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- To encourage the believers in Israel in whatever way we can.
- To facilitate and be involved in evangelism and discipleship of Jewish people.
- To pray for Israel.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come together and search the Scriptures



Dear Readers,

Welcome to this April 2019 edition of the *Assemblies Outreach* magazine, probably reaching readers just before Easter, or just after.

I was reading the Our Daily Bread devotion for 9th April: Acts 8:26-35. Phillip, one of Jesus’s followers, guided by the Holy Spirit, asked the Ethiopian in his chariot a question: “Do you understand what you are reading?” (v30) which ignited a long conversation. The Ethiopian had been reading a passage from the book of Isaiah and was seeking insight into what it meant. So Philip’s question came at the right time, and he was invited into the chariot for a “chat” about the passage. Philip realised this was an amazing opportunity and “began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus” (v35).

Several articles in this month’s magazine deal with similar witnessing opportunities that ‘suddenly’ come our way and need to be faithfully grasped with both hands, so to speak. But it

seems that they come to us more often if we pray for people and for their salvation! And it helps if we keep studying the Bible - both Old and New Testaments so that its wisdom is almost part of our DNA and is readily called to mind when talking to people!

Very few of us could be a Billy Graham or a George Galieh, but most of us don’t mind a chat on the bus or train or over a coffee, especially when it’s about something we love and trust like the Holy Bible or the Lord Jesus Christ Himself.

Those of us who live in big cities keep coming across people who know very little about the one true God, or His Son or His Word, and yet they often seem willing to listen and learn. Some come from nations where that is forbidden! It would be a shame to let them leave “empty handed”. □

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'Out and About' in NSW Assemblies

compiled by Colin Winrow

If you attend a NSW assembly, or you work with any associated Christian Brethren ministry, please feel free to submit your local news or event dates to this 'Out and About' section so we can inform and encourage people in all our assemblies and churches. Short items (even if only one sentence) are welcome and can be mailed to the Mission office at PO Box 20, Pennant Hills, NSW 1715, or better still, e-mailed to:

outreach-mag@optusnet.com.au

Also, please email your wording for **Notices** or **Coming Events** to be included on the NSW Christian Brethren website to:- webadmin@cb-nsw.org.au

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The new phone number for Stewards Foundation is 9536 4900.

Things continue to progress at the 29 George Street, Burwood, 'campus'. The street is now open to traffic again - still just One-Way of course! The official opening of the facilities will most likely occur in May but Stewards Foundation, Lutanda and ACCS are mostly settled in now. And some of the other office space is occupied too.

The new Chapel is at the rear of the main tower. It can seat over 250 people and is being used by a church plant from City Light Balmain church. The lead pastor's name is Cedric Tang and he can be seen and heard in a video clip on the website:

www.citylightchurch.com.au

That website announces that the first public gathering of City Light Burwood church will happen on Easter Sunday starting at 10am and they "would love for you to join us". Parking is rather

limited but it's only a short walk from Burwood train station. If you wish to contact Cedric here are some details:-

cedric@citylightbalmain.com.au

mobile: 0404 844 128

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The Australian College of Christian Studies (ACCS) held its 2019 Graduation & Commencement Service in the evening on March 6th in the new premises on Level 2, 29 George Street, Burwood. In case some readers are not aware Emmaus Bible College (which was at Epping for many years) amalgamated in late 2017 with the ACCS, which was formerly part of Tabor College Australia (according to Wikipedia). Details of what ACCS now offers can be found at:

www.ccs.edu.au

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The last CCAust(NSW) 'Prayer and Fasting' email had some better news about the trucks for Hands & Feet. They now have 4 trucks up and running, which has been an amazing blessing that God has given since 2 trucks were stolen. These trucks have helped them to increase their capacity to both pick up and drop off food around Sydney.

H&F is currently in the process of getting NDIS work started in the rural town of Brewarrina through the team in Moree.

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CBCS had an informative report too and it is keen to increase the number of members. Phone (02) 9842 4111 for more information. ➤

Meetings & Events

(Note: for the **latest details** please be sure to check on these two web pages:-

www.cb-nsw.org.au/events.html

www.ccaustnsw.com/events

2019:

15-19 Apr **Inspire Teen Girls Camp** at Camp Fletcher. Enq. Jessica Stone ph: 0456 159 670.

21 April **EASTER SUNDAY**

23-27 Apr **M2MAD - Primary Camp** at Winmalee Conf. Centre. Enq. Jessica Stone ph: 0456 159 670.

28 Apr **"Sunday Night Lights"** 5pm start, at St Clair C.C.

2 May **Coordinating Conference;** 7.30pm at Burwood.

3 May **Autumn Fashion Parade** of Ladies Winter Clothes for residents, family & friends at Elouera Gardens; starting 10am with morning tea, donation \$5.

4 May **Thrive 2019** - Women's Conference @ ACCS, 29 George St., Burwood, 9am to 4pm.

11 May **'Awake to Israel'** (ATI) "Second Coming Conference" at Epping G.C; from 2.30pm.

24 May **Inspire One Night** at Hope Society Church, 27 Iron St. Nth Parramatta.

25 May **Australia's National Day of Thanks.** See website: www.austhanks.org.au

25 May **'Pathfinders'** at West Pennant Hills C.C; 7pm start; - Festival of Music & Song - focused on God's Love.

26 May **"Sunday Night Lights"** 5pm start at Wareemba Gospel Church.

8 June **'Awake to Israel'** (ATI) meeting at Epping G.C; from 9.30am to 4.30pm.

23 June **"Sunday Night Lights"** 5pm start at Faith Bible Church, Blacktown.

24-28 Jun **Camp David**@Yarramundi, contact Reuben 0426 797 382

8-12 July **M2MAD - Primary Camp** at Blue Gum Lodge; Enq. Jessica Stone ph: 0456 159 670.

