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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the final issue of the magazine for 2011. I hope it reaches you before you get away for a holiday (if that's feasible for you) so it can be part of your Christmas holiday reading.

Some readers now get the PDF version (see page 28) so that they can receive the magazine easily via email, wherever they might be in the world!

The editorial team is again most thankful to all the people who contributed at various times during the year and we hope the information proves helpful and interesting to all our readers.

Whilst we expect Christ to return for His Church any day, in the meantime everyone associated with the NSW Assemblies Evangelistic Mission and this publication pray that God's peace and richest blessings will be upon all our readers and their families over this Christmas season, throughout 2012, and until that Glorious Day.

As we see the commercialism of Christmas all around us, we do well



to keep in mind what Jesus said (Matt 6:19-21) "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, ... But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

This is a powerful statement, in that it challenges us to think about where we place our heart. Our heart should only be for Jesus, because He is the Treasure. Too often we can get caught up in material things, friends, family, TV, helping people, etc, and really anything that can distract us from our intimate relationship with Jesus.

It is important to bring ourselves back into alignment with Jesus first. Then out of our relationship with Him – Life will flow, because He has come to give Abundant Life.

(Thanks to John Kennedy for this thought.) □

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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 if only one sentence) are welcome and can be mailed to the Mission office at PO Box 640, Burwood, NSW 1805, or faxed to 9715 5528 or, best of all, 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:-

webadmin@cb-nsw.org.au

The last Coordinating Conference for NSW Assemblies was held at Emmaus Bible College, Epping, on 3rd November, with 32 people in attendance, representing 18 churches.

There was again a very full agenda. Some outcomes are mentioned below but, if required, the full set of Minutes can be obtained from the Secretary, Brad Scott ph (02) 9626 0055.

The meeting endorsed the commendation of Tom & Karolina Meredith to work with Whalan Community Church which branches out to five other new assemblies. Also endorsed was the commendation of Pastor Vilimu Aufai (Vili) who serves with Grace Point Community Church at Fairfield. Both families were added to those supported by the Home Workers Ministry Fund via undesignated funds.

The meeting also accepted the recommendation that Clinton Wood

(President Avenue CC) be accepted as a Marriage Celebrant.

A report on the 2011 Toukley Men's Conference was given by Graeme Bardsley-Smith (Blaxland Assembly), who is the new chairman of the committee. He said 190 men went to hear the ministry of John North and Malcolm Gil on the topic 'Heart, Mind & Soul'. The Raymond Terrace music group did a great job leading the singing sessions.

Graeme acknowledged the tireless work of Aaron Daniel and Martyn Buckland in making the conference a success in recent years. But both have now stood down, so the committee is now Graeme Bardsley-Smith (chair) Alex Worley, Linc Marlow, Stuart Waller and Roy Gomez. Planning for 2012 is under way and details will be sent to churches soon confirming dates and speakers.

The Committee is keen to have additional members from other churches to contribute to the future success of the conferences. If you know of someone please let Graeme know.

His mobile phone is 0417 665 370 and email is:-

graeme.bardsley-smith@tpg.com.au

URGENT need: Christian Media Services has been operating for 22 years. The original video camera and editing suite have been replaced but John Angus says there is now a need to purchase four new modern cameras. Can you help? Visit the web site:

www.christianmedia.net.au



Last issue we included an article about the forthcoming 50 year celebrations at North Ryde Christian Church. As part of that, a Reunion was held on Saturday, 12th November.

About 170 people attended and they enjoyed catching up with old friends, plus a PowerPoint presentation of memories of the past, an interview of those who had been involved in children's and youth work over the years, singing and refreshments. They were reminded of the impact of God at work in North Ryde and the difference it had made in their lives. Michael Cleary of Fusion Australia brought a message that acknowledged the contributions made and the value to thousands of children and youth over these years. He also reminded everyone of the divine transactions the beneficiaries would have made with God over this period and challenged them to make new transactions with the "Here I am" of Revelation 3:20.

Meetings & Events

(note: for the **latest** details please be sure to check at:-

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

2011:

20 Dec **Carols in the Park** – 6:45pm: Free food, drink & electric glo candle. North Ryde Christian Church.

See:

www.northrydechurch.org

2012:

8-14 Jan **JAN1 Camp** (celebrating 25 years) for 8 to 18yrs old; at Lutanda–Mt Victoria.

8-14 Jan **Summer Madness** - High School Camp; Toukley.

15-20 Jan **Camp Jono**–Special Agents, Mt Victoria.

15-21 Jan **Urban Jungle** - Primary School Camp; Toukley.

3-4 Feb **Men's Courageous Week-end** at Lutanda Mt Victoria. (Save the date!)

25 Feb **60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner for ECS** (NSW) at West Pennant Hills Community Church (see p10).

2 March **World Day of Prayer** (services in various places at various times).

5 March **Coffee & Dessert Night** (by NSW Women's Mission Convention committee) at St Ives Community Church.

6 March **Coffee & Dessert Night** (by NSW Women's Mission Convention committee) at President Avenue Community Church.

5-21 Apr **Emmaus' Greek/Turkey study tour.** (More details soon.)

13 Oct **Women's Mission Convention** at Oatley Gospel Chapel.



Prayer & Praise Requests from NSW Assemblies

compiled by Brad Scott for Nov. & Dec.

General Prayer Points

- ☆ Let's continue to Pray for our church leadership as they seek God's will in our Communities.
- ☆ Praise God for Whalan Christian Community Church who have received DA approval on their new Warehouse in Glendinning.
- ☆ Pray for NorWest Community Church as they have a DA pending on their new warehouse. Pray that this may come through before Christmas.

Cartwright Gospel Chapel

Prayer

- ☆ for the Lord's blessing on the teaching within the Assembly; and
- ☆ for the salvation of the souls of those in the local community (as a response to the monthly distribution of Challenge Newspapers) and for the unsaved who attend assembly meetings.

Praise

- ☆ for the teaching provided by visiting Indian Bible teacher and evangelist (P C Varghese) at the assembly's recent long week end conference; and
- ☆ for the salvation earlier this year of the husband of an assembly woman, following 20+ years of prayer for his salvation.

Cardiff Christian Brethren Assembly

Praise for the conference that

was recently held with Albert Fairweather (16-18th Oct) and the resulting growth in the Assembly.

