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transforming women's lives through the power of God's Word

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- An evangelical, non denominational ministry.
- Bible teaching for women by women through day and residential conferences, Bible study groups, quiet days and outreach events.
- We encourage women to know and love God's word and apply it to their lives.

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ANDREA SMITH, UK PRESIDENT



One thing is an absolute certainty in life – we all have to embrace change! None of us know how our lives will pan out and I'm sure that's just as well, as the Bible clearly speaks out against divination of any kind. No, instead **God wants us to place our hand in His and trust Him for all that lies ahead; for the joys and the sorrows.**

Within my family we are facing an 'element of the unknown' at the moment and I'm sure many of you reading this will be able to identify with that in your own lives. As I was mulling and praying about the future the other day I felt the Lord drew my attention to the account of the women on their way to the tomb in Mark 16. **"When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome brought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and asked each other, 'who will roll the stone away from the entrance to the tomb?'"**

Picture the scene. The disciples had been terrified and all vanished. There would have been high security surrounding the tomb after the dramatic events of Calvary. These women would have been afraid, that is why they set out so early, when there would be few people around. They would not have been strong enough to roll away the huge stone that was covering the entrance to the tomb and I'm sure they didn't expect a very hospitable response from the soldiers guarding it either! And yet, though frightened, they were convinced that going to anoint their dear Lord's body was the right thing to do, since his brutal death had not given any opportunity for that. And so very importantly, although they asked questions and voiced their concern about the way ahead, they didn't stop, or turn back, **they kept on walking.....**

Keep on walking...

Their faith was rewarded, since we go on to read, **"But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 'Don't be alarmed,' he said, 'you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He has risen!'"**

Had these women not taken the risk of going to the tomb they would never have been rewarded in being the first to discover that Jesus had risen! What a privilege and blessing they incurred.

I came across an interesting phrase recently, **"security is the greatest stumbling block to faith."** Yes how true that is, since our fear about what may lay ahead can cause us to hold back and not put our hand in God's and keep on walking, thus missing out on all the adventures and blessings He wants to shower upon us when we act in obedience.

Love,

Andrea



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Our main distributor is Mary Wray and she will be happy to deal with enquiries outside of the following areas. The distributors will send you the study books with an invoice. Payment should then be sent direct to Mary Wray with the invoice.

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● Day Conferences, Outreach Meetings, Other Events



THE GYM, THE WEBSITE AND WELSH CAKES

It is a privilege and joy to share with the readers of Newslink my growing love and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, through the work of the KYB group here in Merthyr Tydfil.

It has been just over a year since I joined the group, having been invited by Cleide one sunny morning at our local Gym where we were both participating in an Aerobics class; surprising isn't it what goes on in a gym other than exercising! The Lord works in mysterious ways and touches people when he has an opportunity to through different situations.

I went away and gave it a lot of thought. I also did a little research about KYB groups and the work that

it does around the world. It was clear that the aims of KYB included:

- The desire to study the Bible regularly
- To increase our love of the Bible
- To deepen our knowledge of Jesus Christ and help us live a Christian life
- To help us share through the group work our faith, and go out and be more effective in our Churches

I went away and prayed. What was it I wanted out of the study group at Merthyr? As I prayed, it became evident to me that I had for some time been searching for a better understanding of the

Bible and the love and work of our Lord. So I attended my first meeting.

My acceptance and welcome from the group was overwhelming. As we worked through the study books, answering the questions and sharing our answers at the discussion groups it helped me to have a better understanding of the Bible and the fellowship, love and sharing of a wealth of knowledge was afforded me.

In the last year I have grown in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ through the work of the KYB sessions. I look forward to our weekly meeting and to our 'cuppa' and to a delicious Welsh cake made by Chris. I leave feeling full of

the love of Jesus. I feel I have been blessed to have been given the opportunity to study the Bible in this way.

