

# **Ellel Connect**

# The Official Newsletter of Ellel Ministries International



### New Website Launched!

After several years of development, we are delighted to announce the launch of our all-new website. With a fresh, clean look, it is easy to use and jam-packed with information, including a full diary of events, information about all our courses and resources, testimonies, introductions to our leadership team and, of course, a brand new, fully secure online booking system... plus much, much more!

This website really has brought us into a new era. There is so much to look at and enjoy. So take a look at *www.ellel.org* now and browse around everything that's on offer!

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#### **Gathering to Pray**

Anne Lawrence, Deputy Director at Ellel Grange, reports on a very special time from 22 – 24 November 2013 praying for the UK.

Ellel Grange held a joint prayer event with the ASK Prayer Network entitled *Gathering to Pray*. Up to 80 intercessors met together over the weekend and it was wonderful to have the house full of prayer and fellowship.

The focus was on prayer for the UK and included a number of keynote speakers who informed and inspired for prayer both at the event and for ongoing intercession.

Anita Cleverley who heads up the ASK Prayer Network for Europe and is the wife of Charlie Cleverly, Rector of St Aldates, Oxford, led two sessions on *ASK-ing to be* one – Reconciliation and Healing within the Body of Christ'. Jilly Lyon-Taylor who is a Member of a Parliamentary Prayer Group on behalf of Ellel Ministries and a leader at Ellel Pierrepont led two sessions on 'Praying for our Nation'. Peter Horrobin, our International Director, led an introductory session setting the scene for the weekend outlining what is going on in our nation and stirring our hearts to the needs before us.

There were two inputs via video: 'What's Wrong about Rights' by David Cross (Deputy International Director, Ellel Ministries & Regional Director for Western Europe) and 'An Arab Christian Perspective on Islam' led by an Arab convert to Christianity who is now working amongst Muslims in the UK.

On the final morning, Fiona Horrobin led a session entitled 'That They May be One'.

At the end of the event, there was a consensus that this event needs to be held again. Our nation needs our prayers and it is so significant when those from different Christian organisations work and pray together because through this we are declaring the unity of the body of Christ. All at Ellel Grange were encouraged and envisioned through hosting this event.

# **Focus on Asia**

Over twenty years ago, a small team from Ellel made their first visit to Sabah, Malaysia... Now we are operating in both East and West Malaysia, Singapore, and developing a work in China!

# A quick guide to **Ellel Malaysia**

Malaysia is naturally split into two main areas, the capital, Kuala Lumpur, is centrally placed in the Malaysian peninsula and Kota Kinabalu is the capital of Sabah, the Malaysian state at the north end of the much larger island of Borneo. Since Ellel's first visit to Malaysia more than twenty years ago, the work has steadily grown and we now have centres of operation in Penang (an island off the west coast of West Malaysia), Sabah and now there is an emerging work in Kuala Lumpur. However, the work is not confined to these locations; the teams working here regularly travel many hours to take the teaching to other towns and cities across Malaysia and beyond!



#### When Vision becomes Reality... even after death!

The amazing story of Kokol, Ellel Malaysia Sabah

It was more than twenty years ago that the first team from Ellel UK went to visit Sabah in Malaysia. On this trip they met a successful businesswoman, Cathy Wang and her husband, Paul. Paul and Cathy saw something in Ellel Ministries that stirred their hearts and they became ardent supporters of the work, helping us financially and working with us to open further doors in Malaysia and beyond.

In 2000, a ten-day school was held in Sabah, which proved to be an amazing time for all who attended. Not least of which was a couple, Kenneth and Ying Thien, desperate to have children but after ten years of waiting, remained childless. After prayer at the school, Ying fell pregnant and their daughter, Zachariah, was safely born nine months later.

Cathy and her husband continued in their support of Ellel, which culminated in purchasing a large plot of land up a mountain in a place called Kokol, with a view to giving the land to Ellel to build a centre. This land is perfectly situated, close enough to the city, airport and transport links but set aside from the busyness and overlooking the breathtaking beauty of Mount Kota Kinabalu and its surrounding tropical vegetation.

