

Defining Woman Conference

Blue Mountains City Church held the 'Defining Woman Conference' on August 18th and 19th. The event had approximately 300 women attend, including women from the Blue Mountains District and also from Oberon and Bathurst. The theme was "she lights up her world" and girls were challenged to live out God's dreams for their lives. Women had a great time connecting with God and each other. It was a wonderful time where women were inspired, equipped and encouraged.

The fantastic guest speakers were Marie Cartledge, Joy Horan and Roz Zaia, plus Marion Drury of Blue Mountains City Church. All this, and awesome worship, music, items, dance, drama and multi media presentations.

'She is a daughter, a princess, a sister, a best friend, a wife, a mum, an innovator, a partner, a coach, a student, a mentor, a confidante, the girl next door, a lady, at times exhausted, at times exhilarated, she's a little girl with hopes and dreams in her heart, she's a tiger who'll fight for what she believes, she's a precious treasure store of love and grace, wisdom and mercy, she's a mystery, she's altogether amazing, she's a magnificent masterpiece displaying the imprint of heaven. She lights up her world!'

Pastor Marion Drury has also taken the Defining Woman Conference overseas to Thailand and Kalimantan this year. These have been great times of inspiration, refreshing and encouragement for the local women.

In July, Marion and a team went to Thailand, where there were approximately 50 women who attended the conference, held in a hotel. Many of the women had never been to a women's conference before, or stayed in a hotel. It was a great time of healing, empowering and resourcing for the women there. New friendships were forged.

Then a team did a second conference in Kalimantan, with over 350 women attending. This year proved challenging for the team as there was too much smoke from fires in the area for planes to fly into Palangkaraya, where the conference was being held. After much changing of travel arrangements, the team finally made it in, and a wonderful time was had with the women of Palangkaraya. The team also participated in leading a Youth meeting and had a great time with the church leaders there.