28 July **"Sunday Night Lights"** 5pm start at Riverstone C.C.

2 Aug **Coordinating Conference;** 7.30pm at Burwood.

16 Aug **Inspire One Night** at Hope Society Church, 27 Iron St., Nth Parramatta.

25 Aug **"Sunday Night Lights"** 5pm start at St Clair C.C.

31 Aug **'Pathfinders'** at West Pennant Hills C.C; 7 pm

Please submit any news items, letters, adverts or short articles for the June 2019 magazine on, or before, 10th May.

Praying for NSW Assemblies

mainly compiled by Bradley Scott

Please take some time-out to pray for our churches, assemblies and para-assembly ministries and the work of God in our nation.

General Prayer Points:

- ☆ Pray for our Church family as we seek to make our Lord known in our communities.
 - ☆ Pray that our churches can be salt and light in our changing world, that we can show the love of Christ through the way we interact with our neighbours, friends and family. May people see Christ in us.
 - ☆ Pray that we as churches will not forget that even as society changes, we have a sovereign Lord who is in control and we as His people are still on the offensive, taking the Good News of Jesus to a world of people who need this wonderful news.
- Pray for the upcoming Federal election and for those in leadership. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 *“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”*
- ☆ Pray that our church elders will have wisdom as they lead our local churches.
 - ☆ Continue to pray for the farmers and those affected by the drought in Australia.
 - ☆ Pray for the work of Hands &

Feet, and God’s protection over that ministry.

- ☆ Pray for the Boards of our para church ministries as they lead and provide vision for these ministries. May we see the Boards of these organisations support and provide services that help churches fulfil the great commission; CCCAust(NSW), Lutanda, Stewards, ACCS, Hands and Feet, CBCS, CCM, GLO, CMS, AEM, ACM, AMT, WMC.

Raymond Terrace Community Church

Pray for the church leadership: Steve Allen, Matthew Blanch, Timothy Blatch, Aaron Daniell, Glen Flippence, Luke Kirkegard, Mick McHugh, Chris Thomas

Praise God:

- ☆ For new believers who have recently responded to the gospel and are growing in the early walk of a disciple; also for recent baptisms.
- ☆ We are excited to see the formation and growth of a ‘development team’ which involves a large number of children and youth who meet together regularly and are mentored in the development of their faith and the use of their gifts and abilities to serve others.



Pray for:

- ☆ Our Pastoral Team as we continue to implement our Discipleship Pathway that strategically considers the life span of a disciple of Jesus — from new birth in Christ, through to the multiplication of disciples who go on to make more disciples.
- ☆ While we are excited for the continuing growth of the church here in Raymond Terrace, please pray for us as we make strategic decisions regarding the expansion of the mission here. Much wisdom is needed in setting a course for the years ahead, and our desire is to see a multiplication of the church here and beyond. Already our facility and resources are stretched, yet with your prayers and the Lord's gracious hand, we know that much can be accomplished that we can barely imagine now.

Riverstone Community Church of Christian Brethren

Pray for the church leadership:
Andrew Cowell, Phillip Gummerson, Linc Marlow

- ☆ In outreach, please pray especially for our playgroup, kids club and youth group.
- ☆ In discipleship, we praise God for the high number of church family who are now in small groups throughout the week.
- ☆ Please pray as we move together through several

discipleship pathways and study through the Ambassadors For Christ Evangelism *SHIFT* material.

- ☆ Please pray for our scripture teachers and the ministry in the local public school.
- ☆ Lastly, please pray for our Holiday Club outreach, as we begin planning for the July school holidays.

Spanish Community Bible Church

Pray for the church leadership:
Nestor Louzao, Esteban Provenzano, Horacio (Ray) Provenzano

Pray for the church as they reach out to their community.

St Clair / Erskine Park Christian Church

Praise Points:

- ☆ Thank the Lord for the two recent baptisms.
- ☆ Thank the Lord for the young adults, who are willingly serving the Lord in a variety of ministries both within the Church and with other groups.

Prayer Points:

- ☆ Pray for the teen youth group. The leaders have been able to begin a Bible study with some interested teens prior to the Friday night program.
- ☆ Pray the various group and one-on-one Bible studies will be an encouragement to growth and discipleship for all who attend.



This is part of the passage of Scripture (Isaiah 53) the eunuch was reading:

“He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants?

For his life was taken from the earth.”

The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?”

Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.



NSW WOMEN'S MISSIONARY PRAYER & SUPPORT FELLOWSHIP

It was in recognition of overseas missionaries as wanderers, living away from their homeland, and frequently finding themselves in difficult, painful circumstances, that the NSW Women's Missionary Prayer & Support Fellowship began and continues. Priority is given to women's needs publicised in the AMT Global Prayer Matters, supplemented by information shared in private correspondence. Missionaries commended by NSW Assemblies are more intimately known so are remembered more frequently during our prayer times. Meeting with missionaries on furlough is an enjoyable highlight.

An offering is taken each month for gifts to encourage missionaries. A feature is a gift for a 'special treat' for missionaries' children when the family is on furlough.

To cater for scattered communities, our groups meet at two venues: Cherrybrook and Oatley, on the **second Friday of each month**, generally from February to December. Tea and coffee are provided at 10.15am before prayer from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Northside venue: Elouera Gardens, Kitchener Road, Cherrybrook.
Contact: Lil Fleming ph 9858 5436 email: lflem@bigpond.com

Southside venue: Oatley Gospel Hall, River Road, Oatley.
Contact: Jackie Sardar ph 9785 3439 0410 683 174
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TEA GARDENS CAMP

A few weeks ago I (Brendon) was asked to go on the year 7 camp from Glenwood High School. I was hoping and praying I would get an invite because it is such a good way of building relationships with teachers and students. On the first night of camp 3 teachers who stayed up late with me asked me what the role of a chaplain involves in a school context. This led to a really in-depth conversation about God and my relationship with Jesus, which led to lots of questions and the hope I have in Christ. Following on from this one of the teachers that were part of this conversation asked if I could recommend any podcasts or books for him to read. God is at work changing lives one at a time!

