

**RESTORATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC**

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**Dear Family and Friends,**

**As this is being written, I am in Malaysia and next week will be in Singapore and then the Philippines before heading for the US on 23 Dec till end Jan for a break. Although it seems like nothing has changed we miss so many of you as we have scaled down the international aspect of the ministry. The challenges are many but I am blessed to be able to continue to do what I know I have been called to do, which is to bring a message of Restoration to the hurt and the lost. Philip and I have settled in at Karobran New Life Centre, a Christian-based Drug and Alcohol Rehab located outside Naracoorte in South Australia. We live on the farm with the students – it is a residential program and we take in students from across Australia and some come to us through the court system. Philip spends most of his time on the farm helping to run the rehab. I help out when I can in between ministry trips – teaching, preaching, counseling and even cooking for the students. The work on the rehab is challenging at the same time as it is fulfilling. For now, we have committed 2 to 5 years and mid 2012 will be 2 years. Pray with us as we seek HIS Will.**

*“It was our sins that took JESUS to the Cross, but it was GOD’s Love that kept Him there”*

*Hayden Dessart, a student on the mentor program at Karobran in a communion message he shared.*

**2011 MINISTRY TRAVELS: USA(3X), SINGAPORE (3X), MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, S AFRICA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, QUEENSLAND, TASMANIA, VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



**My eldest son Alton loves surfing – amazing shots of him taken recently. I have begun to share a message called “Out of the Ashes” and in it I describe my 5 children as my trophies of Grace, HIS Grace.**



**Philip helping Dean in water baptism of a student in Karobran.**

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*I spoke at the Lifewell Conference in Adelaide, and have been invited back to speak at the 2012 Conference. I had the opportunity to meet Stephen Arteburn who also spoke at the conference – I have been recommending his Every Man’s Battle series books over the yrs.*



*I was asked to teach at the YWAM training base in Adelaide and spent a week with them. I had a wonderful time and it was fruitful sharing and teaching people from around the world.*

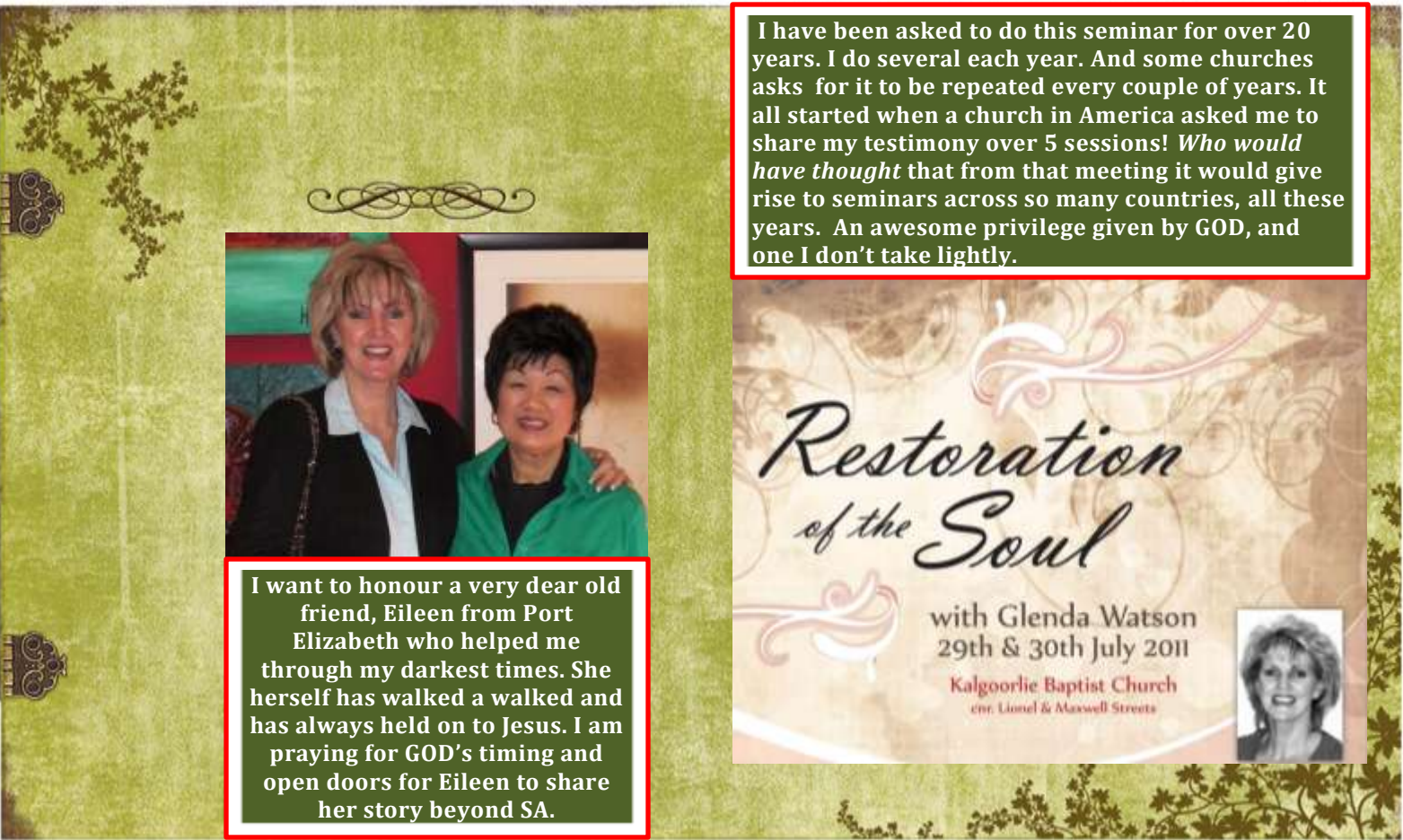


*Philip and I spent several days with good friends Michael and Cathy Vos in Coles Bay in Tasmania. We had a most restful time and had really good laughs. We have already penned in to be with them in Coles Bay in 2012.*



