

## Annual Report 2010 from Ellel Norway



Left picture: Summer Course at Ona Island, Norwegian West coast

Middle picture: October in Norwegian mountains ó on the way to Hermon Mountain Hotelí

To the right: í where we celebrated 10 years of the Ellel work in Norway

### Praise report - Testimonies

- In my marriage I felt my husband needed to change. But after this teaching *I* started to change. And then *he* wanted to change as well. A double blessing!
- A most fantastic place here on Ona Island. What a wonderful time we have had, for me this was a true turning point in my life!
- I am much inspired to continue to dig into this teaching material. It will not be put in the drawer!
- At the Conference the Lord told me, "This is your time!" and He does not cheat on anyone. I have always (I am 70) been afraid of authority persons, and He delivered me from fear! I laughed and rejoiced most of the following night!

### Modular A Workshop

February Weekend 5-7 Ellel **Modular A Workshop** (Stenbekk Hostel, Østfold) -23 delegates

### Modular B Courses

March	Saturday 13	<b>Start - Modular Course B, no 1</b> ó 51 delegates
April	Saturday 10	<b>Modular Course B, no 2</b> (Denise Cross teaching) - 63 delegates
May	Saturday 8	<b>Modular Course B, no 3</b> - 26 delegates
September	Saturday 11	<b>Modular Course B, no 4</b> - 42 delegates
November	Saturday 13	<b>Modular Course B, no 5</b> - 33 delegates
December	Saturday 4	<b>Modular Course B, no 6</b> - 30 delegates

The Modular B Courses and the Healing Retreats were held at the church premises where we have our base. Except for Mod B 2 the Norwegians have taught all the courses,

### Healing Retreats (Ellel Retreats) - for 30 guests altogether (One day Healing Retreats)

February	Saturday 13	Ellel <b>Retreat nr 17</b>
March	Saturday 20	Ellel <b>Retreat no 18</b>
May	Saturday 29	Ellel <b>Retreat no 19</b>
September	Saturday 18	Ellel <b>Retreat no 20</b>
October	Saturday 30	Ellel <b>Retreat no 21</b>
November	Saturday 7	Ellel <b>Retreat no 22</b>

### Ellel Summer Courses Ona Island ó On the West coast of Norway

June	Wednesday 23-Sunday 27,	Ellel óSummer days Iö - 14 delegates (more than full)
June/July	Wednesday 30 June -Sunday 4 July,	Ellel óSummer days IIö - 13 delegates (full)

Sept ó Dec. **After Ona Workshop Follow Up:** 8 of the persons who completed Ona II were invited to further training. They have done the required amount of training sessions; ready for more!

## 10 Years Anniversary, Autumn Conference

October Sunday 3 ó Friday 8 **Ellel Norway Conference** (Hermon Mountain Hotell)  
- 68 delegates. We enjoyed very much to have David, Jill and Colin with us.

### Church Visits

January Saturday 30 Church visit (Raufoss Free Lutheran Church) ó 25 leaders attending  
February Tuesday 2 Church visit, 1.evening (Regnbuen Pentecostal Church, Lørenskog)  
ó 25 persons attending  
Tuesday 9 Church visit, 2.evening (Regnbuen Pentecostal Church, Lørenskog) ó  
- 30 persons attending  
Tuesday 16 Church visit, 3.evening (Regnbuen Pentecostal Church, Lørenskog)  
- 30 persons attending  
November Weekend 5-7 Church visit (Søgne Mission Church, Southern Norway) ó 105 delegates

### Personal Ministry Appointments

At our office base we received people for 120 personal ministry appointments throughout the year (81 for women, 32 for men, 7 for couples).

### Staff and Ministry Team

- January 10-15 Leaders Group (Gunvor, Stein Westli, Halvard Roaldsnes) with his wife Monica, attended Western Europe Leaders Conference; Baak, in Holland
- June, Friday 4 Ministry Team evening; teaching, training, fellowship
- The year 2010 was a challenge as Gunvor still was struggling with the effects of the concussion, until the total healing happened during the Int. Leaders Conference at PP in July. From then on things changed dramatically for the better, for the staff as a whole as well. Stein is yet not well in his arm.
- We are still a **staff of six**, most part time, at the Ellel base. Halvard and Monica fly as before from their Western Norway home for two weeks (at least) in a month to work at the base. Helen and Unni come a day or two a week, totally we continue to equal sth like **2 ½ man-labour year**. In addition we have **four** others who come regularly to do certain tasks at the base
- Ca 20 are on our Ministry team, plus ca 10 others who come to help with practical things. They come when we run the courses, retreats and PAs.

### Finance

- Most of the staff is working on a non paid basis. Two persons receive a salary and it is very expensive for us to meet the Norwegian standard of a minimum wage. Still we were able to increase their part time payment and salary, praise the Lord!
- It has been a year of increase of selling the teaching from the courses.
- **Donations have increased above all expectations!** Compared to last year the donations have almost doubled! (190.000 NOK) For us this is a confirmation - that the Lord has met with people and really blessed them through the courses, retreats and personal appointments. It is also a confirmation of the Lord's words to us:

öWhat the Lord has planted He will cover.ö

### Our Norwegian website

The Ellel website has not been of any help for us, so we are happy the Norwegian website we had to buy and operate ourselves is now working well. Halvard is able to operate it from his home in Western Norway. [www.virkeligfri.no](http://www.virkeligfri.no) (övirkelig friö = öfree indeedö!)

(There you will also find and are all welcome to read my book *HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO ORDINARY PEOPLE?*)

Blessings to you all in this precious Ellel Family!

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