

From: Joanne Hall
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Thank you for your prayers during my time in the United Kingdom. This trip was a dream of my husband, Steve, and I for some time. It allowed us to visit some ancestral locations and also to be reminded of the antiquity of our civilization and the diversity of people on earth! It was an ironic experience for us to be in Belfast, Northern Ireland, remembering the violence there of forty years ago and then hear of riots in Milwaukee, WI on the international news station! It was a blessing for us to worship at St. Paul's Cathedral in London and hear Jesus Christ preached as Saviour because of his death and resurrection. I now look forward to working and serving with each of you.

Verse of the Week:

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

Psalm 46:1, 2

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Eileen Weber, FCN at Prairie Hill in Eden Prairie as travels to see her family in Hawaii. Her mother will begin hospice care at home this week. Pray for God's peace to surround the family as they gather.
- Pray for Elim Care FCN Advisory board as they prepare for their next meeting September 19th. We are asking for God to guide the discussion, give us His vision, and listen for His leading.
- Pray for those who do not know Jesus. Pray that the beautiful European cathedrals might be filled with those who know Jesus as Saviour.

- Pray for all the persecuted Christians throughout the world who are losing their lives for simply professing to be a Christian. Give them strength and joy as they seek you and show witness to others about the gospel and your saving grace. Be with their families as they watch horrific details of those killings. Pray for those who have lost their homes, loved ones and all belongings.
- Pray for those who are persecuting others that their blinders will be removed and transformation take place. Also that they will come before you in humility and love to serve you and only you.

Upcoming Events and Workshops:

Remember there will be no Network Prayer and Share Meeting in August. Our next one will be September 28th and will provide 1 CEU.

Please check out our website [Elim Care FCN](http://www.elimcare.org): or copy and paste this in your browser: <http://www.elimcare.org/services/faith-community-nursing/>. Click on any number of links that provide you with resources and a calendar of upcoming events.

Great opportunities:

- **Health Ministries Association (HMA) National Meeting and Conference, Journey to Wholeness: Faith Leaders Meeting Community Health Challenges**
 - September 12-14, 2016, Chandler, Arizona
 - <http://hmassoc.org/upcomingconference/>
- **Powerful Tools for Caregiver Leader Training-brochure attached**
 - Sept 15 and 16
 - Cost is \$150 –contact Pamela Franklin for tuition aid

28 Contact Hours for Free!

Take advantage of these two great courses that are offered by The Salvation Army and KLove. Marcia and her husband taught both courses and she assures they are well worth the time to attend. You will get great insight into caring for others who have experienced trauma in their lives and also how to have a much deeper understanding of Suicide. The instructor, Kevin Ellers, is an international trainer and was their “boss” for many years during their time in disaster response. You will gain a lot from his expertise and experiences.

- **Emotional & Spiritual Care in Disasters**
Two-Day Course: 14 Contact Hours

Tuesday, August 30, 2016 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Check in begins @ 8am

Wednesday, August 31, 2016 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Check in begins @ 8am

This course will enhance your skills to provide effective emotional and spiritual care (ESC) to meet the disaster-related needs of disaster responders and disaster affected families and individuals within disaster operations. This course builds on the crisis intervention principles taught in the Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) core courses to effectively integrate these principles within ESC teams for appropriate care throughout the disaster continuum from the immediate to long-term recovery process.

Understanding Suicide: Effective tools for Prevention, Intervention & Survivor Support

Two-Day Course: 14 Contact Hours

Thursday, September 1, 2016 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Check in begins @ 8am

Friday, September 2, 2016 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Check in begins @ 8am

Suicide provides unique challenges to both the professional caregiver and those within the informal support system. This course will help define unique challenges for individuals faced with providing crisis intervention with suicidal people and their support systems. It seeks to examine evidence-based concepts and gives practical tools to equip helpers with suicide prevention, intervention and supporting survivors in the aftermath of a suicide completion. The course is interactive and uses lecture, small and large group discussion, role-plays, and video interviews with survivors and experienced leaders in the field of suicidology.

Register:

<https://www.klovecrt.crisisresponse.org/register/222/page1.asp?m=4276&c=238&hc=>

Location:

St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church
3450 Irving Ave South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

The Presenter:

Kevin Ellers, D.Min. is the Territorial Disaster Services Coordinator for The Salvation Army in the U.S.A. Central Territory. He is also president of the Institute for Compassionate Care which is dedicated to education, training and direct care. He is an associate chaplain with the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police, serves as faculty for the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, and is a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors Crisis Response Training Team. He has extensive training and experience in crisis response, disasters, chaplaincy, pastoral ministries, marriage and family therapy, and social services and as an author and speaker teaches broadly in these related topics.

Resources:

A brochure is attached with information about a 4 part series on addiction education that is available free year round at Unity Hospital.

Faith Community Nurses Share:

Lois Ustenko shared some creative approaches to the FCN Ministry

♥ Health Cabinets-Suggestions from FCNs from Around the Country:

- Cindy Bernards says “It is essential to have a plan and goals-and then likeminded people to assist. My recommendation would include having someone other than FCN lead the committee to ensure engagement, have a mission statement that keeps you grounded, rotate devotions so everyone ‘gets deeper’ into God's Word.”
- Annette Jesh says “I was FCN for 14 years and never could get others to volunteer to lead the group. [If you can do so], start with a person from the group, have them serve as leader for a time and then change to give other people a chance to lead. [This gives all] a break and brings in new ways of doing things and new ideas. I did learn from another FCN to ask others to lead efforts of the group. So I was the facilitator and had sub groups like AED/First Aid/CPR Coordinator; March Food Shelf Month Coordinator; BP Screening Coordinator; Card and Calling Ministry Coordinator; Fall Prevention Leader; Card Making Ministry Coordinator; Prayer Blanket Ministry group; Hospital Visitation group, Festival Plan Coordinator, etc. Thank you too for the ideas on a mission statement, and rotating devotions. There are many capable and talented people in our churches.”

Thought for the Day:



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