

Giving Back

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Going Dutch... Anyone who has been to the Netherlands is familiar with grassy dams where in many places on one side of the mound, the earth is much lower than the other. These dams are called dykes, or “dijk” in Dutch.

A Dutch native, Barbara T. Marshall has been serving as a Christian speaker since 1993. Since committing her life to the Lord Jesus Christ over 28 years ago, she has served as a teacher and counselor in the local juvenile hall ministry. Barbara owned the Christian book store in Ukiah for several years.

For 12 years, Barbara was a Body & Soul Aerobics instructor, ministering to hundreds of women (and men) through Christian music, exercise, and faith. In addition, Barbara has served with her husband, Ken (married 18 years) as a lay marriage counselor in her local church body. Together, they led several couples’ Bible studies. Barbara continues to share her love of God by mentoring women and youth with her passion, energy, and enthusiasm for Christ.

On April 5, she will present “Beautiful Woman Conference” at First Baptist Church, Ukiah. Barbara will speak on these areas: Ransomed for the wounded heart; Restored to go from bitterness to joy; Revived (based on the life of Deborah) -- the battle to be beautiful in the way God created you to be. Registration is 8:30 a.m. \$25 after April 1, and \$20 before that date. A fashion show is included, a special tea in the afternoon, three messages, a catered meal and refreshments. For more information, call 462-2779 or Barbara at 489-3722.

On April 6, Barbara will be flying to the Netherlands where she will be recorded for the Dutch version of “Hour of Power.” The Reverend Robert H. Schuller is an American televangelist and pastor known around the world through his weekly Hour of Power television service and Schuller’s program is touted to be the most watched program in the Netherlands -- a minimum of 300,000 viewers. Barbara is so filled with passion, energy and enthusiasm that she’ll probably take the country by storm. Filming begins April 10 at the studio in the Netherlands. This interview will most likely be aired on Dutch television on Mother’s Day.

“I want God to fill me with His grace, and that the message I share will inspire viewers to go from merely surviving to thriving in Christ.”

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