Prayer

- ☆ Pray for George Dawson who came to the Assembly for a series of meetings 2nd Nov to 13th November.
- ☆ Pray for Matthew Hillier who also came to share about his work on 12th November.

Cessnock Gospel Hall

Prayer

- ☆ That the Cessnock Community may have a greater God consciousness, and
- ☆ For the health of the Assembly members.

Praise God for:

- ☆ the unanimity of the Christians in the Cessnock community;
- ☆ Relative peace in the community.

Christian Community Church Cambridge Park

Prayer

- ☆ Christmas Carols outreaches at Cambridge Park and Wallacia.
- ☆ Increase our thirst for the Living God.

Praise

- ☆ People feeling and being helped by God's presence in church services.
- ☆ Ongoing growth in godliness, commitment and maturity (and numbers) in the Youth.



Life Changing Experiences – at Lutanda camp sites

by Siobhán Wood,
Eltham Park, Guest Services



A group of campers at Eltham Park camp site, Mt Victoria

‘Camp David’ is for adults with Intellectual Disabilities and is held four times each year. It offers a programme of a five-day camp, with outings, singing, Bible stories, craft, walks and a most-loved ‘dress up’ and concert night. The campers, many of whom have been coming for years, and the leaders, many of whom are retirees and serve on all four camps every year, absolutely love it!

Lutanda also runs two other camps for people with a disability: Camp Endeavour, a camp for youth & young adults with physical disabilities, is run in September at Yarramundi; and Camp Jonathon (Jono) is an integrated camp for children with developmental disabilities and runs for 1 week in the Summer Holidays. Young people without a disability pay to come on the camp and are paired with a camper in a Buddy System, with adult leaders as Cabin Leaders, to supervise both Campers and Buddies and to attend to any of the Campers’ needs. It’s a great, and unique, learning experience for the Buddies – and the campers just

love having their own “special friend” for the week!

The rewards for running and being a part of such camps are immense. In the words of one of our long-time leaders, “The World would look on them and think ‘little value’. But GOD loves them. GOD loves these souls. And if you could come here and see the delight on their faces as they hear about the Lord Jesus and His love and sing the wonderful hymns and choruses that they are taught every camp, the singing is just so beautiful... We get so much joy that keeps us coming. To see the delight and the love that we can share with these people is an absolutely wonderful experience.”

Other camps and retreats held at Lutanda Mt Victoria include, JAN1 camp – a fun Summer camp for anyone who’s 8 to 18yrs old; EQUIP Youth camps – a Christian discipleship camp inspiring a generation toward GOD; Women’s Craft Retreats; and Festival Retreats which are Christian fellow-



Playing a game

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ship retreats for the over 50s, held at both Eltham Park and River Park.

Lutanda is always looking for volunteers who would like to help out on our Camps. Volunteers help the week run smoothly in many different ways. Many campers need guidance with their daily activities. If you are a nurse and would like to help out, then when medication is required for the campers your expertise is greatly valued (& required!). People who will encourage and help out with worship and activities also are needed and welcomed.

We are also interested in partnering with churches in order to develop new types of ministry camps. If your church might like to be involved in one – we would love to chat with you!

Are you looking for a venue for your next church retreat or youth camp? You need look no further! At Lutanda Mt Victoria we're nestled amongst the Gum Trees, on the edge of Mount York. The beautiful Blue



Teaching the children about Jesus

Mountains offer many amazing sites and attractions. If you visit early in the morning or late afternoon you may see a family of kangaroos grazing on the oval. The rosellas on the lawn are quite stunning too. Or just relax and enjoy the peaceful surrounds and enjoy a coffee by one of our fireplaces.

Our Mt Victoria site can accommodate up to 150 people in varying types of rooms - all with their own ensuite. There are a number of break-out rooms for small group activities. The newest addition to the site is a great spa and sauna area. This will be terrific in both summer and winter!

If you would like Lutanda to send you a 5 minute DVD about volunteering on our camps that you can play at church, or you if would like to have a Lutanda Staff member to come to your Church and do a presentation with the DVD, or would like to enquire about booking your next Church camp with us, then please contact us on 4787 1540 or send an email to:-

myvictoria@lutanda.com.au

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Do you know any young adults going to university in 2012?

Geoff Folland, NSW State Director of Student Life, would love your help in promoting the **Student Life Connexions** conference early next year.

If we wait until students get on campus, it's often too late. If you can pass onto them NOW the information in the above advert it will help them decide early whether they can go. Also pass it to any returning students who are not currently involved in a Christian group on campus?

It does not matter which campus they will be studying at ... this is a regional conference that will have students from across NSW.

In early November Geoff distributed a letter by email for church pastors and leaders explaining the purpose of the conference and what will be done there.

In brief, his letter explained that this weekend conference brings together students from different campuses to connect with each other, with God, and with His mission on their campus. The weekend includes teaching on the Great Commission and four hours of practical training in ministry skills, such as evangelism, follow up of new Christians, and small group leadership. While it is aimed primarily at Christians, many non-Christian students have found the community inviting and heard the gospel clearly. If you have any questions call Geoff on 0432 250 802 or email: geoff.folland@ccca.org.au

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Parklea Markets Outreach report

information provided by the team from
West Pennant Hills Community Church



As reported in these pages from time to time, a team of five men set up a Christian outreach stall in the large, under cover, Parklea Markets on the first Saturday of each month. They have been doing this faithfully for about 5 years. After each full-day session they prepare a report of what happened so it can be shared with their church and others who are interested and who pray for the work. The stall (sometimes a double space) is in a different part of the Markets with different neighbouring stall-holders.

A wide variety of people come past each month and some stop to talk and exam the freely available items. Some take away tracts, Bibles, New Testaments, Gospels, books, Jesus videos, etc. Some shoppers are Christians (from assorted denominations) and some of these come to offer encouragement.

Most however are not Christians and many come from other nations and religions.

To get more information on this ministry, please visit the web page:-

[www.christianbrethren-nsw.org.au/
ministries/market.html](http://www.christianbrethren-nsw.org.au/ministries/market.html)

and follow the links.

The remainder of this article describes some of the encounters that the team members have had with precious souls over the last four months. No two people are alike and the team must be alert to sense each visitor's need and must be much in prayer for each other all the time.

- Joe a street level worker with the Salvation Army in the CBD and environs came and shared his love of Jesus and took some publications. He works with a foundry in Sydney in his day job.