I say thankyou particularly to Cleide and Margaret (Lewis) for their leadership and for bringing the Word of God to us in this way. I also thank the group members for accepting and giving me this great and wondrous opportunity to participate in the love, knowledge and prayer of our Lord. On a personal note I have been able to take and share the messages and knowledge to members of my own Church and others in the community.

God Bless you all
Maria Thomas

INSPIRATION DAY in HOLSTEBRO, DENMARK

Approximately 40 ladies from Holstebro and the surrounding area met together for a Know Your Bible Inspiration Day. We want to say 'thank you' to all those who prayed for that day. Apart from that good group of Danish ladies, many of whom are members of KYB groups, we were blessed by the presence of Andrea Smith, the UK President of Know Your Bible and Maureen Meredith the UK KYB Studies Director to teach us.

While a steady rain poured down outside, candles were lit on the tables in the pleasantly decorated church meeting room, and after morning coffee and buns, we began with praise songs in both Danish and English. We enjoyed more singing during the day, and several of the ladies shared their testimony.

It seemed that all present were eager to be inspired.

The theme for the day was 'Let the Light shine'. During the sessions, Andrea and Maureen taught from John 8:12 on the meaning that Jesus is the Light of the world and from Matt. 5:13-16 about how the light of Jesus shall shine through us – how we are light for the world because He shines through us. The theme also included how God's

Word is a light to our feet – step by step the light will show which way we shall go. God shows the way through His Word, and the importance of prayer and Bible reading was stressed. All in all, the sessions were very inspiring, where Andrea and Maureen seasoned the fine teaching with lots of examples from their own lives with the Lord. There was group work in an afternoon session, when we sat with a short passage from Scripture to read, and relevant questions to answer, just as in a Know Your Bible group. Once again, it was special to experience how God speaks to us through His Word.

The last session was about KYB worldwide. It was very, very encouraging to learn that all over the world, there are lots and lots of people who gather in Know Your Bible groups, where they read and pray in their own language. It is wonderful that God's Spirit is at work in all cultures and nations. We are one in Him.



Enjoying a delicious lunch

After a wonderful day together, where we also enjoyed plentiful and delicious home-made goodies for lunch and afternoon tea, we were inspired to go out into a world, marked that Saturday in Holstebro by dark skies and rain, strengthened in the encouragement that God's light shines. In spite of darkness, we never need to walk in darkness.

Line Steinholt



Left: Denmark Team, from left - Inge Birgit Husted, Amy Larsen, Valerie Bruun, Line Steinholt, Marianne Skjølstrup, and Karin Hoegsgaard



Right: Andrea Smith (left) and Maureen Meredith

Left: Interactive KYB Study session



European Sub-Committee

How would you fancy this?

- 2** days less than 2 weeks
- 2** flights by aeroplane
- 1** 18 hour overnight train journey
- 7** motor vehicle journeys
- 20** hours travelling by car or minibus, covering approximately 1,100km
- 6** KYB Seminars
- 9** Bible messages
- 1** 'Kid' – napping
- 2** Lock-Ins
- 10** different beds in 13 nights
- 1** lost voice – thankfully found again
- 1** lost stomach – thankfully found again
- 1000s** hugs and kisses

Unnumbered Blessings.....



From left – Lyn Green, Gillian Skipp, Janet Hendy, Ros Wheble, Margaret Lewis

A delicious meal together

So described one 'typical' trip into Europe by members of the European Sub-Committee (ESC).

Since the commencement of the ESC in 1998, Janet, Lyn, Margaret, Gillian and Ros have made numerous trips into Europe, holding Know Your Bible seminars and ministering to our European Sisters in Christ. It is impossible to estimate the eternal fruit that will come from this very special ministry. The prayers, letters, phone calls, emails, distribution of KYB studies, the love and support - are too numerous to mention. We thank God for His protection, His guidance, and His loving care of the team in the thousands of miles of travel and visits over the years.

