



Life Membership for Bob & Margaret Boyes

After volunteering for many years with Elijah House Ministries, Bob and Margaret have recently stepped down from their roles as Prayers Coordinators. Since discovering Elijah House in 1996 and receiving significant healing in their own lives, Bob and Margaret have been active as Ministry Group Leaders, Course Leaders, Queensland State Leaders and Prayer Coordinators, as well as providing support to the manager, facilitating the Micro-Skills Workshops and providing prayer ministry to volunteers and others. Over the years, Bob and Margaret have also travelled widely facilitating courses in their commitment to reach as many as possible with this ministry.

At a gathering of Queensland volunteers on 4th July, Simon Moore, Chairman of Elijah House Ministries, presented Bob and Margaret with a Life Membership Certificate in appreciation for their years of faithful service.

Mary Lou Johnston has been appointed as the new Prayer Coordinator.

Healing from Trauma Seminar

'Tell Your Heart to Beat Again' by Sandra Sellmer, February and March 2010.

Sandra responded to questions for a feature article in the January Christian Woman magazine, which can be read online at www.christianwoman.com.au.

We see the effects of trauma all around us, but only a few have enough training to know how to help. We end up putting band-aids on people who are bleeding to death emotionally. We throw scriptures at them, or just tell them to forget the past and get on with it. Unfortunately, sometimes the 'cure' has only compounded the wound. People long to be healed and set free, but don't know how to escape.

When we fail to recognise the

Christmas Blessing

In the midst of our preparations for this busy time of year, it is the prayer of the Board, staff and all at Elijah House Ministries that the One whose birth we celebrate will be present to graduates, their family and friends in new and wonderful ways.

We thank Him for blessings received this year and pray His abundant blessing for all in 2010.

devastating long-term effects of trauma on body, mind and spirit, we don't realise how the past continues to play out in the present.

Sitting in the intensive care waiting room, I began to understand what an investment hospitals and doctors have made! They recognize the devastating effects of physical trauma, and have whole wards dedicated to the treatment of it. If only the church would take physical, emotional and spiritual trauma this seriously!

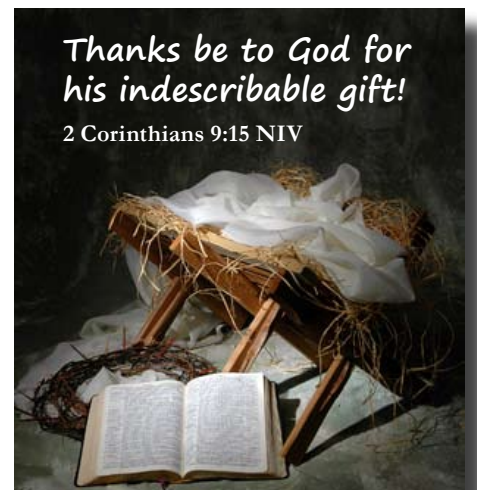
'Tell Your Heart to Beat Again' provides keys of understanding to minister to traumatised people and their families. Break the cycle today and begin the process of healing for yourself and others!

Seminar details and a registration form are on the last page.



Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9:15 NIV



Guidelines for Establishing Prayer Ministry Centres

The mission of Elijah House Ministries Australia is, "to call and equip God's people in prayer ministry to heal relationships", and one of its aims is to serve the wider church by training graduates to provide prayer ministry. As Certificate III in Prayer Ministry is now being offered and more trained prayer ministers are becoming available, it follows that the question is often asked, "How are prayer ministry centres established?"

Consequently, for those who are interested, Guidelines for Establishing Prayer Ministry Centres are now available in the format of an A4 bound booklet for a cost of \$20. The booklet contains suggestions as to how a prayer ministry centre could be established with examples of what other prayer ministry centres have done.

It should be noted that Elijah House Ministries has no formal relationship with any prayer ministry centres, and the focus and mandate of Elijah House Ministries is as a teaching and empowering ministry rather than providing prayer ministry to individuals.



