



# Everlasting Light News

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*Healing and Transforming Lives After Abortion (Isaiah 60:20)*

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## ***Rich in Mercy Setting the Captives Free!***

Six awesome attendees in the Fall 2003 and Spring 2004 Rich in Mercy 8-week support groups were healed and freed by Jesus Christ from the pain and shame of abortion! God restored the dignity and personhood of 7 precious children and 1 lost childhood in the hearts of their parents, family members and friends!

Each week we witnessed broken, tortured lives being healed and transformed right before our eyes, and it was a wonderful sight indeed!

Here is what two attendees said about their support group experience:

"Rich in Mercy has literally freed my soul. I hadn't even realized how the abortion had affected so many parts of my life. Guilt and shame was buried deep, not allowing me to be

the person God had wanted me to be. Thank you Denise and Brian." Judy Johnson

"When I first came to Rich in Mercy, I was surprised to see how much pain and denial I had over the abortion...Through the ministry God gave Denise and Brian I have been set free...God has done a miracle in my life by restoring my sanity, taking away the pain and shame, and giving dignity to my son Luke." R.B.

Many, many thanks go to all our partners and ministry team members. Through your gifts of time, talent, financial contributions and prayers, you made it possible for this ministry to bring the healing of Jesus Christ to post-abortive people.

God bless each of you!

## **Everlasting Light Ministries Begins L.E.A.R.N. Chapter!**

Everlasting Light Ministries participated as members of a historic delegation to Washington D.C! As an affiliate of LEARN (Life Education and Resource Network), the largest national African American pro-life organization, we met with officials of President George Bush to discuss the horrifying effects of abortion on the African American community. The delegation requested that the President use his "bully pulpit" to expose abortion for the genocidal consequences it has had on our community in this election cycle.

The statistics are staggering. African Americans comprise 13% of the total U.S. population, but account for 36% of all abortions performed. Three out of every five African American women will abort their babies. This means that African Americans are not replacing themselves in society and are at negative population growth. Since 1973, 14 million African American babies have been killed by abortion. This is four times more deaths by abortion than the total number of African American deaths from all other causes combined.

Abortion is now the leading cause of death for African Americans, and this is no accident. Abortion services have been deliberately and systematically targeted towards African Americans. Seventy-eight percent (78%) of the nation's abortion clinics are located in minority neighborhoods. The issue is no longer about "choice" but about genocide.

We want to educate African American clergy and community that we are dying as a race of people and killing ourselves by our own hands. What the slave ships could not do, what slavery could not do, what the Ku Klux Klan could not do,

abortion is doing to the African American.

We need your help. Please consider becoming a member of LEARN Minnesota. As leaders in this organization, we need your prayers, talents and financial support to end this vicious evil that is killing off a whole race of people. This work requires us to travel and speak, and the expenses are high. We want to be a part of the solution by providing safe houses where at-risk pregnant women can come, live and have their babies. We also want to provide pregnancy help centers in minority communities and save the lives of babies and their mothers.

Please consider partnering with us to do this great work. Send your best gift to Everlasting Light Ministries and designate your gift by writing "LEARN Minnesota" in the memo section. We will see to it that those funds are used specifically for this purpose.

Thank you and God bless you for caring enough to do your very best.

## ***Rich in Mercy groups starting January 18, 2005!***

Space is limited so call 763-560-8383 now for details. Post abortion trauma is a real wound and our compassionate ministry team is here to help you walk the road toward peace. Our meetings are free-will offering and all inquiries are strictly confidential.

## **Divorces Cancelled at *Everlasting Love!***

Our newest program, Everlasting Love: A Marriage Course was an awesome success! Divorces were cancelled; spouses recommitted to their mates and marriages were healed and set free by the power of the Word of God! Hallelujah!!

Ten (10) wonderful couples were faithful to attend this new 8-week course during this past Minnesota prime-time summer! Each week they heard the Word of God and they allowed the Holy Spirit to challenge, train and transform them. At the graduation ceremony, each couple gave a testimony, and our hearts were touched by the often funny and poignant stories that were shared. They were presented with a Certification of Completion and gifts. Food and beverages were on hand and we all celebrated! There is even a reunion now being planned!

It was a tremendous honor to write and teach this course, and to be a part of this wonderful outreach. What a privilege to help couples grow in the Lord and with each other! Topics covered in this course include:

- Covenant A Marriage Made in Heaven
- The Dynamic Duo: Building the Winning Team
- Forgiveness & Repentance: Rebuilding on the Solid Foundation
- The Great Mystery: Servant Leadership & Submission
- Communication: Can You Hear Me Now?
- Sex: How to be Naked and Unashamed
- Loving in the Hard Times
- Vision & Purpose: The Great Commission & Your Marriage

The next class begins January 13, 2005. Look for details or call to reserve space.

## **Everlasting Love is coming again January 13, 2005**

Emmanuel Christian Center  
7777 University Avenue  
Fridley, MN

Register by telephoning  
Everlasting Light Ministries at 763-560-8383

Registration closes once class begins.

Call or register on-line to reserve your space.

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## **ELM Tidbits and Upcoming Events:**

- Rev. Denise and Jo Tolck of Human Life Alliance on KTIS Radio broadcast regarding L.E.A.R.N. at Cross Roads Chapel, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, September 3...
- Rev. Denise to give Invocation at Total Life Care Centers Banquet, September 18....
- Elder Brian and Denise presenting Post Abortion Healing workshop at L.E.A.R.N. Midwest Regional Conference in Chicago, Illinois on October 8-9
- Walkers presenting workshop on the effects of abortion on marriage for Human Life Alliance conference at the University of Minnesota Law School October 15-16
- Walkers presenting a workshop for Tell Them I Love Them Healing After Abortion Conference November 6, Woodbury, MN
- Rev. Denise spoke to 3000 Catholic youth, men and women at the Ecumenical Prayer service sponsored by the Archdiocese at the Saint Paul Cathedral on January 22, 2004, calling for the Joseph Generation to end abortion in the U.S...
- The Walkers gave their testimony at Silent No More Minnesota rally on Jan 17, 2004 at the Minnesota Capitol Rotunda...
- Brian testified before Minnesota State lawmakers in support of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA)...
- ELM a member of the Post Abortion Forum of the Archdiocese of St. Paul...

## **ELM Time, Treasure & Talent Donation Wish List:**

- Prayer! PRAYER! PRAYER!
- Pentium computer with Windows XP
- Software such as Microsoft Office, Microsoft Publisher, Front Page Web Page
- CD burner
- Hewlett Packard 7110 Laser printer, copier, scanner and fax (4 in 1)
- Flat 17 inch or larger screen
- Digital camera with screen view finder
- Kitchen flooring
- Accountant services
- Persons interested in becoming facilitators for *Rich in Mercy*
- Volunteers to help:
  - Create and maintain database
  - Plan fundraising events
  - Write newsletters