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- To pray for Israel.

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



by Colin Winrow, Editor.



Dear Readers,

Welcome to this December 2019 edition of the Assemblies Outreach magazine. Thank-you for reading these magazines – hopefully every month in 2019, and in 2020 ?!

The team behind this publication wants to wish all our readers and their families a wonderful and worshipful Christmas & New-Year holiday period, by God’s mercy and grace.

We would also like to share some thoughts from John North (Ministry Team Leader, AFCI) which he shared publicly last Christmas. He wrote:-

“If I were to pick one verse out of the Bible that expresses the message God was communicating through sending Jesus into our world at Christmas, it would be John 3:16 – ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.’ That verse really challenges me about reaching out to people with the message of Jesus Christ this Christmas.

“When the Bible speaks about love, the issue is not, ‘What does love feel like?’, the real question is, ‘What does

love do?’ God’s love moves Him to action. His love for us is so deep that He sent His one and only Son into the world, knowing what it will cost Him, to make a way of salvation for the ones He loves ... us!

“Love sacrifices a lot for the sake of the one that is loved. God sacrificed a lot for the sake of the world. So, how do I love the world that God loves? How do you love the world of people God has put into your life? Christmas is just around the corner. It’s our celebration of what God was willing to do to reach out to us because he loved us.

“This time of celebration should also point us in the same direction God is pointed in: seeking and saving that which is lost, reaching out to the people God has put around us. If we don’t, then we certainly don’t have our Father’s love for the world.

“God is calling you and me today, to so love the world that we are willing to reach out to them even if it costs us dearly.”



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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 this magazine at PO Box 20, Pennant Hills, NSW 1715, or better still, e-mailed to:

outreach-mag@optusnet.com.au

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

At the recent NSW Coordinating Conference (7th November), Kings Park Community Church (KPCC) announced an exciting new development.

God has moved the heart of **Ariel Cinco** and a group of Filipinos within KPCC to start a Filipino church in the Blacktown Community. They have grown to this point as they have been intentional as part of their Hands & Feet ministry in meeting people and building relationships.

The new church will be called the "Christ Centred Community Church" and the theme they are working on is "Belong Believe and Become". They had a strategic planning day last month and are ready to continue using the intentional connections and thinking with Hands & Feet to find touch points with the community.

Please pray for Ariel and his team

as they now begin the process of connecting with more Filipinos in their community and build intentional relationships with people to create opportunities to share the good news of Jesus.

Unite is an annual event which is run by Jacob Mitchell of CCCAust(NSW) for the youth of our movement. Unite 2019 was held on Friday, 1st November, in the Chapel of the Stewards Foundation building in George Street, Burwood. There were about 140 young people who attended the evening representing 10 different churches. It was a great night and those who came were able to have lots of fun together and learn about the Lord.

The Australian College of Christian Studies (ACCS), formerly Emmaus Bible College, is offering Part Scholarships for in-class programs in 2020. It would like to assist people in completing their in-class undergraduate studies for ministry, theology and counselling studies. The college also wants to increase its support for people who support others. The stresses of our world seem to be constant and demanding, and as a response there is a need for people who are equipped and ready to provide care and good counsel to minister to those in need. The media daily present evidence of the need to go alongside hurting and damaged people with an offer of hope. In light of all this, one of the areas of study within the Counselling course is the essential skill ➤

of self-care for us to develop in order to sustain and increase our work for our God. In the new year, the college will be offering 'taster days' for Self Care. For more information please contact:
Merilyn Smith - (02) 8775 3129 or email: merilyn.smith@ccs.edu.au

Meetings & Events

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

www.ccaustnsw.com/events

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

2020: (reserve the dates)

- 5-25 Jan **Inspiring Hope** Outreach Camps.
- 6-17 Jan **CCC Camps**.
- 29 Feb **Pathfinders** at WPHCC; 7pm
- 27-28 Mar **Build 2020 (NSW)** Men's Conference at CCC Central Coast.
- 19-24 Apr **Inspiring Hope** Outreach Camps.
- 2 May **Thrive Conference** for women. Connie Main Duarte will be the keynote speaker.
- 22 May **Inspire One Night** at Hope Society Church, 27 Iron Street, North Parramatta.
- 30 May **Pathfinders** at WPHCC.
- 10-12 Jul **CCAust National Conference 2020** "Transforming World Views" at Mueller College, Rothwell, Qld.

- 13-17 Jul **Inspiring Hope** Outreach Camps.
- 29 July **PITH 2020** "Partners in the Harvest" conference will be held in Port Dickson, Malaysia from 29th July to 1st August. PITH is the Asian Pacific Regional Conference of the IBCM. Established in 2009, it provides the opportunity for church leaders and members to gather every four years to learn and share about what God is doing in the region. PITH works to mobilise individual churches to be part of a church multiplication effort, encouraging them to become part of a disciple-making movement.
- 14 Aug **Inspire One Night** at Hope Society Church, 27 Iron Street, North Parramatta.
- 29 Aug **Pathfinders** at WPHCC.
- 27 Sep to 9 Oct **Inspiring Hope** Outreach Camps.
- 7 Nov **Inspiring Hope** conference.
- 28 Nov **Pathfinders** at WPHCC.



