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Dear Readers,

Welcome to this August issue of the NSW *Assemblies Outreach* magazine.

Firstly I must set to right a couple of errors in our last magazine - the June 2014 issue:-

1. On page 21, in the updated information for Bankstown Gospel Hall, the location should read "Chapel Road" – not "Chapel Street".
2. On page 24, in the Cooma CCC article; the first paragraph should end with "and the resulting funds will be divided among three assembly ministries." – not, as previously stated, "to their Trustees, the Stewards Foundation".

Please accept my apology for any inconvenience caused by those mistakes.

On a happier note, I would like to thank all the people who contributed material for this month's issue. The vast proportion was unsolicited and purely due to people responding to the

prompts of the Holy Spirit. In one case the author provided much more than is included in this issue – so, I now have material in my 'bottom drawer' for the lean times which might come in the future. Praise the Lord!

Mark 12:28b - 31 (NIV)

(Nicodemus asked) "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

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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 640, Burwood, NSW 1805, 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 web site to:-

webadmin@cb-nsw.org.au

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My wife and I were fortunate to be able to attend the Commissioning Service for Aaron Daniell and his family, as he joins the staff of AFCI in Australia, mentioned in the June issue of this magazine.

The service was held at Aaron's commending church, Raymond Terrace Community Church, on the morning of Sunday, 27th July. It was a beautiful day and the church was full of church members, family, supporters and friends of the Daniell family who came from several parts of NSW, together with members of the AFCI's Australian Board and the Team Leader, John North.

The pastor, Chris Thomas, prayed for Aaron and his family, on behalf of the church leadership at Raymond Terrace, as did the chairman of AFCI's Board. After we all had the Lord's

Supper, John North gave a stirring message, taking Acts 13:1 to 5 as his text – the sending-out of Barnabas & Saul by the Holy Spirit and the church at Antioch.

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Andrew & Janice Collins, who have been Commended Workers in NSW for many years, in various capacities, have now gone to serve in Cambodia. They are seconded from International Teams for two years, to help **Alongsid-ers International** launch the next stage of its missional growth. More information is in the August AMT "Serving Together" magazine – page 21. They are commended to this work by North Parramatta Gospel Chapel and Kings Park Community Church.

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On August 7th the most recent **Coordinating Conference** for NSW assemblies and churches was held for the first time in the One Community Church's building in Glendenning Road, Glendenning.

This church meets in a converted warehouse of a generous size, but the number attending is growing and more room will be needed soon!

The 38 people who attended that evening from churches, assemblies and para-assembly organisations, were warmly welcomed, and generously fed and refreshed afterwards!

The agenda was a full one. Much of it related to the items dealt with in the Secretary's report which was circulated by Brad Scott with the Agenda beforehand. ➤

Two more churches were accepted into CCCAust(NSW) – “Anchor” in Alexandria, and “The Christian Church of Grace” in Fairfield.

At the City Light church, Balmain, the pastor Gavin Mork has been hospitalised with an immune system disease. Please pray for him.

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Meetings & Events

(Note: for the **latest details** please be sure to check at these websites:–

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

www.cccaustnsw.com/events

2014:

- 23 Aug **Pathfinders activity** at WPHCC.
- 30 Aug **Grace Point Community Church**, Minchinbury. Opening Celebration. 10am at Unit 50, 40 Sterling Pl, Minchinbury.
- 30 Aug **'And God Said'** Bible Conference at Concord CC. Topic “Why did Jesus have to die?”
- 13 Sept **'Awake to Israel'** meeting at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm.
- 18 Sept to 7 Oct **ACM Mission trip** to Armenia. Phone Harry on 0419 331 122.
- 11 Oct **'Awake to Israel'** meeting at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm.
- 18 Oct **CBCS AGM and Thank-giving Service** at Elouera

Gardens Christian Retirement Village, Cherrybrook.

- 27-31 Oct **Spring Festival Camp** at Mt. Victoria (for 50s and over) see page 28.
- 1 Nov **GLO EXPLO.**
- 1 - 4 Nov **GLO Family & Friends.**
- 6 Nov **NSW Coordinating Conference;** 7.30pm; at Bet-Nahrain Christian Church for all Nations, 7 Station Street, Fairfield.
- 8 Nov **Christmas Shopping & Cafe Morning** at Elouera Gardens, Community Room; 9 am to 12 noon. Also Outreach Book Service (Christmas cards, gifts, & 2015 Calendars).
- 8 Nov **'Awake to Israel'** meeting at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm.
- 15 Nov **Youth Evangelistic Day.**
- 29 Nov **Pathfinders Christmas program,** at WPHCC.
- 5 Dec A **UNIFY** event for Young People. Please contact Sean Nolan (at Lutanda) for details.
- ### 2015:
- 5 Feb **NSW Coordinating Conference;** 7.30pm
- 15 Feb **National Day of Prayer & Fasting**
- 7 May **NSW Coordinating Conference;** 7.30pm
- 6 Aug **NSW Coordinating Conference;** 7.30pm



Prayer & Praise requests from NSW Assemblies

compiled by Brad Scott

General Prayer Points:

- ☆ Pray for our Church leaders that they will be open to the Spirit's leading as they lead our churches.
- ☆ Pray for wisdom as we look for church planting opportunities in NSW.
- ☆ Pray for Gavin Mork (City Light Church) who had been hospitalised with Guillain Barré syndrome (an immunity disease similar to MS). Pray for Gavin and his family as he recovers at home and pray that he may have a full recovery.
- ☆ Pray for the Boards of our para church ministries as they lead and provide vision for these ministries.



Bankstown Brethren Assembly:

Please pray for the following:

- ☆ Two new ladies (one Vietnamese and one Chinese) are coming regularly and we pray that the Lord will open their hearts to be saved.
- ☆ Michael Fattal is not doing well at all, he has been in the hospital for 74 days and now they are talking about a lung transplant for him.