- A young child came by and read aloud to his Father the contents of the electronic sign, which read "God sent His Son Jesus to be your Saviour". The boy was excited to tell his father – who came and spoke to us and told us that he was a Christian.

- A Malay lady of Roman Catholic persuasion, and her 2 young children, came and talked to us and took a Jesus DVD, a New Testament for her 5 year old son, a Parklea Ministry bookmark and some tracts for children. She was concerned that the children had previously watched a film on Jesus' death which she had to turn off as her children were frightened by the production. It was suggested that she watch the Jesus DVD by herself before showing it to the children, but that it had not proved to be a problem so far.

- A Sudanese woman involved in Prison Ministry took some bulk tracts (that we had plenty of) to distribute to letterboxes in her neighbourhood.

- The "Taste of Viet/Thai" coffee shop/cafe opposite our stand donated coffee to each of our workers early that morning. It was much appreciated.

- Maj, an adjoining stall holder, >12

showed interest in our Christian beliefs and the literature on display. He took "the Father's Love Letter", "Hope that lives on" and other material. Maj showed real interest. Please pray for him.

- A young man wearing a cross came to ask about the electronic sign. He then resented being asked if he had a personal relationship with Jesus. He said rather angrily that he went to church regularly and knew what he believed and he left without further discussion.

- A Fijian Indian man came and had an intensive conversation about Christ. He said that he had 11 Bibles. He wanted to know why some Christians behaved inconsistently with Biblical teaching. He said that he would like to come to our church and have further discussion. We gave him "The Father's Love Letter" with the church contact details printed on it.

- A French couple who had visited us on a previous occasion took a Jesus DVD and a number of tracts. What they really wanted was a laminated text or a framed picture with a text that our friends from Northmead Church make. However that stall is not at Parklea during the winter months.

- In November, brother Ron Kerslake from Northmead Church (who organises that stall) came to talk to us to both encourage us and to compare notes. We enjoyed fellowship together in Christ and in the evangelism task at Parklea Markets.

- Subrato, a former Engineering lec-

turer from UWS, who had previously visited us at Parklea markets, came as we were packing up for the day. He wanted legal advice and we made some suggestions to help him. Paul and John then offered to pray for him, which he accepted gladly due to his urgent need.

- An Argentine lady came and took a Jesus DVD with both Spanish and English recorded on it, amongst other languages. She took these to share with her friend who is going out of her mind with worry for her 19 year-old son. He has been arrested for some drug involvement. Both families live in Parramatta and are currently not believers! Thank God for the opportunity to share our Faith. Please pray for these families.

* * *

A key concern among the team members is the perceived indifference, and sometimes hostility, to the good news about the Lord Jesus among shoppers at Parklea Markets.

The team says "Please pray with us for a fresh spiritual awakening in our community and in society generally.

"We thank God for the opportunity to serve our God at Parklea Markets. Please continue to pray for this monthly outreach."

[A Note from the Editor:
Is any other Brethren church or assembly doing outreach or witnessing in a public market in NSW? If so please write and tell me about it?]



Around the World in 77 days actually

by Rob Flinders
Port Missionary,
SCFS



'CMA CGM White Shark' passing through the Panama Canal

The 'CMA CGM White Shark' is a high-speed container ship that circumnavigates the globe, from west to east, every 77 days approximately. During that time the ship visits fifteen different ports - seven in North America, one in North Africa, one in the Middle East and six ports in South East Asia.

This is **Dionisio**, the Chief Cook aboard the White Shark. If you are a regular reader of Assemblies Outreach Magazine you may recognize his face! Dionisio featured in two articles published in the February 2011 issue – one entitled 'Edmundo's Bible

Study Group' and another entitled, 'The Bible Study Group Returns Home.'

The articles described how, in the latter half of 2010, Dionisio, along with several other Filipinos, regularly attended a weekly Bible Study held onboard a ship called **Vivaldi**. This

Bible Study was led by Edmundo, a very faithful and dear Christian brother whom I have been endeavouring to support and encourage for several years.

As a consequence of attending those Bible Studies, God drew Dionisio to Christ and graciously gave him the gifts of repentance and faith. As a consequence of the ministry of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, Dionisio was born again.

When Dionisio returned home in December 2010, he was able to recount to his wife Gilda and their two sons, Arron Paul aged 22, and Marven aged 20, '... how much the Lord had done for him and how He had mercy on him' cf. Mark 5:19. Not long after this Dionisio and his family renounced Roman Catholicism and began attending an evangelical church in Metro Manila.

Follow Up

Edmundo and I have both been very conscious of our responsibility to provide spiritual protection and nurture for Dionisio and his family in >14



the early weeks and months of their new life in Christ. In the grace of God this has been provided through a combination of factors.

One of those was that we were able to refer Dionisio to The Seamen's Christian Friend Society in Manila. They arranged for Dionisio to attend one of their 4-day 'Church on the Ocean' training seminars.

Another very significant factor was that Edmundo completed his contract onboard Vivaldi and returned to his home in Manila in early February, while Dionisio was still on vacation. For a few weeks Edmundo and his wife Adora, were able to spend time with Dionisio, Gilda, Arron Paul and Marven, encouraging, teaching and strengthening each of them.

A third factor was the provision of a number of Bible Correspondence courses that I was able to mail to Dionisio and Gilda from Australia.

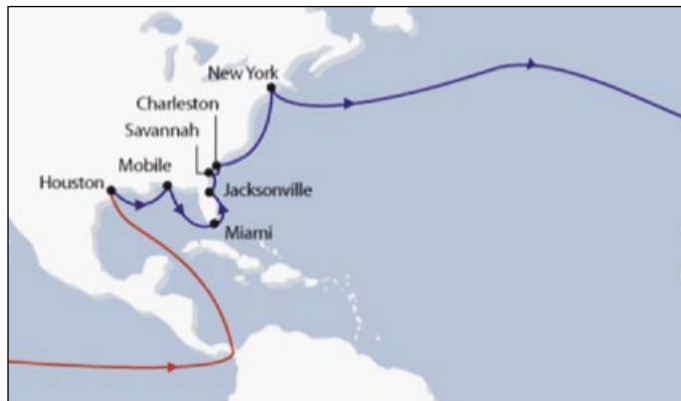
Towards the end of February, after spending almost three months at home, Dionisio was again obliged to leave his family and begin another 9-month contract, this time onboard the

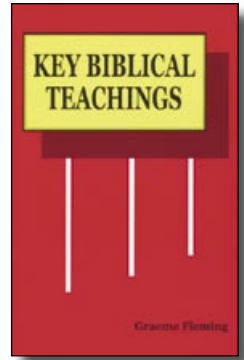
White Shark. For a number of reasons, Edmundo and I were concerned this appointment might place Dionisio in a spiritually vulnerable situation.

