



NETS 21 – My Story

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Roughly 11 years before I went on NETS I spent a weekend seeking more of God. He showed me what He had for me and it involved healing and deliverance.

Until now, I have always worked in administrative jobs but longed for something more. When people asked me what I would do if I could do anything, my reply was always "I'd love to do Christian counseling". I knew a formal education would not fulfill the desire that was on my heart in this arena and I felt strongly that I could not justify taking money for counseling when it would be God who was doing the work - the gift that Jesus gives each of us is free.

So I waited and watched and always kept my eyes and ears open to possibilities of how the Lord would bring this about in my life.

I had been on a healing retreat in the Fall of 2006 at the Canada West centre that transformed my life. I was wanting to do the 4 Week Modular school there but couldn't afford the time or money to do it.

In January 2007 I received a small inheritance. After paying off my debts I was thinking about what to do with the balance of the funds and determined this was a gift from God so I asked Him what to do. The next day as I was cleaning up my emails I came across an old email from the Ellet Canada West centre and read about NETS. The line in the email that caught my eye and my heart was, "NETS is often a place where people's identities are restored". Two people had spoken into my life about my identity and that I needed to find out who I am.

So I checked it out.

What sold me on NETS was Terms 3 and 4. I liked what I saw about Terms 1 and 2 as that was going to be some incredible learning. What I read about the first 2 Terms seemed more in depth than the Modular school. It was very exciting for me to read that I could be trained up to move forward to walk in my calling... this is what I'd been waiting for over the past 11 years and the money left from my inheritance was just enough to pay for all 4 Terms of NETS. I quit my job, sold everything but my home, and went to England. I have not had a moment of regret.

I had no idea of the journey I had embarked on when I came on NETS. I had no idea I would receive the level of healing I did. I expected to learn head knowledge but I learned about the Father's heart.

Terms 1 and 2 transformed who I was and my identity was restored. But Terms 3 and 4 brought about a fullness of the work the Lord did in the first two terms that I don't believe would have happened if I had left after Term 2. I learned valuable leadership skills and the support and encouragement to step out into my call has been an invaluable gift.

I can sum up my experience of NETS in one simple line:

"NETS was nothing I expected but everything I had hoped for."