

ELLEL NEWSLETTER

NUGGETS FROM THE EXPLORE JOURNEY

We have just concluded Explore A4 – Exploring remedy for rejection. As we prepared with the other teachers, it looked to me like when God created man in His image, He instilled in him the deep need to love and be loved, to know and be known, to accept and be accepted, longings that He would meet. These aspects are also so evident in the relationship of the Trinity though they may not have similar needs like the human beings. I imagine that man would at anytime connect with these longing immensely before the fall, but they were perfectly fulfilled in God.

However, with man's agreement with the enemy the devil, came not the promised good and complete life but terrible fear of rejection, self-rejection and rebellion. These three are the roots of who we are and underpin the real struggles and pain we all go through in life as we try to find happiness and fulfillment.

Man's solution is to cover up the same, develop coping and defense mechanisms to avoid the tornado that comes with rejection at whatever level and whatever the reason

God's solution, however, is to call us back to the original alignment having paid for our rebellion and sin through His son. Once aligned with the truth of His unconditional, unchanging love and acceptance, we can receive healing from whatever wounds and pain as we repent and forgive.

Part of my struggle has been separating what I see as my continuing efforts on my part to; provide my covering, to gain acceptance, to provide acceptance to those I love and care for and what is really God's solution. With alignment with truth and the outworking of His life by His Spirit, the burden of proof is removed completely from the accused as we are declared not guilty and accepted like so. We just need to live out the life He pours on us. Read more on EXPLORE on Page 2.

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ELLEL CENTER - AMAZING PROVISION

"But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phillipians 4:19. This verse has been very real to Ellel Kenya this past quarter! We have seen God faithfully provide our heart's desires in an amazing and generous way! We can only rejoice and in awe give Him all the glory. Through our partners, we were able to purchase the comfortable red seats (pictured on the right) for the teaching hall, so we don't have to hire plastic seats anymore - we bless the name of the Lord for it.

Still on provision, through God placing a very specific burden for the center's kitchen on one of our key partners, a number of ladies came together and raised funds to purchase kitchen appliances.

For a while now, we had desired to prepare all our event meals at the center, however due to lack of basic items, we had to do it elsewhere. We thank God that now we can do all meals at the center as the funds raised were able to purchase a freezer, industrial cookers and cutlery. Indeed we have seen the hand of God in this and we glorify His name.

We're encouraged to continue looking to God for what we still need.



Above: Center new seats and kitchen appliances



THE ADVENTURE

We finally started our EXPLORE course on the second week of June and we are already seeing God work in a mighty way! This was after almost a whole year of team preparations. We prayed, discussed, worked and prepared the facilities with eagerness and great anticipation for what God had in store.

Explore as the name suggests is aimed at keeping the guests engaged by exploring God's truth for themselves and walking the journey of aligning themselves to that truth which brings healing, restoration and freedom. This is done by sharing God's truth, facilitating an hour's long reflection time where guests are encouraged to have some quiet time alone, as well as more than an hour of group time where you share insights with other people.

In the journey, we explore together: -

God – who He is and how He relates with us His creation

Ourselves – How we are created and how we relate. What created in His image means and the distortion of that image that followed the fall of man

The enemy the devil – Who he is, how he works and the resulting brokenness, wounding and sickness that followed man's agreement with the him

You ask how it's been? To say the least, explore has been exciting for the team, the teachers and the guests. God has been at work in very amazing ways that all we affirm is that this was God's tool for what He wants to do in His people through the ministry.

Read some of the encouraging testimonies of those walking this journey as we all give glory to Him.



Forgiveness is one of those topics that seem simple but when it comes to walking the talk, it's difficult. I had a long term hatred towards my biological parents for neglecting me when i was only 5 years old. I fasted and prayed, asking God to enable me to forgive them, but i never felt like i had forgiven them. But during Explore A3 - God's Master Key, i managed to fully forgive them.

During Explore A2 - Knowing God, God revealed to me that He is not the man with a hammer fixing my world, but He is Love! I also discovered that my relationship with God is that of a Father and a child, not a Father and a slave.