Now, in 2011, these dear ladies feel the time has come for them to retire. Please continue to pray for them in their 'retirement'. Use the International Prayer Diary to pray for the KYB ministry in Europe - in Albania, Armenia, Bulgaria, Denmark, the Republic of Ireland, Moldova, the Netherlands, Romania, Russia and the Ukraine.

To mark this retirement, the ESC and the National Leadership Team met in June for a very special farewell and a delicious meal together. Mini-Scrapbooks had been made and were presented to the ESC as farewell gifts. We trust these European mementos, filled with photos and tributes, will bring back many happy memories. Together with the ESC, we echo the words of Deuteronomy 33:29: 'Praise the Lord. He has been our Shield and helper.'

Margaret Kearley



2011 RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE ~ SNEATON CASTLE

It was a thrill to hold our first residential conference in the north of the country where 40 ladies from the north and other parts of the UK enjoyed a weekend of rich fellowship, teaching, friendship and fun. Anne le Tissier led four challenging sessions of ministry from the book of Philippians and the weekend was a tremendous blessing to all. The photos and comments below give a picture of our time together and hopefully will encourage you to join us at our 2012 Residential Conference at Brunel Manor in Torquay.

'Contentment in All Circumstances?'

Just what I have needed – the subject about Contentment through a focus on Jesus, (not on circumstance,) worship and a weekend with fun, genuine and spiritual women. Encouraging. Thank you.

An amazing weekend. Came with an open mind but have been blown away. Life will take on a different dimension due to what I have seen and heard.

I cannot thank you enough for ALL of the preparation, prayer joy, tears, love, teaching & fellowship in Christ. In fact, the weekend was like, maybe 'a glimpse of heaven'.

My thanks again, roll on next March for Brunel Manor.

Very challenging to re-evaluate my thinking, attitudes, responses and actions towards colleagues, both in work and ministry.



David Gilbert, our trusty sound engineer, enjoying the fun evening



Sneaton Castle by night

The whole weekend reminded me of the Marilyn Bakers song 'Set my heart on fire for You' but more particularly 'help me sit quietly at Your feet – to drink in Your Presence so pure and sweet – Jesus Jesus set my heart on fire for you.'

Thank you to all of you for all the work you put in with careful planning and preparation, attention to detail, the lovely 'hospitality' touches (choccies etc in the welcome pack). We all felt very welcomed, spoiled and blessed.

This is the first KYB weekend I have been to and as well as learning a lot from Anne, it was the friendliness of everybody who had never met me before which was so impressive.

I have been challenged, taught, loved, met with my Saviour through my Sisters. Thank you Lord for each one. Thank you Lord for your love.

I really didn't know what to expect. It was wonderful; such a blessing to be amongst you all - very evidently godly women, to hear Anne's inspired and inspiring talks and to come away refreshed, encouraged, uplifted and with more passion for the Lord.

Things I've appreciated: Making new friends. Interesting conversations. Considering all of Philippians over the weekend has brought out Paul's teaching in a wonderful way.

We came and met with strangers and left with a wonderful family. Such love.



Our International President, Julie Alexander, entering into the fun of our 'Sound of Music' Evening.



Mary Wray, Main Distributor of KYB Studies, winner of the 'Create a Flower' competition



Anne le Tissier sharing from the Word of God.

We even had a visit from 'Mother Superior' alias Carol Dadswell, Trustee



KYB Residential Conference 2012

Friday – Sunday 23rd – 25th March



Celebrating our **25th** year at
Brunel Manor, Torquay

Speaker: Carol Dadswell
Subject: 'Unfading Beauty'

Cost £140, deposit of £65 by 14th November 2011

Booking forms will be available from the website in due course.

