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Jade Lewis
& friends



Hey Everyone!

How good has 2010 been? I have loved so many things about this year and can't wait to share it all with you. Winning two awards was the most encouraging way to start 2010. We thank God everyday for His favour and blessing on our work.

TODAY WE ARE A MULTI AWARD WINNING PROGRAM

Paul Harris Award

In May I was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship. The Rotary Foundation launched the Paul Harris Fellowship as an expression of appreciation for those who have contributed to humanitarian and educational programs. The recipients are identified as advocates of the Rotary Foundation's goals of world peace and understanding. What a surprise to be nominated and such an honour to be chosen! Thank you to Rachel Ivic and all at the Rotary Club of Swan Valley for the nomination.

Sunday Times Pride of Australia: Community Spirit Award

We are now in the finals for this award and will enjoy the grand finale ceremony at Frasers

Restaurant in Perth on September 4. Watch this Space!



Step UP Prison Update

Since beginning the Step UP program at Bandyup Women's Prison in April 2009, this presentation has been extended across to Boronia Pre-Release Prison and workshops run at Rangeview Detention Centre WA, Juniperina Juvenile Centre NSW, and both mens and women prisons in Fiji.

To date, we have now reached hundreds of people across the world in prison giving them lifesaving

messages of hope. This photo shows me and my friend Aline, with The Super Intendant of the Fiji Maximum Security Men's Prison with inmate George Speight. Big thanks Messenger International who partnered with us to deliver many resources to key Fijian leaders and also their people.

What the prisoners are saying:

"It was going to take a miracle to get my life to where it is today and through the grace of God, Jade is the miracle who continues to speak into my life today"

"Step UP has changed my outlook and I now know even if I make a mistake I can pick myself up and go forward and still make changes. Jade you have really touched my life and I will never forget what you have done for me, you have given me HOPE"

From the heart.... supporting women to make a successful transition from prison

A big thank you to the community groups, local businesses, individuals and families across WA who have so generously supported our project and helped many women in their transition back to community. I can confidently say that the women and their families have been greatly impacted by the support, encouragement and motivation to seek a better life.

This photo includes previous Step UP girls and other girls supporting them at a recent Just for Her Conference. What a beautiful blend. We'd love you to get involved somehow. Both small contributions and large are always appreciated.



If you would like to offer your support, services, finances or contribute toiletry items. Please email jade@jadelewis.com

Thank you to Natio (www.natio.com.au) for their continued support of products we use in the prisons of WA, Studio M for Hair, Blue Satin Sashes, Sublime Enhancements, Airport City Church, Champion Lakes CLC, and individuals who are generous in their support. And a big thank you to some special families in the South West who donated many useful house hold items. Thanks Linlee Pontifex for organising all of this.

DRUG ACTION WEEK 2010 (partnering with Ansvar Insurance, Rotary Club of Swan Valley & Airport City Church)

Just Say NO Community Drug Prevention Seminar - 30 May 2010

With a strong belief that prevention is far better than cure saw six keynote speakers present at our Just Say NO Community Drug Prevention Summit. The Sunday Times wrote a great piece, check it out

http://jadelewis.com/_webapp_521030/The_Sunday_Times_article

Under YOUR Influence Seminar - 21 June 2010

Many families and youth leaders gathered for the first recording of Under YOUR Influence seminar. You can now own your own copy to refresh your standards and strategies in raising drug and alcohol problem free youth. Visit our online store to purchase your copy today. The results speak for themselves, attendees said:

"We came tonight because your first book, Golden Haze changed my daughters life. Thank you"

"You are such a strong and beautiful, gifted mother, wife, speaker, author and caring human being... your story never fails to hit me head centre no matter how many times I hear it - however it is your new chapters you are living everyda day and the changes you make in the lives of people I love hearing about each time"



Free flights for 4 WA school students - 27 June 2010

Thanks to the Aero Club of WA, 4 outstanding school students were chosen for a free 30 minute flight around Perth. It was great way to encourage good choices and continue to set their standards high. We will be looking to take more students on these flights. Watch this space.

Just Say NO School Drug Prevention Presentation



With over 700 presentations being delivered to schools across Australia and overseas, we are confident we are making an impact seeing teenagers just say NO to drugs. Always sure to deliever a responsible, relevant and reseached message, we have received hundreds of responses.

"I can honestly say that I haven't seen that many boys stay focused on one prson for such a length of time. Your talend and story is remarkable"

"You absolutely nailed the message of Hope in a very clear and sophisticated way."

YOU'RE INVITED

On Monday 16 August @ God's Girls Sunset Coast at 10 Winton Drive Joondalup I have the privilege

of speaking. Ladies, I would love you to come and be part of this night. Starting at 7.30pm, \$5 entry. Bring your girlfriends, family and those you think need a night out with the girls. It won't be the same without you. RSVP to jade@jadelewis.com

EMPOWER WOMEN

Every Sunday night at 5pm, our mentor group Empower Women is experiencing great levels of friendship, faith and connectedness. If you are a woman aged over 13 we'd love you to join us. We meet at Airport City Church 240 Epsom Ave Belmont. And as an extra special treat, come early at 3.30pm to join in our special training afternoon with our in-house personal training Ada. It's a fabulous way to get fit and have fun.

NEW OFFICES

In our new premises, we can now be found at 329 Great Eastern Highway Redcliffe and can be contacted on 9479 4441. We are in the office of JYCA Accounting and the opportunity to work with some amazing people in there and the Rotary Club of Swan who helped to furnish the office.

NEXT EDITION

In the next newsletter coming up very soon, we will announcing some very exciting news with regards to moving forward with Jade Lewis and Friends. The fabulous Liz Pattison has been busy strategically organising my team. You will get to meet some of them next edition. Until then, be sure to visit the new webpage kindly and cleverly designed by www.fortix.com.au and why not grab a copy of Golden Haze to pass onto someone who needs a message of hope.

Tristan and I appreciate you all so much... you mean the world to us; and especially to those who you help us to throw a life line of help to. Drop us a line sometime and let us know what you are doing too.

Many blessings and kindest regards,

Tristan and Jade Lewis xxxx

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