Please submit any news items, letters, adverts or short articles for the February 2020 magazine on, or before, 17th January.

Please take some time-out to pray for our Assemblies and para-Assembly ministries and the work of God in our nation.

General Prayer Points:

- > Pray that our churches can be salt and light in our changing world, that we can show the love of Christ through the way we interact with our neighbours, friends and family. May people see Christ in us.
- > Pray that we as churches will not forget that even as society changes, we have a sovereign Lord who is in control and we as His people are still on the offensive, taking the Good News of Jesus to a world of people who need this wonderful news.
- > Pray for those areas and communities still badly impacted by long-term drought in both NSW and the rest of Australia.
- > Pray that our church elders will have wisdom as they lead our local churches.
- > Pray for the continuing work of Hands & Feet, and for God's protection over that ministry.
- > Pray for all the people fighting the fires in many parts of NSW and for all the people who have been impacted by the damage done.
- > Pray for widespread rain in our country, that it will put out the fires, and will re-fill our dams and waterways, and revitalise our rural communities.
- > Pray that the Lord will have mercy on our land and many people will be saved.
- > Pray for the Boards of our para-church ministries as they lead these ministries. CCCAust(NSW), CCC Camps, Stewards, ACCS, Hands & Feet, CBCS, CCM, GLO, CMS, AEM, ACM, AMT, WMC.

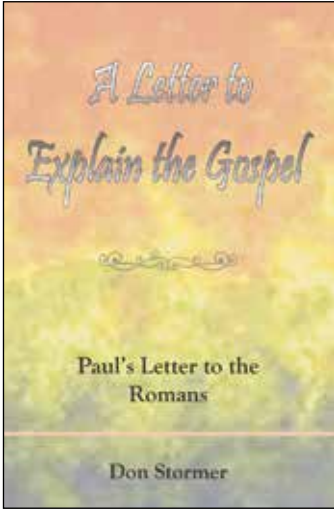
***If you have any matters on your heart** (praise or prayer) relating to your congregation, your ministry, or the organisation you work with, and you would like to share them with our readers – please contact “The Editor, AO magazine, PO Box 20, Pennant Hills 1715” or simply email “outreach-mag@optusnet.com.au”.*

We will do our best to include your matters in the next issue of this magazine – which will be printed in early Feb 2020 (DV). Failing that, it would have to be in the April 2020 issue – so please always include your contact details in case I need to verify if a matter is still current.



'A letter to explain the Gospel'

published by Christian Outreach
Book Service



For Sale: \$20 per copy, plus postage if necessary.

In recent years Don Stormer has written a number of useful Bible study books covering letters the Apostle Paul wrote to various new churches he had planted or been involved with.

Don's latest book 'A Letter to Explain the Gospel' (released last month) deals with Paul's letter to the church in Rome, one which he had not visited.

It is a very comprehensive book of 26 chapters (over 260 pages) and yet it is very helpful, dealing with each verse of each chapter of Paul's longest letter in our Bible. It is all about Paul's great treatise on the gospel in which he explains every aspect of the gospel – from the sin of man (which excludes man from the presence of God, unless he is forgiven) through to the way a believer should live. The gospel is meant to change us so that we live sanctified lives.

This book does not claim to be an academic study of Paul's letter. Rather it has been written for the believer to gain an understanding of what the Scripture teaches. It has also been written for translation into the language of Armenia, a country where believers have a lack of commentaries in their own language.

To help the reader, at the end of each main chapter there is a helpful summary, plus a short "To us today" section, followed by a set of "Study/discussion questions" which will be useful if the book is used by either an individual or by a Bible study group.

Don Stormer has been engaged in a teaching ministry for many years. After teaching in various secondary schools in New Zealand and Fiji, he and his wife, Helen, moved to Sydney in the late 1980s. There he was Academic Dean of Emmaus Bible College in Sydney, and then Principal of the College for a number of years.

Since then Don has been involved in an itinerant ministry in different local churches and has had opportunity to teach by interpretation in South Korea, Romania, Moldova and Armenia. Some of his books have been translated into Armenian and Romanian.

If you wish to purchase copies of the new book, Don has plenty on hand. Please contact him at home by phone on **02 9875 2037** or via email at:

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NSW WOMEN'S MISSIONARY PRAYER & SUPPORT FELLOWSHIP

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

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

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

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

Southside venue: Oatley Gospel Hall, River Road, Oatley.
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email: cherylsardar@optusnet.com.au

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11 October 2019

To my many praying friends,

This letter is long overdue but I feel compelled to write and tell you of my circumstances. For a long time now I have been unable to make any significant contribution to Christian Media Services Inc (CMS) - the organisation which I started over 20 years ago. The reasons for this are manifold, but principally because I am no longer permitted to drive a car and lift heavy objects such as professional video cameras and tripods. My health is a constant concern and I need to walk with a walker or with a stick, and spend considerable time resting in bed. I am seeing a specialist surgeon in December and hope for some improvement. Thank you for your prayers and thank God for His love.

