



## **Requirements for Trainees**

- A. Personality Attributes: All trainees must be mature, perceptive, insightful individuals able to restrain themselves from using counsellees in a re-enactment of their own conflicts. Prior to training, the Commitment to Professional Conduct as a Hope Alive Group Counsellor; Mt. Joy Statement of Faith and My Declaration of Life must be read and agreed to by the applicant. (Copies of these may be obtained through your local course organizers or on our website)
- B. Finances: Because of the urgent need, we are committed to keeping costs low. These vary with the country in which the course is taught. Scholarships and bursaries may be available on application, and payment plans may be arranged. At Mt Joy College, depending on the size of the class, the costs are:
  - -Residential cost: \$450 CDN/person
  - -Tuition fee (Level I): \$500 CDN / person, plus the cost of training manuals and examination.

# **Mount Joy College**

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#### Application Forms

Application forms are available on our website: www.mtjoycollege.com or you may check with your nearest Hope Alive office or affiliate, or contact Mount Joy College, Canada at the above address. Early bird registrants get a \$100 discount.

#### Course Locations and Dates

Contact the local Hope Alive affiliate or Mount Joy College, Canada for training dates and locations.

#### **Training Process**

To organize a training course in your area, contact Mount Joy College Canada to request for a Training Coordinator's Brochure

# HOPE ALIVE

COUNSELLING



LEVEL I TRAINING

Training In Group Counseling
For Counsellors Of Men and Women
Damaged By Child Abuse,
Neglect, and Pregnancy Losses,
especially Abortion



#### **About Mount Joy College**

Mount Joy College is a growing nondenominational Christian registered college with high academic standards. It prepares Christians with effective means to provide hope and healing to deeply damaged people everywhere in the world. There are literally millions of people suffering the effects of unresolved pregnancy losses, particularly abortion, childhood mistreatment and being a survivor. Since 1993, we have trained people in the Hope Alive Group counselling method in approximately 42 countries.

#### Mount Joy College Programs

I. HOPE ALIVE GROUP COUNSELLING

#### II.WEEKEND SEMINARS

- How Do You Know what God Wants You to Do
- How Do You Find a Perfect Match
- Protecting Pre-born Babies
- How to Maintain Integrity and Practice Good Medicine
- Introduction to Addiction Counselling, etc.



# About the Hope Alive Training

Hope Alive trainees study to understand the origin of basic conflicts, why tragedies repeat from one generation to another and how treatment works. The training is experiential and the trainees learn much about themselves.

## Unique Hope Alive Treatment includes

 asserting your authentic self \*tracing and analyzing triggers •identifying & grieving aborted siblings •visual parables •practical reconciliation •key conflict identification and analysis • breaking free of double binds . attenuating unwanted pair bonds •rehumanizing & grieving pregnancy losses • group assessment of tragedy contribution desensitizing triggers
 learning assertion
 dealing with guilt . passing through despair . mourning losses •rediscovering joy •grieving disabled and dead children • negotiating realistic expectations • reconciliation with perpetrator, observer and victims remembering and analyzing traumatic experiences ·learning to utilize a painful past · helping others fully participate in life . saying 'good' good-byes



# The Need for Counsellors

It is conservatively estimated that about 140 Million men, women and children are newly damaged by abortion each year and about 60 Million are deeply damaged by abuse and neglect. Millions who are deeply damaged by Abuse, Neglect and Abortion require treatment of counseling each year and this is the biggest epidemic of medical problems the world has ever seen. There are far too few properly trained counselors.

- > 40-70% (depending on which country) of women and men by the age of 45 have been directly involved in at least one
- > Approximately 20% of the population is estimated to have experienced childhood mistreatment.
- In North America, it is estimated that 50% of children have had an aborted sibling and are abortion survivors
- > Thus each year, approx. 200 Million people worldwide are newly damaged by abortion and childhood mistreatment

Research has shown that people who have had an abortion are statistically more likely to abuse and neglect their children and people who are abused and neglected are more likely to do an abortion. This is why we must treat both problems.

HOPE ALIVE TRAINING IS AN INTENSE, AND DIFFICULT 8-DAY EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING.

