



## Sommerfuglkonferansen 2013

### 'Thank you for praying'



**In March 2013** Suze and I were in Norway to minister and worship during the first Sommerfuglkonferansen. Almost one hundred women came to the first evening service. It was very special to see that there were mainly young women, most participants were between the ages of 25 and 40 years old. There were also five young ladies of 16 years old, who were very attentive and making notes. A few ladies were 50+ and 60+, the eldest being 70+.

By Gods grace and your prayers and a good preparation it turned out to be a blessed time. Kristine, Rebekka and Carmen (children of our friend Ole and his wife Berit, who passed away) did a tremendous job. And it was a lot of fun and special to organize this conference together with them. Also together with a group of young women who have grown in their faith and their relationship with Jesus. The latter had various practical tasks, but they also formed the Prayer Team. (Anneke spoke twice to this group, June 2011 and September 2012).



Friday evening we noticed that the Lord was working during the worship and the speaking. Many of the women responded by sharing what they had received from the Lord, sometimes with many emotions. The theme was: 'Listen to God' and we made that practical. The great turn up surprised us, although 75 ladies had registered before the conference.

On Saturday a smaller number of women came. In the morning we participated and enjoyed the Norwegian 'lovsang' (worship) and Suze and I were free during the Norwegian workshops.

On Saturday night the hall was filled and we got a good response. The theme then was 'What do you say'. It was about the importance of speaking positive and 'healing' words. But also there was attention for words spoken into your life, which were *not positive* and did hurt and wounded you.

The evenings began with worship, which we prepared in detail in the months before. We sang English but also Norwegian songs. Suze sang beautifully and I sang along and enjoyed playing on a beautiful grand piano.



The worship and the speaking intertwined, and also after the speaking we continued singing and worshipping Him together nearing closer to the Lord Jesus.

The response: You radiate so much of the love of the Lord Jesus ... you are so humble and accessible ... no distance.... safe... my heart is full of Jesus... my heart is very soft through His love ... so much space for the Lord Jesus during this conference...

It was lovely to experience this adventure together. This conference was the first activity of 'Healing Words'. More information can be found on [www.healingwords.nl](http://www.healingwords.nl)

Thanks again for your interest and prayers.  
Also because of that it became a unique experience!  
All glory to God!

Sending our love,  
Suze and Anneke



On Sunday we had some time for sightseeing in Gamle Stavanger (Old Stavanger). Do you see the nice white bench? We sat there in the sun ☺ pondering and enjoying all the beautiful things we had experienced!