

Soul Sisters

(Otherwise know as The Women's Ministry)

Sure growing up with three older brothers is fine in and of itself, if you liked being constantly teased, picked-on and tormented. But you know what I really longed for? Yep you guessed it – a sister! And I can't begin to tell you of my disappointment when my parents refused to stop at the local plant nursery to get me one. But you can imagine my delight came when I inherited wealth, not just the blessing of having two wonderful sisters-in-law, but the richness that comes with having 'Soul Sisters', fellow followers. And how much richer I am to have you too, as my 'Soul Sister'.

Richard and I took on the role of 'Ministry Leaders' for Soul Sisters mid last year but were blessed to have the 'hard yards' paved for us by Pauline Tabalujan and Debby Rowley who co-organized our inaugural bi-annual seminar titled, "Being a Woman God Can Use" led by Tomya Peters. We had a total of 56 ladies in attendance from various congregations. We were encouraged by Tomya's lessons as they were filled with examples from women in the Bible and many stories from her own walk with God for the last 30 plus years. It was a wonderful day of sweet fellowship, great food and best of all, fantastic and practical day to day lessons to take home.

And I am sure you are, as I am, eagerly awaiting our next bi-annual seminar late in 2011.

Then came Christmas "just around the corner", where we joined in fellowship for our Annual Ladies Christmas Dinner kindly hosted by the Permezels. Jennifer organised the caterer, the delicious menu, and created the most wonderful ambiance in her home. We shared in a few lovely Christmas carols led beautifully by Nancy with a thanksgiving prayer by Rhonda and a touching devotional by Debbie Carpenter.

Again, we were so blessed to have joined in fellowship with so many ladies from various congregations. We were also enriched and touched by the generosity of those who donated through Kris Kringle, a wonderful assortment of clothes and gifts for 8 orphans in Sathupalli, India.

Soon we will once again find ourselves on the last Friday of November (Friday, 26 Nov. 2010), joining in sweet fellowship, singing those ole' familiar Christmas Carols, and wondering where the year has gone.

In the latter part of 2009, a small group of ladies met fortnightly and discussed the book "*The Power of a Praying wife*" by Stormie Omartian and came together in prayer to form what we are now call the LPG (Ladies Prayer Group). Throughout this year we have been blessed to get together on the second and fourth Thursday of the month where we have been led in thought by Cath Donnelley, Melba Abney, Tomya Peters, Pauline Tabalujan, Jennifer Permezel, Debby Rowley, and Lesley Christensen, all varying in style but none lacking in substance.

With only 24 hours in a day, and seven days in our week, I must confess I have struggled to organise our usual quarterly "Over the Table" get togethers, and have been rescued by the sweet Debbie Carpenter, who has taken on the scheduling of events for OTT for the next 12 months.

Though I am the one sitting here late at night frantically typing this article up, I must confess I am working from notes that Richie has given me from our coffee date. This role is a partnership, and I thank my darling husband for being the one to look after the budget side of things and so much more. But this partnership also includes you too, Soul Sister. And I look forward to fellowshipping with you again soon.

Blessings
Sally-Kate & Richard Hooi

NEWS AND NOTES

Welcome

We welcome you this morning and hope and pray that your time with us will be spiritually uplifting and fulfilling. We look forward to seeing you again.

Lots Away Today

Many of the congregation are away today enjoying the Youth & Young Adult Camp at Monbulk. We pray that it's a wonderful time of fellowship, learning and worship for all.

FUN with FEMO (Plasticine)

Come and enjoy a fun afternoon creating your own animal or anything you feel like creating around the table in a friendly atmosphere

Stay for a light lunch and a chat! Let the children play :)

Where: Belmore Road Building

How much: Free

When: "One day only" Thursday 8th July / 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Please mark it in your diaries and let the girls know who they can expect to come!

What a great chance to have our friends with young children get to know us and experience our love for one another!

Please contact Catherine Donnelley or Jennifer Permezel if you would like to come

11 July Sausage Sizzle

A sausage sizzle to raise funds for Amber Drew's PNG STAMP trip will be held straight after worship on Sunday 11 July. Chorlian is organising this fundraiser.

Next Jumping Juniors

On Friday July 16 Jumping Juniors will be hanging out with Hanging In. More details next week. Rhonda and David.

Ladies Over the Table

Ladies, grab your calendar and plan to join us for "Over the table", on Sunday, July 25. Salad greens will be provided, so bring your favorite salad topping to share. We will eat together, have a short devotional period and make decorations for the upcoming India banquet. We will meet at 4:00 at the church building and be finished around 7:00. Hope you can join us. Catherine Donnelley is in charge of crafts, Debbie Carpenter in charge of the meal.

Sunday, September 12, we will meet at the Carpenter's home to make beaded bookmarks. We will have a meal together, create, design and fellowship. Join us at 4:00 at 4A Bright Street, Brighton East. Please bring any tools you have to cut or shape wire (jewelry making tools) and a Salad topping. Call Debbie with questions.

BOLLYWOOD NIGHT

As you may be aware, on the 7th of August at 6.00pm at the Church Building we are having a fundraiser to help the 8 children we currently support in India!

