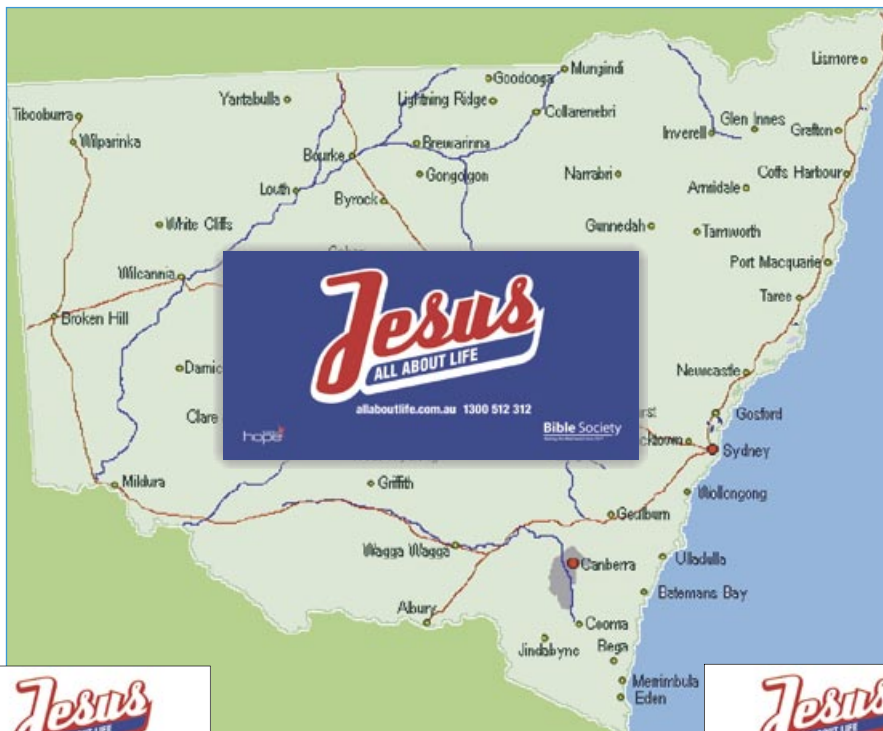




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First Glance

*Jesus says “I tell you,
open your eyes and look at
the fields! They are ripe
for harvest.”*
– John 4:35b

Dear Readers,

Is this a message for us in the coming weeks and months?

In a real sense the above message is **always** valid, if we look on the world’s people with spiritual eyes and realise how much God loves them. Continually, many are ripened with the Gospel by the Holy Spirit and are being reaped into the Kingdom of God.

Jesus Christ went on to say (verse 38) “I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labour.”

And I wonder if, in the next few months especially, with the help of the Bible Society’s “Jesus. All about Life” advertising campaign, Christians throughout NSW will be reaping the

harvest sown, fed, and nurtured by our brothers and sisters in the previous generation or two?

Only God knows. But, we surely have observed how hard some of the earlier believers worked, often with little sign of results. Is it now time for the harvest? Let us pray so!

However, as a Christian community, we ought first take an inventory of our own personal lives. Time after time in history, revival has only come when believers have taken Bible verses like 2 Chronicles 7:14 seriously. As we humbly seek God in prayer and repentance of sin, changes begin in our lives and God can better use us to lead people to Christ and change our nation’s moral direction.

by Colin Winrow, Editor

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'Out and About' in NSW Assemblies

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 NSW Assemblies. Short items (even one or two sentences) are welcome and can be mailed to the office at PO Box 640, Burwood, NSW 1805, or faxed to 9715 5528, or preferably e-mailed to:-

outreach-mag@optusnet.com.au

Also, please e-mail your wording for **Notices** or **Coming Events** (to be included on the NSW Christian Brethren web site) to:-

webadmin@cb-nsw.org.au

It is with much sadness that we report that Gill Gibbs, beloved wife of Dr Cedric Gibbs, passed away on Friday, 26th June at 6pm. Her funeral service was held at West Pennant Hills Community Church on Thursday, 2nd July at 2pm.

Rob Flinders went to the Philippines on 16th July for about two weeks to help with some Seamen's Christian Friend Mission (SCFS) training and other related business.

The Christian Brethren Community Services organisation (CBCS) continues to expand its aged care facilities – see the news on page 21, and is seeking a Pastoral Care Coordinator - see the advert on page 22.

The group from West Pennant Hills have continued with their outreach activities at Parklea Markets this year. They book a stall for the first Saturday of each month and have a stock

of Christian tracts, books, videos and Bibles to give away to anybody who shows an interest. Some Christians stop and give encouragement but most of the shoppers are without faith or from other faiths. Some interesting discussions result and relationships are building with some of the regular stallholders. The ministry is undergirded by prayer. The team meets to pray on the last Saturday of each month.

The NSW Assemblies Coordinating Conference was held on Thursday, 6th August, in Emmaus Bible College. The minutes will be sent out soon by Brad Scott.

One item on the agenda was the 'Jesus. All About Life' (JAAL) campaign which is building momentum across NSW. By July 18th, 1244 churches in NSW had registered, including 19 Christian Brethren assemblies. JAAL banners are now available to hang outside our church buildings on September 15th, when the main advertising campaign begins in the media. Other resources are also available, see:

www.jesusallaboutlife.com.au

Meetings & Events

For the latest list please check at:-

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

2009:

