston@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
	30 Jul-1 Aug & 13-15 Aug	1-3 & 15-17 Oct			Shirley Willis 07 3207 5368 <a href="mailto:shirleywillis@elijahhouse.com.au">shirleywillis@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
<b>TOOWONG</b>	Ministry Group Management Workshop, 7 & 8 August				Resource Centre 07 5492 8588 <a href="mailto:info@elijahhouse.com.au">info@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
<b>CALOUNDRA</b>				13-15 & 27-29 Aug	Resource Centre 07 5492 8588 <a href="mailto:info@elijahhouse.com.au">info@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
<b>LAWNTON</b>			20-23 Aug	24-27 Sep	Terry & Monika Lewis 07 3284 1880 <a href="mailto:tandmlewis@elijahhouse.com.au">tandmlewis@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
<b>SAMFORD</b>			27-29 Aug & 10-12 Sep	8-10 & 22-24 Oct	Kenneth & Moira Redhead 07 3351 2197 <a href="mailto:kandmredhead@elijahhouse.com.au">kandmredhead@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
<b>TOWNSVILLE</b>		6-10 Sep			Olive Hafenstein 07 4771 2584 <a href="mailto:olivehafenstein@elijahhouse.com.au">olivehafenstein@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
<b>CALOUNDRA</b>	24-26 Sep & 8-10 Oct	12-14 & 26-28 Nov			Resource Centre 07 5492 8588 <a href="mailto:info@elijahhouse.com.au">info@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
<b>SA</b>		21-24 Jul	15-18 Sep	10-13 Nov	Sue Schenscher 08 8349 5028 <a href="mailto:sueschenscher@elijahhouse.com.au">sueschenscher@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
<b>VIC</b>	20-21 & 27-28 Aug				Patsy Gear 03 5244 2808 <a href="mailto:patsygear@elijahhouse.com.au">patsygear@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
<b>WA</b>				30-31 Jul & 6-7 Aug	Alan & Betty Taylor 08 9841 1575 <a href="mailto:aandbtaylor@elijahhouse.com.au">aandbtaylor@elijahhouse.com.au</a>
		13-14 & 27-28 Aug			Glenys Harrison 08 9791 3925 <a href="mailto:glenysharrison@elijahhouse.com.au">glenysharrison@elijahhouse.com.au</a>

## MINISTRY GROUP MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

(Cert IV Unit required by all Ministry Group Leaders)

Healthy  
Leaders



Healthy  
Groups

Day 1: Knowing & understanding myself

Day 2: Healthy group dynamics

Venue: Toowong Bowls Club Function Room  
59 Gailey Road, Taringa

Date: Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th August 2010

Times: 9am to 5pm daily

Cost: \$160 (\$80 for current EHMA volunteers)

Registration: Resource Centre 07 5492 8588  
PO Box 244, Caloundra 4551  
info@elijahhouse.com.au

## DVD & CD PRICE CHANGE

On 1 May 2010 the Elijah House Ministries Australia Board made a decision to reduce the price of the Prayer Ministry Training Course DVDs and CDs, effective immediately. It was also decided to bring all other DVD and CD prices in line, and the new prices are:

Prayer Ministry Training Course	CDs	DVDs
Individual	\$8.00	\$15.00
Sets per Level (12 discs)	\$88.00	\$165.00
Complete set of 48	\$336.00	\$630.00
Healing Trauma Seminar		
Individual	\$8.00	\$15.00
Set of 6 teachings	\$40.00	\$75.00
Mark Sandford Seminar		
Individual	\$8.00	\$15.00
Set of 7 teachings	\$48.00	\$90.00
All other titles	\$8.00	\$15.00

DVDs & CDs are available from the Resource Centre, 07 5492 588 or info@elijahhouse.com.au, or from the website shop, www.elijahhouse.com.au.

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## Outline of Certificate III in Prayer Ministry

	*Fees
1. Attend Level A of the Prayer Ministry Training Course	\$240
2. Request Certificate III Enrolment Package	
3. Send completed Enrolment Application documents to the Resource Centre with non-refundable Enrolment Fee	\$50
4. Once accepted into Cert III course and invoiced, pay Assessment Fee	\$200
5. Attend Levels B, C & D at venue and time to suit (cost \$240 per level)	\$720
NEW STUDENTS may enrol at any stage after Level A. However, at least three levels must be completed for assessment purposes: e.g. if a student enrolls at Level C, they would repeat one level for assessment at no cost, or if at Level D, two levels for assessment at no cost.	
PAST GRADUATES who have completed:	
(i) Levels A,B,C&D in the last 4 years from the date of their application must participate again in at least two levels, but will not be charged, as well as complete Review Questions for A,B,C&D. They will be assessed on experience (RPL) and if deemed necessary, can attend more levels at refresher student cost (\$120).	
(ii) Levels A,B,C&D prior to the last 4 years from the date of their application must participate again in at least two levels, at refresher student cost (\$120), as well as complete Review Questions for A,B,C&D. They will be assessed on experience (RPL) and if deemed necessary, can attend more levels at refresher student cost (\$120).	
(iii) Basic or Advanced courses must complete Levels C&D at full price (\$240 each), as well as complete Review Questions for Levels A,B,C&D. They will be assessed on experience (RPL) and if deemed necessary, can attend more levels at refresher student cost (\$120).	
6. Assessment takes place during each level, and in an interview with team members an assessment checklist is completed.	
7. Attend Micro-Skills Workshop at venue & time to suit	\$160
8. At some stage throughout the process, complete the two policy and referrals assessment tasks and send them to the Resource Centre.	
9. Once all requirements are satisfactorily fulfilled, pay Accreditation Fee	\$380
10. The Registered Training Organisation, CALAM Training, will then issue Certificate III in Prayer Ministry.	----- \$1,750

\*Note: These are the fees for 2010.

Fees are adjusted annually pursuant to CPI

## Elijah House Support

If you would like to financially support Elijah House Ministries Australia, advise us of a change of address, or no longer receive newsletters, please contact the Resource Centre.

Postal Address:

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