Jill Southern-Jones (Centre Director, Pierrepont and Executive Leadership Member) became Ellel Regional Director for SE Asia and China with Esther Soo acting as her deputy. In response to the leading of the Lord, Esther and her husband, Titus, and the Ellel Singapore leadership team hired a helicopter and anointed the boundaries of the land with salt, flying around it seven times. They then walked the boundaries claiming the land for Ellel and the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Eventually, however, the land was given to the Anglican Diocese in 2010, who were in a position to develop it as a 120 bed conference facility. Ellel's work in Sabah continued to grow under the direction of Kenneth Thien, who stayed in close contact with the ministry, after the miraculous birth of his daughter. Much of the work in Sabah was conducted in conjunction with the Anglican Diocese, whose Bishop is very supportive of the work of Ellel. It was this bishop who holds responsibility for the Kokol centre, and he arranged for all one hundred of the priests in his diocese to attend Ellel's Prayer Ministry Skills programme of training.

Then, in late November 2013, just as Peter Horrobin celebrated his 70th birthday, the news came through that the Anglican Diocese had made the decision to be in partnership with Ellel Ministries and give over management of the Kokol Centre to Ellel. The Diocese, knowing how important the teaching of Ellel is for their nation, will continue to support the work financially, and allow Ellel to have full freedom to use the centre for Ellel's schools, courses and prayer initiatives.

Kenneth Thien, as Chairman of the Board for the centre, will carry the responsibility for fulfilling God's purposes in this, the most wonderful and divine of gifts for the ministry.

Sadly, Cathy Wang passed away before she ever got to see the facility or how God would use it for the work of her original vision for the work of Ellel Ministries. A plaque is now mounted on a wall in Kokol in her memory, reminding us all that we may not see the fruits of our obedience in this world, but when we walk by faith every day, God's divine purposes will be fulfilled.

#### **Moving Forward in Malaysia**

Kenneth Thien (Ellel Malaysia, Sabah) writes of the amazing and fast progress in Malaysia

I thank the Lord immensely for His faithfulness as I look back in 2013. He has brought many 'pieces' together as He led us forward. 2014 is going to be an exciting year, as the Lord opens new opportunities and doors. The Anglican Diocese of Sabah has invited Ellel Ministries Malaysia to partner with the Church in developing Kokol Prayer Summit (120 beds prayer retreat centre and 40 minutes drive away from the city centre of Kota Kinabalu), into a regional hub for prayer and intercession and training in healing and deliverance.

We will also see the establishment of the work of Ellel Ministries in Kuala Lumpur under the local leadership of Linda Tang.

When we look back at the 20 years the Lord has been leading us in establishing the work of Ellel Ministries in Malaysia, we cannot help but stand amazed at the demonstration of God's grace, love and mercy towards His people and this nation. We are therefore, confident that He will bring to pass what He has planned and purposed for us in the coming years.

"Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, 'My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure'" (Isaiah 46:9-10)

#### **Ellel Malaysia, Penang**

Known as the island of a thousand temples, Penang is of a very different spiritual climate to that of Sabah. Jill Southern-Jones has been visiting to minister here for sixteen years helping train a ministry team and supporting the work. The small Penang team have attended NETS at Pierrepont where they were trained and ministered to, now they serve faithfully, ministering to many who come in need of hope and healing. Led by Peter Tan, the work in Penang has a retreat house where they conduct their personal ministry appointments, with their courses being hosted in a local centre that once was a church.

#### **Moving to the Capital**

Jill Southern-Jones, Executive Director for the work in SE Asia, shares the story of our new premises in the capital of Malaysia.

In October Colin and I travelled to Kuala Lumpur (KL) and met Esther Soo there and a long-term friend and supporter of the work, Linda Tang, who hosted our visit. The objective was to meet up with key evangelical leaders and to identify a home for Ellel in KL.