GOD START

I seem to be fitting in well and I'm having some really great conversations with teachers in particular. They are asking what my role is and how do I connect it with faith. Each time I chat with them about it the conversation

always leads to heaps more questions and a lot more time talking to them about God than I think they planned to have. Just last Wednesday I had a chat with a teacher who asked what the difference is between Catholic and Protestant. We spent the next 2 hours talking about what a relationship with Jesus looks like. I love seeing God at work in people's lives and Him drawing them to Himself.

BOARD GAMES

I have started a board game club at school (of course I have) and it seems to be going really well with 8 students as regulars after school and it is looking like it will grow bigger with more students taking home notes to ask if they can join. The students range from Year 7 – 10. It's a great way of getting them to build up relationships with students from other years – bridging some of the friendship gaps.

DISCIPLESHIP

Over the term I have had an opportunity to disciple a few students. We talk through what God is teaching them and how they can listen to what God is saying to them. I have been answering a lot of their questions about what they have found in the Bible and how to navigate through what God is saying. This has been a real encouragement to me as I watch their relationship with God grow as well as their confidence to have some of these conversations with their friends.

JAM

I have been going to JAM (Jesus and me) the lunch time Christian group. It >10

has been an encouragement to see lots of students turn up each week to hear about Jesus and to hang out as Christians.

FAMILY

Annabelle is now sleeping in a big girl bed which she is very pleased about! She is getting so grown up and continues to do her best keeping up with Kya and Obie.

Kya and Obie are enjoying their new classes at school and are both keen to start their first season of netball and soccer in the coming weeks.

Please pray for:

- More of these conversations to challenge people to interact with who Jesus is!
- That the conversations that have happened produce fruit!
- Pray that the teachers will continue to be welcoming and open to this new role in their school.
- Pray against the enemy attacks as he will try to find his way in to this community and aim to destroy God's works.

Praise God for:

- The Christian lunch time group (JAM). Pray it continues to grow in number and faith.
- The opportunities to have conversations with staff and students about God and who He is!
- The impact He is having on this school already!
- The way I have been welcomed into the school environment and the relationships I have been able to have already!

- Praise God for camp – as it went smoothly and the friendships that were made with the staff and students!

Student led prayer and praise night:

Last week a few of the Christian students and teachers went to a combined school praise and worship night at Rouse Hill Anglican school. We took this opportunity to engage with other teachers and students from around the local area to encourage each other. It was good to connect with other Christian students in the area.

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Doug & Jenny McNaught

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3 April 2019



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your love, support, fellowship and prayers. We always appreciate everything people do for us.

Jenny has been busy trying to have a ➤

phone installed for one of her ladies. This lady was finally given a place in an Aged Care facility although she would like to return to her own home after she has recovered from two heart attacks and the place has been cleaned. She has a public guardian to ensure she stays there if she isn't able to care for herself adequately. The phone was finally installed in the lady's room but the technicians didn't contact Jenny and she had to spend two full days waiting to be contacted.

We spent a busy month, with five Sundays in March, including two trips up to the Central Coast. We have been doing this for nearly thirty years and enjoy the trip. There are only four Sundays in April and we have one free, Easter Sunday, though we will be going to Green Valley on Good Friday to remember with them the Lord's great sacrifice.

The football season started last weekend and we had our first match at Manly. This week we will play at home, in Lidcombe, against Sydney University. I have been going to training for about three months now. I don't actually do any training myself but spend time with the players and coaches to establish some credibility with the team. There is a new group of coaches, with only two or three left over from last year. Quite a few of the players have either retired or gone to other clubs so we have quite a few new players as well.

One of our grandsons has started playing sport on Saturdays, so I must take time to attend some of his games as well.

Please continue to pray for my new book, with a working title of "The Most Interesting Relationship". Too often, in our modern world, we are more concerned about the quality of our salvation than the quality of our Saviour. I believe that the quality of our salvation is entirely dependant on the quality of our Saviour so we should devote our time to rejoicing in the quality of our Saviour rather than concerning ourselves with the quality of our salvation. Of course, the more time we spend enjoying the quality of our Saviour, thanking and praising Him, then the quality of our salvation will be much richer as well.

Please pray also for the success of my three novels, "Gulf", "Sinking Sand" and "Blood Money".

Thanks again for your loving support and prayers over many years.

Much love,

Jenny and Doug McNaught

Geoff & Liz Folland
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15 March 2019

Settling In

The theme for our first month of weekly meetings, called The Well, has been "Something more than...". This week, with a state election and a federal election looming, we talked about something more than a political agenda.

We reflected on the story of Jesus and Nicodemus in John 3. Nicodemus was



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a religious and political leader. As a Pharisee he clearly identified with one of the parties with strong views about how the nation should respond to the global forces of Greek culture and Roman economic pressures it faced. Other parties vying for power were the Sadducees, the Herodians, the Zealots and the Essenes. Similarly, we live in a society under incredible stress from global forces where different parties all believe they have the best answers to complex problems.

Jesus, however, didn't ally himself with a party. Instead, he turned Nicodemus's attention to the Kingdom of God. What is more than a politician's promises is Jesus' promise that "the Kingdom of God is near." It is in God's kingdom that, ultimately, there will be no war or poverty, where we will live in harmony with the environment, and will enjoy eternal life.

And we enter God's kingdom by being "born again". We tried to imagine what it would have been like for Nicodemus to start his life over again. He had studied hard to qualify as a Pharisee. He had worked hard to join the political elite. And Jesus was telling him not to rely on his accomplishments or his acquisitions, but to trust Him!

