

2006 Seminars

April 21,22- "Releasing God's Gifts"
(Specht House, Toowoomba, Qld)

May 6- "How To Pray- the basics,
Hear from God, Heal the land "
(Pt. Pirie, SA)

May 9- How To Pray- The Basics
May 10- How to Hear From God
May 11- How to Pray for the Sick
All sessions 7pm-9.30pm
(Glenunga UCA, S.A.)

May 16- How to Pray- The Basics
May 17- How to Hear From God
May 18- How to Pray for the Sick
All sessions 7pm-9.30pm
(Christian Lighthouse Ministry
Pt. Lincoln, SA)

May 19,20- Advanced Healing
(Christian Lighthouse Ministry
Pt. Lincoln, SA)

May 27-28- How to- The Basics
(Logan UCA, Qld)

June 23-25- How To Pray-
The Basics, For the Sick, Hear From God
(Our Saviour Lutheran,
Rochedale, Qld)

July 21,22- How to Pray- the Basics
(Specht House, Toowoomba)

August 4,5- Healing
(Roma UCA, Qld)

August 11,12- How to Pray- the Basics,
Hear from God, Heal the land,For the Sick
(Blackall UCA, Qld)

Sept 22-24- "Holy Fire" Conference
(Concordia College, Toowoomba)



Rev Dr John Lucas
(CEO FLC)

9/11 changed the world. That which was hidden had now come out in the open with all its terror and disregard for human life. What we have seen is the western world being put on the back foot, reacting

to the changes rather than initiating the changes.

A different agenda is now operating where political correctness, tolerance and secularism have marginalized the church and Christianity. At every level, Christian values have been compromised and even disregarded. While we may complain about this, what we face is similar to what Paul

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and the local Christians faced at Ephesus. Christianity was not at the centre of life but on the periphery of life, competing in an environment of many religions and lifestyles.

It was a war zone but not in the natural sense but in the supernatural sense. The fight was to be waged in the heavenly realms through prayer for the battle was not against the human world but against the demonic spiritual world that was pulling the strings.

As such Paul commanded the church to do four things:

1. Be strong in the Lord

2. Be fully protected by God's Armour
3. Be prepared to stand and fight
4. Be ready for the long struggle

Things have not changed in 2000 years. Today we face the same struggle and the commands of Paul are still for us. To bring effective change into our world and the world in which you live, effective prayer that tackles the spiritual forces behind the problems will bring the results that you are looking for.

We have encouraged and taught Christian teachers to recognize this battle and given them prayers to pray to help them face the daily challenges of life in the class room.

It has not been easy for them but as they prayed the prayers each day, they have seen some amazing results in the behaviour of the children and great progress in their learning.

They have seen a great shift in their classrooms and while each day presents new challenges, they feel more in control of their class and situation.

These same principles I have shared

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with people in the work place trying to deal with a non-Christian environment and colleagues that are difficult to handle. Again with amazing results as they have been prepared to persevere in prayer.

Life seems to be a battle for many of us but if we tackle the issues from a spiritual perspective first and deal with the demonic strings behind the situation through prayers of binding and loosing, life does get better through the power of God.

We can win the battle through our prayers for "He that is in us is greater than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4)

Grace and peace, John

PRAYER POINTS

- Thank God for His blessings and provision for Freedom Life
- Thank God for the healing that He is doing in people's lives
- Pray for: The Working Committee as they seek God's structure for FLC for the next three years.
- For the "Holy Fire" Conference that God draws His people to come and His Holy Fire will be present.
- For David Orton, our guest speaker, and the organising of the conference.
- For finance to build Rangeville's Training Centre to house RCC and FLC.
- For a replacement for Sharon as Office Manager and Lindy as Ministry Coordinator
- For John, Lindy, Sharon, Dulcie & the volunteers. Pray for strength and grace to manage the large load.

MINISTRY

Since we opened in January 17, we have had 90 enquiries for ministry till the end of February. We continue to say that we have 2-3 month wait for ministry and there is always 50+ people in the queue.

There is a great need and few labourers. I think I have read that before somewhere!