We were very pleased that the National Evangelical Christian Fellowship (NECF) was happy for us to apply for membership and welcomed us into KL. We visited Daniel Ho, the senior pastor of a very large charismatic Methodist church of 4,000 members, who has agreed to support our application for membership of NECF.

We also met with the Directors of TA Global, long term friends of the ministry, and we were thrilled to discover that they are willing to make some wonderful premises available for rent in Klang, a suburb of KL. This is a 4 storey building made up of two units with a total space of about 13,000 sq feet.

We are really delighted, also, to have the Grace Community Church as our next door neighbours.

The first floor of both units has space for auditoriums large enough to accommodate 200 people on each floor. The building used to be a bible seminary and is in need of some renovation. We estimate completion of this by July/August 2014.

Normally if you rent a part of an office block in a city environ-



ment you will not be allowed a residential licence, which we particularly need for both residential staff and healing retreat delegates. But as this building was formerly a bible seminary, with students living on the top floor, we will be allowed to continue using this area as accommodation. Additionally, the building will give us teaching and ministry rooms, dining room, reception and a bookstore.

We are very excited about establishing Ellel Ministries in the capital city of Malaysia. Linda Tang is now the leader of the work in KL and she will establish the work, recruit the team and deal with the legal registration.

### **The Singapore Hub** – Working in Singapore, China and beyond!

Since its inception 9 years ago, Ellel Singapore now acts as the hub for our work in South East Asia. Titus and Esther Soo work together to forge ahead in God's purposes for this part of the world; Esther acting as Deputy Regional Director for South East Asia and China. This amazing couple have a vision to see God's healing power break through cultural barriers and reservations and to bring hope and healing to people who are in desperate need.

Ellel Singapore offers teaching and



training through short courses, international schools, church training courses, healing services and mission trips, all aimed at building a people who are equipped to help others. Their ever-growing ministry team have committed themselves to learning more and more and are delighted to be seeing God at work in people's lives.

The work has spread from Singapore and has recently visited Nepal, where they brought the teaching to a large group of pastors and leaders who are now utilizing the teaching in their congregations. They have asked that Ellel continues to work with them as they are seeing significant changes in their churches and people through the teaching and ministry.

The organising pastor in Nepal wrote saying, "The harvest in Nepal is indeed plentiful but the workers are few. We do ask that Ellel Ministries will continue to pray with us that God will empower our workers as they serve in His harvest field."

#### **Ellel Singapore's Mission**

- To establish Jesus' Healing Centers for weary souls in Asian nations through teaching, training and the transferring of knowledge to the local body in the planting and running of these centers.
- To empower and equip Christians and churches in the ministry of Jesus' healing and deliverance ministry.
- Plant and establish a City of Refuge in every province in China as training centres:
- To supply workers to support and plant of Healing Centres in cities.
- To build a food and water source to serve as a place of Refuge to save lives during times of national calamity.



#### **Developing a Work in China**

One of the most important focuses of Ellel in South East Asia is that of an emerging work in China. There have been several visits to the country and preparations are underway in establishing their first "City of Refuge" in a country that is in dire need of safe places for Christians to receive teaching, healing and care.

This bold move by the team in Singapore is one that is both challenging and perilous. Christianity is still very tightly controlled in China, yet the church is ever-growing, despite persecution, threats and very real danger. Responding to this need is one of Ellel's most front-line works and is guarded closely due to its highly sensitive nature.

During the visits to China, we have seen God move in the most amazing ways. The steadfastness of the Christians opens doors to healing that go way beyond any personal desire and are deeply entrenched in an earnest desire to know more of God. Some have been able to attend events in overseas centres, including Chinese NETS at Pierrepont, enabling the Chinese Christians to begin ministering in their own nation. During the visits to China, we have seen God move in the most amazing ways

The establishing of a work in China has been a slow and patient

process. Step-by-step, the Asia team are developing something that we know is very precious to the heart of God, bringing hope and healing to those who are rising from a place of persecution to be shining lights in a dark world.