14 Aug Ladies Missionary Prayer Meeting at Burwood Chapel. 10.30am ph: 9477 7568 or 9546 8545.

14-16 Aug 'ReachOut 2009' Missions Conference at Katoomba. ➤

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|------------|--|--------|--|
| 29 Aug | Church Leadership Conference - organised by SIU and Emmaus Bible College. At St. Ives Community Church; 8.30am to 5pm. For more info ph: 02 9876 4370. | ?? Oct | Camp for Teenage Girls. For more details ph: 0414 722 877. |
| 4 Sept | 'To Die For' - a big combined Youth Event for SW Sydney area. More information from Rodney Trinidad 0414 722 877. | 9 Oct | Ladies Missionary Prayer Meeting at Burwood Chapel. 10.30am ph: 9477 7568 or 9546 8545. |
| 4, 5 Sept | Women's Conference at Toukley. Theme "Unto Him" - details page 8. | 10 Oct | 'Awake to Israel' at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm. |
| 11 Sept | Ladies Missionary Prayer Meeting at Burwood Chapel. 10.30am ph: 9477 7568 or 9546 8545. | 31 Oct | 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner for Emmaus Bible College. |
| 12 Sept | 'Awake to Israel' at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm. | 6 Nov | '09 GLO Open Day - at Riverstone Church and Sports Centre; 10am to 4pm. ph: 02 9838 1595. |
| 18,19 Sept | VITAL'09 - Youth Leadership Development Conference in the Collaroy Centre. ph: 0414 722 877. | 13 Nov | Ladies Missionary Prayer Meeting at Burwood Chapel. 10.30am ph: 9477 7568 or 9546 8545. |
| 25 Sept | Spring Fashion Parade of Ladies Summer Clothes in the Community Room, Elouera Gardens Retirement Village, Cherrybrook; \$5; 10am start, with morning tea. | 14 Nov | Outreach Bookstall at Elouera Gardens Community Room 9:00 am - 12 noon. Purchase your Christmas Cards, 2010 Calendars, and Gifts. Plus Ladies Auxiliary Cake Stall. 3 Kitchener Road, Cherrybrook. |
| 26 Sept | Emmaus Bible College Open Day (10am to 2pm). (Please note the revised date.) | 14 Nov | 'Awake to Israel' at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm. |
| | | 19 Nov | Emmaus Bible College Celebration Service (7pm) (note the date change). |
| | | 11 Dec | Ladies Missionary Prayer Meeting at Burwood Chapel. 10.30am ph: 9477 7568 or 9546 8545. |



Prayer Requests from NSW Assemblies

compiled by Brad Scott

Last issue we mentioned that some considerable time ago the NSW Strength in Unity (SIU) movement began to encourage individuals and assemblies to set aside a time for Prayer and Fasting on the first Tuesday of each month. Since then Brad Scott has sent out a reminder e-mail each month and has included some suggested prayer and praise points. This year these have included prayer points from assemblies in NSW.

If your assembly would like to send such requests in future, please contact Brad on 9625 0055 or email bradstc@bigpond.com, meanwhile here are some more prayer points from the last two months.

Lithgow Bible Church:

➤ Praise God that Council have finally approved the plans for their Stage 2 extensions, a youth & multipurpose hall.

➤ Pray for the church as they now work out a strategy to build the new extensions.

➤ Pray that the new amenities will have a significant impact in seeing people in the community come to Christ.

Mascot Christian Fellowship:

Pray for the church as they prepare for the JAAL advert campaign that:-

➤ They can connect with friends, family and neighbours and share Christ with them.

➤ They can have clear teaching on these Sundays to help people see Jesus.

➤ Pray for the church as they start a series on the Holy Spirit – that people

will be moved to live under His presence.

Manly Vale Bible Fellowship:

➤ Pray for growth in the Assembly.

Moree Christian Fellowship:

➤ Pray for the outreach to the Aboriginal Community (kids programmes & Soup Kitchen).

➤ Pray for Elizabeth as she serves in an Orphanage in China.

➤ Praise God for the Sydney Churches who have come to Moree on a Mission trip to serve beside the church in the Community.

➤ Pray for the proposed once-a-month Sunday night church service; that this will reach people for Christ.

Waitara Gospel Chapel:

➤ Growth during the recent few years is almost entirely people from a broad group of cultures and nationalities. But we would dearly wish to have more young families and young people. Pray for us about this.

➤ Join us in asking God to give the elders Holy Spirit guidance in choosing those who bring the Sunday and Bible Study teaching so that the Word of God will continue to be clear and plain for this cosmopolitan church.

➤ Pray for our Friendship Luncheon Meetings (4th Tuesday of each month) when local people and churches are invited to hear a guest speaker and to share a light meal with us. Pray the meetings will continue to be an encouragement and blessing to all who attend.

➤ Pray for wisdom as we plan and teach for the JAAL campaign. □



Bible Society NEWS UPDATE



As of 18 July - 1244 churches had registered for JAAL!

Join us in praying for more churches to join the JAAL campaign in NSW so that more people may be reached by Jesus.

Remember what they say,

“Prior Preparation Prevents Poor Performance!”

KEEP the JAAL Office INFORMED

JAAL is essentially a communication campaign, which means it's vital we ALL communicate. From the next issue of the JAAL Newsletter, it will be running an 'Events' section where the organisers would like to list some of the JAAL events churches have planned.

There will also be a tool on the website which allows you to view the events running in your area.

Check the Google map on the home page of the website and zoom in to find out which churches are registered, and what events are already organised.

Don't forget to log-in and upload the events your church will run during the campaign, so everyone knows exactly what's going on!

The JAAL advertising campaign launches on 15th September 2009 and continues until the end of October.



BANNER UPDATE

Throughout the campaign, we want to see the name of Jesus **EVERYWHERE**.

Please make sure your church has ordered it's banner, so you can fly the 'Jesus' flag and spread the word. Don't leave it too late or the printer will be overwhelmed!

To order, please go to www.jesusallaboutlife.com.au.

If you are in the Hunter Region, please go to <http://jaal.timadams.com.au>

(The above news items were extracted from the July newsletter issued by Rachel Hockings, Project Manager - Jesus. All about life.)

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Unto *Him* that loved us be glory, amen. Rev 1:5

Unto *Him* that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above
all that we ask or think be glory, amen. Eph 3:20-21

Unto *Him* that is able to keep you from falling
and to present you faultless, be glory, amen. Jude 24



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God's House Restored & Revived

by Lesley McDonald,
Fairfield Christian Fellowship

When we read in 1 Corinthians 3:9 that we are God's fellow workers, it often rolls off us as do so many other scriptures that we are familiar with. However, this truth has become very real to me in the past few years as the Lord has used me in His own wonderful way to extend His kingdom.

