

The Sufficient Word

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are thankful to see the Lord doing wonderful things, both in the lives of our counselees and through the counselors we have trained. We are offering counseling both in La Mesa and in Escondido. God is working to deliver people from bondage to homosexuality, adultery, lying, theft, bitterness, anger and depression. We are blessed to have several trainees working towards NANC certification. We are planning training events for this spring and are excited to be having Lou Priolo, George Scipione and Hywel Jones lined up as featured speakers for the Summer Institute in late June.

We do have some financial concerns, however. Our estimated total income for 2007 will be approximately \$120,000, for which we thank God. Our estimated total expenses are expected to total about \$160,000 which leaves us with a deficit of approximately \$40,000 for the year. Don't worry. IBCD is not on the verge of shutting down. Most of this loss is being covered by savings from past years. Some is being covered by Grace Bible Church which oversees IBCD. We are also hoping for year end giving which might reduce the deficit. My concern is that we cannot continue to run such a deficit in the long term. Would you be willing to consider increasing your regular commitment to support IBCD's training and counseling ministry or to offer a one time gift to help support this ministry? We are seeking to be good stewards of all that the Lord has given us and would be happy to answer any questions you may have about the ministry of IBCD.

Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness; you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God.

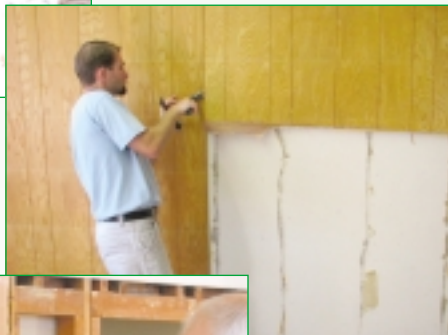
(II Cor. 9:10-11)

Your brother in Christ,

Jim Newheiser
IBCD Director

OFFICE REMODEL

Since we at IBCD have moved to our new location in Escondido, we have occupied a fairly large amount of space in the offices of Grace Bible Church, under whose care the ministry now operates. Our presence is especially felt on Mondays when seven counselors, two counselors-in-training, a handful of observers, and dozens of counselees spread throughout the building from roughly 10:00 A.M. until after 9:00 P.M. on some weeks. The addition of the ministry of IBCD along with several other factors have prompted the elders of Grace Bible to begin remodeling the office space in order to accommodate the growing needs of the ministry. We are very grateful for the improvements these upgrades will provide for the IBCD staff and especially the counselees. Please join us in giving thanks to the Lord for the resources He provides, and please pray that He would give us the grace to continue to be good stewards of His good gifts to us.



SPECIAL EVENT WITH DR. LAURA HENDRICKSON

“THE MIND/BODY QUESTION”

AND

“THE USE OF PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS”

JANUARY 26TH, 2008

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Laura earned her doctor of medicine degree from Michigan State University. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. She co-authored with Elyse Fitzpatrick *Will Medicine Stop the Pain?* and with Elyse Fitzpatrick and Jim Newheiser *When Good Kids Make Bad Choices*. She is also a certified NANC counselor and an experienced speaker.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING SEMINAR

April 12, 2008: 9:00-4:00

Grace Bible Church, Escondido

Cost: \$15 (before 3/15); \$20 (after 3/15)

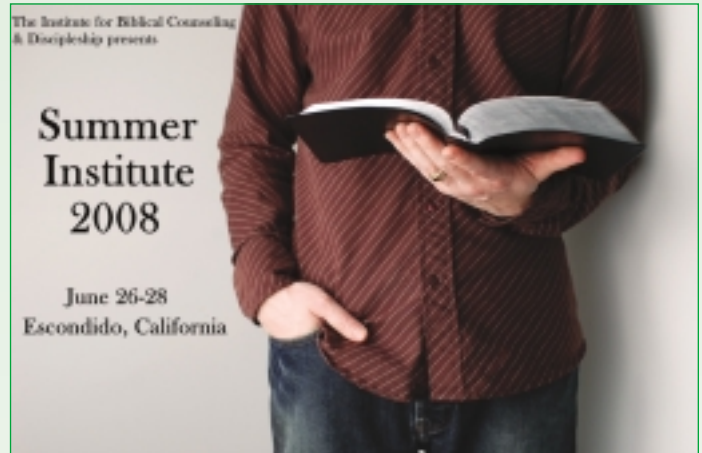


John Street, Chairperson of the Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling at The Master's College in Santa Clarita, California, will be our speaker for this year's Spring Seminar. Dr. Street will be speaking on Biblical Forgiveness and Counseling Blended Families.

To register for the Spring Seminar with John Street, please mail your check payable to IBCD at the following address:

655 West 11th Avenue
Escondido, California 92025

Questions? Call 760-747-9252



While certainly many of you are still intently listening to and studying the messages from last year's June Institute, we have been busy here planning for next year's summer conference. While registration is still a few months away, we wanted to give you all a brief preview of coming attractions to whet your appetite.

We have a great line-up of speakers for 2008. First, Lou Priolo, author of *The Heart of Anger*, *The Complete Husband*, and *Pleasing People*, is scheduled to be one of our keynote speakers. Hywel Jones, Professor of Practical Theology at Westminster Seminary California in Escondido and a seasoned pastor, will also be speaking. In addition, Elyse Fitzpatrick, George Scipione, Laura Hendrickson, Jim Newheiser, and John Sale will also join us again next year.

NEW CONFERENCE LOCATION

Based on the fact that most of the conference attendees last year came from areas north of San Diego County, we have decided to move the location of the conference north to Escondido. The conference will be held at New Life Presbyterian Church at 615 W. Citracado Parkway just minutes from our Escondido office. The elders and deacons of New Life have graciously opened their doors to us to allow us to use their beautiful facility which they finished remodeling just this year. We hope the new location will be more convenient for our past attendees as well as help to attract new ones from the Escondido and North County area.

HELP US GO DIGITAL!

In order to communicate more effectively with our friends and supporters (and possibly save costs on printing and postage for future newsletters), we are currently compiling an email database. If you are interested in receiving updates about the ministry of IBCD, news of upcoming training events, and possibly future e-newsletters, please send an email to: mailinglist@ibcd.org. Just write "Add to email list" in the subject line and we'll take it from there.

Please rest assured that we will keep our emails to an minimum and that we will not give your address to any third party. We anticipate sending out no more than three or four emails per year.

Thank you for your continued support,
IBCD Staff

THE DIRECTOR'S SPEAKING SCHEDULE

January 29-February 20:
Philippines Trip, Speaking at
FEBIAS College of the Bible
plus conferences in
Manila, Baguio, Visayas and
Mindanao

February 29-March 1:
Counseling Conference at
North Creek Church in
Walnut Creek, CA

March 7-8: Men's conference
for Covenant Presbyterian
Church at Palomar Christian
Conference Center
(www.covp.org)

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