Esther herself writes, "I want to tell the world that China needs the healing and deliverance of Jesus Christ and God is meeting this urgent need of His people so that China can enter their God-given destiny."



#### **Creativity in China**

#### How a small seed has grown!

A lady from Hong Kong attended the Flagship School at Ellel Grange last year and returned to China with a new understanding of the healing ministry. When asked to lead a simple craft session at home, she took the opportunity to share what she had learned about creativity and the basic concept of spirit, soul and body in a culturally sensitive way.

Soon after this, she was asked to provide similar training for some Sunday School teachers in a local small township church. These teachers captured the vision and heart of creativity and healing and immediately set out plans to expand their Sunday School to reach children from poorer villages.

The Principal of the Sunday School is also headmistress of a local government run kindergarten and asked for the training to be given to her staff as well. Sixty-eight teachers attended the 9 hour training session, which was met with a mixed response, which is not surprising when teaching such concepts to non-believers who do not believe in a Creator. However, by the end of the day, all were enjoying the crafts and saw the benefit of the effort put in.

Following this success, the work continued and the lady, who began this with her friends in her home, was now tasked with organising craft activities for the 'Children's Day'; a day of crafts for the children and parents in the kindergarten – no mean feat when you consider how many were set to attend!

It was at this point that she saw the fruit of her labour and obedience. She saw a significant change in the attitudes of the teachers towards the children, exhibiting more love and allowing them freedom in their crafts. The teachers were also more relaxed, thoroughly enjoying these times, rather than seeing them as a burden of their job and this was evidenced by the big smiles on the children's faces.

There are now ten Christians working at this government run kindergarten and we continue to pray that this number will grow and people will see how Godly principles make a real difference in real lives.

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#### **Cities of Refuge**

The vision is to create a place province of China that acts haven where Christians can prayer ministry, teaching, recrea and care; a place that is humble, sin ple and serene.

These 'cities of refuge' require resources far beyond that of Ellel Ministries, yet Esther is reminded of the story of Jesus feeding the thousands and is standing in faith that the giving of as little as the five loaves and two fishes is more than enough for the work that needs to be accomplished.

#### Supporting the work in China

If you would like to support the work in China, please contact Ellel Ministries Singapore: *admin@zion-ellel.org.sg* 









### **Ellel Canada in Prison!**

Following the success of Darrell Tunningley's book, "Unreachable", Ellel Canada (Ontario) invited Darrell to share his powerful testimony at their Gala and then in local prisons and facilities for ex-offenders. Director of Ellel Canada (Ontario), Kent Bandy, shares just how powerful the truth can be when we move beyond the comfort of the Christian circles we are used to and approach those that society has all but given up on.

Last November we had the privilege of welcoming Darrell Tunningly, his wife, and children for their first visit to Canada. Darrell came as guest speaker at our first Gala for Ellel, and to share his story with a number of other groups of people. The Lord told us to get Darrell to people who wouldn't or couldn't come to church.

*Corrections Canada* has more than 12 facilities within a short drive from our centre. It seemed that our obvious goal should be to try to get into prison. While that may seem easy to do, we thought it best to attempt to get inside in a way that we would be allowed back out again!

So, with the words of Isaiah 61 ringing in our hearts, Darrell shared his story twelve times in six days. Five of those were inside a prison. Three more were to groups including those who were currently or had been incarcerated. In every group people responded to the invitation. We gave a copy of Darrell's book '*Unreachable*' to anyone who wanted one. Hundreds of books went into people's hands and into the hands of prison chaplains for use in the prisons.

Darrell's testimony touched the hearts of the men and women because as they put it; "you know what it's like because you've been there."; "It means a lot to hear from someone who made it."; "Thank you for coming to share with us."

They all listened quietly and intently. Many were moved by God. Some were broken. God used Darrell to speak hope into places where there is little hope.