As a child, I committed myself to the work of the Lord, however I spent quite a few years away from Him as I chose to follow my own path in life. He, however, was true to His word even though I had not been to mine. He never left me and as I look back I can see how He was leading and training me, even though I was oblivious to His presence and unseen hand on my life.

God ensures that His plans will be accomplished and He uses us to help Him in what He wants to achieve. He never forgot my commitment to Him and called me back to it 20 years ago. Since then He has been changing and training me to fulfil His plans. What a privilege it is to work alongside Him and to be a part of what He had always planned to accomplish in this place, at this time in history.

I hope the following short narrative will encourage you as you also endeavour to work alongside the Lord....

Approximately two years ago my home church, Fairfield Christian Fellowship, was thinking of closing the doors due to an ageing congregation and depleted financial resources. They



saw no other way out but they were a praying people and God heard and answered their prayers!

He called me back to support them and used my talents and experience, as He allowed me to work with Him to bring life to the church.

I had just commenced restoration of the house attached to the church in anticipation of moving in when a thought crossed my mind to use a Work for the Dole program (WFD) to restore the gardens and maintain the church building. Within an hour a man knocked on the door saying that he was looking for sponsors to run Work for the Dole programs in this area. This was a God ordained moment and His provision to continue the work I had started. I had worked in these programs in the past and had experience working with long-term unemployed. I knew the benefits of these programs to the community and the participants and presented the idea to the church.

The program commenced and has now been running for two years. The funding has provided for myself and

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God's House Restored (cont'd from p 9)

a supervisor, Maria Vandermade, to be employed in a pastoral role at the church for 3 to 4 days per week. Approximately 120 people have participated in the program over this period giving us opportunity to minister to people who needed to be shown the truth of the gospel in a real and loving way.

This program has allowed us to restore God's House, build a beautiful garden, provide a ministry to both seniors and the long term unemployed, support a local church program to feed the homeless, provide knitted rugs, beanies etc for a local nursing home and a Seamen's Mission and provide outreach events such as Christmas in July.

If we can achieve this in just two years what can we achieve in the next twenty?

We are expecting great things from our God who is true to His word and what an incredible privilege to be able to work alongside Him as He answers our prayer for HIS KINGDOM TO COME.



Maria teaching cooking



Knitting rugs etc for others

Lesley teaching sewing



WFD group celebrating Christmas in July



Alf Magrath: My Personal Reminiscences

by W.D. Archbold PhD

I first met Alf Magrath over 55 years ago. I had just become a Christian and had begun to fellowship with the Lord's people at the Bankstown Gospel Hall. Not long after my conversion the Magrath family moved to Edgar Street, Bankstown, and they joined us in fellowship.

Over the following years Alf became my brother, my mentor, my confidant, my encourager, my prayer partner, my councillor, my dearest friend, and my fellow labourer in the Lord's work.

When Alf turned ninety years of age I sent him a little poem that I had written especially for him:

"To My Brother,

I have a Dad and I have a Mother,
but God so deigned that I have no brother.

I have many friends who are dear to me,
but friendships are often transitory.

The truth of this I have often lamented,
so I prayed to God, but He never consented.

Yet, one day I found a Friend,
a Friend much closer than a brother.

I am His by blood and His by love,
and my heart seeks not another.

But because I am His and He is mine,
it means that I am yours and you are mine.

We have charged the bastions of Satan together,
the Gospel was our common tether.

In outback camps and from street corners,
we held Him up to seekers and scorners.

Our friendship is long and we love



each other, and I praise our Lord that you are my brother."

Alf and his wife Elsie made a tremendous contribution to our lives and the lives of our four children. And they with great respect, love, and affection called them Uncle Alf & Auntie Elsie. When one has something that we value greatly you are very careful into whose care you place that treasure. On many occasions we committed into their care our children and they looked after them as their own.

The following are but a few of the many pleasant memories that I have of Alf.

He was my brother in business:

Many years ago the same Company employed us both. He became my immediate boss and over a period of some 3 years he taught me many of the skills that ultimately prepared me to become the Australian Marketing Manager of that Company.

Often the brother you know at the Gospel Chapel is not the brother you see at work. With respect to Alf what you saw at the Chapel, you saw at his place of employment. He lived a consistent Christian life before every one of the men under his authority.

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He was my brother in the Lord's work:

His special love was open-air ministry. Half a dozen men from the Bankstown Gospel Hall held such meetings opposite the railway station at 3pm each Sunday afternoon. He would preach a short message and then go over to the station and hand out tracts while the others took up the preaching. It takes a special brand of courage to do what he did so well. But it has its hazards. One afternoon a group of young Muslims gave him a hard time, then threw rocks at him inflicting a nasty wound to his head

He was my mentor in all things pertaining to open-air work. I can recall one night in particular. We had gone down into the heart of Sydney and on this occasion we were joined by another young man whom I didn't know.

It was obvious by what he was saying that he was a wannabe younger edition of Dave Royston, a well-known open-air preacher. Dave's MO was to call the people passing by, "a bunch of

dirty rotten sinners." He did this to get their attention and as you can imagine he generally did.

Well, in no time at all, this young man using the same MO gathered a crowd around him and they became a seething morass of hostility, and they appeared to me to be bent on homicide. He said a few words and then he stepped down off the rostrum. It was then that Alf turned to me and said, "now it's your turn Bill." It was quite an interesting ten or so minutes!

Brewarrina:

I think that some of the most memorable days of my life were spent with Alf in our regular sorties to the outback of NSW. We would take 10 days off work and go around the Aboriginal camps preaching the Gospel. We slept out under the stars and Alf had to endure my woeful cooking, including damper and kangaroo stew.

We would pull into a camp throw a few logs together and soon have a fire going. In no time at all we would have thirty or so people listening to



Alf Magrath at Brewarrina

the Gospel. We would sing for half an hour or so, then some would give their testimonies and then we would preach for another half an hour. Alf always had an ample supply of tracts, which he handed out to many.

