

**RESIDENTIAL TRAINING COURSE  
IN HOPE ALIVE GROUP COUNSELLING FOR THOSE  
INJURED BY CHILD ABUSE AND ABORTION**

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**WHO?** The Mount Joy College is providing training worldwide for people who desire to become group counsellors in this area of desperate need. The Hope Alive program is based on Christian and scientific principles. Courses have been conducted in Australia, Canada, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Norway, Poland, Romania, Scotland, Switzerland, Ukraine, and USA.

**WHY?** There are literally millions of people who are suffering the effects of unresolved pregnancy losses, past childhood mistreatment and being a survivor in a family where there has been some major disaster or pregnancy loss.

**WHAT?** The Level 1 training course in the Hope Alive group counselling method is a 60 hours course. To qualify as a co-counsellor, trainees must: 1) successfully complete the course, 2) upon invitation, write the examination (passing 70%), 3) commit themselves to a code of professional conduct, an ethical code and a statement of faith. The course is theoretical, practical, clinical and experiential. It is specifically for those who wish to treat women and men damaged by childhood mistreatment and pregnancy loss.

**WHEN?** **February 20<sup>th</sup> through February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

**WHERE?** Mount Joy College, Victoria, B.C.

**FOR WHOM?** All trainees must be mature individuals who have a desire to help people damaged by child abuse and by pregnancy losses, in particular, abortion. They must be reasonably conflict free, willing to understand the theory, and learn and experience a variety of techniques. They are also expected to participate with honest sharing in the group. Trainees are expected to work 10 - 11 hours per day for six and a half days. The course is challenging both personally and intellectually.

Applicants are evaluated with the submission of the enclosed application form, an accompanying letter describing themselves and reasons for wanting to take the course and an interview (telephone or personal). Applications will be accepted as space permits.

**HOW MUCH?** The cost for the venue including room and board is \$450.00, plus the registration/tuition fee of \$450.00. The cost for those continuing through the examination process is \$150.00 for the manual and examination

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