**Celebrated my birthday in Singapore this year. It was a feast! Helping me to celebrate were my Singaporean friends, Rosalind, and also Baby Goh, Jane and Jacqueline of APAC Ministries. I spoke at the Rose of Sharon Annual Conference with Baby Goh a few days earlier, and it was an incredibly impacting day !**

**I was eating in the foodcourt one day in Singapore (highly recommended) when old friends Howard and Joy, fellow pastors from our home church in PE, Harvest Christian Church, just happened to walk by. They too came by and joined in the feast. Howard and Joy are now pastoring in Singapore.**



**I have been asked to do this seminar for over 20 years. I do several each year. And some churches asks for it to be repeated every couple of years. It all started when a church in America asked me to share my testimony over 5 sessions! *Who would have thought* that from that meeting it would give rise to seminars across so many countries, all these years. An awesome privilege given by GOD, and one I don't take lightly.**



**I want to honour a very dear old friend, Eileen from Port Elizabeth who helped me through my darkest times. She herself has walked a walked and has always held on to Jesus. I am praying for GOD's timing and open doors for Eileen to share her story beyond SA.**





Having a meal at home with Rita Dullinger who has been a Director with Karobran for 6 years -she came for a visit and stayed since. Also in the picture is Mandi-Rae from our home church in Port Elizabeth, South Africa who has been on 2 volunteer visits, each time for 3 months. She has been a great blessing helping lead worship, teaching, sharing during devotionals, front office work and farm shopping. Anymore volunteers?

**Supporting Karobran New Life Centre**



Krobran is a non-profit organisation operating without government funding due to our stand as a Christian-based Residential Drug & Alcohol Rehab. We have been in existence for over 20 years. Financially, Karobran operates on 3 sources: Student Fees which amount to about 40% of operating costs (Student Fees have been made very affordable) and remaining of 60% is made up by Farming Project which students are required to work on and Donations & Offerings. Students who enter the program are Atheists, Agnostic, New Age or Christians who are lost. At Karobran they are fed the WORD during Church on Wed night, Sunday Morning; through Christian based Teachings / Classes; Daily Devotionals and also during Counseling. If you are led to and would like to support Karobran, here are the details:

**Bank Name:** Commonwealth Bank  
**Account Name:** Karobran New Life Centre, Inc.  
**BSB:** 065506  
**Account Number:** 10008874  
**All proceeds go directly to Karobran New Life Centre**  
**Tax Deductible Donations for Australians.**

Philip's son Jared who lives in the US, goes to college next year. One thing Philip always looks forward to, is time with Jared...Philip's trophy of Grace.



INVITATION TO BARNABAS INN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP  
**AN EVENING OF ENRICHING AND STRENGTHENING MEN IN THE MARKETPLACE**  
 22 June (Wednesday), 7.30pm  
 The Arts House - Living Room  
 (former parliament building)  
 Light refreshments will be served at 7pm

**SPEAKER FOR THE NIGHT**  
 Glenda Watson

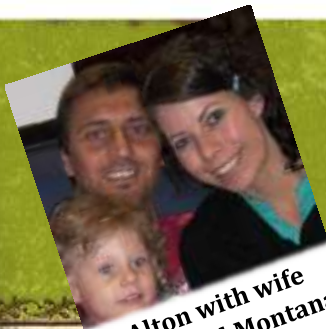
Glenda Watson is a dynamic, articulate & fun speaker and is the founder of Barnabas Ministries International. Barnabas Ministries International aims to create a safe place for a church to welcome its members to light their way to life as 2017 members. Barnabas Ministries is a church of all denominations. Glenda has also taught at many colleges, schools, retreats, church camps, prisons and all in-house meetings and conferences. She is supported by Church of the Nazarene International in South Africa and serves half of her local church, Harvest Christian Fellowship in Port Elizabeth.

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I was singing before sharing at a Women's Conf in PE in Sept when my granddaughter Montana decided to join me.



Alton with wife Janey and Montana



Being away from family is a huge sacrifice for me and so I make it a point to see them as often as I can and thank GOD for making it all possible. Here I am with my daughter-in-law Vicki when I was in London visiting.



Spending time with my nephew Jamie and niece Therese and Montana in Cape Town



Lovely grand-daughter Lola



My grandson Ethan



Here I am with Leigh and Lola in S Carolina where they live.

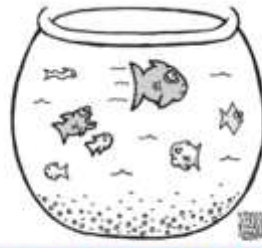


My son Garth, Vicki and grandson Ethan...I will see them again soon, in Jan.

Philip shared a message with the students – Perspective, which means simply to See Clearly. A brief outline of the message is captured in the following images.



Are things as large and overwhelming as they seem?



There goes the world's largest fish !



Sometimes, It's hard to make things out



**Wishing All,  
A Very Merry Christmas  
&  
Let's Proclaim and Exalt  
The Name of JESUS,  
Louder and with Deeper  
Passion in the New Year.**

**And let's also remind  
ourselves to fix our eyes  
on JESUS, the Author and  
Finisher of our faith. As  
we do, We Will See things  
Clearly.  
We Love and Appreciate  
You,**

*Glenda & Philip*

**Colossians 3:1-3 -- The Message**  
[ He Is Your Life ] So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. **Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you.** Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from HIS perspective.