



Some of the topics were:
The art of asking good questions.
Positive parenting of young children.
Sacred security.
Parenting TCKs with special needs.

There were 428 women participants from 181 mission agencies. Missionaries from 27 passport countries, serving in 94 different countries. The combined years of service was 5300 years. Rose joined these women in this Thrive Gather Conference virtually and was part of the 6123 hours of combined listening by the participants.

There was free online counselling, which amounted to 281 hours of one on one help. All of this was coordinated by 12 Thrive staff and 55 volunteers. Because the sessions were virtual I was able to listen to a number with Rose. I made sure the camera was on Rose not me.

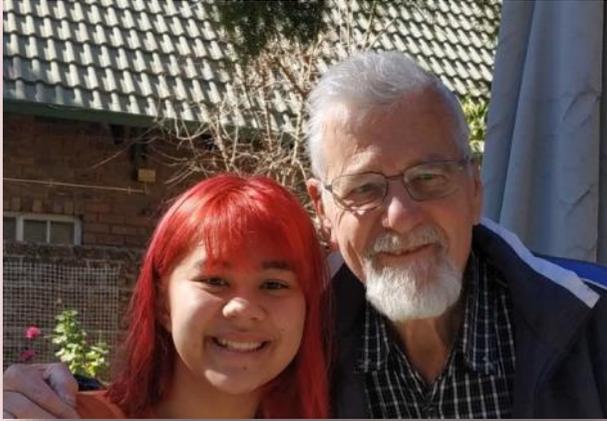
Grief and loss.
Emotional needs in marriage.
Conflict resolution.
Boundaries: How saying No can save your life.

There were a lot more sessions on relevant topics for missionaries. Rose particularly enjoyed the Breakout times of prayer and also the many interactive times with the various speakers. There was always a question time after each speaker and an ongoing chat line while the speaker was talking. Another wonderful thing was that the speakers resources are available to download. This included Power-Points, handouts and lists of available resources on various websites. Because all of the sessions were live on Mountain Standard Time, we still have some recorded sessions to listen to.



July 2020

The end of an era for us



Mariah and Thalya reunited



Two empty rooms



Tibbit's Updates

The nest is empty, Thalya has left South Africa and is now re-united with her sister Mariah in Canada. Getting Thalya to Canada during lockdown did have its challenges, but in the end her trip went smoothly. As she was flying with KLM, the starting point for her trip was the Netherlands Embassy in Pretoria, and not the airport. I think it was a way to make sure that only passengers who had all the medical clearances needed, went to the airport. Fortunately we were able to follow her movements via WhatsApp at the airport here, when she got to Amsterdam and when she finally landed in Toronto the next day.



Working on the power supply and the finished product

Mariah and Thalya are happy to be together again and are being wonderfully cared for by Julia my niece and her husband Chris.

There is no end in sight for 'Lockdown' for us. The infection rate has not peaked yet, so all we do has to be from home until we are given the all clear signal. Certain Wycliffe staff are spending time in the office on a rotation basis and with strict guidelines in place to keep the office virus free.

I have to confess that I am finding being housebound hard, so I have been doing some side projects with stuff I have around the house. It gives me variety in my life and relieves my restlessness. In the picture opposite I converted an old computer power supply into a Lab Bench Power Supply. I had parts around and used an old cutting board to mount the connections on. I even included a USB plug and a standby function. It will be very useful as I often get items to repair and test.

As the yearly cycle event, that we enter to raise funds to start a new translation project, each year will in all probability be cancelled. We are looking into creative ways to generate funds. We are calling our plan "Movement" so anyone can join, anywhere in the world, by walking, cycling, swimming and so on. They can do it alone, as a family or with a few friends and find sponsors to raise funds for the translation project. If you would like to join us on this project please let us know.

Thank you so much for your friendships which have meant so much during this Lockdown period. Thank you to those who support us financially and for all of you who are praying for us. We appreciate each one of you.

Roy, Rose, Mariah and Thalya



Parting with sin

If I am unwilling to part with the sin in my heart, my praying to
God is futile and of no avail.

If I refuse to forgive another of wrongdoing, and harbour a grudge,
Satan my life will assail.

If I am stubborn and have my barbs into someone, I need not
bother to drink the cup.

The bread of communion is bitter, I do myself a disfavor, my
ministry will dry up.

To understand the cross, to enter into the pain and realize my
forgiveness came at such a cost.

I need to look at my petty grievances through God's eyes, and then
my sin of pride to toss.

I cannot, not forgive or will not put right what I can, and claim to
be walking with the Lord.

It is living a life of deception, designed to stunt growth and bring
dishonor and discord.

For the believer not to forgive, and put right where possible, is not
an option we are given.

To do so sets us free from animosity, and bitterness, then we
appreciate the fact that we are forgiven.

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No, dear brothers, I am still not all I should be, but I am bringing all my energies to bear on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead,

Philippines 3.13