One night we were at a small place called Enngonia. The meeting had concluded and we had crawled under our lean-to and got into our sleeping bags. We were both half asleep when we heard some stealthy footsteps coming towards our camp. We simultaneously jumped out of our bags ready for come what may. To our relief, there right in front of us was a big Friesian cow. I don't know who got the biggest fright, the cow or us.

He was my counsellor:

I can recall the day that I consider

the most traumatic day of my life. Jean had just given birth to our fourth child, Margaret, but had a life threatening haemorrhage and she was a long way from being out of the woods. I was facing looking after four children, including a brand new baby, by myself. The Magrath's home was close to Bankstown Hospital so I called in there on my way home. I shall never forget how he ministered to me in my time of devastation.

My dear brother has been called home in his 93rd year. I will miss him greatly. He lived the last decade or so of his life at Alstonville, and I always looked forward to our weekly phone calls. He has gone to be with the Lord but while ever I can still draw breath I will never forget my loyal friend. □

News from George & Rita

George and Rita Galieh have been busy as usual. Preparing and recording radio programs consumes considerable time, but they give rise to interesting requests, both in Australia and overseas.

In July they went to minister at Belmont Baptist Church in several ways. These included the Youth Group and Sunday Gospel Service and also the 'Christmas in July' Function for the Seniors Enjoying Life (SEL) group, held at the fabulous 16 Footers Club on Lake Macquarie. Eighty four people attended.

George and Rita would value prayer for the following:

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Schools.

Nambour Brethren:

August 15 Youth Barbecue

August 16 Sunday Services

Schools.

Maleny Presbyterian:

August 22 Men's Breakfast

August 23 Sunday Services

Schools

Caloundra Presbyterian:

August 28 Youth Rally

August 29 Special Dinner

August 30 Sunday Services

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"He explained to them the Passages in every part of Scripture which referred to Himself."

Luke 24:27

Commended Home Workers in NSW

**INFORMATION & PRAYER GUIDE
as from August 2009**



for the faith of the Gospel

Philippians 1:27

Please use the information in this twelve page Supplement to pray for our NSW Home Workers.

All the workers listed would greatly value your prayers for:

- *their spiritual vitality and their physical and mental health;*
- *their continued personal development to carry out their work;*
- *development of current and new ministries in their area of service.*

They would also value your fellowship in:

- *hospitality - a chat, a 'cuppa' or a meal together;*
- *writing – send a card, a note, a letter or an email;*
- *help with expenses to continue their work.*

THANK YOU

EXPLANATION OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS SUPPLEMENT

All the workers listed in this Supplement have been publicly commended at some point, by one or more Christian Brethren assemblies, to various aspects of the Lord's work, and this commendation has been provided in writing to the Assemblies in NSW and to the Coordinating Conference.

This year the Supplement is a single list in which the workers are in alphabetic order by Surname.

Some of the commended workers have an asterisk after the Surname. These are the ones who have been recognised by the Coordinating Conference, on behalf of the Assemblies, as those eligible to receive a portion of the gifts donated by individuals, assemblies and organisations to the NSW Home Workers Fund, where such funds have not been designated by the donor for a particular worker. These funds are administered by the Treasurers of the NSW Home Workers Fund and are known as 'undesignated funds'.

All those without an asterisk are the other commended workers who either are self supporting or receive regular funds from the ministries with which they are associated. If the Treasurers receive funds specifically designated for any of these workers, they immediately forward the gift to the worker nominated.

Children (living at home) are listed with their parents, and the date of birth or age is also given - at the parents' discretion.

A Commending Assembly shown in brackets means it is no longer operating.

Please Note: The information listed for each worker and their family (where applicable) comes mainly from the workers and is hopefully correct at the time of publication. Please inform the Editor of *Assemblies Outreach* magazine if errors are found or if any information changes.

The intention is to issue this Supplement at least every twelve months, but Home Workers may be added, deleted or change category at any time. Effort will be made to advise any changes via a notice in the *Assemblies Outreach* magazine and via the Christian Brethren web site.

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Assembly attended: Wollongong Evangelical Church

Ministry: Executive Director of Christian Media Services and Chaplain for Warrigal Care.

Archbold,* Bill & Jean



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Commending Assembly: (Guildford Gospel Chapel)
Currently Attending: Oatley Gospel Chapel

Ministry: We are engaged in itinerating amongst the Assemblies mainly in a teaching capacity and also Gospel presentations when asked.

Baigent,* Glenn & Gabrielle

Caitlin (13) Samuel (9) Emma (8) Jack (6)



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Buckley,* Bruce & Helen

Joel (23) Michael (20)



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Commending Assembly:

Campbelltown Christian Community Church

Ministry: Pastoral work at Campbelltown which includes stimulating others to become more like Christ, through discipling, teaching, personal evangelism and Scripture in schools. Bruce is also active in marriage celebrant guidance for all assemblies.

NSW COMMENDED HOME WORKERS (cont'd)

Choucair, Jamil & Jocelyne

James (23) Jennifer (15)



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Phone (H): 97865011 (Mb): 0412 970 811

E-mail: doorofhope0@optusnet.com.au

Commended by & attending: Burwood Arabic Assembly.

Ministry: Pastoral work at Burwood Arabic Assembly including teaching and mentoring and eldership. Jamil is also active in preparing and editing and subtitling Arabic programs to several TV stations. Programs name are 'Hear O Earth' and 'Door Of Hope'. Also involved in an outreach at Wetherill Park every Wednesday night.

Clark, Greg & Sarah

Caitlin (18) Joshua (16) Grace (11)



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Commended by,

and attending: St. Ives Community Church

Ministry: Managers, Camp Kedron (United Christian Youth).

Clark, Stuart



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Email: madfe@optusnet.com.au

Commended by,

and attending: St George Christian Church

Ministry: Pastor.

Clines, Peter



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Phone: 9570 1148

Email: pclines@bigpond.com

Commended by,

and attending: Oatley Gospel Chapel

Ministry: Bible teaching & preaching at Oatley and other assemblies; Board Member, Christian Brethren Community Services. Pastoral care at Cherrybrook Christian Care Centre.