All of our team who were present knew they were witnesses to something very precious. The Lord showed us a real need in our nation. While we are unclear about what our plans will be, we know that we've been given an assignment to support those who minister to the broken in prison. We hope to have Darrell return for another attempt to get into prison with God's message of hope.

# **A New Centre for Western Canada**

*Ellel Western Canada had the very best end to the year of 2013 when, on the 31st December, the paperwork was completed for the receiving of their new centre!* 

The Didsbury Property has been given to Ellel Ministries with no conditions. Valued at CAN\$760,000 (approx.  $\pounds$ 400,000), the property is not the only gift... the previous owners have also paid the property taxes through to September as well as the Property Insurance for all of next year!

The story of this new centre began in April last year when a lady (Vickie), having completed the Prayer Ministry Skills series, was attending a team training day. During lunch, she talked with Marion Morrison (who leads the work with her husband, Alexander) about the vision for the work in western Canada. Marion felt prompted to share their desires for a property with 4-5 acres of land, a large home with 5-6 bedrooms and so on.

In May, Vickie and her husband invited Alexander and Marion for lunch, where they set out a proposal of donating their home to the ministry. They had already transferred the property into a family trust with intent to either donate it or sell it to fund an orphanage in Europe. Two weeks later, Alexander, Marion and Al Fode *(former Director of Ellel Western Canada)* visited the property and were deeply touched by the land, the home and the potential of it.

Yet, there were many hurdles to overcome, not least of which was applying for a change of usage for the property, allowing us to use it as a public centre, not a personal home. Again, the generosity of the owners astounded us as they pursued this and handled the majority of the paperwork to ensure that the property would legally work as a centre for Ellel.

Approved in August, with the final permit arriving in September, there was a definite air of excitement at what God was unfolding for the ministry. When the owners' new home was completed in November, the final transfer papers were drawn up and completed on 31st December 2013... a perfect end to a miraculous year!

#### From the Editor: The Anonymous Donors

It would be impossible to let this edition go by without mentioning with gratitude those who have recently contributed significantly to the ministry, providing us with centres that we would never have been able to afford otherwise. We know that they will be blessed as they see people healed in those places that they have funded.

At the same time, we are equally aware of those who give seemingly smaller gifts, choosing to 'do without' for themselves in order to bless others. As a ministry, each and every gift, both the small and the large, and everything in between, is received with great thanksgiving and gratitude as we seek to spend every penny wisely to bring hope, healing and restoration to those in need.



# Tours of Israel

Ellel Ministries offer exclusive tours of Israel through a wonderful tour company. These tours are not merely tourist times of meandering around the interesting bits of Israel. On the contrary, they are powerful times of allowing the physical to meet the spiritual roots of our faith as well as seeing first hand and truly understanding the place of Israel in God's divine plans and purposes.

When trying to articulate just how powerful these times are, one of the previous attendees said this, "It is hard to put into words how profoundly impacted I was by the tour... I love Israel anyway, but the tour was just off the charts... words do not suffice."

If you are interested in joining a tour of Israel with Ellel Ministries, either as an individual or a small group, please email **israel@ellelministries.org** 



#### **Previous Tourists Write:**

#### Ruth

"I had the privilege of being on the Israel Tour for Ellel Ministries in early 2013. This tour was completely different than what I had experienced before. Along with the Biblical history it included more recent Israeli history which was a most outstanding and fascinating combination, increasing my understanding and appreciation for Israel's strategic role in world history and, at the same time, causing me to marvel once again at the sovereign hand of God over the land and its people. The tour gave us the opportunity to meet Christian leaders and ministries, both Jewish and Arab, and even attend a Shabbat service, something that gave a real personal touch to our visit. For me it was special to be able to form new friendships with people in Israel that continue today – in particular a friendship with one of the Israeli couples. I was profoundly impacted by this tour, and thank the Lord for a growing understanding and love for the people and land that are the apple of His eye."

