

WOODBURY PRAYER BREAKFAST

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**"HANSI" HIRSCHMANN, 83, TO SHARE HER COMPELLING LIFE STORY
AS A WWII SURVIVOR**

Two Things She Won't Take For Granted... "Beloved" Freedom in America and Her Security In Jesus Christ!

WOODBURY, MN (April 9, 2010) – The 2010 Woodbury Prayer Breakfast welcomes author and international speaker, **Maria Anne "Hansi" Hirschmann** as their Keynote Speaker. Hirschmann (www.HansiMinistires.org) is a former Hitler Youth who later discovered, labored to understand, and grew to love Freedom.

Called to share her life story and her unique perspective of freedom at U.S. military bases around the world, Hansi talks about her transformation from a young Czechoslovakian girl, who revered Adolph Hitler, to a naturalized American citizen who fell in love with freedom. Hansi has been quoted as saying, "If the light of Freedom in America is extinguished, there is no place left on earth to flee to." In recognition of Hansi's story, this year's Prayer Breakfast theme is: ***Freed to Love. Inspired to Serve.***

Woodbury Mayor Bill Hargis will greet attendees and share opening remarks. Kathy Brown of Energetically Speaking (www.KathyBrown.com) a "motivational humorist with a message," will awaken attendees with her enthusiasm as the event emcee. The morning will be filled with inspirational music, readings and testimonials from area leaders and dignitaries.

The following event sponsorships are still available: Business or Event Sponsors start at \$700; Table Sponsors start at \$400; Individual or Event Sponsors start at \$100. Individual tickets are available for \$20 each or \$180 for a table of 9.

For more information about becoming a sponsor or to purchase tickets online, visit the Woodbury Prayer Breakfast website at: www.woodburypb.org.

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About the Annual Prayer Breakfast

The Woodbury Prayer Breakfast is part of a larger national movement that is taking hold in hundreds of communities across the nation. Modeled after the annual National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., it is held the same time every year along with similar events at the state and local levels.

Registration for the 2010 Woodbury Prayer Breakfast begins at 6:30am. The program is from 7:00-9:00am on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at the Prom Center, 484 Inwood Avenue N, Oakdale, MN 55128 (I-94 at Radio Drive/Inwood).

Special note: Please bring non-perishable food items to donate.

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