Jesus implored his people to pray and so we are praying to double our prayer ministry volunteers. We are praying for an extra 20 people for 2006. We have 10 already! We are having an information evening to explain our prayer ministry, remove the myths and encourage people that they can be a involved in prayer ministry with a little bit of training and a lot of God.

Our ministry with God continues to unlock the lives of people and sets them free. We are seeing God do amazing things as people experience that Christ can make through specific and directed prayer.

We are still praying for a Ministry Coordinator. Lindy retires at the end of June. It will be hard to fill her shoes but God has somebody in mind!

FREEDOM LIFE HEALING CENTRE

Last year I shared with you about a vision for a Freedom Life Healing Centre. The first stage of this healing centre is to be part of the Rangeville Community Church, sharing a common building with counseling rooms, training/seminar rooms and offices.

I am excited about this as this complex will meet the present and near future needs of our staff and volunteers. It will be good for Lindy and me to have a separate office, more counseling space. It will be

good to have the capacity to use new technology to offer ministry online with web cam. This will be cheaper for our clients who do phone ministry and give us the opportunity to minister "face to face" from a distance.

As our ministry grows with many more people to be involved, we will need to seek God about the next step and seek approval from RCC elders for any separate healing centre.

As the ministry grows in the new premises, there will be increased financial costs to buy and manage the new technology,

CERTIFICATE IV IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Rangeville has been looking at the ministry that God has and is calling them to. One of the themes that has been at the centre of Rangeville's life is training for ministry. The elders are exploring the concept of a Certificate in Christian Ministry to be offered at Toowoomba using material from ACOM (Australian College of Ministry), Freedom Life, Willow Creek and locally written material.

To that end, we at Freedom Life are

rewriting some of our prayer material to enable people to gain credit towards a Certificate IV in Christian Ministry. This will also give us an opportunity to offer our material in a different format over a semester (eg. one night a week) rather than an intensive weekend like we are doing. This will also mean that people doing our seminars can get credit for a Certificate IV through ACOM.

There are other churches in Toowoomba that are considering similar Certificate through ACOM and we hope to work with them.

DEDUCTIBLE GIFTS

Rangeville Community Church has been exploring its eligibility for tax deduction for its building fund. We have discovered that there are a number of tax deduction possibilities (DGR- deductible gift recipients) for churches and their work. We have discovered that the healing work of Freedom Life may be eligible for a DGR. We are exploring this with integrity. If we are eligible, we will be able to offer tax deductibility for all donations to Freedom Life. But we are conscious that this must be of God and not man.



Col's Comments



Rev. Dr. Col Warren
(Founder FLC)

"THEY THAT
HAVE EARS
LET THEM
HEAR! THEY
THAT HAVE
EYES LET
THEM SEE."

A man who was traveling in the Northern Territory of Australia was told not to swim in the various large pools called billabongs, because there could be crocodiles living in them. It was a hot day and he came upon a large pool where he decided to stop and have his lunch. The pool showed no sign of danger, so he untied his dog, ate his meal and lay down for a sleep. He woke to the terrified bark of his dog which had ventured into the water for a cooling swim and saw the swirl of the water as the crocodile disappeared with his dog between its jaws.

We have been told to keep watch and always be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when he is not expected.

Had the man not been ignorant, he would have noticed the mud slides and other signs indicating the presence of these predators. To profess ignorance of the signs did not save his dog. Similarly for any in our society to profess ignorance of the signs of the near return of Jesus to this

world will not save them from being left behind when Jesus takes his Church out of the world to participate in the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. All around us in many parts of the world there is abundant evidence of the near return of Jesus. This is being spoken and written about by many people in many places.

Warning Signs

1. The Nation of Israel

There are many warning mud slides at the pool of life to warn us to be ready. I will look with you at readily verifiable information. You are free to lie down in the shade of a Coolibah tree. You may sleep as your children swim in the billabong and wake too late to save them from the invisible danger, or you may choose to read what the king of the universe has given for their safety and yours.

Many times in the Bible, God through his prophets warned the nation of Israel that if they obeyed his commands, they would be his people and he would be their God. If however they disobeyed, he would scatter them to the ends of the earth, where they would be hated by all people and the hand of all nations would be against them. However they would always remain a distinctive people and at the time of his return, he would restore them to the land he had given in promise to Abraham and his seed.