I imagine Nicodemus felt as a refugee feels when deciding whether to give up everything in their homeland and begin a risky journey to a new land to begin a new life. It is the same challenge Jesus places before us today.

Our title for next Thursday is, "Something More than a Shame Culture" and we are looking at John 4, Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well.

New Students

This semester I've started meeting with Joel, a German student on exchange from Heidelberg. He is involved with our equivalent ministry in Germany and is a video guru.

Sickness

Liz and the kids have been sick for the past two weeks with a chesty cough. Yesterday I started to come down with it as well. Please pray for healing.

Getaways

Geoff will attending both the USYD and UND Getaways on the last two weekends in March. Please pray for good community to form.

Thanks again for praying for us!

In His grace,

Geoff & Liz

Please encourage any students coming to one of my campuses to consider connecting to Power to Change online at:

Sydney Uni:

www.facebook.com/powertochangeUSYD/

Uni of Notre Dame:

www.facebook.com/powertochangeBroadway/

Jesus said:-

"I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness"

Luke 12:46 NIV



Roger and Captain Ric



I have written in this magazine before about a Christian seafarer called **Roger** (pictured), a Filipino aged 57, who was drawn to Christ in 1998. I first met Roger here in Port Botany in 2003, the year he began to lead Bible studies for his crew mates onboard the ships where he is employed to be the Chief Engineer.

He works for a Japanese owned shipping company that operates bulk carriers. He is normally contracted to remain onboard the ships for periods of about 9 months.

Whenever Roger is on board a ship, he and I try to stay in frequent contact as a means of encouraging one another. Also from time to time, I endeavour to supply Roger with anything he might need or anything I think he might find helpful for his ministry to his crew mates or for his personal edification.

In June of last year, while he was on **mv Frontier Phoenix** en route to Singapore from Sierra Leone, Roger informed me that Captain Ric Condalor, the Master of this ship, had for the very first time attended one of Roger's Bible study gatherings.

I imagine the decision to attend the Bible study meeting would not have been an easy one for Captain Ric, in as much as ship captains, because of their status on board their ship, are sometimes reluctant to attend crew gatherings in case they be perceived to be fraternising with their crew.

However, as Captain Ric told me in his own words later, "Brother Roger

ministering on board to my crew interested me, so one day while they were having the Bible study I went in and listened to them reading. It was my first time to read the Holy Bible.

"Since that night my interest became more and so I asked Bro. Roger to spare time to read the Bible with me in his cabin which he was happy to do."

Ric's decision to visit the Bible Study and his request to Roger were to prove to be watershed points in his life. The following is an excerpt from a message I received from Roger later.

"Captain Ric is very active attending our Fellowship and we have also spent extra time studying the Bible in my cabin after dinner. He is a Roman Catholic and so I shared with him the materials coming from Mike Gendron. By God's grace the Captain accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and >14



Captain Ric

Saviour and asked if it was possible for me to baptize him as a Christian and a follower of Christ. He is a great encouragement to our ministry on board."

Mike Gendron is a converted Roman Catholic who now has a vibrant ministry proclaiming the gospel to Roman Catholics. His website can be found at www.proclaimingthegospel.org.

Roger's message prompted me to consider what resources might be helpful to Captain Ric. I decided to mail him a book entitled 'Preparing for Eternity' written by Mike Gendron himself, and also two DVDs, one entitled 'Where will you spend Eternity' and the other 'Catholicism: Crisis of Faith'.

I also included the personal Testimonies of two converted Roman Catholics, one an American US Army Officer and the other a Maltese Paediatrician, together with an article by Dr James White, titled 'The Christian Message'. I also supplied a copy of these to Roger for possible use in his Bible study meetings.

After Frontier Phoenix sailed from Singapore, I received a message from Roger acknowledging his receipt of the booklets. He said in part; "Brother Rob, thank you very much for sending me the three booklets. I was so encouraged as I read these, so I've decided to share them with my crewmates in the Bible study before I sign off, because they are mostly Roman Catholics.

"Captain Condalor was very happy to receive your parcel and very inspired reading your letter. He told me he is

going to write to you to express his thanks."

Not long after, I received an email from Captain Ric in which he said "Dear Brother Rob, I received the package containing the book and the two DVDs. I'm elated to have these. Thank you so much."

Each time Roger's contract on board a ship comes to an end, the question inevitably arises as to whether there is another Christian on board who is both competent and willing to lead the Bible studies. Often there is none, and so, sadly, the Bible studies come to an end. However on board Frontier Phoenix that did not happen!

The Bible courses that SCFS supplies to a Christian Seafarer and the way we recommend they be used, means that it is not difficult for a Christian to establish and lead a Bible study on board his ship, especially if he's had the opportunity to learn from another leader. This was the case on board Frontier Phoenix.

After being drawn to Christ, Captain Ric attended Roger's Bible studies on a regular basis. He also had significant personal times with Roger, one-on-one. The combination of these factors encouraged Captain Ric, perhaps a little apprehensively, to offer to take responsibility for the studies on-board Frontier Phoenix after Roger departed.

I was a little anxious as to how this might work out, but my anxiety was dispelled after I received a message from Roger in mid-August while he was on vacation.

This is part of what Roger wrote: ➤

“I praise God for the life of Captain Ric. We are constantly communicating through emails. Last Sunday he conducted his first Bible Study Fellowship for his crew on-board Frontier Phoenix. At first he felt nervous because it was his first time to lead a Bible study. Thanks be to God, through the leading of the Holy Spirit, he did it well. Josefina (Roger’s wife) and I are keeping him in prayer that God will use him mightily for His glory and that every word he says will be guided by the Holy Spirit.

“Captain Ric is a new creation of God. His old self is gone and the new has come. He is walking with God now and all he does is for God’s glory. God has changed him a lot. I myself was surprised by the changes. God is at work in him and I’m truly grateful for it”.