Tamara Kladova



Tamara very recently graduated from the International Institute of Law and became a lawyer. Her father, Sergey, is a pastor and she has 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Tamara said

"For the first time I heard about KYB in Autumn 2009 when my father invited Ludmilla Bilichenko to come to Volgograd and visit our Church in Volzhskiy. Ludmilla came with KYB booklets and made presentation. After the blessed meeting 10 Bible study groups began to use KYB materials. Women of our church were

happy to have that study. In a year we organized a seminar and Lyn Green was a speaker with Ludmilla. We continue to use KYB booklets praising the Lord for the study. KYB change our life. Women in the church became more active, more friendly, especially young women. I am very grateful the Lord and you dear sisters.'

Tamara is now a very active Bible study groups leader for young women in the church. She has a vision to share KYB in another churches in Volga region.

It is hoped that Ludmilla and Tamara will be able to attend the Brunel Conference in March. Please pray that this will be possible.

HOW TO RUN A REFLECTIVE DAY

Some of our Area Teams run 'Quiet, or Reflective Days' which are always really appreciated and indeed many other Christian organisations run them too. But what if there isn't one near you or it's not at a time when you can attend?

Last year I shared with my KYB group the blessing I had received from attending an organised Quiet Day and they said, "wouldn't it be good if we could have one, just as a KYB group?" So that's just what we did and I want to encourage you to give it a go! It's much easier to arrange than you think. If you'd like to organise one, here's a suggestion which you might like to follow and 'tweak' as suits you best:



Ingredients:

Invite a group of women eager to hear from God, be it a KYB group, or group of Christian friends

Bring a Bible & notepad

Provide cards for your ladies to record what God has said to them during the day, or a small gift, fitting with your theme.

Choose a theme – the office will be happy to send you a Reflective Day pack with outlines

A home, church, garden, village hall etc where you can guarantee some quiet

Tea & coffee to start with

Bring & share lunch or a packed lunch

Song book/sheets

Communion items (if desired)

Decide the timing of your day – we met from 10 – 2pm



no expectation to engage with anyone else except the Lord. It is helpful to have a number of rooms and a garden. Some women like to go for a walk and commune with the Lord during this time as well.

Meet back together as a group and offer opportunity to share how the Lord has spoken to them, if they would like to.

Close with a time of prayer and worship

Finish with a bring and share lunch.

Results:

God will minister to each woman in a way that is just what is needed for them, it will be different for everyone. God always blesses when we specifically set aside time to listen to Him, and just to be with Him, cutting out all the normal distractions. It was really encouraging and moving and faith building to hear what God had done that morning.

Conclusion:

I think we will definitely consider having another Quiet Day in the future, perhaps at the end of our KYB sessions before the schools break up for the summer next year.

This is some of the feedback my group shared:

"Very good to have time to reflect on God amongst his creation and with likeminded ladies, also to share lunch with one another."

"Appreciated the peace and quiet with no distractions – silence is good!"

"It is not until we take the time to spend quiet time with the Lord that we realise how much He is involved in our lives and wants only the best for us. Everyone should try this – you won't be disappointed."

Method:

Tea/coffee on arrival and outline the programme for your day

Begin with a time of worship and maybe share communion together.

Tell the group the theme of the Quiet Day and give them a printed outline which gives them Bible verses to look up and questions to consider.

Specify a time which they will have for the above – perhaps 1.5 - 2 hours and suggest they do this in silence. This can be really liberating and means that if you are short of space it doesn't matter if you are all close together, because there is



AREA TEAMS REGIONAL KYB DAY

Despite the heavy rain, we were delighted to see cars arriving as we met together for an Area Teams Regional KYB Day in July. Three members of the National Leadership Team met together with representatives from our teams in Solihull, Northampton, Swindon and the Heart of England, as well as a few other ladies from KYB groups and others interested to know more about the ministry.

This was the first of four days which we are planning to have around the country and the purpose is to encourage all those faithful ladies who put on events for women in their local area, together with offering new creative ideas for events including resources for Reflective Days, which always prove to be so popular. There is also the opportunity to learn more about both the national

and international ministry of Know Your Bible and to pray for that. We were blessed by the ministry from Carol Dadswell, one of our trustees, who spoke on the transforming power of God's word. It was wonderful to enjoy fellowship together, and to recognise afresh that we are, 'All one in Christ Jesus.'