QUEENSLAND BRAINS? TRUST - Gathered together to enjoy Dell Hamilton's hospitality in her new home and to plan for 2010 were Queensland Course Leaders (from left) Dell, Burt and Dawn Booth, Bill and Colleen Guttormsen (behind), Kenneth and Moira Redhead and Monika and Terry Lewis. Unable to be there were Carol White and Honor Barry.

Dell was also presented with Life Membership on 4 July in appreciation of her continued faithful service.



He Cares About the Little Things

Graduate, Janelle Clarke was recently reminded of God's faithfulness.

...On the third day [of the Level C course], during the small group ministry, I received a considerable amount of ministry. God brought me to a place of much healing as I received ministry for some very painful experiences in my childhood. I also had a physical reminder of these childhood experiences - a very bent little finger. My ministry group prayed that Jesus would heal and straighten this little finger. During afternoon tea and the next teaching session my finger ached and I had "pins and needles" in it. By the end of the DVD my little finger was straight. Now I am left with a physical reminder of how faithful God is, and that he also cares about the "little" things of our lives. What an awesome God we serve!

Updated Books

LIFE TRANSFORMED

Break free from the thoughts that hold you captive! Life Transformed gives you the tools you need to reshape old patterns of thought into new, healthy ways of thinking and behaving. \$20+postage



HEALING VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE



This book gives love, acceptance, and healing to all the victims of sexual abuse - the abused, the abuser, and their families. Paula knows the pain that all the victims share, but she also knows the way to healing. \$20+postage

Resource Centre

The Resource Centre will close for the Christmas break on Friday, 18th December 2009, and re-open on Tuesday, 5th January 2010.

Changes in the Resource Centre this year have included new days and hours of business - Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm, and the welcome addition of Wendy Houghton-Webb, an accountant and past graduate who came on board in March this year.

Australia Post have also advised us recently that they will no longer deliver to our post office box mail that is addressed to our street address, so we ask everyone to ensure only PO Box 244, Caloundra 4551 is used for snail mail. 🐌

If you are more into email than snail mail but are not receiving electronic communications from Elijah House Ministries (and would like to), please let us know your email address. If you have previously provided your email address but do not receive our emails, your email program may be diverting them to junk mail, and you need to change the settings.

COURSE TIMETABLE

Location	Level A	Level B	Level C	Level D	Contact
NSW	12-14 & 20-21 Feb	23-25 Apr & 1-2 May	18-20 & 26-27 Jun	23-25 & 1 Jul-1 Aug	CCR 02 9810 2499 Terry Boccialatte 9712 1109 tandiboccalatte@elijahhouse.com.au
	12-14 & 19-21 Feb	19-21 & 26-28 Mar			Carol Porter 02 9544 1598 carolporter@elijahhouse.com.au
	7-8 & 10-11 May	11-12 & 14-15 Jun	6-7 & 9-10 Aug	3-4 & 6-7 Sep	Carol Porter 02 9544 1598 carolporter@elijahhouse.com.au
	15-17 & 23-24 Oct	19-21 & 27-28 Nov			CCR 02 9810 2499 Terry Boccialatte 9712 1109 tandiboccalatte@elijahhouse.com.au
QLD		13-15 & 27-29 Nov 2009			Resource Centre 07 5492 8588 info@elijahhouse.com.au
	5-7 & 19-21 Feb	4-6 & 18-20 Jun	27-29 Aug & 10-12 Sep	8-10 & 22-24 Oct	Kenneth & Moira Redhead 07 3351 2197 kandmredhead@elijahhouse.com.au
	19-20 & 26-27 Feb	19-20 & 26-27 Mar	23-24 & 30-31 Jul	27-28 Aug & 3-4 Sep	Mary Lou Johnston 07 4691 2826 banddbooth@elijahhouse.com.au
	8-12 Mar	26-30 Apr	6-10 Sep	25-29 Oct	Olive Hafenstein 07 4771 2584 olivehafenstein@elijahhouse.com.au
			19-21 & 26-28 Mar	14-16 & 28-30 May	Lisa Fuchs 07 3219 8477 lisafuchs@elijahhouse.com.au
	30 Apr-3 May	11-14 Jun	6-9 Aug	24-27 Sep	Terry & Monika Lewis 07 3284 1880 tandmlewis@elijahhouse.com.au
			12-14 & 26-27 Jun	13-15 & 27-29 Aug	Resource Centre 07 5492 8588 info@elijahhouse.com.au
	30 Jul-1 Aug & 13-15 Aug	1-3 & 15-17 Oct			Lisa Fuchs 07 3219 8477 lisafuchs@elijahhouse.com.au
	24-26 Sep & 8-10 Oct	12-14 & 26-28 Nov			Resource Centre 07 5492 8588 info@elijahhouse.com.au
VIC	14-16 & 21-23 May				Patsy Gear 03 5244 2808 patsygear@elijahhouse.com.au
WA	28-30 May & 11-13 Jun	13-15 & 27-29 Aug			Glenys Harrison 08 9791 3925 glenysharrison@elijahhouse.com.au