After departing from Rizhao in China at the end of July, Frontier Phoenix made a voyage to Tanjung Bara in Indonesia to load a cargo of iron ore which was later discharged in Mundra in north-west India. She next proceeded to Carboneras in Spain where she spent several days anchored off-shore before berthing on the 26th October.

Captain Ric’s contract came to an end at this port and on 29th October was relieved by a new Captain and then, like Roger before him, was able to return home to the Philippines.

During the three months between Roger leaving the Frontier Phoenix at the end of July and Captain Ric doing likewise at the end of October,



Captain Ric’s Bible study group

Ric continued to lead the weekly Bible studies for the crew.

Ric and I remained in frequent contact with one another throughout that time. I was able to dispatch four small books to Ric to help him continuing growing in the grace and knowledge of his Lord and Saviour. He received these safely on arrival at Mundra.

When Ric returned home to the Philippines Roger was still there on vacation. Even though his and Ric’s homes are in separate provinces some considerable distance apart, nonetheless Roger and his wife Josefina visited Ric, so they could spend a few days together – no longer as Captain and Chief Engineer but now as brothers in Christ.

While Roger and Ric were in the Philippines I was able to arrange for the Bible School of the Air in Manilla to supply both of them with sufficient copies of the Bible courses they would need to conduct Bible studies during their next contracts.

It is now January 2019 and Captain Ric and Roger have begun new contracts. Ric is on-board **mv Hanabusa** and Roger is on-board **mv Cape Unity**. >16

Roger and Captain Ric (cont'd from p 15)

As I write, Hanabusa is currently en route from Palembang in Indonesia to Tachebana in Japan. At Captain Ric's request, last week I mailed two boxes of Tagalog Bibles to Tachebana for him to receive when his ship arrives in that port. Cape Unity is en route from Wakayama in Japan to Tabaneo in Indonesia. Far more importantly however, is the fact that both Ric and Roger have already established weekly Bible studies for the crews on-board their respective ships.

The commitment of both of these dear brother to being good ambassadors for Christ, and to proclaiming Christ, is wonderfully expressed by the following comment Ric wrote in one of his messages to me last year, a comment that could equally have been echoed by Roger.

Ric said, "Brother Rob, I'm born again now and I'm bound to spread the Word of God."

Thank you.

Rob. February 2019.



Roger & Captain Ric – a sequel

by Rob Flinders

March 2019

As readers can see from the previous article, I mentioned that Captain Ric is now onboard **mv Hanabusa**. You may be interested to know that earlier this month I received a message from Captain Ric telling that Hanabusa had just departed from Japan and was on its way to Newcastle to load a full cargo of thermal coal for discharge in a Japanese port and delivery to a Japanese power station!

As you can imagine, both Ric and I were delighted how God had providentially made an opportunity for us to meet for the very first time.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, 5th March, I received a message from Captain Ric telling me the pilot would board his ship at 11pm that evening and that he expected to be alongside the wharf by midnight.

In the light of this, I left home at 8.30pm to travel to Newcastle. I arrived in Waratah just after 11pm,

parked my car, picked up my bags and went into Newcastle Hire Cars to be driven to the ship. We left their base shortly after 11.30pm and arrived at the Security Gate at 11.45pm, only to be told Hanabusa would not enter the port until midnight and was unlikely to be alongside the wharf until 1.30am on Wednesday morning! Port Waratah Coal Services does not allow individuals, other than their own employees, to be unaccompanied on the wharf. As a consequence we had no option but to return to the Newcastle Hire Cars Depot and wait until 1.30am!

When we arrived at the Security Gate for the second time, I was informed the ship was now alongside the wharf and the ship's agent was already meeting with Captain Ric onboard. Therefore I had to wait until the agent returned to the Security Gate and he escorted me to the vessel. This happened shortly after 2am. ➤

Captain Ric was waiting at the top of the gangway for me, and welcomed me aboard with a big smile and, undeterred by the presence of some of his onlooking crew, gave me a warm embrace.

From 2.15am until shortly after 3.30am we sat in his cabin and talked – and there was much about which to talk! Eventually we decided it would be sensible for us to get some sleep – but we also decided to wake early and talk again at 6am. Captain Ric then escorted me to a cabin. I eventually lay down about 4am and, despite the constant throb of the ship's engines, soon fell asleep. I woke around 5.15am, showered and shaved, just in time to again be greeted by a smiling Captain Ric, right on 6am as planned.

We then talked a lot more and I also walked Captain Ric through the various resources I had brought for him; some for his personal edification, and some for use in his weekly Bible Studies with his crew. I explained how he might use these to best advantage with his predominately Roman Catholic crew.

At 7.30 we had breakfast together in the officers' mess room — fruit juice, and a fried egg with corned beef and white rice!

After this, Captain Ric introduced me to several of his crew, each of whom seemed to have a deep affection for him. Interestingly, one of the men, the Bosun, who had sailed with Captain Ric on another vessel prior to his conversion, told me quite openly, and in front of Ric, "Captain Ric is a completely different man now!". This was also the testimony

of Ric himself during our earlier time together. For my part, it also seemed to me that he is indeed a new creation in Christ!

Around 8am things began to get busy for Captain Ric and so we agreed I would leave the ship shortly after 9am, which I did, but not before he asked his 3rd Officer to take a picture of Ric and I together.

Ric told me his contract onboard Hanabusa will continue until June and, until then, it will visit Newcastle once each month. Given this, we are hoping to see each other again next month (April). He also told me he is already speaking to his 2nd officer about leading the onboard Bible Studies (that Ric established) after Ric's contract has ended and he goes on vacation sometime in June.