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SEMINAR NEWS

Each year we are looking to develop new material to meet the needs of God's people in the area of prayer, healing, warfare and deliverance prayer.

This year we have written a series of 2 hour sessions on How To: Hear from God; Set Your Property Free; Pray for the Sick. We have run them at Toowoomba as individual sessions so you can attend as many as you want.

We have written a half day seminar for RE teachers "How to bring Revival to your RE class". This is a follow up to the half day seminar "Gaining Victory in the classroom". We are looking to transport these seminars outside of Toowoomba.

We are writing a new Prayer seminar. It is a basic introductory seminar on prayer from a biblical perspective. We will be looking into the nature of prayer, great prayer warriors of the Bible, Jesus' teaching on prayer, postures of prayer, prayer killers.

We are looking at writing a seminar called Prophetic Prayer where we look at the topics of Prophecy, Vision and Dream, Intercession, Fasting for Breakthrough.

We will be presenting seminars at Toowoomba in line with the theme of Rangeville Community Church and so seminars like Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts, Making God Relevant, will be presented.

The challenges that we face are to have our seminars hosted in cities and regions of NSW, Victoria and WA; to have enough seminars and attendance of people to be able to contribute to our budget and pay a part time person to coordinate the seminars. (we need \$4000+ per month from seminars); to have a number of presenters of seminars available to parishes.

SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE

We are looking forward to another great weekend at Concordia College. Forms will be out shortly with all the details.

You will be able to live in or if you prefer, to stay in accommodation external to the venue. But we would like everybody to join in for the main meals on Saturday and Sunday lunch.

Those who wish to live externally, please note, that breakfast won't be provided.

We are excited that David Orton will be our guest speaker. He is the author of "Snakes in the Temple". He is from Melbourne, has a prophetic ministry and is seeking to discern what God is saying and doing.



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History shows that they were scattered in that way and any person can read that which is written in the Encyclopedia Britannica, under the heading of "Anti Semitism" and see how they have been hated and cast out of nation after nation and yet have of all people remained a distinctive people.

History also shows that following the 1939-1945 Great War, under terms of the Balfour Declaration, the State of Israel was established under their leader, David BenGurion 1948. This was not without its detractors, as shown by the reaction of Great Britain and Russia whose combined fleets sought unsuccessfully to prevent the return of the Jewish people. They blockaded the Mediterranean with their vast fleet of ships. Undaunted, the Israelis continued to pour into the beginnings of their homeland. In many places they have carved out of the desert, farm lands and industrial centres, so that it can truly be said that in many places they have caused "the desert to blossom as the rose."

They have extracted valuable chemicals from what was considered to be the useless Dead Sea.

I am not debating the rights or wrongs of what has happened, I am merely saying that this is one of the major signs of the immanent return of Jesus; when the Jewish people would again become a nation and they would eventually occupy the land that God has indicated in Scripture that He would give to them.

My question to all of us is this:

Are we aware of the signs of Jesus' near return ?

If Jesus came tomorrow, would He take us with Him to the "marriage supper of the lamb", or would we be left behind?

I will continue this theme in my next " comments".

Colin Warren.

FREEDOM LIFE FINANCES

We face the challenge of any growing faith ministry: we do not have enough money to meet our growing needs. In 2005 we had a loss of \$8000 and in 2004, \$4000.

This year we have a budget of \$120,000: \$38,000 from seminars and conferences, \$25,000 from ministry, \$7000 from sales and \$50,000 from supporter donations. We have had to cut down staff admin time and increase the ministry coordinator time and reduce our office hours.

We minister by the grace of God and the generosity of people who believe and support FLC.

We ask you to continually bring Freedom Life Centre, its ministry and its finances before the Lord so that we can grow into what he has called us to be.

VIDEO/AUDIO SALES

Contact the FLC office for availability of conference and seminar video/ audio tapes.

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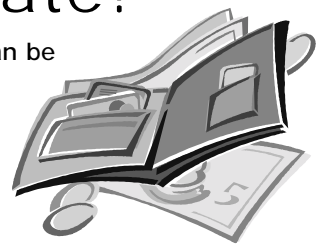
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