I wasn't sure about taking the full ten months, but sharing in a small group after the teachings, changed everything for me - you can't get that anywhere else

I came in a very bitter person full of unforgiveness and judgement/condemnation in my heart, and had lost hope in having peace in my marriage. I am however a different person as i leave today after embarking on the journey of healing and forgiveness. I have received forgiveness from God and i choose to forgive my spouse and every other person who has caused me pain and heartache.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT THE CENTER

Other than the courses Ellel Ministries runs, we also offer opportunities for prayer ministry and it's a core foundation of what we do. It's an opportunity given to people in need, to experience God's love and healing power under strictest confidentiality. A guest is offered personal prayer ministry in a safe and loving environment, guided by two prayer ministers.

We have two-day and one day Healing Retreats. The two-day retreat usually runs from Friday 5.00 p.m. to Sunday 4.30 p.m. and is characterized by short teaching sessions, prayer ministry sessions and personal time in the garden. The one day retreat is identical to the above, however there are no teaching sessions due to the limited time.

Personal prayer ministry often includes time working through areas of forgiveness, repentance and inviting Jesus to be Lord. It can also include recognizing the work of the enemy in our lives and appropriating the power of the cross of Jesus to gain victory. The goal is to bring healing and restoration to the person.

All interested persons fill an application form, return to us, then we prayerfully decide and inform you when you will attend.

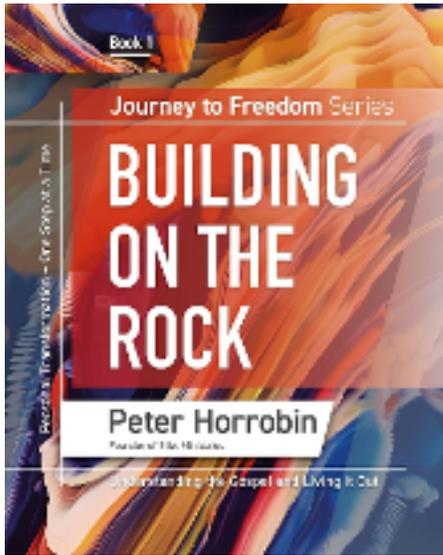
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

For the remaining few month of the year, below are the events we have lined up: -

- ❑ Healing Service - every first Tuesday of the month
- ❑ EXPLORE - every second weekend of the month
- ❑ Getting to the Root of the Problem - 23rd and 24th of November

JOURNEY TO FREEDOM



We at last can establish a very relaxed Discipleship venture in Ellel Kenya! We've really waited for an Ellel material that people who are on a healing journey can use consistently as a daily devotional on healing and restoration in the confines of their homes / work places individually, or in cell/ bible study groups and churches and at their own pace. This has come in the name of the 'Journey to Freedom' (JF) series of 8 Books by our founder Peter Horrobin. 'Building on the Rock' (pictured on the left) is the 1st in the series. Our goal is for people to experience God and His healing truth rather than complete a book!

From this month (September) we have started two virtual WhatsApp groups made up of over 70 people who are interested in healing but may not necessarily know each other. The Ellel leader helps to not only determine the pace of the studies per week (the individual is free to either move faster or slower) but to also keep to the goal of the group. People are encouraged to share with others in the group what God is revealing to them. The testimonies shared daily would move one to tears.

Gleanings from some of the testimonies by the 'excited' WhatsApp groups :-

"The Immeasurable Uncontainable God created the Universe AND Me - imagine that!"

"This book is amazing. It's like attending an Ellel course everyday!"

"In explaining who we are, that we are more than a body, and a day will come when our bodily machine will run out of its capacity to cope any longer with the pressures of daily living, God through the book is helping me to heal from deep grief following the passing of my Mum earlier this year. She is very much alive and well, it is only her body that ran out of its capacity to cope. This I say is a revelation in my spirit because I knew it in my mind, but it had not sunk."

"Began Chapter 1 and I just loved the opening. I especially connected with the part that said that it was never God's intention for any of us to make our way through life without knowledge of Him and His healing power. I was reassured that I live for a God Who has the best thoughts and intentions toward me. I'm really excited to begin this journey!!"

"OK - Life to the full....so...it's not a big car, money and living in the leafy suburbs?"

"During our ladies Bible Study in church yesterday morning, one lady raised a question; 'When I get saved, Jesus takes away my sins, curses-everything, so why would I need deliverance/ healing?' How do we respond to such real concern?" (And a lengthy discussion ensued in the group)

"Going through the insights shared in the group and getting blessed...Each day feasting from His table of truth..Replacing the lies ..."

THE NEXT VIRTUAL GROUP STARTS BY NOVEMBER. CONTACT US IF INTERESTED.