I eventually arrived home at 1pm on Wednesday, very tired – but very grateful for the time Ric and I had together. Ric was very grateful for my visit and, I believe, also very heartened and encouraged. After only 14 hours in port Hanabusa sailed from Newcastle at about 3pm on Wednesday afternoon.

Dear readers, I hope by reading this you too have been heartened and encouraged. Do please keep praying, for Ric, for Roger, for Eli (see February's magazine), and also for the men to whom these dear brothers are holding forth the Word of Life.

With sincere thanks and warm regards,
Rob.



Emmaus Correspondence School (NSW)

– extracts from the ECS March Quarterly News

by Faith Connell

CALENDARS

We thought our calendar distribution was complete for 2019 when we sent out our last newsletter but we had some further calls from a couple of extra prisons for calendars. One was a new prison in NSW that we were not aware of, and the other was in Victoria where they needed 200 more. Thankfully our printer was able to scrape up the additional ones required so we thank the Lord for another successful start to the year.

COURSES

Requests for the free course offer have been a little slower than in the past. However there has been a steady stream and it would appear that the change to the smaller introductory course has not deterred the enthusiasm to get a course. It has been very encouraging to have two students contact us to continue studying courses after they had been released from prison. In most occasions we lose contact when a prisoner is released and we can't get any forwarding address from the Corrective Services Dept.

PRaise THE LORD!

The good news is that two students doing the introductory course as new students indicated that they had made a decision to follow the Lord Jesus Christ. We experience this joy often as most weeks a student indicates his or her acceptance of Christ as Saviour.

FINANCIALS

The first six months of the current financial year ended with a substantial

deficiency of \$8,000. This was mainly due to the increased number of calendars sent to prisoners and the decrease in orders from churches. We praise the Lord that since then we have received gifts that have partly covered this amount, plus there was the refund of GST.

STOCK

We are gradually getting more efficient at ordering our stock from the USA instead of getting it from the college. As the USA gradually change the courses to the Grade Cam system it makes a lot of extra work in the office. However it does take away a very laborious procedure of marking to an answer sheet.

The US has advised that as they reprint the courses they will be excluding a number of courses from having exams. This will decrease the number of available courses for students.

For those who purchase courses for home Bible study please keep informed by looking at our website which is now up to date:

www.ecsnsw.org.au

A Student wrote:

“Firstly my apologies on this belated reply and exam return. It has been quite a journey through this experience of remand, court appearances, sentencing and gaol placement. I am now at the Outer Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Correctional Centre located at Windsor, not far from Sydney proper. ➤

Hopefully now for the remainder of my sentence. I have been in gaol for about fifteen months, with another fifteen months until earliest possible release. Currently engaged in the IDATP program (intensive drug and alcohol treatment program) here at OMMPPC Windsor.

“For the first time in my sentence I have a single cell (more like a single room now that I’m in minimum security!) and this gives me time and privacy to fully immerse myself in studies of the Bible. I have come to know Jesus only recently through being in gaol. Chaplains, volunteers and fellow Christian inmates have been the source of much hope and encouragement in my difficult times here. As a thirty four year old man dealing with being in gaol for the first time it has been very trying to say the least. Reading the Word, being embraced by Christian brothers and most importantly being saved by Jesus has helped me immensely in my life and has provided hope for the future. I look forward to strengthening my bonds with my Heavenly Father and strengthening my soul through the Bible and corresponding with His people in these coming months.”

ECS (NSW) exists to bring Glory to God through the supply of free courses to inmates in the many Corrective Centres in NSW. We also send courses to those in the community who wish to enhance their study of the Word of God through the use of ECS courses. Courses are available for each book of

the Bible and many folk purchase them for use in their Bible Study Groups

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Praise Points:

- For the additional prisons which requested calendars early this year;
- For the continued dedication of all markers;
- For the salvation of many students and their encouraging letters;
- For the evidence of the Holy Spirit at work in many students;
- For the financial gifts received that enable the work to continue.

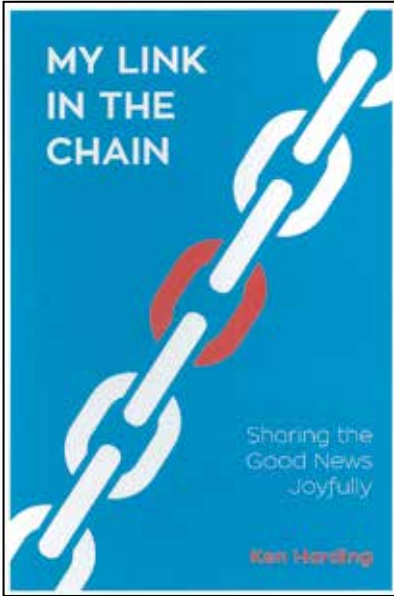
Prayer Points:

- That born-again prisoners can on release
 - be re-established into families, and
 - find work
 - find an evangelical local Church
 - cope with change in society.
- For continued access of our materials into the prisons;
- For wisdom for course markers in dealing with student questions;
- For the markers to adapt easily to the new marking system.



“My Link in the Chain” – a booklet for sale

by Colin Winrow



“Over many years I have tried to be a witness for the Lord Jesus by sharing the Good News of His love and grace with people. I now share my efforts with you, in the hope that this book will encourage you as you also seek to be a ‘link in the chain’ that draws a person to the Lord.”

— Ken Harding

I think most people who read this small book (A5 size, 42 pages) will come to recognise that its author, Ken Harding, is passionate about witnessing personally, one-on-one, regarding the Lord Jesus Christ.

Of course those who have known Ken personally for a long time, as I have, would have gathered that fact ages ago! But I found it helpful to be reminded by this book of how much witnessing Ken has done in many countries, in many situations, and with varying results.

If you have just gladly shared the Good News joyfully with a friend (or a stranger) only to have them shrug it off, or walk away, or even abuse you, then you’ll know how discouraging that can be!