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Ministry: Regional Coordinator, Student Life (Campus Crusade
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Ministry: Good News Festivals - various evangelistic outreaches
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Commended by,

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Ministry: Eldership, evangelism, administration, and managing the
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Ministry: Serving the Lord in the local assembly and also
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Currently Attending: Tingira Heights Community Church

Ministry: He serves as an Elders Advisor at Tingira and is Executive Secretary to the N.S.W. Assemblies Evangelistic Mission and Home Workers Advisory Council. He seeks to serve the Lord in many ways including administration, preaching and teaching.

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Ministry: John and Irene are involved with Scripture in Schools, and John also has the responsibility of the production of Christian TV and Radio programmes, broadcast worldwide.

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Whalan Christian Community Church.

Ministry: Pastoral work and Music at Whalan Christian Community Church.

Nand, Daya & Mary



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Commending Assembly: Bethesda Ang Mo Kio, Singapore

Currently Attending: Faith Community Church, Blacktown

Ministry: Elder work; Pastoral work including Bible teaching and evangelism ; Hospitality. GLO Ministry - Bible teaching ; Internship Training Programme – Trainer & Coordinator.

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Ministry: Pastoral work at Campbelltown Christian Community Church including teaching and evangelism. Also involved in Clinical Pastoral Care program at local hospitals. Verna helps coordinate the music program and the church playgroup.

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Ministry: Pastor of Assyrian/Arabic/English congregations at Fairfield. Tele-Evangelism, through Free-to-Air TV program with Television Sydney. Teaching & co-ordinating Scripture classes in two public schools. Open air outreach in local community.

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Currently Attending: Waitara Gospel Chapel

Ministry: Don: Part-time lecturer at Emmaus Bible College; Also itinerant preaching and teaching; Helen: assisting in the CMIaid office.

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Jock (<1)



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Ministry: Pastoral work at Faith Community Church including teaching and evangelism. Also GLO - Bible teaching and part-time teaching at Emmaus Bible College. Steve also serves on the NSW MAC.

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Ministry: Secretary and an Elder in the Waitara Assembly.

Editor of *Assemblies Outreach* magazine. Administrator for

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Helps one day per week at Fusion Australia's office in Hornsby.

Chairman of LinC Hornsby. Mavis supports Colin in these

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This NSW Home Workers Supplement booklet can be gently removed from the main magazine and used throughout the coming months in your prayer times.

News from NSW

Home Workers



Bill & Jean Archbold
24th June 2009



The Bard of the Barwon once wrote, "I had written him a letter which I had, for want of better knowledge, sent to where I met him down the Lachlan years ago. He was shearing when I knew him, so I sent a letter to him, just on spec, addressed as follows, "Clancy, of The Overflow." And an answer came directed in a writing unexpected (and I think the same was written with a thumbnail dipped in tar)."

We are writing this letter not with a thumbnail dipped in tar but with cold fingers that are dripping with a moss like substance from the cold and the constant rain.

Notwithstanding the adverse winter conditions we are pleased to say that we are well and have somehow avoided catching the Swine flu. Jean has just had a cataract removed from her right eye. It is amazing the progress they have made with this operation. She is up and running again and seeing things that she has not seen for some years.

These ailments teach us something about sin. When something comes on you slowly, you don't miss the gradual diminution of your sight. After the operation Jean was seeing things that she had not seen for years.

Since we last wrote two wonderful

things have happened in our family. Our eldest Archbold grandson Craig was married back in February. He married a lovely Christian girl who's name is Emily, which was Bill's mother's name. They seem very happy as they settle down to married life.

The second is that after nine grandsons Margaret and Scott have a little girl – our first granddaughter! Marg had a nasty scare just before the birth as she had a life threatening embolism in the lung. When she 'phoned quite distressed from the hospital we encouraged her to trust the Lord. We are so grateful that He heard our cries. Savannah Hope is growing beautifully. However she is like most women and is very determined to get her own way.

The rest of our family are all doing well. Some prospering in the things of the Lord and others doing well in their work-a-day lives.

Now to our ministry. We are still busy and as I write we are preaching on Friday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week. We have most weekends booked for the rest of the year. If you would like us to come to your fellowship give us a call.

Most of the presentations we do nowadays we do with the assistance of PowerPoint. It is a lot more work involved in preparation but most appear to enjoy the visual stimulation.

We like to go to the smaller Churches where they need a little help. A different >16

face and a different approach helps to encourage and instruct the Lord's people. In point of fact we are facing the sad situation that most of the Assemblies are getting dangerously small, almost to the point of not being viable.

The points we would suggest for your prayer fellowship is our preaching and teaching ministry. We have two Retirement Establishments where we preach the Gospel regularly. Then our teaching ministry is still encouraging the Lord's people and instructing them from God's word. We travel a lot and we would ask that you to pray for our safety on the roads.

Thank you for the many who support us with their daily prayers. We can feel the power that this generates when we preach. Just about every message that we present we pray a simple prayer like, "Lord we are just your spokespersons, give us the words and power to say what you want us to say."

These cold fingers have done enough typing for one day, may the Lord's blessing be upon you all.

With Love
Bill & Jean.

Geoff & Liz Folland 5th July 2009 (extracts)

G'day from Colorado! It's hard to believe that we have already been in Colorado for over 6 weeks!



I (Liz) would like to start this letter by

apologising for not writing sooner. I've a stack of thank you cards that I hope to write soon. We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of so many but have also been overwhelmed with settling in to life here at Denver Seminary.

We have been blessed with a beautiful apartment on campus that is right next to the South Platte River. There is a beautiful bike path that runs alongside the river that we have enjoyed exploring as a family. God has provided us with bikes and even a bike carriage for Katrise.

Geoff has jumped right into academic life with his Hebrew class (the summer session has been nicknamed "suicide Hebrew" as it's a whole semester worth of study jammed into a 4 week course), a mentoring course, and an on-line course on Christian education.

While Geoff is in class (or the library) Philip, Katrise and I have been busy exploring our new environment, home-schooling so we can all be ready for the new school year that begins at the end of August, and getting re-acquainted with the cousins here in Colorado. Philip is doing so well with his schooling. I have already learned so much more about him and how he learns best. I am confident he will be ready to enter 3rd grade in autumn. He has made some friends here on campus and our apartment is quickly becoming the 'hang out' place. He is also playing baseball and is becoming quite the 1st baseman.

