

DECEMBER 2010

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*Eve Center*  
*We've been where you are*



\* EVE CENTER IS LOCATED IN GREATER CINCINNATI AND PROVIDES A FREE, FAITH-BASED, PLACE FOR WOMEN AGE 18 AND ABOVE TO BE HEARD, TO HEAL AND TO GROW.

\* THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH 4 PROGRAMS: PEER COUNSELING, GROUPS, RESOURCE CENTER, AND, EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS.

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Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> was a glorious evening. 150 came to honor God, honor Vickie Gregory and Becky & Todd Wilber, and participate in the graduation of 24 women from the Peer Counselor Training program.

So what were the 'takeaways' of the event?

- All of us have hurts; things we have done and things done to us. Through Jesus Christ we can live in grace not in shame.
- Eve Center is a place of authenticity – we don't hide our flaws, we are healing and growing - 'under construction.'
- The Eve Center is the place for wounded women to be educated, empowered, healed and equipped to care for one another.
- Once a woman understands her identity in Christ, her view of life is centered from within, not in reaction to the demands of the world.
- Eve Center volunteer peer counselors see clients lives changed – truly resurrected from emotional, relational & spiritual destruction and death
- Add increased visibility and credibility to the economy and the demand for Eve Center's programs are escalating
- There is a renewed 'call' of God to the greater Cincinnati community – more are sensing a godly 'press' to get involved with Eve Center and for men, the Adam Center.
- God loves each of us beyond human comprehension and this was abundantly clear to all who attended. Over and over the comments after were 'I felt God here tonight,' 'I haven't heard God talked about like this,' 'what an incredible thing is happening in and through the Eve Center. You must be very proud.'

So what can you 'takeaway' from these comments about the Graduation & Celebration event?

- In this Christmas season, seek God, He waits for your question, your attention, your small step
- Decide to move ahead in 2011 – either by coming to Eve Center for confidential care or to train and volunteer; and/or please consider a donation.
- Your life will never be the same and isn't that a good and God – thing?!

May the peace of God that passes understanding, rule in your heart now and always –

*Cinny Roy, Executive Director and Founder*

## Winter Groups & Studies (see details on page 3)

**February 2, 2011**

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

'The One He Loves'

by Mary Beshear with  
Scriptures Medleys by Erin  
Campbell

**February 22, 2011**

**10 :00 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

MOTHERLESS  
DAUGHTERS

**March 2, 2011**

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

ARMS

Abuse Recovery  
Ministry Services

**January 25, 2011**

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

BOUNDARIES

Book and group study by Dr.  
Henry Cloud & Dr. John  
Townsend



**Eve Center ‘Eat & Educate’ Seminar Series a success!**

**CHILD ABUSE: Report or not report-** Denise Orchard, MSW, LISW-S, Children's Services Section Chief educated attendees on child abuse and neglect, when to report, how to report and what to expect if report; role of Children's Services when an allegation is received and process from the initial intake to case closure; collaboration with community providers. To learn more contact [orchad@jfs.hamilton-co.org](mailto:orchad@jfs.hamilton-co.org)

**CARING FOR AGING PARENTS: How to love and care for both of you -** Charles Puchta, CSA, MBA, President of Aging America Resources and Director of the Center for Aging with Dignity at the UC College of Nursing led a casual round table about how care giving has become an expected life event for which most people are woefully unprepared. Attendees were given steps for planning ahead for one's own aging process, the predominant issues most families will encounter, and provide actionable information and insight. To learn more contact [puchtacg@caregiving.cc](mailto:puchtacg@caregiving.cc)

**THE ‘S’ WORD: Suicide: What everyone should know -** Michelle Bauer, BA, Supervisor of 281-CARE/Central Registration at Centerpoint Health reviewed 281-CARE, the 24 hour crisis/suicide hotline in Cincinnati. Attendees received excellent handouts for how to assess for suicide, what to do if you or someone you know is feeling helpless/ hopeless and like harming your - self/themselves. Also excellent was the common risks and myths of suicide. Discussion included ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) options for business, ministry & groups. To learn more contact [michelle.bauer@centerpointhealth.org](mailto:michelle.bauer@centerpointhealth.org)