Well, Ken has experienced that too, as he describes in the book, but he also has experienced the opposite! Ken’s clearly written notes and anecdotes will help anyone to keep on witnessing, because we are each only one link in a chain of events and people that God uses to draw people to Christ.

Ken is selling copies of this book from home for only \$6, including postage and handling.

Contact Ken by any of the following means:-

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ,

I invite you to partner with us as a family in what God is doing among our churches in NSW and across our nation.

The Ambassadors For Christ International (AFCI) Australia team has greatly enjoyed teaching, equipping and encouraging our churches in their efforts in evangelism, disciple making and movement building. We know these endeavours are close to many of your hearts.

Building on the long-term relationship AFCI has had with the Christian Brethren/Christian Community Churches of Australia for decades, we are encouraged that God has continued to open doors into our churches through natural relational connections with *EvangelismSHIFT*.

Our vision at AFCI is to see a movement of churches across Australia and beyond whose people have a culture of living as witnesses in their daily lives, calling people to respond to Christ and, praise God, this is exactly what is taking place.

Although AFCI serves all Christian churches, below is a summary of how God is using AFCI among our churches:-

- To date we have embarked on the *EvangelismSHIFT* (ES) journey working closely with leaders and their people from ten of our NSW

churches, two Assemblies in Melbourne, a small Brethren church in remote western QLD, as well as students from GLO Ministries.

- Out of these churches God has raised up quality movement-building leaders who we are now training as Apprentice Facilitators, multiplying ES into other churches.



Some current ES facilitators in Australia

- In February AFCI sowed into our young leaders at the Christian Community Churches Victoria & Tasmania *Emerging Leaders Gathering* in Victoria.
- In NSW next year AFCI have been invited to speak at the 'And God said' conference in March 2020 and at *Lutanda's Leadership Conference* in April.
- The ES team preaches in many of >22

our churches' Sunday gatherings – encouraging believers in the areas of evangelism, mission and disciple making.

- There is also growing interest in ES among our churches in other States. Lord willing, one of our churches in Perth WA will be the catalyst for an *EvangelismSHIFT* group beginning in 2020, as their Pastor is already participating in ES with a current ES group in Melbourne and preparing his church to host a group next year.

As the news of ES spreads among our churches, AFCI is encountering a real felt need from these churches to be effectively equipped as witnesses and trained as disciple-makers. God is at work and we celebrate, giving Him all the glory!

In all the churches God has sent us to

with ES training we are seeing culture change beginning to take place. Let me briefly share with you what this looks like:

- God is giving key leaders a common vision, as well as a clear pathway to achieve their vision.
- Leadership teams are uniting with a common language and a renewed zeal to engage in our Lord's work.
- Believers are beginning to confidently journey with people to faith in Jesus, some sharing the good news of our Lord with people they know for the very first time.
- We regularly hear reports of salvations and baptisms taking place.
- God has even moved one of our churches to plant a new church-planting church and they are now



Key Leaders from our Raymond Terrace NSW EvangelismSHIFT Group.

EvangelismSHIFT – your invitation (cont'd from p 22)



Some of the leaders from our EvangelismSHIFT Group at Riverstone, NSW.

Leaders from 8 churches have been represented in this group in 2018 & 2019.



Some of the leaders from our EvangelismSHIFT Group at Mitcham, VIC. Leaders from 3 churches have been represented in this group in 2018 & 2019.



Some of the leaders from our Wollongbar, NSW, EvangelismSHIFT Group.



Aaron teaching young people disciple-making principles at Camp Toukley

in the early stages of multiplying for the first time since they began 40 years ago.

We at AFCI feel honoured to serve among you in our Lord's mission through His bride. We invite you to pray and partner with us. To know more about *EvangelismSHIFT*, or to receive our ministry updates for specific prayer, please email me direct at aaron@afci.com.au or call toll free 1300 723 993.

You can check out our website at:- www.evangelismshift.afci.com.au

You can also support us as a family in what God is doing by going to:-

www.afci.com.au/give/aaron

Your brother in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Aaron Daniell

National Coordinator –

EvangelismSHIFT Australia

AFCI Australia



Please submit any news items, letters, adverts or short articles for the June 2019 magazine on, or before, 10th May.



I want to share a story with you and invite you to change the world with us.

Aaron Daniell and I arrived in Spain. That very evening, before the AFCI Emerging Leaders Conference had even begun, the AFCI leaders from Slovakia, Romania and Ukraine cornered us and said, “You are sitting with us for dinner, because we want you to help us bring *EvangelismSHIFT* to our nations!”

It blows me away how, in every nation where we share the idea behind *EvangelismSHIFT*, church leaders say, “We need that and we need it now. When can you bring *EvangelismSHIFT* to us?” This happens in eastern nations and western nations, poor nations and wealthy nations, 1st world and 3rd world, developed nations and developing nations.

I believe that we are a part of a move of God to actively change church culture around the world. Churches are waiting for lost people to come to their events or their services or their service activities to encounter Christ,

but we want to help them return to the New Testament model where believers are taking Christ out into the world where the lost people are. Not once in the entire New Testament do we see the church gathering for the purpose of evangelism. Every evangelistic encounter in the New Testament happened out in the world.

As we talked through what it takes to launch *EvangelismSHIFT* in a nation, these AFCI leaders realised they aren’t ready yet. They have set a goal of being ready to launch *EvangelismSHIFT* in 2021. I spent last week with these leaders in Romania, along with my ministry partner Bill Hodgson, giving them a week of training in movement-building principles from the life of Christ.

We need your help to continue growing *EvangelismSHIFT*, both here in Australia and around the world. Our international airfares this year will be around \$30,000 but what an investment! We are sowing the seeds of change, using a strategy of ➤

Change the world with us! (cont'd from p 24)

multiplication that will gradually affect whole church networks.