Bankstown Gospel Hall

Pray for:

- ☆ The two Assemblies in Bankstown (English and Arabic) as they consider their future of combining as one Assembly meeting in the Gospel Hall in Chapel Road, which was opened 75 years ago. So the witness for our Lord will be strengthened and on-going.



Blaxland Gospel Chapel

Praise God for:

- ☆ A Successful Holiday Bible Club with an average of 85 children attending daily, and for many families attending the Family Night.
- ☆ the blessing of having a number of new families joining us and ➤

becoming active in the life of the church.

Pray for:

- ☆ Guidance and energy in following up contacts from the Holiday Bible Club.
- ☆ Consolidation and growth of the children and youth ministry.



Bet-Nahrain Christian Church for all Nations:

Praise God for::

- ☆ The new renovations at the

church which allows the church to be used as a recording studio and church. (90% complete)

- ☆ The approval from Council to install a large new LED screen outside the church.

Pray for:

- ☆ Wisdom as Edward Royal seeks advice on bringing his brother, who has Down syndrome, from the USA to Australia so he can better care for him.
- ☆ Wisdom as Edward implements new communication technology which will allow him to teach the church via large TV screens in the building, whilst he is overseas.



**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY
PRAYER GROUP**

Further Meetings in 2014

at Burwood Gospel Chapel

(rear hall) 10.30 am – 1 pm,
on the second Friday of each month:–

12 September 10 October 14 November

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

Tea and coffee provided, BYO lunch.

Enquiries:

Lillian Fleming 9858 5436 or Freda McKeown 9113 7058

“Old but not out” – a book review

by Precious Seed International

The sub-title of this book is **‘Purpose and Discipleship in old age’**.

Written by a retired Baptist minister, it does not aim to provide answers to all the problems associated with growing old; the whole thrust of this readable book is to stimulate us to approach this period of life with positive attitudes, and to take advantage of the opportunities it offers.

Eight of the nine chapters focus on a Bible character, or on a specific Bible passage, from which the author seeks to draw lessons, and to challenge older people in their life and service for the Lord, to make the most of the opportunities which advanced years bring.

Encouragement abounds, but the author does not fail in his duty to remind those who have passed 70 “what we are in old age is the result of what we have been in our earlier years”. “You take into retirement the person your working years have formed. You prepare for old age by taking a positive attitude throughout your life, and by living each stage fully.”

Among the opportunities which enrich our later years, the author rightly highlights the need to engage in intercessory prayer. For the Christian there is also the opportunity to go on learning. The constraints of space prevented the author from giving us a list of such lessons. Those of us who have any sense of our own weaknesses would not find it difficult to make our own list.

A chapter on Eli brings a salutary reminder that we take into the eventide of life the mistakes of our earlier years. On the other hand Caleb offers an example to emulate, reminding us that ‘there is no discharge in that war’; the Lord of the churches does not want us to squander our later years in self-indulgence. ‘So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom’.

Old but not out, by James Taylor.

paperback, 108 pages, published by Day One Publications, England.

“Even when I am old and gray,
do not forsake me, my God,
till I declare your power to the
next generation, your mighty acts
to all who are to come.”

Psalm 71:18 (NIV)

Why, my soul, are you downcast?
Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise Him,
my Saviour and my God.

Psalm 42:5 (NIV)



Have You Ever Been In Love?

written by W.D. Archbold PhD

The Bible is God's way of getting in touch with us. It says that God is love, therefore the Bible is essentially a collection of stories centred on the theme of love.

Perhaps the most explicit of them all is a Song written by King Solomon as a tribute of praise for a young Shunammite woman whom he had fallen in love with. The story is rather long but suffice to say, that having fallen in love with this young woman, he promised her that one day he would come back for her. And he did.

Our Beloved One has made a similar promise to us - **John 14:2-3 (NIV)**

"In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

There is a litany of love stories scattered throughout the Bible just like that one. However, these things happened thousands of years ago, and sometimes I feel that time has eroded from our minds the reality of these beautiful stories. They have become a bit like the story of Cinderella, a nice story but it is not real.

I really want to anchor this article in the land of reality, so let me ask you this question. Have you ever been in

love? How did that make you feel? I have no doubt whatsoever that one of the greatest experiences of life is to fall in love and to be loved in return.

In an effort to be relevant could I share a personal experience of love with you? I knew a woman for about five years and, to be quite honest, I was besotted with her. I eventually plucked up enough courage and I asked her to marry me, but she turned me down.

Then she dropped another bombshell on me for she explained that it was not that she did not love me, for she did, but she was married to another man. I had spent some of the most wonderful moments of my life in the arms of another man's wife. As you can imagine I was devastated.

She explained that one day another woman would come into my life, and I would love her in a manner quite differently to the way that I loved her. This seemed very small consolation to an absolutely smitten **five year old.**"

You see, the married woman was my mother, and when I was five years old I said to her, "Mum when I grow up and become a man I want to marry you so that I can live with you for ever." With the benefit of hindsight she gave me some very wise advice that day.

Then the defining moment of my life arrived, I became a Christian and

• *There is a litany of love stories scattered throughout the Bible...* •

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this gave me an entirely new set of values, ideals and aspirations. For not only had Christ come into my life but I also had a new set of friends and acquaintances as well.

After a month or two I noticed that I used to look forward to seeing one girl in particular arrive at Church. So on Easter Sunday 1953 I thought I would bite the bullet and ask her to the Easter Show. I was really pleased when she said yes. So off we went with another Christian couple and we had a wonderful day together. Over the next twelve months I fell in love with her and 18 months later I married her and I am still in love with her.

Now this type of love when it is described in the New Testament is usually translated from the Greek word 'Phileo' which generally denotes brotherly love or love for our fellow man/woman, and includes romantic love.

Agape Love: Now I want to focus on another expression of love. It is a form of love that I think we have great difficulty to understand. Because it is usually explained in this manner, 'Agape' love is a love that has no assignable cause.

Let me try to explain. I love Jean because she is a beautiful warm and loving woman. Therefore, that draws out my love towards her because of what she is. 'Agape' love is not like

that, "It is love without reason." It is best illustrated by the love of God for mankind.