Katrise is growing with all our outdoor playing in the beautiful Colorado summer. She is confidently riding her bike and is also enjoying school time in ➤



the morning and is learning how to draw shapes and make patterns. She has been quite good with scissors, which is a bit scary for this mum. She had a wonderful 4th birthday on the 1st of July. We went swimming with my sister and niece and then had ice cream cupcakes at my sister's house. Katrise so loves the simple and the small.

We have been so thankful for God's provision while we have settled in. He provided everything for us to set up a household in just two weeks. Our apartment is homey and welcoming. We were so excited that we could celebrate His provision with Geoff's parents who came to visit us for 10 days on the 18th of June. It was so special to be able to show them around and let them see what has quickly become our home for our time here in Colorado. They were able to visit the church we have decided to settle into and also see Geoff in study mode. Having them here for a visit somehow made the whole moving experience seem complete.

The move has had some challenges for us all. I have been quite overloaded coming back into my old culture. It is amazing how many senses are on overload in my body and heart. We all miss our friends terribly (especially Philip). Finally, it has been a bit hard to get into a routine as we adjust to our new surroundings, responsibilities and relationships. We are all just a bit tired from all the excitement.

We would so appreciate your prayers as we continue to settle into this season. Please pray that God would bring a special friend for Katrise as there are not

many little girls on campus right now. Pray that Geoff would adjust to the intensity of study and the art of balancing time with the family. And I'd appreciate prayers for a more settled schedule. I have been responding to everything and everyone and need to make sure I carve out that special time with God so I can be refreshed and ready to serve.

Email from Geoff 24th July

Yesterday, Liz and I left Philip and Katrise in the capable care of our niece, Casey, and drove 1.5 hours to Fort Collins to join thousands of other Campus Crusade staff at the US National Staff Conference. I was particularly keen to hear special guest speaker, Dr Tim Keller – and I was not disappointed. He spoke from Luke 10 about the Great Commission: We are all given a **mission** (v.1-3), we are all given a **message** (v.5-12), we are all given a **motivation** (v.17-20), we are all given a **method** (v.25--).

We've been enjoying the summer with some special times with Liz's family. I've posted a lot of photos on Facebook albums at:

www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=286196&id=694920036&l=5a278fd858

www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=279579&id=694920036&l=97b4632966

The ministry back in Australia has been going well too. Mid Year Conference (MYC) in Albury) was incredible. Hundreds of students gathered from campuses across NSW and VIC. They were challenged by John North's teaching on the Holy Spirit, trained in ministry >18

skills and exposed to what God is doing on so many campuses. Jenny and her team did a great job organising it!

Needless to say we pray that the students' lives will be forever changed by the truth and the faith steps they experienced as a result of their time at our Mid Year Conference in Albury. Please pray that they would apply all that they have learned back on their campuses and their local churches and that others' lives will be changed for eternity because of the things they have learned at MYC.

All the above would not have been possible without you. Thank you for partnering with us. We are so glad that God has put us on this journey with you. If you want to check out all things "Folland" on a regular basis go to our blogs at lizfolland.wordpress.com or geoff70.blogspot.com.

Feel free to drop us a line and let us know how you are.

In His love and grace,
Geoff & Liz.

Graham Hayden
14th July 2009

To my praying Friends,

Here's an update on my recent surgery, with apologies for the way the date kept changing.



The first date set by the Royal Newcastle Hospital for my Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy resection was 24th July,

but it was brought forward to the 15th July and then back to the 6th August. After telling them this was alright, I settled back to wait – but in early July, with only a week's notice, they said the operation was set for Thursday, 9th July, mid-morning. The surgery was performed and the job completed that day!

I have learned since the operation that the surgeon was not well himself! This may have been a contributing factor to the date darting about.

Recovery has been satisfactory. Site drainage via the installed catheter has been a little painful and it was left in when I returned home on the Monday evening (13th).

By the time this note reaches you, several weeks will have elapsed. I have to stay home for two weeks, with no heavy lifting, driving, or strenuous activity. After this, if all the signs are favourable, the installed catheter will be removed. The District Nurse visits me at home and has been helpful.

I look forward to much less sleep disturbance when it all settles down!

Thank you for your prayer fellowship and I am reminded of the answer God gave to the apostle Paul – "My grace is sufficient for you".

Yours very sincerely in the Lord Jesus,
Graham. ➤

PLEASE submit all items for the next issue of this magazine **BEFORE 11th September 2009**

Janice & Andrew Collins
(parts of an email and Prayer Update letter
received 30 June.)

Dear friends,

We are blessed to know that you continue to have an interest in our lives and



ministry and are more blessed if you pray even once for the matters for which we ask prayer.

It is an interesting time for us as we have different paths this year yet many merge points.

On Mothers Day I (Janice) found myself weeping in awe of the presence of God on my way home from an 18-day trip to Bolivia, USA and Greece. God's presence and power across His world inspires me.

I met Margaret who grew up in USA with no consciousness at all of God – spiritual nurture was not a part of her family life. While on a College field trip to Senegal, West Africa she visited a Benedictine monastery and inexplicably found herself weeping in the stillness there. She later visited a Lutheran church with the family of a young man she was dating and there found herself weeping again. Linking these events she recognised the presence of God and began a search for Him.

I met her in April at the office of iTeams USA. Now married to the young man, James, and expecting their first child, Margaret works in Communications and writes excellent stories – check out “www.iteams.org/resources”. Her

story inspired me – that God would make His presence known in this way to draw people to Himself.

As a family they are preparing to move to Uganda in the New Year. James is a baker and was surprised to find there was a need for a baker to serve with the team in Soroti. He will teach baking as a skill to Bible College students so they will have a livelihood to sustain themselves while they minister to the poor in Uganda.