We need your support this month to help us meet this \$30,000 need to cover our travel costs. Any gift will make a difference.

Please go to our online giving page to start the process at:-

www.afci.com.au/donate

We can't do this without you!

Many thanks,

John North



Key Leaders from Slovakia exploring the life and ministry of Jesus and applying His disciple-making principles to their ministry.



Key Leaders from Slovakia, Romania and Ukraine were trained in the movement-building principles from the life of Christ.





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Encounter is an initiative of **AMT** and **GLO** – working together in mission

More Bulli Family Mission nostalgia

by David Gordon

Following on from a story in the previous magazine about an encounter at the Bulli Family Mission, this caused at least one senior gentleman to have nostalgic moments. He said "I dug through my archives at home and found a few photos from last century (the 1970s, I think). Clearly the theme was Western! Also a few photos of some of the team. I can't remember when the photos were taken - unfortunately there's no date on the backs.

"I hope no-one in the photos objects to the photos being published.

"Hopefully they will trigger some memories for some readers, who may then want to share a story or two."



David Cooke was great at setting up the place ... we were the only Mission that had running hot water (boiling, actually) in the kitchen - and that was David's doing.



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Here are more items on the Internet and World Wide Web which readers may find interesting or helpful, and worth a visit via their own computer, smart-phone or other device.

Please Note: to make it easier to visit these websites they have been included as 'hot-links' in the PDF version of this magazine. They are also included as 'hot-links' on the NSW Christian Brethren website at this web-page:-

www.cb-nsw.org.au/useful-links/Links-AO.html

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Internet Evangelism (IE) Day:-

<https://internetevangelismday.net>

This website aims to inspire and motivate Christians to engage in online conversations about faith. It may give you some encouragement for your plans. Sign up for their newsletter.

The organisation provides you with a toolbox of tools and training to examine the potential and opportunities for digital evangelism, share your faith online and engage your church (leadership) for offline follow-up.

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Australia's National Day of Thanks: and its ambassadors are detailed on this website:-

www.austhanks.org.au

This year the Ambassadors are Colin Buchanan and Michelle Mitchell. This year the main events will be held on Saturday 25th May and a free 2019 Promo DVD has just been released. You can order it online now. It contains

Colin Buchanan talking about the focus for 2019. Plus other video clips you can use at church or in your group – as well as some personal stories, and more, that talk about the impact of saying Thank You!

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This one is a relatively new website for the "Ignition" initiative.

www.ignition.org.au

Ignition is an new initiative that will help churches, schools and other Christian groups share the Good News of Jesus with **youth**.

A joint initiative between Bible Society Australia and the United Evangelistic Council, Ignition is a chance for local churches or other Christian groups to join together across denominations and host evangelistic youth events in 2019.

There are none listed on the site when I visited this morning but I know there is one planned by the churches around the West Pennant Hills area. It will be held from 7pm to 9.30pm on Friday, 31st May, in the Pennant Hills High School's auditorium. There will be a sausage sizzle and several hundred young people from local church youth groups will be attending.

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Please submit any news-items, letters, adverts or short articles for the June 2019 magazine on, or before, 10th May.

The Whitefield Band will be performing and the guest speaker is Chris Gillan. Tickets are \$10, I understand, but keep an eye on the website nearer that date.

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An email on 4th April informed me that “In Power to Change we have just completed **2018 in review.**” Please have a listen to our National Director reflect on the year by clicking on the link:

<https://vimeo.com/319641814>

To view a pdf copy of the Power to Change 2018 Review and for more specifics click on the link:-

<http://powertochange.org.au/review/year-in-review-2018.pdf>

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In the February edition of the **Eternity** newspaper was an advert for a new book called “A Defence of the Bible” by Dr Gary Baxter.

Apparently you can be kept informed on Biblical apologetics by going to Gary’s website:-

www.adeffenceofthebible.com

and subscribing to his fortnightly blog. Would someone like to check this out and advise readers of the site’s usefulness?

* * *

If you are looking for fresh material to study in your small group discussions at church, try:-

www.smallgroup.com

for material to use in small group discussions. You can view some of their

material in a Free Trial first, but then there is a fee for various annual plans.

The contributors to smallgroup.com include a dream team of trustworthy teachers. (Or so it says on the website!)

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Many people are now able to access good Christian TV movies and documentaries on the ACCTV channel. If you would like to receive a regular email giving details of what programs will be broadcast in coming weeks contact ACCTV News via this email address:

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Have I mentioned this website before? The John 10:10 project:

<http://thejohn1010project.com>


It is well worth another visit even if I have.

John chapter 10, verse 10 states that Jesus said:

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

The JOHN 10:10 Project explores the abundant life Jesus promised. How can we experience lasting joy, peace and purpose in a world often dominated by discouragement and fear?

This website features a collection of short videos designed to encourage you in your walk with God. Think of them as stepping stones toward a deeper, more meaningful understanding of the Christian faith.

Please try some of the videos and let us know what you think of them. 

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Carinya House, Glenhaven NSW

Carinya House is a 60 bed care centre providing high and low-level care support in a setting where residents enjoy the tranquil bushland setting and partake in a very full and stimulating recreational program. It includes a secure dementia support area and also offers ageing-in-place.

Lynden Grove Retirement Village, Cardiff Heights, NSW

Lynden Grove has 44 modern 2 and 3 bedroom villas. It has a semi-rural outlook with picturesque Mount Sugarloaf as a back drop. It is in a pleasant and quiet bushland setting, yet close to local shopping centres.

Groves House, Cardiff Heights NSW

Set on a ridge with panoramic views to the mountains, Groves House is a 60 bed care centre providing high and low-level care, dementia care and ageing-in-place to the people of Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and the surrounding districts.

For more information about any of our services please don't hesitate to call our Client Services Team on 02 9842 4111.