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2012 Retreat Schedule

Call 2 Freedom- 1 day retreat

Auckland	10 March
Wellington	17 March
Nelson	24 March
Tauranga	29 September
New Plymouth	November (TBC)

Cleansing Stream 2 day retreats

Queenstown	April (TBC)
Whanganui	May (TBC)
Auckland	8-9 June (TBC)
Wellington	15-16 June (TBC)
Tauranga	22-23 June
Hamilton	20-21 July (TBC)
Whangarei	17-18 August (TBC)
New Plymouth	7-8 Sept (TBC)
Nelson	21-22 Sept (TBC)
Christchurch	October (TBC)
Wellington	26- 27 Oct (TBC)
Auckland	9-10 Nov (TBC)

Feedback Statistics 2011

70% of participants responded. Of those:

97% would absolutely recommend the seminar and retreat to a friend
95% said seminar and retreat met their expectations
80% found the group sessions very valuable
76% found the homework very valuable
96% found the retreat very valuable
95% said their experience with Cleansing Stream was fantastic!

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Hi and greetings for the festive season;

As I write this there are only three weeks left of 2011. At the start of this year we were told it would be a year of transition. Little did we realise the extent of these changes.

At Cleansing Stream we had three major transitions during the year. The first was the start of our one-day Call 2 Freedom retreats. During the year we held three of these in Auckland, Wellington and New Plymouth. Each went very well as God showed up and met participants who came with a sense of expectation for new freedom. The ministry was powerful.

The second was our Partner Church Growth Manager Graham Sunderland deciding it was time for him to spend more time at Riverstones Church in Upper Hutt which he pastors with his wife Gina. Graham also had a prostatectomy in October which slowed him down for a while, but he is making a steady recovery. We will still see him at retreats as he remains passionate for the freedom the ministry brings to participants. Thanks Graham for your passionate contribution. May you continue to heal and gain strength!

The third transition was a relocation of our office from Bucklands Beach in Auckland to a beautiful farmhouse between Otane and Waipawa in Central Hawke's Bay. How we got here is a story of it's own, but as well as running the Cleansing Stream office Marie and I are looking to develop our new home into a retreat centre for those in ministry who need a short break away from the hassles of day to day life. If that sounds like you, or someone you know, please give us a call.

In between the transitions Cleansing Stream ministered to over 950 participants, held three Call 2 Freedom retreats, our first ever retreat in Whangarei as well as 2 day retreats in venues throughout the North Island and in Nelson.

Due to the generosity of our supporters and participants our financial position is improving and looking good for 2012. Thank you for helping us.

As you will all know it is our volunteers who work with God to make Cleansing Stream happen at each retreat. From those who promote and run courses in churches, to those who support us in prayer and in finance, to those who come as intercessors and anointers to retreats, you are each vital in the process of helping our participants get their freedom. Thank you to each of you for your contribution this year. It is appreciated and valued.

For 2012 we are planning a similar structure of Call 2 Freedom and 2 day retreats with potential new venues of Queenstown, Christchurch and Whanganui. The tentative schedule is in the left-hand column. You will note a number of dates are TBC = To Be Confirmed. Please checkout our [website](#) or updates to these.

One word you hear repeatedly at a Cleansing Stream retreat is "choice". Adam and Eve had choices in the garden when God told them there were two trees; Moses vividly describes the choice we have between blessings and curses; Joshua states our need to choose who we will serve - the Lord or other gods; Jesus parables often spoke of choices to be made. We face choices each day. The challenge for each of us, and I very much include myself in this, is to be more accurate in the choices we make, more instinctive and more instant as we learn more of the nature of God. Doing the right thing is freedom! I pray for us all wisdom in our choices in 2012.



May you know God's presence in this festive season. A time of celebration that often overlooks the adventure that the advent of Christ is meant to be.

With love and praying freedom for your journey

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