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*‘You who serve God, praise God! Just to speak his name is praise! Just to remember God is a blessing now and tomorrow and always. From east to west, from dawn to dusk, keep lifting all your praises to God!’ Psalm 113:1-3 MSG*

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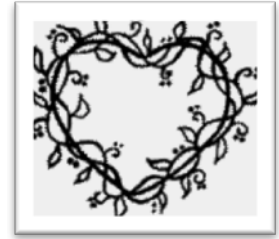
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# WINTER STUDIES & GROUPS

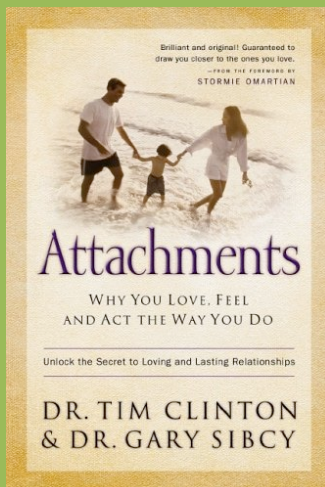
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1. **HEART** – Healing and Educating on Abortion Related Trauma: the winter group begins in February. If you are struggling with an abortion choice and would like a confidential recovery group, call the Eve Center office and ask to be contacted by HEART, or, email [heart@evecenter.org](mailto:heart@evecenter.org). See [www.evecenter.org/heart](http://www.evecenter.org/heart) for more information.
2. **'The One He Loves'** by Mary Beshear with Scriptures Medleys by Erin Campbell: Ever wondered God was when trauma or hardship came your way? Behind the scenes God of the Universe is there with tender loving kindness; Wednesday 9:30-11:30 AM, Starts February 2, seven weeks, email [evecenter@evecenter.org](mailto:evecenter@evecenter.org) to register or call the office: 513-985-9959, Eve Center Headquarters in Silverton.
3. **MOTHERLESS DAUGHTERS** – offering support and a safe environment to women who have lost or missed the nurturing care of their mother: email [Maryellen@evecenter.org](mailto:Maryellen@evecenter.org) or call her 513-677-5064, 12 weeks at Eve Center – Headquarters in Silverton; starts February 22<sup>nd</sup>; 10 am – 12 noon.
4. **ARMS** – Abuse Recovery Ministry Services: 'Her Journey' classes help women walk through their healing process from all types of domestic abuse. Women who are struggling - or have struggled - with any type of domestic abuse, including emotional, verbal, sexual, spiritual, financial, animal, property and/or physical abuse are welcome to join at anytime. Based on Psalm 23; email [arms@evecenter.org](mailto:arms@evecenter.org) or call the office 513-985-9959, 15 weeks at Eve Center West in Price Hill; starts March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, 1-3p.m..
5. **BOUNDARIES**– **Book and group study by Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend**, clear boundaries is essential to a healthy, balanced lifestyle. Boundaries impact all areas lives: the Physical, Mental, Emotional, and the Spiritual. We focus so much on being loving and unselfish that we forget our own limits and limitations. Learn the answers questions like: Can I set limits and still be a loving person? What if someone is upset or my boundaries? How do I answer someone who wants my time, love, energy or money? boundaries selfish? Why do I feel guilty or afraid when I consider setting boundaries? 9 6:30-8:30 PM at Eve Center HQ; starts January 25<sup>th</sup>. Email [evecenter@evecenter.org](mailto:evecenter@evecenter.org) or the office 985-9959.

## GIFT OF GRATITUDE

We thank Mona Wolf, President,  
 The Wolf Group  
[www.wolfgrp.com](http://www.wolfgrp.com) for opening  
 corporate space to hold our Eat &  
 Educate seminars. Thank you to  
 the courteous staff that made our  
 time there very enjoyable.



## Recommended Reading

**Attachments: Why You Love, Feel, and Act the Way You Do, by Dr. Tim Clinton, Dr. Gary Sibcy**

You can't seem to put your finger on it but something is getting in the way. You've invested yourself in relationships time and again. And time and again you've been disappointed, discouraged and deeply hurt. Yet you know what you want -- a fulfilling, safe loving relationship with your spouse, your child, your parents, your siblings, and your friends; but where to begin? This book looks at attachment styles, injuries and your personal pathway to healthy bonding with God and others.