Firstly, the Seamen's Christian Friend Society does not currently have a worker in any of the 15 ports visited by White Shark. Secondly, there are no other Christians onboard this ship. Thirdly, there is no provision onboard this ship for crew-members to send and receive emails while the ship is at sea. Fourthly, for the duration of his 9-month contract Dionisio is required to work 7 days a week for a minimum of 10 hours each day. Fifthly, for nine months Dionisio has no opportunities to fellowship with other Christians or to receive Bible teaching normally provided by a pastor.

Dionisio has a personal email account that he can sometimes access by going ashore when his vessel is in port. However, that is not always possible due to his work commitments and the short times his vessel is in port – sometimes only a few hours. He also has a mobile phone he can use - but only if he is able to purchase a SIM ➤

*The route and ports-of-call
for the
'mv CMA CGM White Shark'*





card appropriate to the country his ship is visiting.

Communication with Dionisio, therefore, is irregular, spasmodic and invariably brief. It almost goes without saying that collectively these circumstances are far from ideal for providing Dionisio with the follow up he needs for his spiritual growth!

Towards the end of May I received an email from Dionisio while his ship was in Hong Kong. In part he wrote, "About me here, I'm fine and doing well. Because I am the only Christian onboard, sometimes it's difficult for me to share the gospel. God knows I want to start a Bible Study, and I pray He will give me the desire and knowledge to share His Word."

In light of his email, I sent Dionisio several copies of a Bible Study Course entitled, 'Key Biblical Teachings.' This course uses six lessons, accompanied by multiple-choice questions, to present the gospel in a way that is especially suitable for Filipinos who have a Roman Catholic heritage. Graeme Fleming, a New Zealand Brethren missionary who has been ministering in the

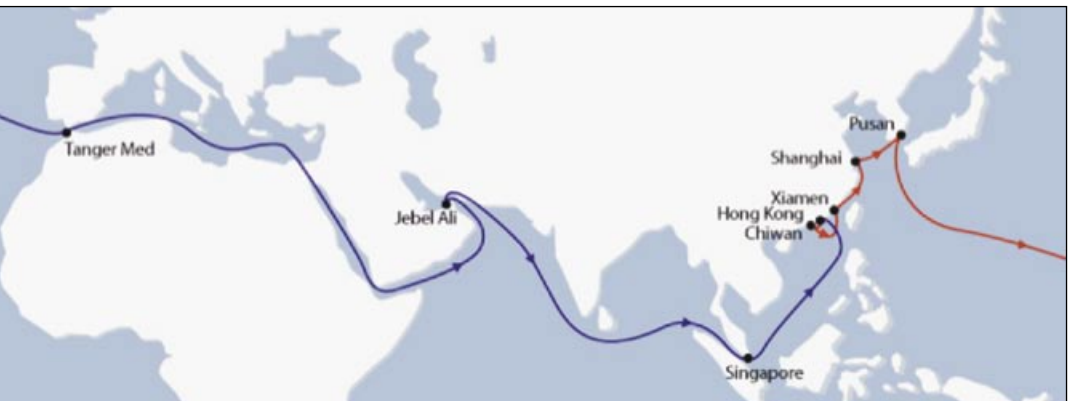
Philippines for several years with the Bible School of the Air (Emmaus) in Manila, wrote the course. The course is also available in three Filipino languages.

As I write this, it seems that God has been pleased to grant Dionisio the desire of his heart! Two months ago I received a joyful email from Dionisio telling me God had made it possible for him to establish a Bible Study Group onboard his ship!

He also mentioned that, back home >16



Studying Key Biblical Teachings onboard White Shark (Dionisio is on the extreme left)



in the Philippines, his wife Gilda is regularly attending an evangelical church and that his 22 year-old son has commenced studies in a 4-year theology course! Dionisio's family had previously been staunch Roman Catholics.

Recently I received another email from Dionisio telling me that the men in his group have now completed their study of the six lessons in 'Key Biblical Teachings.'

Dionisio mailed the men's examination booklets to me from Singapore for marking. The results were very encouraging! Four of the men had scores in excess of 95% and this suggests that each of them has acquired a good intellectual understanding of the gospel. Whether or not each of these men will sincerely repent of his sins and place his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone for salvation remains to be seen. God has used Dionisio to plant the seed of the Word of God in the hearts of the men in his Bible Study Group. Perhaps another Christian brother onboard another ship will be

used to water that seed, and perhaps in His mercy and grace God will eventually give the growth.

Dionisio's contract will end on 21 November when the White Shark arrives in New York. Two days later he will be reunited with his family in Manila. There will doubtless be much rejoicing together and much about which to talk!

I have no doubt that, like me, Edmundo has been greatly encouraged by what God has done, and continues to do, in and through Dionisio. I am especially pleased for Edmundo. What has happened onboard White Shark in the last few months is in no small part directly attributable to Edmundo's faithfulness in teaching the Bible to Dionisio while they were together onboard Vivaldi last year.

Edmundo has been like Timothy whom the apostle exhorted and encouraged by saying,

'You then my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus and what you have heard from me entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also'

2 Timothy 2:1-2

Please join with Edmundo, Dionisio and I in giving great thanks to God for what HE has done. Please continue to pray for Edmundo and Dionisio especially -

'that God will continue to open to them a door for His Word, to declare the mystery of Christ ... that they may make it clear as they ought to speak' Colossians 4:3-4