The nature of the love that God has for us is not like romantic love, because from God's perspective there is nothing in us to love. So God cannot say, "I love you because of", He can only say, "I love you in spite of".

This word 'Agape' had very little use in pre-Biblical times but it is used extensively in the New Testament. And it is generally associated with the love God has for us. But how then do you understand 'Agape' love? W.E. Vine says, "Love is only understood by the action it promotes." Love is not understood by what we say. You can say anything you like to a person, but what do words really mean – very little.

Love is not understood by what you promise. For if it were there would be no such thing as divorce. Because at our wedding we promised to love till death do us part. Remember, love is only understood by your actions.

The scriptures say that "God is love." God's love can only be understood by what He did. This compels us to ask the question, "What did He do" to show us His love? The Apostle John answered that question many years ago.

John 3:16 (NIV)

"For God so loved the world that

‘ Agape love is a love that has no assignable cause. ’

he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

The well-known author James Sidlow-Baxter wrote a wonderful book on this verse, I thought this small extract from the book was priceless.

"God so loved the world that He gave an angel, a seraph, a creature of high rank." What does any such gift as these convey of Divine love? Nothing! The Glory of the Gospel lies in the fathomless mystery that for our sakes God gave up, to the shame and suffering of Calvary, One who was and is eternally the Son of His bosom, and the delight of His heart."

The answer couldn't be plainer, therefore we can never doubt that God loves us; the proof is in what He did. If you need to remind yourself of the extent of God's love, turn your eyes towards Calvary.

Now I would like to try and explain how I see two different aspects of God's love. Let me take just one step back from the majesty of these thoughts. The person God loves in a way and with an intensity that is far beyond our powers of comprehension, is His one and only Son.

Eph 1:5-6 (NIV)

"He predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious

grace, which he has freely given us in **the One he loves."**

Another Aspect Of God's Love.

Do you have a son? If you do, how do you feel when someone tells you what a wonderful person he is? How do you feel when a teacher says what a wonderful student he is and what great marks he just got in the exams?

Or how do you feel when you watch him score a 100 runs or cross for a try? Why your heart fills with justifiable pride. And you honour the person who says these things because he honours your son.

God is a Father so how do you think He feels when you say; "Lord I love your Son"? Or, "thank you for giving your Son for me." Or you lift up your voice to sing a song of

praise to His Son. What do you think God feels when we come together to corporately worship His wonderful Son?

In the first instance God loved us without a reason, in the second instance He now has a reason to love us because we love His Son. Let me tell you how I think He feels about us because we love His Son. The following is a beautiful story I discovered some years ago.

A rich man's son was drafted to serve in Vietnam. During a battle a soldier in his platoon was badly wounded. The rich man's son placed

‘ *therefore we can never doubt that God loves us* ’

him on his shoulder and tried to run with him to safety. Just as they reached some suitable cover the son was mortally wounded. Eventually the other man was dragged to safety.

While the survivor was convalescing in hospital he drew a simple charcoal sketch of his saviour. On his repatriation to the USA, the young soldier went to see the millionaire father of his friend. This man had one of the finest private art collections in the world. The young man offered him his rough sketch of the millionaire's son. He said that he would place it in pride of place on his mantelpiece.

Ultimately the millionaire died and he left instructions that his art collection should be sold at auction. Lot No.1 was the sketch of his son.

Art collectors had come from all over the world to attend the sale and hoped to purchase some of the world's best works of art.

The sketch of the son didn't attract one bid, but the family gardener attended the sale and offered the auctioneers ten dollars. Done, sold! Great, said the crowd, lets get on with the real sale. The auctioneer then turned to the crowd and said, "I am under instructions from the vendor, and his instructions are, that whoever has the son has everything." The gardener was given the entire collection of paintings.

That is how God feels about those who love His Son. Whoever has the Son has everything, and whoever does not have the Son has nothing. □

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

Awake to Israel is a ministry of Epping Gospel Chapel and combined Christian Brethren Assemblies of Australia

News from some NSW Commended Workers



Geoff & Liz Folland **1 August 2014**

(This is an extract from the most recent of Geoff & Liz's regular "Folland Ministry Update" emails.)

While things have been going well on campus, Liz and I are feeling the spiritual attack at home. In the last week or so we have had a series of incidents that put extra pressure on us.

Last Sunday afternoon Liz's laptop was stolen from the coffee table in our back room while Philip was in his bedroom and I was with our dog, Rockie, in the park behind our house.

On Monday Philip got clipped by a car while walking to school. He fell and grazed both knees pretty badly. There are some other things too. We'd appreciate your prayer as we seek to juggle the demands of a growing ministry and an active family.

Sydney Uni Student Life: I was talking with a few ministry leaders this week who knew I'd served at Macquarie Uni for many years but didn't realise that Student Life had a ministry at Sydney Uni too. Please pray that God would raise our profile among local churches across Sydney so that Christians who are

looking to be discipled and to make disciples would find us and join God's mission on campus through Student Life.

Our New Team Members: Billy & Mel, who joined our Sydney Uni team at the beginning of the year, are heading off to new missionary training this week. Please pray they learn and grow through this time. Pray also for Ash, Yvonne and Lenny who started at Sydney Uni this week. Pray for Prue who is starting at Newcastle Uni next Monday. Pray they meet students who are interested in hearing and responding to the gospel.

Ash & Yvonne Wilson are our newest team mates, helping reach international students at Sydney Uni. I first met Ash & Yvonne several years ago when they were about to head to Cambodia to serve with Campus Crusade as volunteers. On their return, a year later, they decided to join Student Life and receive training to be equipped for a lifetime of ministry. They've spent the past six months raising support and this week was their first week on campus.

How has it been? In Ash's own words, "I just wanted to say how amazing I think these last couple of days have been - I have been blown away by what God has been doing. I keep remembering Mel's face as she was explaining about a student asking about God - "Tell me a Bible story, tell me anything!"

