

Spring 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed, Halleluiah!

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has Risen.” We are now in the midst of a glorious Easter season and we will continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, at least until June 9th which is Pentecost Sunday.

On behalf of the Board and team of Wounded Healers Ministries we are extremely grateful for the Grace of God and the tremendous blessings we have received as a result of Ministering to others through the Resurrected Christ. We just completed a two-day weekend event (75 in attendance) at the Church of the Nazarene in Victoria, BC and it was a stellar success! On the Sunday following the conference I had at least three people approach me who said: *“Last night I had the best sleep in years.”* The topic of the conference was focused entirely on Forgiveness, and many expressed how helpful the conference package and handouts were. Our very gifted speakers addressed forgiving the Church; forgiving God; why we forgive others; forgiving one’s parents; and forgiving ancient and modern words that others have spoken against us. The conference highlight was asking those in attendance to list the names of people who have wounded them along with the sins with which they have struggled and the words that have been spoken against them. These lists were nailed to the Cross on red paper, to remind us of the Sacrificial offering of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Another highlight of the conference was hearing from Bishop Trevor Walters (our newest Board member) regarding forgiving one’s parents. Bishop Trevor is the author of EAS, subtitled *“Healing Burnout in Adults Lacking Parental Affirmation.”* EAS stands for: *External Affirmation Syndrome*. Bishop Trevor’s words to us resonated with many in attendance who wanted to hear more from Bishop Trevor. To that end, we will be hosting another conference on September 20-21, 2019 at the Church of the Nazarene in Victoria, BC; the topic of this conference will be: *“Healing the Father/Mother Wounds”*. The main speaker will be Bishop Trevor, who will be leading us in most of our sessions, and I will be supporting Bishop Trevor in his endeavours by contributing a couple of talks. I would encourage you to invite your family and friends as this is a tremendous opportunity to sit at the feet of a very gifted communicator to help all of us move past EAS.

The other news from Wounded Healers Ministries is that we are currently contacting Churches in the Victoria area, as well as across the country, to see if we can bring our Forgiveness conference to their area. We will keep you fully informed of our progress in this regard.

As a result of previous conferences, WHM has assisted numerous participants to receive ongoing “Prayer Ministry” and necessary counselling. At our Forgiveness conference we had two outstanding testimonies of Forgiveness and Healing as a direct result of the work

of WHM. We do not boast about our work but rather we are certainly boasting about what God is doing.

It has been an extremely busy Spring, and it is our intention for our Chairman, Board and volunteers to have the summer off and we will begin once again in early September. We cannot thank you enough for your prayerful and financial support of this much needed work.

May God continue to be glorified.

Yours in His Service,

Pastor Ron
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