



GIRL TALK...

She.... Is Blessed

Hey Girlfriend,

As you move ahead this year remember you are truly blessed!

As a daughter of the King of kings who desires your heart you can be assured that the thoughts He has of you are wonderful. Jer 29:11 says the thoughts He has are only good, to give you a hope and a future, and to prosper you.

He is there to hold you close when things get tough, He is the shoulder to cry on when you are lonely or sad. He is the lifter of your head.

He is the one who surprises us with little treasures—the hug of a friend, the blue sky, or the rose in your garden. And you can feel

His kiss in a gentle breeze caressing your cheek.

He blesses you beyond belief—just look around you.

He is the One who turns things out for good, and carries us through the trials to get there.

He is the light at the end of every tunnel of darkness. He is there calling you to come take His hand.

Make Him the centre of your heart, and you will be able to say that your soul pants for Him. And I want you to know that there is nothing on earth I know of that is better than this longing and passion that desires Our Lord Jesus.

Precious one,

blessings are found in time with Him!

I want to invite you to take His hand and dance the dance of love with Jesus every day.

Will you dance with the King??

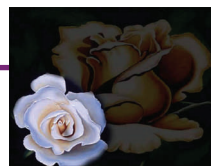
I will be! And if you would like to know more about how to dance this wonderful dance, I would love to have coffee with you!

You dearest daughter are His beloved and He is waiting to dance!

Love & blessings...

Jenny

As the deer pants for water so my soul pants for the Lord!



Coming Soon...



A DONATION TO COVER COST OF COFFEE & CAKE WOULD BE APPRECIATED

NIGHT

At : The Centre Café, Jannali

Date : Thursday, March 13, 2008

Time : 7 pm

Speaker : Doris

Bring A Friend

DAY

At : Oyster Bay Christian Church

Date : Friday, April 4, 2008

Time : 10 am

Speaker : Angeline

Bring A Friend

## Girl to Girl—getting to know one another....

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### **This week we are interviewing.....**

Kate Zodins (also known as Mrs Pastor Ed)

### **How & when did you become a Christian?**

When I was at Uni, I had been attending my local Catholic mass in the morning and, occasionally, a Baptist church at night with my sister. I had a question about angels which I put to the Baptist minister. His answer, which started with "The Bible says.", really impressed me. When Nicky Cruz came to Brisbane, my sister invited me to attend the crusade he was running. I went. Nicky made me aware of my sinfulness and that without Jesus I was without a hope in eternity. I went forward to accept Him as Saviour and Lord. That was 32 years ago. and there's still a lot of eternity to go - :)

### **What are you most passion-**

### **ate about as you walk with the Lord?**

That would be God's book - what we call the Bible. I am just so pleased that God has put it all in writing for us to read, recall, look up, study, to gain understanding, to be corrected and trained, to get to know Him, and so much more. It is true from the very first word. What sort of a God is it Who can create the universe and us, AND give us a free will and S T I L L r e m a i n sovereign!! And, He desires a personal relationship with each of us. That's awesome!

### **What is your favourite Bible Verse & why?**

For explaining why we are here and where it all came from, I can't go past Genesis 1:1 - "In the beginning, God.."

But for everyday living, my favourite verse is Romans 8:28 - "God causes all things to work together for good for those who love Him, for those who are called according to His purpose". And why is it my favourite? God is in control (that's comforting), no experience or circumstance is wasted, it reminds us that it's not about us but about the purpose that God has in mind.

### **Is there a hymn or worship song that really touches you and draws you into our Heavenly Fathers loving arms?**

In the interest of being succinct, I'll mention just one - "Renew in me" by Andrew Ironside.

### **What is your favourite colour?**

Green

## —A word from our Pastoral Care Co-ordinator, Doris...

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When I read about Jesus and what He was like, I am reminded of how we are supposed to follow His great teaching.

He was kind and compassionate, He didn't care if you were rich or poor, but He did care if you were sick or burdened in any way, and He loves us even though we don't deserve it.

So in 2008 let's try to be less selfish, more loving, more patient, more compassionate and caring of each other.