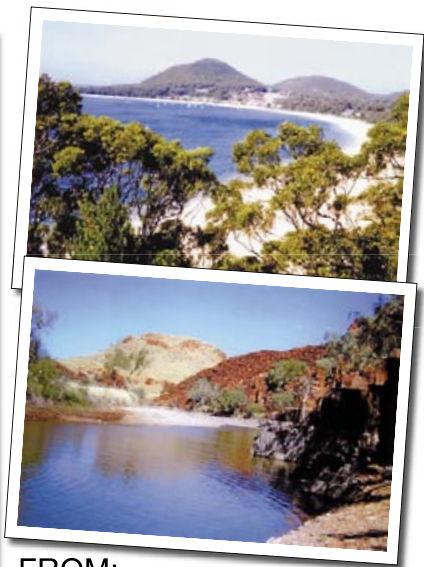
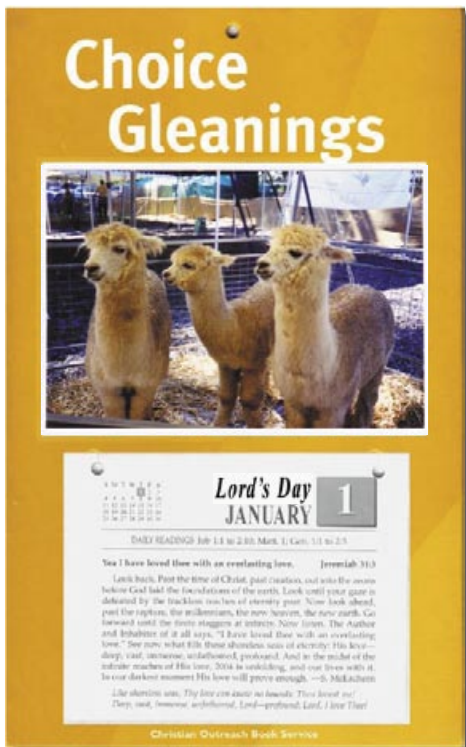
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Remember Frank (Francis) Williams?

[Earlier this year the editor of this magazine was delighted to receive a letter from Francis (Frank) Williams – a ‘blast from the past’ you might say. He was a faithful Home Worker in NSW for many years until he retired and, with his wife Bev, went to live in Tasmania. Like all ex-Home Workers he continues to receive a copy of each issue of Outreach magazine. At last I have room to include here all he had to say. Thanks Francis!]

Dear Colin, fellow member of Christ's body "His Church".

Let me firstly say I appreciate your efforts as editor of 'Outreach'. I always look forward to reading its contents. As a suggestion, could a section be set aside for questions and answers, as I recall some years ago this was the case?

I really miss the fellowship extended to Bev and I during our seventeen years of commendation, to minister to Nursing Homes in the Blue Mountains and ten years as senior Chaplain at Nepean Hospital.

Such precious memories surface in my mind and often bring a tear, as I remember the love and care of our brothers and sisters at Outreach and numerous assemblies.

We are battling on, seventy years plus, same message of love and hope to a perishing people without Jesus Christ,

We extend our sincere love to you and to any who may remember us.

Francis

He then went on to write several more pages, as follows:-

As I grow closer to my eternal destiny with Christ, my thoughts and reflections cause me to drink in the deep and unlimited love of our Saviour.

Who am I that I should be in such a privileged position before our God and Creator?

*I do believe God through His Spirit, can and does use, and bring us to remember, in most **unexpected ways**. May I share the following?*

Lessons from a Dog.

Some seven years ago, I had to say “goodbye” to my faithful German Shepherd, ‘Beau’.

About six months later, I had an urge to visit the Burnie Dog’s Home (I adopted Beau from there) as part of resolving my grief. I had no intention of adopting another dog.

I was told “Mr Williams we have just the right dog for you.” I replied, “Guess you say that often to people.”

There she was, 2 years old, another German Shepherd, a stray, just given birth to four puppies, near a bridge, inland Tasmania, in August (very cold) picked up by the local council.

She was thin, smelly and had been surviving on road-kill, to nourish her four pups. I approached her in the pen at the dog’s home; the pups eyes were still closed, only days old. She was chewing on a raw bone, as I slowly and carefully patted her, ready for any unexpected reaction. Dropping the bone she turned her head and walked over to me.

“Mr Williams, this does not happen very often with dogs in such

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circumstances.” Well, there was the transaction of love, that would result in a beautiful relationship between me and my gorgeous German Shepherd – Bonnie.

“She is timid, has been badly treated, abandoned, and what else?” were my thoughts. Somehow, I knew that God had provided this dog for me to care for. Not perhaps very ‘deep’, you may be thinking. What theology or lesson can we learn from this dog?

Read John 4:22-24 (NKJV) The word *worship* is mentioned six times in these three verses. Jesus meets and talks to a Samaritan woman at Jacob’s Well. Oh! I’ve heard this beautiful story many times. What more could be said?

Every morning Bonnie comes to me, ears dropped, looking for my response. She sits in front of me, raises her paw, resting it on my arm, then licks my hand. Verse 23, read it now, before you read on. “God seeks now true worshippers!” W.E. Vine, and Strong’s Concordance both agree the word *worship* in these verses is ‘proskuneo’ (pros-koo-neh-o).

W.E. Vine:- pros – come towards, close; kuneo – to kiss;

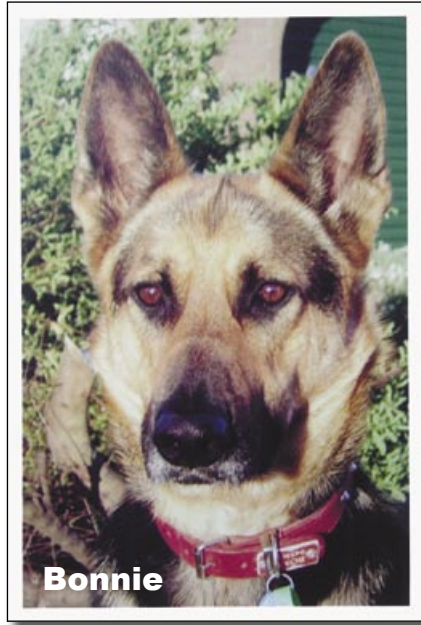
“an act of homage, reverence.”

Strong’s Concordance:-

“prostrate in homage, like a dog licking its master’s hand.”

To Jews this would be obnoxious, as dogs were considered unclean. Gentiles were referred to as “dogs”. The apostle Paul in Philippians 3:2 referred to some Jews as dogs.

What is transpiring between me and my dog? (I’m not suggesting Bonnie is



spiritual in any way; but the illustration or parable is helpful, I believe.)

Bonnie is legally adopted, she is mine, I am her master. She is secure, provided for, no longer roaming or abandoned, has purpose, belongs, just wants to please me. When people ask me, “Got another dog?” I tell them the above story.