Inspiration followed me as I met with the CEOs of all IT's national organizations. Their hearts to serve and lead humbly are shaped by deep intimacy with God and I am inspired to seek that too. They are visionaries and this is an area of challenge for me. Right now I am asking God to provide funds for a film to be made of our missionary team in Bangkok, which has seen two Thai churches planted after ten years of toil. Aussie short-term teams have been a part of this ministry.

Is it any wonder that tears flowed on my last flight home as I thought of these and other diverse places across the globe where God is at work and I had been privileged to glimpse His presence there. Thank you for praying and giving so I can serve in this way and be blessed by the presence of God. I am growing in expectancy of all God has in store for ITAustralia and its people engaging in new initiatives across the globe.

Andrew's first semester at university has been full of different learning opportunities. He has relished all of these and done well in his studies. Last Sunday he >20



preached about missions at the church at his university, the University of Technology Sydney (UTS).

All he is learning is already giving context for future opportunities. The International Teams' ACCESS course is our basic orientation training, and Andrew has begun preparing to lead our next course in February 2010. I appreciate all the valuable technical assistance he is giving in the office over this holiday.

Andrew is now serving on the Board of AMT and will attend their national meetings in July. Together we will serve as facilitators at the Missions Interlink Missionary Enrichment retreat in July.

People ask – "Is Andrew still involved with International Teams?" – indeed he is, and I am just one of many who are thankful for this.

Please pray for us...

1. Nathan and Kate Spies and their new ministry in Cochabamba, Bolivia;

2. Provision of funds for Bangkok film;
3. Provision for our personal support needs;
4. Relocation of International Teams office in August/September.

Please praise with us...

1. For the reality of His presence in our lives;
2. Andrew's progress at university;
3. Blessings of health and contentment;
4. New enquirers for office staff positions.

Loving greetings

Janice and Andrew.

David & Sarah Thompson 8th August 2009

Dave's studying theology full-time at Moore Theological College this year and being blessed greatly by God as he studies His word. Sarah is enjoying being a new mum and all the challenges and joys that brings. Please pray that we'll be godly parents and provide Jock with the love that he needs from us and pray that God will grow him in faith and love for Him. Pray that we'll grow in our ability to serve and lead at Mascot Christian Fellowship for the sake of God's kingdom there.



**Christianity must mean everything
to us before it can mean
anything to others.**

— Donald Soper

News from Christian Brethren Community Services


Christian Brethren Community Services (CBCS) is the arm of the Brethren Assemblies in NSW which provides aged care services through its Elouera Gardens Christian Retirement Village, Cherrybrook Christian Care Centre (formerly known as Bethshean Nursing Home and Yurana House) and Carinya House, at Glenhaven.

Over the past 10 years, CBCS has grown from providing residential care to 40 people and retirement accommodation for 50 people, to an organisation that now cares for 170 people in residential care and approximately 100 in retirement accommodation.

CBCS is very pleased to advise that earthworks have started on the construction of a new 60-bed aged care facility on land adjacent to the Stewards' Foundation's Lynden Grove Retirement village at Cardiff Heights in the Newcastle area. This facility is being financed partly from the funds of CBCS and partly from a bank loan from St George Bank. When completed the

facility will have cost approximately \$13.5 million. It is expected that the first residents will be able to move into the new home in mid-2010.

To further extend the range of its services to the aged, CBCS is currently seeking to appoint a Pastoral Care Coordinator (see page 22). The organisation is blessed to have a large number of voluntary pastoral carers and we will continue to look to these people to provide the invaluable service that they have given over past years. The coordinator will be responsible for making sure that all of our residents, their families and our staff have access to pastoral care when it is needed.

CBCS is always looking to increase the membership of the Company. Membership is open to any member of a Christian Brethren Assembly and by becoming a member you will be supporting this important ministry. To learn more about CBCS, you can phone Peter Mackie on 9842 4111 or visit our web site – www.cbcs.com.au 



Architects' images of the new Cardiff Heights Aged Care Facility

LADIES MISSIONARY PRAYER GROUP

Burwood Gospel Chapel

(rear hall) 10.30am – 1pm,

on the second Friday of each month:–

11 September 9 October 13 November 11 December

All ladies are invited to be part of this important ministry.

Tea and coffee provided, BYO lunch.

Enquiries:

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CHRISTIAN BRETHERN
COMMUNITY SERVICES

Part-Time Pastoral Care Coordinator

To further extend its care for residents, Christian Brethren Community Services is seeking to appoint a Pastoral Care Coordinator for its retirement village and aged care facilities at Cherrybrook and Glenhaven.

The primary responsibility will be the provision of pastoral support to residents, relatives and staff, but the role will also include the coordination of the activities of our team of voluntary pastoral carers.

Whilst the possession of, or studies towards, a recognised pastoral care qualification would be an advantage, the most important qualification will be a heart for and an understanding of the spiritual care of the aged, their relatives and those who work with them. The person appointed to this position will have a strong evangelical Christian commitment and will be able to practically demonstrate that "The love of Christ compels us" (2 Cor. 5:14).

To learn more of this position, including remuneration, please contact Peter Mackie by phoning 9842 4141 during office hours.

New Lutanda Camp Manager

A new manager, Paul Corkery, supported by his wife Leanne, was appointed early this year to take over the management of Lutanda Mt Victoria (Eltham Park).

Paul comes with a background in Hospitality as a Chef. He has also been heavily involved in Christian Camping – growing up on a campsite in Bathurst and then running a youth Camping programme for the Anglican Church in Brisbane for 3 years. He was in youth work prior to running his own coach company for almost 10 years and returning to Christian camping, running the Baptist Camp in Toowoomba for 7 years. Just prior to taking on this Ministry, Paul was working in the Oil and Gas industry as chef/health & safety officer responsible for 20 kitchens and 100 staff working in the outback of Queensland and South Australia.

Leanne has a passion for women's ministry through craft and has been involved in running Craft retreats at Toowoomba over the 7 years there. She has also owned her own craft scrap-booking shop for 3 years and worked as a silk painter for a business in Toowoomba, prior to coming to the Blue Mountains. Leanne is interested in establishing a number of women's Craft Based Retreats. This will include Patch-work & Quilting, Paper craft, Beading, Silk painting, and Mother & Daughter Retreats. Look out for information on these later this year.