#### Christos

"February and March 2013 was a very special time in my life and if I were to give just two words to describe our trip to Israel they would have to be 'Life changing'. Let me give you one small example: on the afternoon of our first day we found ourselves on the shore of Lake Galilee, at the approximate place where the Lord cooked breakfast for the disciples and where he challenged and commissioned Peter (John 21). As we stood at the edge of

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the beach, we read the whole chapter, three or four of us taking a few verses each. There is something very special and powerful about walking in the footprints of those who have gone before and reading the Word in the place where you are. On my return home, I was asked to preach a sermon two weeks later and the gospel reading came from John 21. How much better than that does it get, because our cycle of Lectionary readings operates on a triennial cycle.

That introduction was the hallmark of the tour: leave your guide books at home and pack a Bible because that must be the inspiration. The leadership of the tour

was seamlessly efficient and we were fed with the sacred and the secular in equal measure: the programme was very thoughtfully put together. The accommodation was very different too, from the shores of the Galilee to the heights overlooking Haifa, to downtown Tel Aviv and the heart of the City of Jerusalem: we were looked after beautifully and well fed throughout though the level of daily activity kept our weight in check! It was a privilege to have been invited and I know that this marked a step change both in my spiritual life as well as my understanding of Israel, her history and peoples.

Was there one highlight?: possibly the beach experience, but many more have left a lasting impression – the trip to the Jesus village in Nazareth, standing in the WW1 military cemetery in Beersheba, the exhibition of the Dead Sea scrolls, walking the length of the Holocaust memorial. These are special memories to treasure and a hundred more besides.

How would I sum it all up? As with prayer, you can read about it as much it as you like, but you have to do it to experience it in your spirit as well as in the reality – so it is with Israel: you cannot do this remotely.

Go to Israel with Ellel Ministries and I hope you will be equally blessed too!"

#### An Eye Surgeon and his Wife

(Due to the sensitivity of their mission work, this couple requested to remain anonymous.)

"Our Israel adventure with the Ellel tour team, was quite outstanding and unforgettable...in every way! It was immediately made special by the small but amazing group of international leaders who shared our tour, as we visited some of the country's most unusual and historic landmarks... retracing so many much loved Bible stories through to the extraordinary contemporary events of the last decades of modern history. Combined with the profound revelation of the spiritual significance of Israel on the world scene today, in the light of prophecy, and its huge relevance for us personally in our Christian lives... we found the whole experience incredibly moving!

Highlights were many but for us, it was the wonderful and brave Messianic and Christian leaders who we met, both young and old, from all walks of Israeli life, some experiencing persecution... but all involved in amazing ministries for the Lord and for each other... that really inspired us.

Since those few days in Israel, my wife and I have read and studied the Scriptures with more insight and understanding, and a very much enlarged perspective! Prophecy has been more vivid and our view of events in the Middle East and farther afield gives us a huge anticipation of the return of Christ.

The visit was very well organised; accommodation was excellent and comfortable; and the teaching was inspirational from different members of our group... and a really anointed tour guide, who is now a personal friend!

Our warm thanks to Ellel Ministries for inviting us to join the tour. If you have the opportunity to go on a similar visit, don't miss it! You will certainly be blessed!"

# A Journey of Healing

Alan first encountered Ellel Ministries at the 1990 '*The Battle Belongs to the Lord*' conference in Brighton. He was in a very dark place, having backslidden through his twenties and come back to God at the age of 31.

Having spent most of his childhood living in confusion over his identity, wishing he had been born a girl, he found all of his fears came true when he was molested by a man when he was just 11 years old. Alan found himself locked into a secret fantasy world of cross-dressing; a lifestyle that opened the door for darkness to affect every area of his life. Alan soon found normal relationships impossible, his school-work deteriorated and he became painfully self-conscious and fearful of being found out.