Let our attitude be the same as that of Jesus Christ, who

was the best example for us to follow. In fact the only perfect person who has walked this earth.

Another thing that is so encouraging is as it says in Romans 2:v11 "For God does not show favouritism." Of course as the Son of God, Jesus is the same.

God Bless,

*Doris*

### 1 Corinthians 13 :4-9

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails...

## Porcelain Art with Annette....

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On Friday mornings, a lot of laughter and talk can be heard coming from our church hall, but sometime in between porcelain painting is taught.

We have a good group of "mixed" women, some have been with me over 20 years. So if you would like to try your hand at this wonderful art why not come and join us.

I have gone as far as I can with training—teaching-gaining my Post Graduate Diploma in Porcelain Art and am so grateful for this great gift the Lord has given me and to be able to share it with other people.

*Annette*

## A Letter from Your King....

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*My Princess,*

*I chose you before the foundation of the earth to be part of My family.*

*I imagined you, I planned you and I lovingly wove you together. I even embroidered the finest details into you. You are exactly what I wanted! You are My own unique design!*

*I have amazing and wonderful plans in store for you and I'm here waiting until you are ready to begin living them out.*

*Come, get to know who I am— the King of kings, the Lord of lords, and the Lover of your soul.*



*Meet with Me every day and I will show you how to live as My chosen Princess. There is much to*

*delight your heart!*

*My Precious One, never forget, I have chosen you to live as My Princess and represent Me to the world.*

*Will you fulfill your royal calling? Will you embrace everything that I am offering you?*

*It is My desire that you do!*

*Love Forever*

*Your King Jesus*

## Impressions with Trish...

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Orchestra leader, Andre Rieu, introduced his musicians in this manner :

"We have

*The Romantic Souls*—which are the string players

*The Warmth*— is provided by the lower string players

*The Power & spirit*— are

provided by the wind players

*The Balance*—is brought by the keyboards

*The Angel*—is the Harp

*The Heartbeat*—is the percussion players

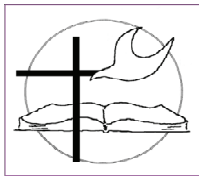
They are all characters that are totally different, one from another, but once here on stage, it's one harmony.

They all come and bring all their heart and enthusiasm."

Made me think :

We can all be instruments in the concert of God's joy, because, of all the earthly music that which reaches farthest into heaven is the beating of a truly loving heart.

*Trish*



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### GIRL TALK...

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### NEED PRAYER?

Call Hilda's Prayer Chain  
Phone 9520 0921

### NEED PASTORAL CARE?

Phone the Pastoral Care Team  
Co-ordinator, Doris on 9528 9028

*COME &  
JOIN US!*

### SUNDAY AT O.B.C.C.

#### PRAYER TIME

9 AM

#### WORSHIP & TEACHING SERVICE

9:30 AM

#### EVENING CHURCH

6:30 PM

### EMAIL US

Join the email list to get this newsletter or encourage us with how this newsletter has blessed you, or why not send a prayer request.

Email us at

obcc\_women@optusnet.com.au

**EXALT THE SAVIOUR  
EQUIP THE SAINTS  
EVANGELISE THE SOCIETY**

### THINGS TO DO

#### MONDAY

10am—12noon

**Bible Study Home Group with Angeline**

For more details phone—9589 0846

#### TUESDAY

10am—12noon

**Playtime with Lisa— 9525 1811**

7:15pm

**Bible Study Home Group with Ed**

For more details phone—9589 0403

#### WEDNESDAY

1st Wed of Month

**Garden Club with Marj**

Phone 9528 9119

2nd & 4th Wed of the Month -

**Over 21s with Marj**

Phone 9528 9119

#### FRIDAY

**Porcelain Art Class with Annette**

For more details phone—9528 8157

#### VARIOUS OUTINGS

*Call the church office for more information*

**OBCC Crazy Campers**

**OBCC Bikers**

**GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!**

*It is a great honour & privilege to serve*

*the Lord and His Cause.*

*May you be blessed by this newsletter!*