On Tuesday I saw Ash naturally connect with an international student, "Paul", who came to our weekly meeting searching for answers. Paul said that

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he'd dreamed of sitting in the sun on the grass at Sydney Uni with friends to talk to. On Wednesday Ash met dozens of new students through our O-Day stall. On Thursday he met an Indian international student who is interested in coming to the "Search for Success" event next Thursday night.

The harvest is plentiful. Praise God for new labourers for the harvest!

Please pray for the students coming to next Thursday night's "The Search for Success", that God will make His gospel clear in their minds and hearts. Pray for our missionaries who have volunteered to counsel and follow-up young people who respond to the message.

We have planned our Sydney Uni weekly meetings around the theme of "The Search for..." drawing inspiration from a series of talks given by Dr Tim Keller. Last Tuesday I spoke from Psalm 1 on "The Search for Happiness". It proved to be an attractive topic, and a couple of students asked for prayer afterwards as they deal with personal issues.

Next Tuesday I'll be speaking on "The Search for Identity".

The following week is
"The Search for Peace"
and the fourth week is
"The Search for Justice."

Please pray also for my preparation and delivery of the talks at Sydney Uni over these next 3 weeks.

We really appreciate your prayers and your partnership with us. We couldn't do this ministry without you!



Doug & Jenny McNaught
18 July 2014

Dear brothers and sisters,

Thank you for your support, prayers and fellowship over the last few months. At the beginning of the month we went down to Wodonga for a visit over the weekend. We have many happy memories of both Albury and Wodonga as my family lived there for quite a few years in the seventies and eighties. My mother and father, along with some other brothers and sisters, were responsible for establishing the assembly there. The work began in my parents' home and then moved to some different rented halls until, eventually, they were able to build their own chapel, called the Parkland Christian Chapel. The building was used for a successful youth work and some of the younger adults were trained in an informal Bible School as well.

I went to the devotions at one of the retirement homes nearby on the morning after we arrived back from Wodonga and then went (in my chaplain's roll) to football practice in the evening. I think, at this stage, most of the teams will not play in the final series but one team may get in – if they get the right results from other clubs.

We have got back into our regular routine as we visited an assembly close to us to do some teaching last Sunday. If it is the Lord's will we can look forward to three



busy months with only a couple of free Sundays during that time.

Jenny has got back to her ministry with the ladies from our local assembly. Some of the ladies are struggling with their health as they are maturing, so we ask if you would pray for them. One of the younger ladies has a boy who is getting himself into some trouble with the police and having bad friends.

I have still been praying with two of the football teams before they play their games and one of the mothers asked me to pray for her son who is just returning from injury. It is good to be able to have some input into the lives of these young men.

I feel somewhat overwhelmed as there are four senior teams, three under-twenty teams and a women's team as well. Please pray for me as I continue to act as chaplain to the Parramatta Rugby Union team. I am still struggling to learn the names of all the players and have done nothing with the women's team so far.

Thanks again for your fellowship, prayers and Christian love,

Much love,

Jenny and Doug McNaught

[Please note that we have a new e-mail address: dougmcnaught@bigpond.com]

Colin & Mavis Winrow

4 August 2014

Dear praying friends,

It's been some time since we last updated you with our comings and goings. Our days are always kept busy and both Colin and I (Mavis) seem to like it this way.



We have continued with our packing work with Christian Literature Outreach (at Dural) and have been really encouraged recently by the letters David Gillies has received from prison chaplains who are so happy to get Christian resources. It is rewarding and enjoyable work.

We have also been busy with our Elouera Gardens involvement as volunteers, as well as with LinC Hornsby and working in our commending assembly, Waitara. It is a real joy to be able to serve the Lord in all these areas.

We have recently enjoyed a lovely holiday in Traralgon, Victoria, with our youngest daughter Tonya, son-in-law Thane and two grandchildren, Isaac (12) and Eli (almost 10). Both boys have Asperger's Syndrome and our daughter and son-in-law need much prayer support as they seek to raise their two boys. It can be very difficult and tiring for them, as this condition can daily bring significant issues to deal with, at home and at school. We were both made so much more aware of these things during this last holiday. It would be lovely if they lived closer to us and we could offer more support. We would be very grateful if you could sometimes remember them in prayer.

I have enjoyed taking on the Greetings Cards work that Cynthia Riseham >16

so faithfully did for many years with the Christian Outreach Book Service (COBS), although I'm doing it from home rather than the office in Burwood. I have been able to get to know some new folk in NSW assemblies and have been so encouraged by the requests for Cards, both from assemblies and from individuals. Could I encourage you to consider getting some cards for your church? COBS will supply the cards and all you have to do is make them available to your church family and then send the proceeds to COBS via PO Box 640 at Burwood. I am only too happy to talk to anyone about this ministry. You may contact me at home on 9484 6054 or by email to admin@nswaem.org.au.

We are both well at present and very thankful to the Lord for all His many provisions for us.

Thank you so much for your continued prayer support.

Mavis and Colin.

Harry Kiuajian
Armenian Christian Mission (ACM)
7 August 2014

Dear friends in Christ,

Each year we encourage believers to join us as part of our mission team in Armenia.

I have more than one reason for not being able to go this year, but Terenig, director of CEF Armenis, will be leading the team, along with Martun, our ACM field worker. We are blessed to know that Bro. Don Stormer and Bro. John Hawes will be joining them.

The trip is for 3 Sundays from 18th September to 7th October. We pray that the Lord will lead some of you to join us.

The trip will include fellowship, encouraging our team, and visiting needy families, counselling and praying with them.

Team members will be teaching and preaching in many churches, as well as meeting with the ACM youth group. This will bring blessing to many.

There will be a limited amount of sightseeing and visiting villages. The team will stay in the CEF headquarters, a couple of kilometres from the CBD of the capital city, Yerevan. If you are led to join the team, and need to know more, please contact us.

