

“THE CHALLENGES OF TODAY”

*“In this world you will have trouble.
But take heart! I have overcome the world.”
John 16:33*

On 23rd and 24th of May 2008 there was a Women’s National Conference in Sofia, organized by the Women’s Commission of the Bulgarian Evangelical Alliance. Over 170 women from all over the country and from different denominations attended the conference. The theme was: “The challenges of today”. The motto: the words of Jesus in John 16:33 ‘Take heart! I have overcome the world.’



During the two days we discussed the challenges to the family, to our personal faith and the need to be witnesses and to make a difference in the society.

Three young professional women spoke on: 1. Career and family and how to keep the priorities; 2. Sex trafficking and prostitution and what is our responsibility; 3. Foster care and the Christian family. There was a large discussion with many questions from the audience.



Elke Werner from Germany was the guest speaker. She made an overview of the challenges of today. The next morning she spoke on mentoring and the need to have someone to help you, to encourage you and to walk with you while you are facing the challenges of today. And also the importance to be the same for someone else.

The conference was an encouragement and challenge to the women in leadership to influence the society. God has given us all the sources to do that and He has promised to help us, as He has overcome the world.