News from Swindon

'Praise God for a good time of study and meditation on 'Exploring the Father heart of God' on June 26th. This included a short 'taster' KYB study from the Letters of John which everyone found helpful and challenging. Pray for those who have said they want to start a KYB group in their Church in North Swindon.'



Part of the display meant for meditating on 'The Father's Heart', linked to the Bible study on the Letters of John.



The hands had scripture verses on them which were all to do with the attributes or promises of the Father eg Psalm 68v2, Mark14v36, 1John3v1. The idea for the hands was based on Psalm119v48 "I lift up my hands to your commands" which was written across the base of

the picture. In the centre was a silver bowl, the silver cords rising incense-like from it representing the prayers we offer to Father God either in intercession or praise for his love to us.

Tricia Mumford



Dave and Sue Jennings

My Story

I was brought up in a Christian home and one of my four brothers became a priest. I always knew that Jesus loved me, died for me and rose from the dead to save me, but I did not have a deep relationship with God until in my early 50's, when I did the Alpha course. It was then that I felt the Holy Spirit within me. Since

then I have read my Bible every day, but I never really knew the Scriptures well, so being invited to join a KYB group in my new church family at Wantage Christian Fellowship, presented me with a challenge.

Not only would I show my ignorance, not knowing where many of the books were in the Bible, but I felt I would have little to offer. However, Audrey, the leader, and the group made me feel at ease, and after a cuppa and prayers, I found myself learning more about how Jesus' death can impact my life, if I allow the Holy Spirit to work in me, not just occasionally, but on a daily basis. I also realised that so many of the prophecies in the Old Testament were fulfilled in the New Testament, a revelation to me!

Four months ago my husband, Dave, and I moved to the village of Uffington in Oxfordshire, where I am now setting up a youth club. God has sent the right people to me to support this venture, and I know studying the Bible will help maintain a balance in my life, as a Christian youth worker aged 63 years young! God called us there and I feel His presence as I meet new people, old and young.

On 24th June I went to a KYB day entitled: 'Exploring the Father's Heart' in Swindon. Although on my own, Ros Wheble the facilitator, made me feel at ease, and the short Bible talks by Jill Winson on the theme 'Being LAVISHED by the Father's love' seemed to be a message for many of us.

Tricia Mumford sang a beautiful song she had composed, which had a powerful impact on me, and I shared this with our church the next Sunday.

'I'm your Father and you're my friend: will you trust Me?
I'm the One on whom you can depend to show you the way.
I'm the One who wrote your name on my hand;
You are mine for all eternity, secure in My love always.
You have touched my heartbeat;
You have found the secret place
Which is there for all who seek the depth of My grace;
I will never leave you, I will never let you down;
You can know My goodness and joy, for you are My own.'

Copyright Tricia Mumford.



That same evening I was helping two young Mums sort the Toddler group equipment, and they were talking about wanting to know more about God, and what they believe as Christians. I told them about the KYB day, and how much I had enjoyed the peace filled atmosphere, and the fellowship, and debate about whether we need to like people as well as love them. On the way to church that Sunday, God invited me to start a KYB group in the village, and that same afternoon I talked to another young Mum who said she would come. Despite my lack of experience in bible study, the Holy Spirit and KYB leaders' book will guide me, and Ros and Audrey will be with me in prayer and for support. I am challenged and excited!

Sue Jennings

'So go on reading it until you can read it no longer and then you will not need the Bible any more because when your eyes close for the last time in death, and never again read the Word of God in Scripture, you will open them to the Word of God in the flesh, that same Jesus of the Bible whom you have known for so long, standing before you to take you for ever to His eternal home.'