If anyone would like to be involved in the organization of these Retreats please contact us at Mt Victoria on 4787 1540 and ask for Paul or Leanne.



Alterations have begun at Mt Victoria with renovation of the Dining room, giving it a warm country feeling. The new wood fire is a joy to huddle around on cold days (of which there are a few in Mt. Victoria). Also the main hall is being painted and carpeted and has the warm country feel about it. Renovation of the older blocks has commenced – to make family style units with a double bed and five single beds in each room.

Over the last 2 months the site has been busy with over 3500 American students coming through as part of a cultural exchange for the People to People programme. This has kept the staff incredibly busy, and has given rise to lots of interesting conversations. Overall, the past six months have been fun and enjoyable and we are really looking forward to what lies ahead.

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NSW Assemblies Evangelistic Mission

Homeworkers Fund Treasurers' Report

Your Treasurers report that we have distributed your gifts for:-

	2009	2008
January - April	\$32,503	\$30,173
May: from Assemblies	2,435	3,917
from NSWAEM	2,700	2,500
from other sources	26	41
	\$5,161	\$6,458
June: from Assemblies	2,385	1,717
from NSWAEM	2,700	2,500
from other sources	27	42
	\$5,112	\$4,259
Totals	\$42,776	\$40,890

The funds, except for special designated gifts, have been divided between 17 workers (in 2009) and their families.

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Speakers named for Cape Town 2010

The Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization, held in collaboration with the World Evangelical Alliance, will take place in Cape Town from 16th to 25th October 2010.

The expositors have been named as **Ajith Fernando**, Director of Sri Lanka Youth for Christ; **Calisto Odede**, Associate Pastor of Nairobi Pentecostal Church, Kenya; **John Piper**, senior pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Minneapolis, US; **Vaughan Roberts**, Rector of St Ebbe's Church, Oxford, UK; **Ruth Padilla DeBorst**, General Secre-

tary of the Latin American Theological Fellowship (Costa Rica); and **Ramez Atallah**, Director of the Egyptian Bible Society, and his wife, Rebecca, who have a grassroots ministry among children and Sudanese refugees in the 'garbage village' in Cairo.

The Congress will draw about 4,000 participants onsite, from 200 nations.

More information is available on the websites:

www.capetown2010.com

www.lausanne.org



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2010 Tour of Jordan and Israel

Emmaus Bible College is pleased to announce a proposed 10 day tour to Jordan and Israel in April 2010.

Designed for anyone who has a desire to experience first-hand the locations so vividly described in the gospels, the trip is open to all evangelical Christians, but has been specifically created for the Australian Brethren Assemblies.

On this tour it is planned that sites visited will include:

- Visits to Madaba, Mt Nebo and Petra, including the opportunity for a horse ride in the ancient city of Petra.
- Time in Jericho and Jerusalem where highlights will include the opportunity to view the Dead Sea scrolls.
- A visit to the birth city of Christ, namely Bethlehem.
- A night staying at the Dead Sea, after visiting the Mighty Fortress of Masada.
- Visits to Nazareth, Tiberius, Capernaum and the current capital of Israel, Tel Aviv.

Estimated to be priced at under \$4,000 the tour includes return flights from Australia, all accommodation and land transport, and two meals per day. Naturally the tour will be fully escorted by knowledgeable guides.

For further information, or to request a brochure, please contact Emmaus Bible College direct on:

Phone 02 98764370

Email: admin@emmaus.edu.au

Note: Our **50th Anniversary Dinner** is on Saturday, 31st October.
More details soon.



Note: To make it easier to visit web sites mentioned in this section, they have been included as 'hot links' on the NSW Christian Brethren web site:-

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

They are also 'live' links in the PDF version of this magazine which can now be purchased cheaply. Fifteen (15) previous issues in PDF format are stored on the web site for anybody to read – **April 2009** is the most recent:-

www.cb-nsw.org.au/aem/Mag/previous.html

Here is a single web page which gives a complete index to each chapter of the Bible:-

<http://www.jrsbible.info/bible.htm>

This links through to the NIV Bible stored on the Bible Gateway web site which has great search facilities on most of the 102 versions it stores covering 54 languages.

The link for the KJV Bible is:-

<http://www.jrsbible.info/Bible-KJV.htm>

The home web site of these index pages is of course:-

<http://www.jrsbible.info/>

which is well worth exploring itself because it houses a number of inspirational essays and PowerPoint presentations and paintings etc. It also has a link to a site with hundreds of short inspirational Flash videos on a whole range of topics of interest:-

<http://www.inspiringhots.net/>

It has another link to a site with Flash videos beautifully illustrating God's

promises in Bible verses on a wide range of topics such as God's Character and Ways, Guidance, Faith, and Forgiveness:-

<http://www.inspiringword.net/>

It even has 366 Flash movies – one for every day of the year – illustrating and giving relevant Bible verses on important topics for Christian living! All the Flash videos mentioned above are accompanied with appropriate hymn music.

If you have any time left after exploring those web sites ☺, have a look at the Heartlight web site:-

<http://www.heartlight.org>

Again, this is a web site with a huge amount of resource material. I want to encourage you to check out the article and blog entries on forgiveness. I believe the stories, insight and Scriptures from the article and the blog post can be a blessing and don't miss the video at the end of the blog post!

The article link is:

http://www.heartlight.org/articles/200907/20090723_gluelines.html

and the Blog Post and Video are at:

<http://www.thephilfiles.com/2009/07/24/forgive-me/>

In addition check out:-

<http://www.homegathering.net>

and view the resources available for small groups, house churches, and home-gatherings that use the Heartlight.org materials.



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- To offer opportunities in this *Assemblies Outreach* Magazine for Home Workers, Assemblies, Para-Assembly Activities and other kindred bodies, to publicise and explain their ministries.
- To generate funds, through the Book Service and other means, toward the support of NSW Home Workers.
- To provide appropriate teaching for Christians.

Further information about the Mission can be read on the NSW Brethren web site at:- www.cb-nsw.org.au/aem/

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