Many blessings,

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An Assembly was in Wagga Wagga – pause & reflect

by Ken Swan

In 1964, my work caused our family to be transferred to live in Wagga Wagga. There was no Assembly there when we arrived. The nearest was at Tumbarumba, over 100kms away, but a small group of believers met at Henty, about 60kms away. I did not desire to go back to denominationalism and join a church in the town, so each Sunday I took my family to remember the Lord at an Assembly far away. However I was led to a brother, John Biden, from a Queensland Assembly who had been at Emmaus Bible College and was now married and lived in Wagga. I met with him, discussed the prospect of commencing an Assembly, and in due course one was started.

A couple of months later all the NSW Assemblies were circulated by letter the news that a man in Sydney, Captain Fred Wilkins, RN retired, wished to see a Mission around the State started, and was to hold a meeting in Renwick Hall, Leichhardt in October of that year. His desire was to commence an outreach work like the meetings which were being held back in his original home of good old England.

John and I decided we would like to be at the meeting, so we knocked off work early on the Friday and went by car to join the many who attended. We sang choruses with Graham Hayden, had Bible readings, and listened to Reg Hind give a message on meeting the challenge, and to Capt. Wilkins outline his vision. A Marquee and seating would be purchased, an evangelist (remember Fred McMinn?) would be brought out from

England and meetings could commence in Liverpool at some suitable venue. Once a permanent work was established, the Marquee would be moved to Campbelltown, and later to Picton. New assemblies would spring up all over the State, and bookshops would open to sell Christian Books. I whispered to my mate – “How long will pass before they get to Wagga?” to which he chastised me with “Where’s your faith?”

Before returning to Wagga the next morning, I suggested that Mr Len Akehurst, well-known for evangelistic work, be asked to come down to Wagga, do visitation, and see if we could enlist some children for a Sunday School. Len came with Mr Bob James of the Bankstown Meeting. They walked the streets and found some children who promised to come. We found an available Scouts Hall, advertised in the local Press, held an Open Air Meeting (by permission) on the Council Chamber steps for the crowds streaming to the Theatres, and with visitors from Canberra, Henty, Tumbarumba, and Yackandandah, the Lord was remembered in our hired Hall.

Before long, we purchased an old Kombi van, welded seats in it, and soon we were transporting about 40 children to Sunday School, holding Happy House and various other meetings. Assembly missionaries called in or stayed over, (because Wagga was halfway between Melbourne and Sydney) and told of their work.

Folk with an Assembly background were coming to Wagga – trainee school->18

teachers, National Service fellows at Kapooka Army Base and Forest Hill Airbase, young folk from the Agriculture College and various others coming to work on farms or teach in schools, joined in with our worship and activities. We even had a few Malaysian Airforce trainees meeting with us for a while, and a teacher, Helen Booligal Woolard, came all the way from Temora to remember the Lord each Sunday. My wife Elizabeth never knew beforehand who was coming for Sunday lunch!

We joined in with Yackandandah assembly and the Riverina Shows outreach work and held picnics and all the usual events. Capt. Wilkins and his wife motored down from Sydney for an "inspection". And also a few locals

wandered in to hear the Gospel.

Then, after a few years my employer called me back to Sydney with a promotion and, sadly, higher wages took precedence over the Lord's work – so off we went. One by one the trainee teachers graduated, the Army fellows paraded out, others saw the need elsewhere, and slowly the numbers at the Assembly dwindled until it closed in about 1975. Incidentally, Wagga Wagga itself has doubled in size and still no Assembly exists there.

The hymn writer knew a thing or two when he wrote:–

"We blossom and flourish like leaves
on a tree,
And wither and perish, but nought
changeth Thee."



Wagga Sunday School 1967; note John Biden (back, left) & Ken & Liz (back right). Can you spot others – Susan Kelly, Eva Tari, Ken Jones, Stacy Kruck, yourself?

An Opportunity

Dear Church Leaders,

In October this year (2014) I will have another consignment of **60,000 Gospels of John** (a Living Waters publication) to deliver to wherever the Lord directs me to go with them. Just on 40,000 have been tentatively booked for delivery to:–

1. The Lower Blue Mountains
2. The Gold Coast
3. Brisbane

In these locations the local church has planned outreach efforts following the delivery of the Gospels. These churches also provide practical help with the delivery work and the cost of shipping and transport to their Gospel Halls.

I will have **20,000 spare booklets** at this stage to serve other outreach opportunities. If anyone would like to participate in the distribution of these Gospels of John in their community, please contact me (Marty Whitton). I have a slot in October where I could help the church distribute these booklets.

I am looking for some help to cover the costs of making the Gospels available. We have been able to keep the shipping and delivery cost to anywhere in Australia to 10 cents per booklet delivery (\$100.00 per 1000). The cost of the booklet and my time in doing the delivery to the letter-boxes is absolutely free.

I provide my own accommodation and transport to assist in the distribution.

Kind Regards,

Marty Whitton, Dubbo Gospel Chapel

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But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

Psalm 86:15

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Christian Assembly in Camden – 50 years of witness

by Alan White



The assembly known as **Camden Christian Fellowship** (in NSW) is celebrating **50 years of witness** in the current building on **Saturday, 18th October**.

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The presence of past associates would be **very welcome**.

Previously we were Camden Gospel Hall, but were known as Camden Gospel Chapel in the current building from 1964. We understand that the assembly began in Jack Hosier's home about 1955.

Our celebration event will include an afternoon Bible Conference with Andrew Cowell and Ken Harding (2:00pm), a fellowship meal – no charge (5:30pm), and a concert from 7:00pm. Sydney Festival Male Voice choir will feature. Visitors may support all or any of the three parts, but we need to know who is coming to the meal for catering purposes.

Anyone who communicates with CCF will be given more details and a request to lend photos of interest and / or a written greeting or reminiscence of their time at Camden.

Never good enough

Part of “Miscellaneous Meditations of a mother’s mind”.
The author wishes to have her name withheld, although
it can be revealed she lives in NSW. 😊

Have you fought all your Christian life with “self-esteem” issues? I did, for over fifty years. Never good enough. Never measured up to any bar put up by either society or family. Whenever I got close to the ever-elusive bar, it got raised and I never attained the acceptance I sought.