If I can do this for my dog, how much greater is the old, old story of Jesus and His love. When my dog’s paw rests on my arm, and her tongue licks my hand, my remembrance of my Saviour runs deep. The Lord’s Table – “do this in remembrance of Me” only until He comes.

When you next witness the bond between a dog and their master, what will your thoughts be?

*With sincere love in Jesus Christ,
Francis (Frank) Williams.*





Daya & Mary Nand

29 October

So sorry for not communicating any earlier but the computer was out of action. We do thank you for your prayers and love and advise you that:

- * We shifted last week to our new address which is 106 Rosenthal Street, Doonside, Sydney, NSW 2767 Phone: 02 9621 2698.*
- * Louise gave birth to a beautiful daughter making us proud great grandparents!*
- * We are still unpacking and unwinding and are so very tired... age has been certainly creeping up on us!*
- * We are living with our daughter Dorothy and her family. Mandi and her family are only 10 minutes away.*
- * Please continue to pray for us as we serve our blessed Lord.*

10 November

As we come to the close of another year we look back with thanksgiving and praise to the Lord for His blessings. We received much encouragement from believers whom we were privileged to assist way back in Fiji when they were in our Sunday School, Rallies and Youth Groups and are today continuing in the faith with their families. We were unaware of how the Lord had been working in their lives but the seed had been sown and was coming to fruition.

May our readers find encouragement in what they have done for the Lord years ago and rest in His promise that His Word will not return unto Him

void but WILL ACCOMPLISH..” We are thankful too for reasonable health to continue in His service.

Generally I have been speaking on the Book of Revelation at Bankstown and Concord with good blessing. Also at two monthly house meetings and preparing for a series on a panoramic view of the Bible at Bankstown and inviting other assemblies to attend. I will be using coloured wall charts and these will be very beneficial also to younger people to view what the Bible is all about. The charts are already hanging at the back hall. Also I will be assisting at the new Balmain Community Church and at others when invited to do so. We were pleased to send books and children’s material to Savusavu in Fiji where they will be put to good use. We have appreciated the prayers and fellowship of the Lord’s people.

We trust readers will celebrate Christmas with great joy as we thank God for “HIS UNSPEAKABLE GIFT.”

Geoff & Liz Folland

25 November (extracts)

A couple of weeks ago I preached at West Pennant Hills Community Church on Romans 7. As I studied the chapter, verses 4 to 6 seemed to stand out.

These verses are Paul’s clear purpose statement about the Christian life – we have been united with Christ so that we might bear fruit for God. Rather than focusing on how much sin are we allowed to indulge in (Romans 6) or how much of the law we are required to obey >22

(Romans 7), Paul exhorts his readers to focus on the goal: bearing fruit for God by following the way of the Spirit. Without a clear understanding of the purpose of our Christian life, we easily become embroiled in debates over secondary issues or distracted by the immediately compelling issues of everyday life. However, as we focus on bearing fruit for God we understand our need to take on the character of Jesus and the commission of Jesus. We imitate his person and his passion. How is the gospel bearing fruit in and through you?

For the next two Sunday nights I am preaching at Carlingford Baptist Church on the Great Commission. I'd appreciate your prayer as I seek to build into the lives of the young people at that church.

Meanwhile, Student Life's summer projects have begun. If you are in Australia, you will have been hearing about Schoolies on the Gold Coast. We have a team of over 40 people serving those young people who are celebrating having finished high school. We also have teams serving smaller schoolies gatherings in Byron Bay, Philip Island, and Lorne. This weekend a team begins in Brisbane reaching out to international students. Last weekend a team left for the Middle East and another left for Japan. We'd appreciate your prayer for these missionaries and students who are serving God in these many diverse locations this summer – that God would protect them, grow and develop them through their ministry experiences and that he would use them to bear fruit in the lives of those they minister to.

We're pleased to announce that Renee has agreed to join our team in March 2012. Renee was a Student Life missionary in Melbourne before serving for the last year in Japan. On returning to Australia next year, she will be joining our NSW State Team with a focus on administration for summer projects, serving with international students and doing some part-time theological studies. Although our team had agreed to take responsibility for summer projects for SL nationally, we'd been concerned about how we could add such a major role to the existing responsibilities of our team. God's provision of Renee is an amazing blessing.

Liz and I are continually thankful for all that God provides for us. It seems, however, like I spend a lot of time seeking God for the provision of a wide variety of needs we have within the ministry. Recently it dawned on me that I don't really share the whole list with many people. Let me share with you my ministry "wish list" so that you can join with me in seeking God for what He would provide:

Personal Ministry:

- * a second car – the State Director role involves lots of travelling to different places each week. Coordinating the use of one car with Liz's needs has been working OK, but is occasionally restricting (esp. when I'm speaking at a different church or travelling to Newcastle or Wollongong);
- * administrative assistance – I have enough administrative work that

could be done by a volunteer to keep someone busy for at least two half days per week, which would free me up to focus on other areas of ministry. Ideally, they would work in our Seven Hills office.

Campus Ministry:

- * "On the Journey" outreach – in October next year, our NSW campuses are coordinating an outreach to new students arriving on campus where they are giving away a cool pair of thongs to every student who completes the questionnaire. Using new online technology, we're anticipating contacting over 7,000 new students. We're trusting God for about \$10,000 across four universities.
- * Blake C. became a Christian a couple of years ago at Macquarie Uni. He's been a key student leader on campus and become actively involved in a small church plant that's reaching its neighbourhood. He's just graduated and been accepted to serve as a missionary with Student Life. Unlike someone who grew up in a church, he doesn't have many Christian friends to ask to partner with him in ministry. I'm praying that God will provide Blake with an encouraging network of ministry partners.
- * A couple of our existing missionary teams need additional members: people who are prepared to commit a year or three full-time to winning, building, and sending students.

Ideally, each team would have three men and three women to allow for consistent, healthy ministry. We're trusting God for extra team members on several teams in Sydney.

- * We have people who have asked us to launch Student Life ministries on new campuses in NSW: Wollongong, Uni of Western Sydney, etc. Our greatest limitation is a lack of new team leaders. Please be praying that God would raise up new team leaders for those universities.

Thanks for partnering with us in ministry. We're so thankful for your prayers and encouragement.

