RESOURCES FROM BREAKOUT SESSION:

REACHING THE MARGINALIZED IN A DEVELOPING ASIAN COUNTRY

DISABILITY RELATED:

Joni & Friends

Website:https://www.joniandfriends.org

Joni Eareckson Tada has written a number of books about her life with quadriplegia, chronic pain, cancer and depression.

Joni & Ken An Untold Love Story by Ken & Joni Eareckson Tada with Larry Libby is one of her latest books.

Ministries: Wheels for the World, Retreats & Getaways, International Family Retreats, Joni’s House, Cause for Life Internships etc…

H\*VMI or Handi\*Vangelism Ministries International

Contacts: PO Box 122, Akron PA 17501-0122 or

Phone: 717-859-4777

Email: info@hvmi.org

Website: [hvmi.org](http://hvmi.org)

Ministries: Handi\*Camp for children, youth and adults with physical &/or intellectual disabilities. Discipleship, PIP (parents of children with disabilities), GRIEF or BASIS (for bereaved parents and their families) and Training / Equipping.

CHILD SAFETY MATTERS

CSPN - Child Safety Protection Network

Website: <https://www.childsafetyprotectionnetwork.org/>

Available for Public Resources to download without being a member. Training available.

Staying on Course: Self-care for child safety workers by Philip Morrison. Available on Kindle and in print from Amazon.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

*KNOWING GOD’S WORDS*: Are we trusting in HIS WORDS to reflect onto our character? - Who we are and who God says we are? HE delights to hear HIS WORDS spoken back to HIM not because HE needs them but because we need them.

*PRAYER:* Do we have a prayer journal or a diary to keep our thoughts from HIM on a regular basis? This may be an area that will encourage you to start if you are not doing it. Do we value resting in HIS Presence to hear from HIM and HIS Words?

*GODLY INFLUENCES:*

Here are some people who have influenced my walk with the LORD.

J.Hudson Taylor, James O. Frazer, Elizabeth Kuhn, George Mueller, Andrew Murray, John Stott, J. I Packer, Elisabeth Elliot, Helen Roseveare, Adoniram Judson.

Recommendations:

Evidence Not Seen: A Woman’s Miraculous Faith in the Jungles of World War II

by Darlene Rose

End of the Spear: A True Story by Steve Saint (about how his father Nate Saint a missionary pilot was speared to death)

Walking His Trail: Signs of God Along the Way by Steve Saint with Jenny Saint

Audio Sharing on Suffering by Elizabeth Elliot could be found in the archives of Women’s Ministry : Revive Our Hearts at <https://www.reviveourhearts.com/>

James Bryan Smith Series on The Good and Beautiful God: Falling in Love with the God Jesus Knows.

SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS THAT WERE SHARED IN THE SESSION FOR YOUR REFLECTION:

What is holding us back from fully giving our lives to HIM for HIS Glory?

How can we be better prepared for suffering or persecution as a follower of Christ?

How are we doing in “being the hands and feet of Jesus” - planting seeds of truth & kindness by sharing HIS love through words and deeds?

Are we willing to put ourselves in the other person’s shoes, especially ask ourselves “what would Jesus do?”

Where is Our LORD leading US to be HIS Hands and Feet for example using our interests, gifts, personality or talents?

Are we willing to thank HIM for the difficulties or challenges in our lives that force us to step out of our comfort zone & into the arms of our loving Saviour Jesus Christ for HIS GLORY?

FOR FUTURE STUDY: What does the Apostle Paul mean when he wrote in Colossians 1:24 Fill up what was lacking in the sufferings of Jesus?

I heard the late Elizabeth Elliot speak on this very verse that brought comfort to me: She says and I quote: “CHRIST SUFFERS IN ME NOW, IF I SUFFER BECAUSE I AM A MEMBER OF HIS BODY. HE SUFFERS WITH ME AND FOR ME AND IN ME”.

Like Christ, we can have joy in our lives that is NOT dependent upon our circumstances especially not our sufferings.

Since Christ is our example for everything in life and godliness, we can have the same joy that HE has when faced with the cross, because HIS joy was not dependent upon external circumstances (CROSS) this is our HOPE TOO.

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