I was converted at the age of 9, grew up in a “Christian family”, attended the Gospel Hall with that family, but until the Lord asked me to walk through the “deep water” experience of losing a child, my Christianity was simply “a way of life.”

Yes, I was a born-again believer and, with my husband, active in everything involved in the assemblies we attended, missionary minded (as in total support of our commended missionaries) but my Christian life wasn’t a relationship, simply that ‘way of life’ I mentioned. Committed yes, but simply “doing church”. God had to teach me many things whilst He walked **with me** through those deep and cold waters.

One word I deliberately used above was “losing”. I ask you sincerely; is anything lost if you know with absolute certainty exactly where it is? My child is most assuredly in heaven with my Lord and Saviour, in God’s presence forevermore!! And I confidently praise Him for that.

Dear fellow traveller, if your loved-

one has passed away, being called home, whatever terms of comfort you choose to use, let me assure you with utmost confidence that, if that loved one belonged to Jesus, if they were one of His born-again children, they are not LOST, because you can know with absolute assurance, exactly where they are. Why? Because God’s Word has promised, and He does not change; nor does His Word or His Prom-

ises. Take comfort in the knowledge that they have simply gone ahead to help prepare for your “welcome home”, when God chooses to call you to join Him and them. That is, IF YOU TOO BELONG TO HIS FAM-

ILY. If you don’t, then you need to settle that account with God urgently. You see – “doing church” isn’t what God requires. He requires a relationship with His children. That’s what He created us for – a relationship with His creation. We each cherish the relationship we have with our own children so why do we think it would be any different with God?

Now, about that self-esteem issue I mentioned above:–

I was over 50 when I attended a Ladies House Party at Camp Toukley, where dear Jean Raddon was the study leader. Now, with her vast experience in dealing with women, she knew that in all probability there would be ➤

‘Have you fought...
with self-esteem
issues?’

someone in that audience who would be dealing with a self-esteem issue.

Lots of us women are alike, in that we are not academics. They didn't undertake tertiary education, and like me, don't have a piece of paper to say that I can DO something.

I am just a 'plodder' – with no qualifications. Yes, I'd like to think that I'm a good wife, mother, sister, friend, Christian, who has sought to bring up her children in "the fear and admonition of Lord". Yet I was still never good enough – until that morning at Toukley, when I'm sure I must have been the only woman in the auditorium, for Jean seemed to be speaking direct to MY heart.

She seemed to say these words to me "It's not important if you forget everything about the studies you've heard this weekend, but if you are struggling in your Christian life with self-esteem issues I want you to hear this, grasp hold of it, and apply it. **God, in Jesus' death on Calvary, paid the same price for you as He did for everyone else; the Queen of England, or Billy Graham, or Princess Diana, or any other person you wish to mention.**"

What?? God values me as much as Billy Graham? GOD puts me up there on the same pedestal that WE put Billy Graham on?? I'm that much value to Him? The so-called 'light globe' was switched on in my head!! Thank you Lord! **I am worth something;** I don't have to achieve or do more or beat myself up because I am worthless.

At a funeral I attended many years ago, of a dear and godly man who was another plodder like me, not an academic – just a faithful brother who strived to serve his Master; the message centred on the fact that God doesn't expect us to do great things for Him. He simply asks us to **be faithful**. Faithful to Him and His Word, and that requires trust and obedience on our part. Not to go out especially to witness for Him, but simply BE Witnesses, by our lives. We are given the privilege and responsibility of **being** His witnesses.

Recently, after attending a certain funeral of a godly lady, and hearing of all the things she had been involved in for her Lord, I had the idea of writing down some of the things that I have been active in, over many years of church involvement. I actually found this to be quite therapeutic! Even though some of those things may appear 'insignificant' to other people, I now don't feel like I have been just a 'waste of space'.

Do you wonder what you've been doing with your years? Then start writing (or typing) now, and you will be quite encouraged by the result.

But, above all, remember the value God put on your life, and climb back on the pedestal He put you on, and give Him the praise and the glory and the honour, and the thanks He so much deserves!

May these few thoughts be a blessing and encouragement to each person reading this, for His Name's sake.



Australian Christian Literature Awards - 2014

Every year the SPCKA has organised and hosted the Australian Christian Literature Awards Event. This year's awards will be presented on the evening of 11th August 2014 at St Alfred's Anglican Church, North Blackburn, Victoria, so as the magazine goes to print we do not know who won any of the prizes for "Book of the Year", "Young Writer of the Year" or "Teen Writer of the Year" – however titles of the books on the short list (see below) have been published and we will print the winners names in October.

It is probably true that any of the books shortlisted would be an

interesting read, so we list them all to hopefully encourage readers to buy or borrow at least one of these books in the near future.

SPCKA stands for "Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Australia". This is such a 'mouth full' that the organisation has changed its name to **SparkLit** and it has a new web site:-

www.sparklit.org

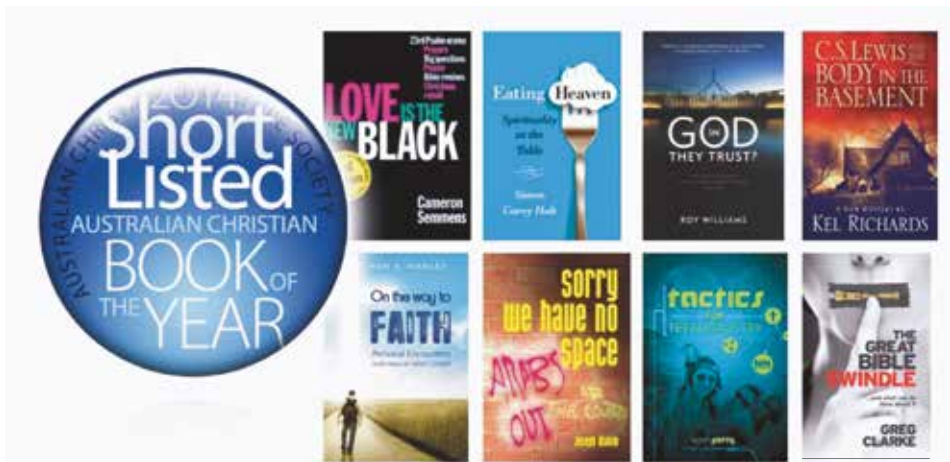
There you can read about its history (since 1698), its aims and current activities, and about the purpose of these Annual Awards. There are also brief notes on each book.