QUEENSLAND MICRO-SKILLS WORKSHOP

Micro-skills help us to listen attentively and understand what others are saying. While they are most helpful in counselling and prayer ministry, they are also useful in daily communication to ensure understanding.

Pauline Guthrie is presenting a Micro-Skills Workshop which is open to all on Friday 20 & Saturday 21 November 2009.

Venue: Judah, Corner Flockton Street and Old Northern Rd, Everton Park
 Times: 9.00 am to 5.00pm
 Cost: \$100 (\$50 to current volunteers)

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

- Skills Integration
- Confronting
- Influencing
- Reflecting Content & Meaning
- Reflecting Feelings
- Encouraging, Paraphrasing & Summarising
- Open & Closed Questions
- Attending Behaviour
- Client Observation Skills

Tell Your Heart to Beat Again, Healing from Trauma Seminar

Post Registration Form & Payment to State Registrar

Name/s:

Preferred name for name tag:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Seminar Rates -

Early bird till 1 February 2010:

1 Day: \$65.00

2 Days: \$130.00

After 1 February 2010:

1 Day: \$75.00

2 Days: \$150.00

Seminar Dates and Booking -

NSW	Friday 26th	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday 27th	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
QLD	Monday 1st	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 2nd	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
VIC	Friday 5th	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday 6th	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA	Monday 8th	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 9th	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
WA	Friday 12th	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday 13th	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>

Payment Amount \$.....

By: Cheque or Money Order

Payable to: NSW - Servants of Jesus Community
All other States - Elijah House Ministries

Or by: Mastercard Visa



Name (On card):

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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:

Elijah House Ministries Resource Centre
PO Box 244, Caloundra QLD 4551

Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9am-5pm

NEW SOUTH WALES

Venue: Servants of Jesus Community
15 Park Road, Seven Hills

Dates: **Friday 26th - Saturday 27th February 2010**

Times: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Registrar: Erin McGregor

Servants of Jesus Community
PO Box 350, Seven Hills 1730

T 02 9624 3322 F 02 9624 5599

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QUEENSLAND

Venue: St Matthew's Anglican Church
Cnr Oxley & Sherwood Rds, Sherwood

Dates: **Monday 1st - Tuesday 2nd March 2010**

Times: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Registrar: Elijah House Ministries Resource Centre

PO Box 244, Caloundra QLD 4551

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VICTORIA

Venue: Barrabool Hills Baptist Church
4-46 Province Blvd, Highton (Geelong)

Dates: **Friday 5th - Saturday 6th March 2010**

Times: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Registrar: Rosemary Hopkins or Patsy Gear

PO Box 74, Winchelsea 3241

T 03 5267 2875 or 03 5244 2808

F 03 5243 6389

E rosemaryhopkins@elijahhouse.com.au

or patsygear@elijahhouse.com.au

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Venue: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
388 Montague Rd, Para Vista

Dates: **Monday 8th - Tuesday 9th March 2010**

Times: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Registrar: Sue Schenscher

16 Yutara Avenue, Ingle Farm 5098

T 08 8349 5028 or 0422 799 668

E sueschenscher@elijahhouse.com.au

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Venue: The Church of the Way
58 Steerforth Dr, Mandurah

Dates: **Friday 12th - Saturday 13th March 2010**

Times: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Registrar: Angela Cramer

5 Trevally Place, Golden Bay 6174

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