If you have spoken to Chorlian, you can imagine, this has been a significant sacrifice by all who are looking after their physical and spiritual needs!

Please be considering who you can invite to this event.

\$50 per adult and children free...includes

- Dinner (provided by Lentil as Anything)
- Bollywood dancing (taught to us for free by a community minded group of Indian women)
- ...and of course great fellowship

Needless to say a lot of preparation is going into this and your support in attendance and in selling tickets will be appreciated

Please let The Donnelleys or Charlie know how many tickets you will need

Cleaning Volunteer Needed

We're looking for a family to volunteer to clean the building on 21 August. Please let Ashley or Charlotte know if you can do this.

MSOBS LECTURESHIP '10

July 14-18

JESUS: LORD OF ALL! Acts 10:36

Wednesday July 14

7.30-8.30pm JESUS: LORD OF ALL! - Dale Hartman

Thursday July 15

10am "A Lord who Loves" - Sam White & Satish Samuel

10.30am Singing - "Praise the Lord!" - John Cooper

11am Morning Tea Morning Tea

11.25am Singing - "Praise the Lord!" - John Cooper

12noon Lunch

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1.15pm "Why do you call me Lord?" – Bob Marks

Friday July 16

10am "Living the Lord's Love" – Frank Cunningham & Jonathan Frank

10.30am Singing - "Praise the Lord!" - John Cooper

11am Morning Tea Morning Tea

11.25am Singing - "Praise the Lord!" - John Cooper

12noon Lunch

1.15pm "One Lord!" - Roy Courtney

7.30-8.30pm "Making Jesus Lord of our Families" – Dale Hartman

Saturday July 17

1pm Singing - "Praise the Lord!" - John Cooper

1.45pm

Ladies: "Maintaining your Relationship with God" – Heather Roberts

Men: "King of Kings & Lord of Lords!" – David Carr

Youth: "Will the Real Lord Please Stand Up?" – Grant McFarland

2.30pm Afternoon Tea

3.00pm

Ladies: "Keeping the Church Together" - Lesley Christensen

Men: "Lights of the Lord!" - Graham Wall

Youth: "Our Lord's Limitations!" – Joshua Turner

3.45pm

Ladies: "Keeping Your Family Together" - Sheila Hartman

Men: "The Risks of Serving the Lord!" – Marvin Ancell

Youth: Forum: "Jesus: Lord of All!"

Sunday July 18

9.30am "Choose Your Lord!" - Marvin Ancell

10.45am "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever!" - Dale Hartman

12noon Lunch

2pm "A Lord who Serves!" – Dale Hartman

People Movements

- The Tabalujans (minus Tim) are in Jakarta visiting with Benny's family. They will return on 8th July.
- Debby Rowley is in Oman and will be back in Melbourne on Thursday.
- The Carpenters are away on Holidays and will be back during the week.
- Ashley and Charlotte Crill are in Geelong visiting family.
- Lots of families are at the Youth and Young Adult Camp at Monbulk.

Prayers Please

- For our new babes, Sam (Auld) and Mackenzie (Ibbetson)
- For our search for a full-time worker
- For Tim Tabalujan - recovering from a dislocated shoulder
- For our pregnant mum Ainz
- For Hannah's health
- For the Sudanese congregation at Chadstone
- For Brian and his wife Ann Humphris (Luke Humphris' parents) in your prayers. Brian is recovering from an operation to remove a cancer.
- For our Elders and Deacons

For the Record

Sunday 27th June:

Contribution - \$1891.00

Sermons Online

We have recently started recording Sunday sermons. These recordings have been uploaded to our website and available for viewing.

PEARLY GATES



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In Jesus and through his spirit, we foster and encourage spiritual growth and understanding, offering friendship and help to those in need. We reach out to all, starting with those who are seeking the truth, people in our local community and those who we meet in our daily lives. As we have come to know God's love, we reach out and share His love with others.

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WORSHIP ROSTER JULY 2010

July	Greeters + Assist LS	An- nounce (+Op+Cl Prayer)	Songs + Assist LS	Lord's Supper	Reading + Assist LS	Sp Prayer + Assist LS	PREACHING (THE GOSPEL IS FOR ALL - EPHESIANS)	SUN ADULTS' CLASS (BOOK OF PSALMS)
04	Charles H Ash C	David T	John C	Gareth L	John B	Richard H	Steve B	Alan R
11	Charles H Ash C	David T	John C	Alex L	Tim T	Roger D	Marvin A	Steve B
18	Charles H Ash C	David T	Tim M	Ian C	Doug M	Peter R	Benny T	Steve B
25	Charles H Ash C	David T	Tim M	Ian C	David W	Gareth L	Benny T	Steve B
Mid-week	Discovery Groups – The Ephesian Letter							

DUTY ROSTER JULY 2010

	Lord's Supper	Luncheon Prep & Cleanup	Morning Tea	Mowing	Cleaning (weekend of)
J U L	Bethany Burgin	Cath Campbell Charles Hooi Hannah C (H)	Kate Burgin Jo Drew Chorlian	Trevor B. Benny T	03 - Permezel 10 - Crill 17 - Lazarev 24 - Ana C & Nancy W 31 - Sonia & Ruth Xu