Love Is the New Black
by Cameron Semmens

Eating Heaven
by Simon Carey Holt

In God They Trust?
by Roy Williams

C S Lewis and the Body in the Basement
by Kel Richards



On the Way to Faith
by Ken Manley

Sorry, We Have No Space
by Joseph Wakim

Tactics for Teen Ministry
by Scott Petty

The Great Bible Swindle
by Greg Clarke

Broadcasting the Gospel via Satellite TV

by John Angus, John Hills & Jamil Choucair

As readers probably know already, Christian Media Services (CMS) provides the video material to broadcast Christian messages in English twice weekly on TVS Channel 44, Sydney. They go to air at 7.30am on Saturdays and 9.30am on Sundays. Dr John Angus is the CEO, and John Hills, the Chairman, is responsible for many of the programs that go to air on TVS. The programs also stream live on the Internet.

The broadcasts have the potential of reaching the 3 million viewers who watch TVS each month.

Jamil Choucair co-ordinates the Arabic TV program 'Door of Hope' that reaches Arabic speaking people across the world by satellite.

Recently CMS has been offered daily satellite broadcast time on a network which reaches people right across Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA and Mexico! The TV broadcasts will be in Arabic and English.

Jamil Choucair has the bulk of the work to supply Arabic programs for the two-hour evening time slot. He will have to supply many hours of fresh material each week, so he and his family need our prayer support. But, this new outreach opportunity has the potential to reach a **huge** number of people for Christ.

In late September, the Founder & CEO of the Aramaic Broadcasting Network (ABN), Dr Bassim Gorial, is coming to our part of the world for a 3-week visit to speak to many individuals and groups about the ABN satellite network and its scope and potential for helping

people come to Christ and grow in their Christian lives.

CMS has arranged a **special meeting in the Community Room at Elouera Gardens Christian Retirement Village (3 Kitchener Road, Cherrybrook) at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 1st October.** Dr Gorial is the guest speaker, and we are all invited to meet and hear him explain further about his ministry and this exciting new outreach opportunity for Christians in Australia. He will also be speaking to an Arabic congregation on Saturday, 4th October at Guildford Chapel.

Below we have an overview of Dr Gorial's life, and the ABN ministry.

Pastor/ Dr. Bassim Gorial, Missionary to the Middle Eastern Communities. Founder & CEO of Aramaic Broadcasting Network Inc.



Dr. Bassim Gorial was born in Baghdad, Iraq, on 1952. He has a Masters degree in Agricultural Engineering

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from the University of Baghdad College of Engineering in 1976, and a PhD in Agricultural Engineering from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, England, in 1990.

Dr. Gorial lived in Iraq until 1986. He worked as a head of the Engineering Department in a technical college of Agricultural Engineering in Iraq until he ended up in England, and there he continued his studies. After graduation, he worked as a research developer in Newcastle University. In 1989, Bassim and his wife Haifa surrendered their lives to the Lord and attended Bible college. In 1992, they both graduated from Northumbria Bible College in Berwick upon Tweed, England.

In 1996, the family moved to serve less than one million Aramaic people in the United States, where, less than 5% of that know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. They began to work on translating the New Testament into the Modern Aramaic language through Wycliffe Bible Translators in Detroit, Michigan. During this time, Bassim directed the dubbing of 7 Biblical movies into the Aramaic language. He then moved to work in local media evangelism through local radio and TV to reach more than 200,000 Aramaic people residing in metro Detroit. In 2004, the ABN satellite Channel was launched from his small garage house and a portion of a basement of a local church in town, Walled Lake Missionary Church.

In July 2012, Bassim became a licensed minister in that Missionary

church, and worked with the leadership to launch the first Aramaic Evangelical church for the Chaldeans in metro-Detroit. Bassim is married with four children.

About the Aramaic Broadcasting Network (ABN)

ABN is a nondenominational ministry committed to presenting the Word of God and its transforming message of Jesus Christ to Arabic, Aramaic, Kurdish and English-speaking people worldwide.

Since it was launched in 2004, ABN has expanded through many platforms and Satellite broadcasts and Internet in four languages reaching out to almost the four corners of the world with the message of salvation through the Gospel of God.

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“Father’s Day” and the Christian Connection

The year their only son was born saw John and Sonora Dodd attending the Mother’s Day service at their church. As mentioned in a previous article on the Christian Connection to Mother’s Day, this was a celebration that was only just coming into vogue, due to the efforts of Anna Jarvis.

As Sonora listened to the sermon and heard from the Scriptures the virtues of Mothers and Motherhood, her mind went back over her childhood. And she pondered about the notion of there being a Father’s Day, too.

She remembered how her father William, a Civil War veteran, lost his wife as she gave birth to a sixth child. Sonora was only sixteen at the time, the eldest, and much of the role to raise her five brothers fell on her shoulders.

Through those difficult years she remembered her father “as a very strict man” but also “a kind and loving parent who kept them together and happy.”

After the church service she felt inspired to propose that fathers receive equal recognition. Her Pastor was very encouraging and supported her as she approached the local Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA) and the Ministerial Alliance. Both these organisations endorsed Sonora’s Father’s Day idea.

There had been other attempts by a number of Christian folk and a Lions

Club International member to instigate a Father’s Day celebration. However Sonora Dodd’s protracted efforts appeared to have gained the most traction and public support

Her Father’s Day concept was further advanced by a front page item in the Spokane Chronicle, June 6, 1910. Part of the front page article sets out the aims and goals of such a celebration.