At the age of 19 Alan found God but continued in his enormous struggles and eventually he turned away from God under the huge conflict of his secret life and the life God wanted for him. He lost his job and was placed under a psychiatrist having suffered a breakdown. The next eight years were a very dark time of unemployment and living in a small bed-sit; still in a very confused state regarding his identity. He was even accepted to begin treatment towards having a sex-change operation.

It was at a Carol Service at a local church that God met with Alan once again, offering him love and acceptance despite all. That night was a tumultuous night as the powers of darkness fought hard to drag him back but Alan experienced the miracle of Jesus setting him free from the compulsion of cross-dressing as well as giving him a new sense of worth as a son of God and also as a man.

Alan continued in his walk with God as best he could, often fighting hard but living in the grace of God and making progress.

At 'The Battle Belongs to the Lord' conference, Alan hid away in the balcony seats but he couldn't hide from God who moved in wonderful ways in his life, setting him free from issues he had never considered before! Alan tasted something of God's healing heart and continued attending various events at Ellel Grange and Glyndley Manor, each time receiving more and more healing. In August 2000, Alan attended a week-long holiday school where he met Suzanne, who he found he enjoyed spending time with. They continued their friendship over email and the occasional meeting for two years before he proposed and they were married the following year.

Alan and Suzanne have both completed the Modular School and Alan has gone on to complete Modular C and now volunteers as a member of the Ministry Team at Ellel Grange.

Alan himself concludes: "Recently this year when I was at the Grange helping on a healing retreat I sat outside early one morning and thought back over the twenty years since that time in 1993 when I first came on a course, frightened and quite desperate. My eyes filled with tears as I thought of the love of my Father, a love that had never given up on me – once I had only ever really seen myself as worthless; to be rejected, yet he had lavished his grace upon me lifting me from despair and was now allowing me to play a part in seeing others restored and healed.

I know that like everyone else I'm still on the journey of healing, still seeing places of insecurity and pain in my heart which need to be brought into the light of God's presence but I cling to the promise that he who began a good work in me will carry it on to completion. Thank you Jesus!"

Since there has been so much exciting news to put into this edition, the next installment of David Cross's "What is Right?" will appear in the next issue of Ellel Connect.

# SNIPPETS...

- Peter's book, "Healing through Deliverance" is currently being translated into German
- Ellel Africa's phone counselling service, Telefriend, has just celebrated its 25th Birthday
- After a difficult time working with limited team, Ellel Grange is overjoyed to welcome six new significant team members. Three of these have joined following attending
  - the 2013 Flagship programme: - Celina Haywood
  - (House Manager) - Kim Haywood
    - (Ministry Office Administration)
  - Manuel Seidel (IT Manager and Sound Desk Manager).
  - Others who have joined are:
- Chris Cherill
- (Marketing Manager and Cook)
- Katrin Huehne (Kitchen Manager)
- and Gavin Ramage
- (Kitchen Assistant).
- Ellel India has completed its first Modular B School.
- Ellel Sweden are grateful for their new part-time team member and also grateful that the Swedish government are covering 50% of the costs of employing her!

Testimony from Romania

A dear sister from Timisoara started to miss the Modular School to such an extent that she said "We must set off to Oradea as soon as possible". And here the Lord met her in the right place, answering a deep need. Here is part of her testimony:

"For many months I was not able to hear well. The test results proved that my right ear was beyond repair, I had no hearing in it, and although the left one was OK from a medical point of view, my hearing was actually poor.

Through the prayer on the Modular School I received light in my human spirit regarding the presence of a deafness spirit that came as a consequence of manipulation and control. During the ministry time when David rebuked the deafness spirit, a feeling of peace came over me. Up till then I had struggled to hear him but all of a sudden I started to hear him very easy, just as if someone turned up the volume.

This kept on happening and on Sunday morning the noise outside was bothering me. The Lord overwhelmed me with His love poured over me through you and I pray for His protection and His favour over you in all you do. Thank you."

