



## Day of Refreshment Rotorua

### Testimonies

*What a wonderful day we were given by the National Dove Team last Saturday. We were all truly blessed by the wonderful music and the sensitive and humourous leading by Helen. All the little Dove touches were there - from the gifts at the door, the lovely roses at the conclusion, the warmth of the hugs from old friends and the delicious soup!*

*We wait expectantly to see the results of the generous prayer ministry. I well appreciate the enormous amount of prayer and preparation that guides a day like this and we thank you for so much effort and thought given to us. I am in awe of the fortitude of the team who stood and served us all day long. I am sure God was delighted with the day and will bless you all. Again many thanks.*

Thank you to the National team for all the organising of the Refreshment Days throughout New Zealand. I really enjoyed the day very much; it was refreshing and so wonderful to have a day of reflecting on your life, listening to others, being ministered too and just having an amazing day with the Lord. I needed the uplifting very much with all that we have been through as a family over the past months. It is so great to reaffirm where you are at and what you are wanting or needing to do with one's life. It has restored me in my faith and uplifted me to carry on and minister to the women in Hamilton.

My only complaint was that it was too long a time gap of 2 hours for tea break. I realise that prayer ministry may take longer at some of the other Refreshment Day retreats as there may have been more women at other retreats. However it was good to catch up with ladies during that time but another teaching for me would have been wonderful.

Thank you once again for all that Helen, you and the National team do for us ladies. You are all an Inspiration and a Blessing.

*I did have a wonderful day. I do have something to share and give thanks. On that day I felt Gods overwhelming Love and Presence. So I spoke to him at the time of praise and worship and was asking him why I had not felt his presence and why am I facing so much of problems and difficulties in my life. God spoke thru Helen that he loves me and he carried me thru it all. Then I went for praying over and the 2 ladies confirmed it by saying "God Loves you and carried you - The footsteps on the Sand." God Bless you all for the work you all doing, bringing God closer to people;-thank-you.*

I can't thank you all enough for the preparation, effort and time that the National Team put into making Saturday such a success. Having quality time to talk with everyone was one of the highlights of the day for me. The Lord had told me that a time of healing and refreshment was coming, and that was what the day was all about. Keeping it simple and bringing our own lunch and dinner certainly cut down the work load for those wonderful husbands who washed up for us.

Thank you so much for a wonderful day on Saturday.

**I had an amazing time with my Father GOD, I felt so loved, cherished, we danced, He held me so close. Bless you all and thank you.**