

Healing The Wounds of Trauma

How your Church can help?



In many countries church leaders are helping their congregations face the aftermath of war, violence and natural disasters. In response, Wycliffe Bible Translators has worked with them to develop materials and organize workshops where church

leaders can come together to learn about grieving and psychological healing in a Biblical framework. They learn what a powerful tool the Scriptures can be to rebuild shattered lives.

Voices from a shattered world

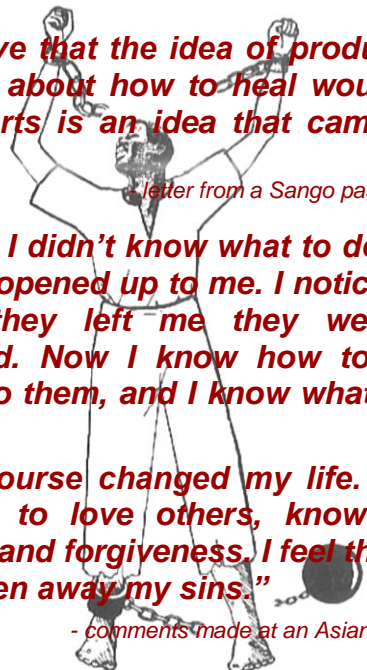
"I believe that the idea of producing a manual about how to heal wounds of the hearts is an idea that came from God."

- letter from a Sango pastor, Africa

"Before I didn't know what to do when people opened up to me. I noticed that when they left me they were not satisfied. Now I know how to relate better to them, and I know what not to do."

"This course changed my life. I have learned to love others, know about trauma and forgiveness. I feel that God has taken away my sins."

- comments made at an Asian workshop



Mon 24th - Fri May 28th 2010
Bawtry Hall, Yorkshire
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A workshop for Christian leaders and pastoral care workers who minister to refugees, the suffering church and those affected by war, AIDS, poverty, rape, criminal violence or other kinds of trauma.

The workshop is based on *Healing the Wounds of Trauma: How the Church can Help* (£3, available on arrival). This manual has been translated into over 100 languages. The workshop will be taught by:

Margaret Hill, trainer, Wycliffe;
Dr Frank Cole, medical doctor;
Dr Kelly O'Donnell, consulting psychologist.

It helps answer questions like:

- If God loves us, why do we suffer?
- How can wounds of our hearts be healed?
- How do we forgive the unforgivable?
- How should a Christian live in the midst of conflict?
- How do we prepare for future trouble?

Participants will learn how to use the 11 lessons in this Manual to train local church and community leaders to help people suffering from trauma. Special sessions and more advanced material will be offered to those who attended this course in 2009.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

REGISTRATION: Please reply to joycesmail@talktalk.net or call 07515 950597 with your name, organization/church, primary field of service, address & email contact
COST: £260 residential, (£250 if full payment received before 31st March, non-residential £145)
SCHEDULE: 10am-5pm Mon, 8am-5pm Tues-Fri (lunch 1-2pm), and all evenings
BOOKING FORM and **PAYMENT DETAILS** available on website: www.ecsr.org.uk

Participation will be limited to 35 delegates