**John Angus
November (extracts)**

It has been my privilege to speak at the two Warrigal Care nursing homes. A funeral service was conducted for a resident who trusted the Lord during his time in the nursing home. What a good opportunity to share the Good News of the Lord Jesus! A further opportunity came through a memorial service held for those residents who had died in the last five months. The hope in the Gospel was made known.

Warrigal Care is a community based organisation and although not Church based, the Management is conscious of the need for spiritual guidance for the residents. There are wonderful opportunities to hold 'church services' and have times of Christian fellowship. I am also able to visit on a personal basis and the residents greatly appreciate these visits.

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Invitations to minister the Word at Eastwood and Waitara assemblies enabled me to catch up with friends that I had not seen for some time. So you can see that this has been a busy but joyful month.

I have also been helping at Nowra, a small assembly some 60km south of Shellharbour.

If your assembly would like a visit in 2012 to tell of this ministry, please call me on (02) 4295 7590.

Wishing you the Lord's richest blessing.

Colin & Mavis Winrow 1 December

It's good to be able once again to write to you at Christmas time. This year has flown by so quickly and we seem to have been busier than ever. We also managed a very special holiday in the midst of all the busy-ness.

Our precious daughters and their husbands gave us a three-day trip to the Centre of Australia. Mavis has always wanted to visit Ayers Rock but circumstances prevented it until in May this year we flew to Ayers Rock and spent 3 very wonderful days there. It was even more than we expected it to be. We watched the sun come up over the Rock on the first morning we were there, and immediately afterwards we had our 'quiet time' together with the Rock in full view. It was awesome and you could not help but want to praise our wonderful God for the beauty of His creation – a truly unforgettable time and place

We have both continued to be very busy with our work at Elouera Gardens

Retirement Village, the Toy Library at Fusion in Hornsby, volunteering for LinC Hornsby commitments with the elderly and sick, and also our continued commitment to our home church, Waitara Gospel Chapel. We love serving the Lord – it is very special to us both. Colin also continues to enjoy his bi-monthly production of this Assemblies Outreach Magazine and Mavis assists as much as she can.

Later this month we are off to Traralgon in Victoria for a family Christmas and time with our 2 youngest grand-children. We are so looking forward to it. We will be away for about 2 weeks and then home for a few days before embarking on our first long train trip together. Using one of our much-appreciated free 'seniors' train trips, we'll travel to Queensland to spend 2 weeks with Mavis's eldest sister in Brisbane. All our extended family live in Queensland, so we will have many reunions and much catching up to do. We are both looking forward to this.

Thank you each one for your continued prayers for us, we value this so much. A special 'thank you' to our wonderful church family, and also NSWAEEM, without whose combined support we could not continue in the Lord's work in Sydney. Please continue to uphold us in prayer, particularly as we drive to Victoria and then as we continue to serve the Lord in 2012.

May Christmas bring you all its gifts of Peace, Joy and Love and may your New Year be especially blessed.



The Sixth Cry from the Cross

by Doug McNaught

*John 19:30 When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished."
With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. (NIV)*

Having dealt with the first five in previous issues of this magazine, we are now ready to look at the sixth cry that the Lord made while He was on the cross. He had been through dark, tormented hours while He experienced all the torments of hell and then had cried out in thirst but by this time the sun was shining again and He cried out "It is finished".

The word "finished" occurs 54 times in the Bible and it is instructive to look at some of these occurrences and find out what the Bible means when something is finished.

The first time we see the word "finished" in the Bible is in Genesis 2:2 where we read that the heavens and earth were finished and the Lord ended His work on the seventh day and He rested.

This tells us that "finished," relates to the end of a work and the beginning of rest. The first time we read about something being blessed occurs after God made living creatures that move and He told them to be fruitful and multiply and the second time occurs after God made man in His own image and He gave them the same command. The third time God blessed is when He blessed the seventh day and set it apart as a day of rest. There are many that tell us that man is the pinnacle of God's creation but God made man to know rest because he set the seventh day apart for man's benefit.

The last time that something finishes in the Old Testament is when the Lord prophesies in Zech 4:9 that the hands of Zerubbabel who laid the foundation of the Temple would finish it. This gives us another principle: if God calls someone to start something then God will bring that thing to completion. When God's project has been brought to completion then we can be sure that the Lord has sent this person.

The last time that we read about something being finished is in Rev 20:5 where the Lord tells us that the thousand years are going to be finished and then the dead will live again in the first resurrection. Anyone who has a part in that resurrection is blessed and holy.

The words "it is finished" only occur twice in the Bible, here (in John 19:30) and in James 1:15 where we read that sin, "when it is finished, bringeth forth death". But, after this the Lord reminds us that "every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness or shadow of turning." (James 1:17) KJV

When we take these things together it is easy to see that the Bible always attaches 'finished' to the concept of something that is complete and leads to rest. We also discover that God always finishes what He starts. He had a plan for all of creation but especially man, whom He created in His own image. Those who believe will experience the

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completion of His plan and they will be blessed and holy.

However, if we go back to Genesis chapter 1 we can discover that God saw that everything He had made was very good – therefore we can say that, at that time, God saw that creation was perfect. This means that God is only satisfied when things are perfect.

When we read from John 1 we find out that the Word was God. This doesn't mean that the Word was God at some time in the past but is not God now; it just means that the Word was God before the world began and the Word remains God today. When the Lord Jesus Christ uttered those words; "it is finished", He spoke as God the Judge and indicated that the work He had set out to do was now perfect and that He was satisfied and that He could now rest.

The next question we should consider is **what** was finished at that time?

In Psalm 22:12 we read about the Lord's experiences on the cross, looking forward. He quoted the first verse at the end of the long painful hours of darkness but we see that many bulls, bulls of Bashan, had beset Him around and that they gaped upon Him with their mouths as ravening lions. This is descriptive of all the howling hordes of hell that were arrayed against our Lord as He hung and suffered on the cross. He truly experienced severe spiritual attacks during His life and especially during the time of His ministry. On a

daily basis, Satan attacked Him, either personally or by sending his devils. This moment was prophesied on the day that sin entered into the world, this was the day when the serpent's head was bruised. All the ferocious attacks of the howling hoards of hell were now finished forever. Never again would Satan or his devils attack the Lord, for Satan is a defeated foe; this is why we can use the Name of the Lord to fight against the devils who attack us.