## Client Story

“My friends hate me because I am so needy. But I can’t ask them to help again. They say ‘you should be happy’ but how can I be! My life is destroyed by --. I am in this situation because of him. I am sick and now I must move. I can’t find a job. My sister thinks I am not trying but she has no idea. I filled out 10 applications yesterday. I don’t know if I can make it another day. I am in pain. I know something is terribly wrong but I cannot afford the medication. I am so angry. What should I do?”

This young woman has been abused mentally and emotionally. She experienced traumatic events in her youth and the death of her mother at an early age. Yet she is scraping out a life one day at a time. None of us can fix her circumstances. But a supportive listening ear, a hug, a prayer and a smile goes a long way in an empty, isolated day. At this point few want to hear the next horrible chapter of her life. But we do – at the Eve Center we don’t quit no matter how ugly it gets.

Over 260 times in the Bible God and Jesus say to ‘cry out to Him.’ We do that on behalf of the women – holding them up when they can’t sustain themselves. Why? Because we have had other intercede on our behalf.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? Join our confidential email prayer team (contact [evecenter@evecenter.org](mailto:evecenter@evecenter.org)). Over 70 individuals pray for the Eve Center, clients and volunteers. Prayer is a core element of all we do.

More pictures on FB

## Fall 2010 Photos from Eve Center



### Special Friends of Eve

During our Fall 2010 graduation, we honored Vickie Gregory with the “*Friends of Ministry*” Award. Vickie has been part of the Eve Center since the beginning and she is loved by all of her sisters at the Eve Center.

Read more about Vickie below.



### Made with Love

Members of the *Warm Up America* knitted scarves, blankets and shawls to give as gifts to clients who come to the Eve Center for care. We are so grateful for their love and gift of warmth.

Thank you Theresa, Carol, Nancy and Judy from all of us at Eve Center.

## Eve Center 2010 Friends of Ministry Award Recipients

### ***Vickie Gregory – Individual***

Vickie Gregory has been involved with the Eve Center in one way or another since before it was a reality. She served on the Board of Directors, the Advisory Team and the prayer team for over three years. She is a supporter of Eve Center since the beginning in 2004. Vickie is the embodiment of the word dedication. She is devotion, enthusiasm and loyalty. She has given her time, talent and resources for which the Eve Center is forever grateful.

She is the proud mother of daughter, Teddy Siegel and son, Matthew Siegel and daughter of Matula and the late Ted Gregory. Vickie is an executive vice president of Montgomery Inn, Inc. Her other community involvements are as a member of Sycamore Alumni and Friends, and Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy's Parent Alumni eXchange (PAX). She assists as a fundraiser and volunteer for various charitable organizations. Her passion is people and her art is entertaining. She loves her family, friends, the Cincinnati Reds and college basketball.

### ***Becky & Todd Wilber - CTI Restaurant Inc. – Business***

Becky & Todd Wilber are the Operating Partners for 12 Taco Bell Restaurants in northern Cincinnati. When the Eve Center began, the Wilber's were encouraging, knowing what was like to be a start-up company, originally having CTI's office housed in their basement. As the company grew, so did their compassion for the employees. Time and again, Becky would contact Canny regarding where the women could go for help. Out of this came their financial dedication to the Eve Center – sending monthly support for years. Eve Center is forever grateful for their dependability in support of seeing women healed in this region.

In the past 2 years Becky & Todd have been recognized in the community by receipt of the following awards: Becky was named a 2006 Woman of Excellence Award winner by the local chamber; Todd & Becky were awarded the 2006 Carlos Todd Business Persons of the Year Award by the local chamber; May 2007 Becky was awarded the Karen S. House award for her outstanding leadership & community service. They have two college age sons, Eric and Ryan.

*"I delight to do Thy will, O my God; Thy Law is within my heart."  
Psalm 40:8 NASB*

***\*\*READERS -- stay tuned for our second December issue coming out in a few weeks. This addition will feature photos from our Fall Graduation Celebration.***

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