# **Team Vacancies**

#### Full team vacancy information is available on our new website: www.ellel.org/uk/get-involved/full-time-team

We are seeking people who are called to serve God through the work of Ellel Ministries. Joining the team of Ellel Ministries is not merely 'getting a job'. It is a life choice that is both incredibly challenging and incredibly rewarding. Given our ethos as a Christian community, applicants are required to be Christians and have a heart for our healing ministry. All team members are expected to participate in regular team prayer meetings and to joyfully serve those who come to our centres in a Christ-like manner.

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Administrator - Sovereign World (*Publishing House of Ellel Ministries*) – The Administrator of *Sovereign World* is the pivotal role in maintaining the day to day operations of *Sovereign World*. The successful applicant will need to have a good understanding of business procedures, particularly book-keeping, accounts and customer care, and be able to relate well to people at all levels. Good IT skills, diligence, and the ability to work accurately and calmly under pressure are also required. The role includes responsibility for seeing that all order fulfilment is undertaken efficiently and speedily. This may include doing some of this work directly in order to ensure that customers are satisfied and that orders are turned around quickly.

This is a full-time role based on 40 hours a week. As a faith-based organisation remuneration will be offered in the form of a needs based personal allowance and accommodation if living in, or a salary set at or above National Minimum Wage if living out.

All of the roles in this box are live-in positions, with full board and accommodation provided and a small 'needs based' personal allowance to cover day to day expenses. Applicants will need to prove their eligibility to work in the UK.

#### Ellel Grange (Lancaster, UK)

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**Personnel Co-ordinator** – We are looking for someone to work with us at Ellel Grange as a Personnel Co-ordinator, who will be able to support the Centre Directors in recruiting new team and caring for our team in accordance with the charity's objectives and national guidelines. We would seek to combine this part-time role (approx 3 days a week) with another role within the Centre.

**Cook** – We are looking for someone to work with us at Ellel Grange as a Cook who will be able to support us in the welcoming aspect of this calling. You will support the Kitchen Manager through your ability to follow a preplanned menu and to cook meals for normally 40 - 100 people. The job is a full-time role and may include weekends and bank holidays on a rota basis.

#### Blairmore House (Huntly, Scotland, UK)

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**Maintenance and Grounds Manager** – We are looking for a mature Christian who senses the Lord's call to serve Him to head-up our maintenance team in Scotland. The ideal candidate will have a well-rounded experience of various maintenance and grounds-keeping jobs and can competently lead a small team who have varying abilities and language skills.

**Head Cook** – We are looking for an experienced cook who can oversee the working of the kitchen at Blairmore House. The role is a responsible one that covers menu-planning and working with others to prepare all the meals for both team and guests each day.

#### Glyndley Manor (Pevensey, UK) personnel.glyndley@ellelministries.org +4

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**Maintenance and Small Building Projects –** Glyndley Manor needs a skilled person to look after the maintenance needs of this Ellel Centre on the south coast of England and supervise a small team of helpers from around the world.

#### Ellel Pierrepont (Farnham, UK)

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**Audio Assistant** – Pierrepont is currently looking for a person to join our vibrant Audio team within our organisation. The role will be suited to someone with audio experience, strong IT skills and a musical ear. The ideal applicant will be flexible, diligent and able to work as part of an international team.

**Carpenter** – Pierrepont currently has a vacancy for a Carpenter. The ideal candidate knows their business well and is able to take their own initiative.

**Plumber** – Due to expansion Pierrepont has a vacancy for a skilled allround plumber. The ideal candidate knows their business well and is able to take their own initiative.

#### Ellel Ireland (Lisburn, Northern Ireland, UK)

**Housekeeper** – We are looking for someone with a heart to serve who would be very much able to support this precious work in very practical ways. The work will include serving guests and team by cooking, cleaning, laundry, shopping, making beds, working with volunteers and possibly some gardening. (*Please note that this position is offered on a 3 month trial basis and we regret we are unable to employ anyone who requires a Visa to work in the UK.*)

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