“A Fathers’ Day would call attention to such constructive teachings from the pulpit as would naturally point out;

- the father’s place in the home;
- the training of children;

- the safeguarding of the marriage tie.

- the protection of womanhood and childhood;

- the meaning of this, whether in the light of religion or of patriotism, is so apparent as to need no argument on behalf of

such a day.”

Sonora was advocating for the first Sunday in June, which was close to her father’s birthday, as he was still alive. However, most pastors went for the third Sunday in June and many of the churches in the area chose to give roses to the men as they celebrated their first Father’s Day, just as carnations were for Mother’s Day.

The rise in popularity of the Father’s Day celebration was very slow compared to the growth of the Mother’s Day celebration, which became a nationally accepted celebration within

*Father’s Day this
year is Sunday,
8th September.*

two to three years of its inception in 1908.

It took about fifteen years to have some sort of national representation and it was not till 1972 that the then President of the United States, Richard Nixon signed it into law.

Local businesses that had already profited from the Mother’s Day celebration started taking out newspaper adverts with a Father’s Day theme. Many trade groups that would benefit most, for example manufacturers of ties, belts and braces, helped Sonora to receive national coverage for Father’s Day. The powerful New York Associated Menswear Retailers founded the Father’s Day Council to help Sonora. By the mid-eighties the Father’s Council wrote that “....Father’s Day has become the Second Christmas for

all the men’s gift-orientated industries.”

Some 72 countries celebrate this event on the third Sunday in June whereas Australia, New Zealand and some of the Pacific Islands celebrate this event on the first Sunday in September.

Sonora Dodd’s efforts to celebrate and promote Fathers’ Day were a practical expression of what the Lord had ordained in the Fifth of the Ten Commandments “Honour your Father and your Mother.”

May this Biblical and divine instruction become a reality in our lives.

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Here are some things on the Internet and World Wide Web which readers may find interesting or helpful, and worth a visit via their own computer.

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

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

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Camden Christian Fellowship is celebrating 50 years in its current building in October this year - see page 21 in this magazine.

Their website will soon have information about this and, even before that occurs, it is well worth browsing:-

www.camdenchristianfellowship.org

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The Australian Christian Lobby (ACL) team is holding its Conference in Canberra from October 24th to 25th. For more information and to register go to:-

<http://www.acl.org.au/natconf14/>

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The NSW Carers Strategy (the Strategy) for the next five years was launched by the Minister for Ageing and Disability Services, the Hon. John Ajaka, at Parliament House on 7th August 2014.

The Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) led development of the Strategy, with assistance from the Ministry for Health and Carers NSW. FACS has brought hundreds of people's ideas together through collaborative workshops, the NSW

Ministerial Carers Strategy Summit and *Have Your Say* online consultation. See more at:

www.adhc.nsw.gov.au/individuals/caring_for_someone/nsw_carers_strategy#sthash.HP5Fud6E.dpuf

The NSW Carers Strategy is now available at the website:

www.carers.nsw.gov.au

For more information contact Carers, Ageing and Disability Inclusion on 9248 0870 or email:

carerstrategy@facnsw.gov.au

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Precious Seed International - a quarterly magazine from the U.K. is sent without charge to over 100 countries. It has a lot of good teaching articles, Christian news and Book Reviews submitted by brethren from all over the U.K.

Their website:-

www.preciousseed.org

states "We are a U.K. registered charity which, primarily, publishes a magazine to encourage the study of the scriptures, the practice of New Testament church principles and interest in gospel work in the U.K. and abroad. We hope you will find the content of these pages a help in your Christian life. We are constantly adding new content and features to our site, so please revisit periodically to check for updates."

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The free on-line July issue of the *Computing Magazine* looks like it has some useful articles in its 29 pages. You

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can get an article individually via the main web site:-

www.ccmag.com

or, download the whole magazine in PDF format by using this link:-

http://ccmag.com/2014_07/ccmag2014_07.pdf

In April this year, a special issue was released, called *The Truth about Social Media and Ministry*.

Why publish this special issue? The publisher says "Because many people are confusing the church and Christian community about the power and abilities of using social media in ministry. This special issue will hopefully explain what can, and what can't, be accomplished by using social media." Download it from here:-

<http://ccmag.com/specialissue/ccmagspecialissue.pdf>

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Here is an email from Jane Dixon (who works for Logosdor):-

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"Hello Max7 friends,

What happens with teenagers in your church? Do they have their own program? Are they serving in church life - what do they do? How many teens come along?

Did you know that Max7 is now home to a growing number of resources for Teens? There's a BibleMax Teen library:-

www.max7.org/resource/BibleMAXteens

There's a **7ways Leader Guide** to help you explore the needs of

Teenagers and the changes they are facing: -

www.max7.org/resource/TeenLeaders

There are 5 lessons on Joseph - a man of character:-

www.max7.org/resource/TeenJoseph

And 5 lessons on the Sermon on the Mount called "How to Live (1)":-

www.max7.org/resource/TeenLive1

Try these lessons out or share them with your youth ministry team. Please send in feedback on what does and doesn't work for your group."

A subsequent email from Jane reads: "Hello Max7 friends,

Are you interested in gathering people to **talk about Families** in your nation? The Global Children's Forum library has released a new support resource to help you start a conversation in your country. Think and talk together about the challenges that families face; and how our Church Family can support and encourage families. Check out:-

www.max7.org/resource/letstalkfamily

It is only available in English at the moment but we're hoping it will be available soon in other languages."

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Do you get regular updates from the **National Alliance of Christian Leaders** in Australia? If not, you may like to sign-up by sending an email to:-

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or you could just remember to make regular visits to the NAACL web site:-

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Glenhaven Gardens offers modern and spacious 2 and 3 bedroom villas. The village comprises 24 air-conditioned and private units, with either a garage or carport. All units are wheelchair accessible for those who need a little extra room to help with their mobility.

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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 Sugar Loaf 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.

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