# ORAL STORY-BASED TRAUMA HEALING EQUIPPING SESSION



# Bible-based trauma healing

#### **About the Program Model**

This proven model of the Trauma Healing Institute uses applied Scripture and mental health principles to address spiritual and emotional wounds caused by trauma of war, violence, natural disasters, and abuse. The book *Healing the Wounds of Trauma: How the Church Can Help* has been translated and taught in 96 countries with more than 194 language groups in Africa, Asia, the Pacific and the Americas.

#### **About the Session**

Oral Story-based Trauma Healing adapts the *Healing the Wounds of Trauma* approach for people with low literacy and/or people who prefer oral learning—including those who speak minority languages with no written form of Scriptures. It is designed for flexibility and easy deployment by church leaders and laypeople once materials are developed and learned. Similar to the Classic equippings, there is an evaluation during this Oral Story-based equipping session that consists of:

- Participant's self-awareness of impact on others and the ability to interact well in a group
- Participant's overall emotional well-being
- Practice telling stories and facilitating a group in a participatory way that demonstrates knowledge of the content and the ability to draw out the principles through discussions and activities. with feedback on your strengths and suggestions to address areas needing improvement.

#### Who should attend?

This session is intended for people who are already at least Apprentice Facilitators in the Classic form of Healing the Wounds of Trauma and would like to explore becoming a trauma healing facilitator using the Oral Story-based approach. Mental health professionals can also benefit from this practical approach that is effective with groups cross-culturally. This session is appropriate for caregivers who will work in the USA or internationally among communities that prefer oral learning.

### Specific requirements for attendance:

Participants MUST have successfully completed a Classic Initial Equipping session and be certified at least to the level of Apprentice in the Trauma Healing Institute program. No exceptions will be allowed.

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- Able to communicate in English.
- Have sufficient status to teach others in a community.
- Able to attend the entire session.
- At least 18 years old.
- Committed to help trauma survivors.
- Able to dedicate time to lead trauma healing groups.

#### **About Us**

*SIL International* is a faith-based nonprofit language development organization that began the Bible-based Trauma Healing ministry and is a founding member of the *Trauma Healing Alliance*.

The *Trauma Healing Institute* equips and supports a global community of workers in trauma care, helping local churches, national Bible Societies and other NGOs bring Bible-based trauma healing to the world's hurting people. See our site at *TraumaHealingInstitute.org*.

# 13-16 March 2020

Thursday 6:00-9:00pm Friday-Sunday 8:30am-5:00pm (Attendance required at ALL sessions)

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## Registration

- \$185 includes materials, snacks, and lunch Fri/Sat/Sun, but no other meals, housing, or travel.
- Register online at. <u>mar2020oralthdal.eventbrite.com</u>
- Housing: Click <u>HERE</u> for housing information or contact via the above registration link.
- Transportation: Not provided.
   Check out UBER for best deals from DFW airport.
- Registration deadline: Noon, 2 March 2020

#### Contact

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