*'Reading the Bible' by Geoffrey Thomas, Published by Banner of Truth
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KYB Week 2011

Thank you to all who prayed and contributed towards the ministry in this special week. Donations continue to arrive and will be used this year to help promote Know Your Bible, encouraging more and more women to develop a deepening hunger for God's Word.



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Diary of Events



SCOTLAND

Shetland Day Conference
24 September 2011
Speaker: Andrea Smith

PLYMOUTH

Day Conference **Thursday 6 October 2011**
Speaker: Lesley Searle

SEVENOAKS

Day Conference
10 October 2011
Speakers: Elizabeth-Ann Horsford and Stephanie Teglaars

WEST CORNWALL

Helston Day Conference
Wednesday 12 October 2011
Speaker: Sandra Gilbert

SOUTH WALES

Merthyr Tydfil Day Conference
14/15 October 2011
Friday evening/Saturday Breakfast
Speaker: Sandra Gilbert
Contact: Margaret Lewis

TORBAY

Day Conference **Saturday 15 October 2011**
Speaker: Lesley Searle

NORTHAMPTON

Day Conference
Wednesday 19 October 2011
Speaker: Angela Mills

LANREATH

Day Conference **Friday 21 October 2011**
Speaker: Lesley Searle

BRISTOL

Breakfast **Saturday 12 November 2011**
Speaker: Jane McFarlane

HEART OF ENGLAND (Lichfield)

Day Conference
Saturday 12 November 2011
Speaker: Angela Mills

ST IVES

Day Conference
Thursday 17 November 2011
Speaker: Andrea Smith

GUILDFORD

No Autumn 2011 Day Conference
Spring Day Conference
Friday 23 March 2012
Speaker: Sharon Prior
Contact: Doreen Horridge

NORTH WALES

No Autumn 2011 Day Conference:

SWINDON

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GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK

Romans 8 v 28 NLT “And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them.”

God is always at work for His people in ways we don't expect.

Isaiah 45: 15 says “**You are God who hides Himself**”. Often God works in events we wouldn't choose, yet He is in every link in the chain of events. I was reading again of Esther....

Esther's parents had died, yet this became the first necessary step in the redemption of the whole Jewish nation. Naturally, we maybe would not see this situation as from God. We would say it was a tragedy.

“He is in every link in the chain of events”

With Mordecai's combined effort, Esther is placed in a heathen king's palace. Maybe Mordecai was horrified at this, because God forbade marriage to someone outside the Jewish nation. Every day he checked her welfare but all that was happening was in the purposes of God.

Mordecai was treated unfairly, and when he saved the life of the king, there was no recognition, no reward. Often we have disappointments in life, but God is in control. We can trust His timing.

God even works through the actions of those who have no relationship with Him, like Vashti, the King's first wife. Although the king and his advisors acted freely, God was using these events to prepare for Esther to become Queen. God's economy and plans are a profound mystery.

“God even works through the actions of those who have no relationship with Him”

The king's freewill choice of Esther, and Hegai's preparation of her, makes me think of the verse in Proverbs 21:1 which says that “The King's heart is in the hands of the Lord. He turns it wherever He pleases.”

We go on to read that the king had a sleepless night. He gets up and chooses to read from the Chronicles of the kings. These would have been large records, yet he “happens” to read about Mordecai and the planned assassination and he asks: “What reward has been given?” As we know there had been none.

So the king and a very reluctant Haman honour the man responsible, Mordecai. All appear to be normal events, but it is God, working in a hidden fashion.

A new edit is then written to defend the Jews against their enemies and the Jewish nation is saved.

God didn't do mighty works like the parting of the Red Sea in this story. He just used the free will choices of the king to save.

It just shows that when it is impossible, a silent miracle can do the job!

God has been working in advance for our future, for His people, for you and me!

Some may find themselves in distressing or disturbing situations, but you can be assured that God is amazingly at work for you in the seen and unseen. One old preacher had a favourite saying:

“God is moving behind the scenes, and He moves all the scenes He is behind.”

Lesley Searle