In John 11:47-53 we read that the chief priests and Pharisees held a council and they decided that the Lord Jesus Christ would have to die. Prior to that they had attacked Him at every possible opportunity – making every effort to force Him to lose His credibility. At this time it was impossible for His enemies to hurt Him any more. These attacks were finished forever.

The cry that the Lord made before He made this cry reflected the fact that He thirsted and this cry reminds us that He will never thirst again. This fact moves us on to Rev 21: 4 where we read that there will be no more tears, death, sorrow, crying and pain. The Lord Jesus finished His experience of our pain and, as a direct consequence, our experience of the consequences of sin is finished.

The Lord's first cry concerned forgiveness of sin and this cry now delights in the fact that all the legal requirements for sin to be forgiven

Never again would Satan or his devils attack the Lord

have been fully met. Righteousness and peace have now kissed each other (Psalm 85:10). Isaiah 32:17 tells us that the work of righteousness will be peace and the effect of righteousness will be quietness and assurance forever. The Lord proclaimed that Divine righteousness is now satisfied, so all the effects of righteousness can now flow unhindered.

From the first day that sin entered into the world, the Lord promised that the Messiah would come. In fact, the entire Old Testament is the most hopeful book in the world because, while it promises consequences, it also promises the salvation of the remnant through the work of Eve's greatest descendant. God told us that all the promises concerning the Messiah's coming were now completely satisfied. There is nothing left to be fulfilled concerning the Suffering Servant.

The ceremonial Law that was established when Moses met the Lord on Mt Sinai is over. The shedding of the blood of bulls and goats (compare Heb 9:13, 10:4) for the forgiveness of sins looked forward to the ultimate sacrifice of the shepherd (John 10:11). Now there is no longer any need for the ceremonial Law.

There are some people who suggest that because the Lord Jesus Christ cried out "It is finished" before He died then He didn't need to die. However, this

is quite wrong. In Isa 46:10 the Lord tells us that He declares the end from the beginning. This means that He knows everything that is going to happen before it ever happens. The Lord Jesus Christ knew that He was soon to die and Satan and his hosts could do nothing about that. The Lord said, "it is finished" before He died because it would have been very hard for Him to say these words after He had died. They only make sense because He is God as well as being man at that time.

These words are the most comforting words for any Christian. We know that the Lord Jesus Christ is the righteous Judge (compare 2 Tim 4:8 with 2 Tim 4:1).

If He was satisfied at that time then we can rejoice that He is satisfied now for He doesn't ever change

(Heb 13:8). We will never have to be judged by our own works because He is satisfied with the work that He has done and He died in our place for our sins.

There will never be a time when anyone will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Rom 8:38, 39).

There are only two types of religion in the world, one says, "Do" and is based on self indulgence, the other says "Done", "finished", and is based on self-denial.

‘... Divine righteousness is now satisfied, so all the effects of righteousness can now flow unhindered.’



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CHRISTIAN ONE-LINERS - writer Graham Pockett has collected a huge collection. He says, "E-Church Signs is a listing of hundreds of quirky, pithy, amusing and thought-provoking Christian-based mini-statements, or e-signs, designed for church street signs, church notice boards, church bulletins, bumper stickers, e-mail signatures, etc. Listed alphabetically, you can find a Christian e-sign for nearly any occasion.

The E-Church Signs web page is always on the lookout for more e-signs to add to the list. Visit:-

http://www.anointedlinks.com/e-church_signs.html

Here are just a few examples of the hundreds listed:-

All that I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator in all that I have not seen.

Be an organ donor – give your heart to Jesus!

Be ye fishers of men. You catch them, He will clean them.

Christ traded in the comfort of the manger for the cruelty of the cross.

Christ's return is near – don't miss it for the world!

Do your best and then sleep in peace. God is awake.

Read the Bible. It's user-friendly plus we offer tech support here on Sundays at 10 am.

Seven days without prayer makes one weak.

T.G.I.F. – Thank God I'm Forgiven.

The Lord can do great things through those who don't care who gets the credit.

When you get tired talking to your friend about God, talk to God about your friend.

Your life may be all that some people know of the Bible.

"You know that 'love thy neighbour' thing? I meant that."
... God

'New Life' newspaper reborn!

Probably many readers would remember the weekly Christian newspaper New Life. Sadly it ceased publication on 25th November 2010. Its Board decided to cease publication as it was no longer financially viable and subscriptions continued to decline as loyal supporters and subscribers went to be with the Lord.

Throughout the 72 years of its existence New Life has promoted Gospel work both in Australia and overseas. This ministry which was the vision of the late Eric Daley, Founding Editor of New Life, has promoted and assisted the cause of evangelism

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and Christian mission through many churches and non-denominational agencies. His vision was an inspiration to all subsequent staff.

Well, in April this year, it was reborn as an electronic newspaper – available via email or as a download from the web site:

www.nlife.com.au

New Life is produced in Melbourne but with a national circulation. At first it was monthly, but is now appearing every two weeks, although there will be a break after the current issue (1st December 2011) until the first issue in 2012 on 15th February.

The current editor, Bob Thomas, wrote to subscribers – “We expect to cover our expenses from advertising and donations, so we are not making any charge for subscriptions. It therefore doesn’t matter how many friends you forward *New Life* to, but please encourage them to ‘subscribe’ for themselves by sending their name, phone number and email address to us:-

Postal Address: PO Box 457, Mitcham Vic 3132.

Phone: 0434 313 646

Email: office@nlife.com.au “

Do have a look at the web site. Past issues are available there, plus there is extra material and e-books for download and links to other Christian items.

Olive Tree Media is another source of E-News and is produced in Sydney by Karl Faase, who you may recall produced some of the video training material for the ‘Jesus-All about Life’

project last year. You can sign up to receive monthly news from Olive Tree Media (or a daily brief ‘Nudge’) at the web site:-

www.olivetreemedia.com.au

The Christmas edition of their E-News started off with this item:
What Australians Really Think about Christian Faith

Olive Tree Media recently commissioned ground-breaking research on “What Australian’s Really Think of Christian Faith.”

“We had a launch in both Sydney (4th Nov) and Melbourne (22nd Nov) with a significant number of Christian business and ministry leaders present. Archbishop Peter Jensen spoke at the Sydney launch, encouraging church leaders in their ministry. The findings present a challenge to all Christian churches which should not be ignored. You can watch a video of the Sydney Launch, or download a summary free of charge or purchase the full copy of the *Australian Communities Report* at the website.” □

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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.

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