The ministry of CMS Inc carries on in the capable hands of Jamil Choucair, John Hills and Peter Mackie. We are able to broadcast across the world on television in Arabic and English. Jamil also has a good outreach at Guildford Chapel amongst Arabic speaking immigrants.

My wife, Bee, has been a tremendous help in the circumstances in which I find myself. She is learning to drive a car and this will be a great help when she gets her Licence.

Please pray for us both. We can no longer go to Nowra Assembly because of the driving situation, so we attend a local Christian fellowship.

Some of you will have known Claude Fox, my first wife's brother. Claude died

last month and has left behind his wife Cath. Please pray for her, she was a great help to Claude during his illness.

I take this opportunity of wishing you God's Blessing at this coming Christmas time.

Yours in Christ Jesus our Lord,
John

Gary & Joanne Akehurst
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December 2019

Dear Pray-ers,

May the Lord richly bless you this Christmas time. Take time to reflect on what the Saviour has done in redeeming you and setting you free from the slavery of sin.

We were saddened that **Robert Wright**, Joanne's father, **passed away** on the 27th August 2019. We would have mentioned it in the last newsletter, but we had already printed it and the letters were in envelopes, ready to post. He is

now where he wanted to be, with His Lord. He was a faithful servant of the Lord, spending a great deal of time at Abbotsford Gospel Hall and ministering to the saints who fellowshipped there. We have 1 recording of him (on the website).

Joanne's still going quite well, but she was hospitalised a few days before her father's funeral, but given day leave >10



to attend the funeral and then straight back into hospital. She also had a blood vessel burst in her eye, which looked quite severe. Fortunately, we knew it wasn't a major worry, as she had one previously. Just before we posted this letter, she had a week in hospital with a severe infection, which triggered atrial fibrillation and low blood pressure. She will need to have monthly antibody infusions as she has been hospitalised 3 times in 6 months, despite having antiviral tablets twice a day.

We have been glad to help Julie Loudon by digitising a few cassettes for her in the **ci Bemba** language, as well as hundreds of other cassettes from other people and assemblies in English.

In the past 3 months recordings for the following speakers have also been **added** to PromiseBoxAudio.com:—

Neil Cure 145, Eric Gordon 1, Keith Graham 5, Philip Kern 7, Tom McGinn 104, John Perkins 27, John Pirrotta 3, John Schenscher 92, Rob Tilsley 3, David Turnbull 2 and Brett Walker 2.

All of the above speakers are new to the website. We have added 158 recordings to Peter Brandon's page, so that there is now a total of 687 recordings there.

In the last quarter we sent out 53 orders. They included 404 DVDs and 8 CDs to the following 12 countries:—

- 14 India, 11 Kenya, 8 Pakistan,
- 7 Uganda, 5 Ghana, 2 Tanzania,
- 1 USA, 1 Scotland, 1 Philippines,
- 1 Bhutan, 1 Australia and 1 Malawi.

Below are more encouraging messages received from those who have been blessed through the availability of the recordings.

Colin, INDIA, "The Promise Box is such a blessing to me. Thank you so much for sharing." Colin's surname is Tilsley. He was named after the Colin Tilsley who started Gospel Literature Outreach, now known as GLO.

Junker, Democratic Republic of the Congo, "I want to thank you for sending me these DVDs which contain the good news of our only savior Jesus Christ. for us, it is an honor, it is very important because we see that, we are answered concerning the confusions that we had that was said to some misinterpretation of some biblical verses. As responsible of a church, the teachings that I have already heard (listening) through these audios help me during the preaching. So I am sharing information with others members of different churches so they can benefit from these lessons of the good news."

Habimana, UGANDA, "I have a laptop so I will use a laptop and convert them and share to others who use smart phones"

Rob, Australia "Thank you for doing this large job of digitizing so many messages for the edification of God's family. In the past I've listened again to all of my dad's talks on your website. So wonderful. Keeps us inspired by hearing the preaching of saints gone to glory who were filled with the Holy Spirit amongst us."

Peter, KENYA, "I'm glad to inform you that the DVDs you send me have marvelous teachings and am still being blessed and shaped by the teachings... I listened to many of the teachings, they are wonderful and of good doctrine..." ➤

Am learning more and more through revelation of the holy spirit and thank God for you and your team for the good work well done...Please am yearning for more for its been profitable for teaching God's children ... If I may find favor, let me get more teachings to empower me for the good work of teaching God's children....God bless you"

Jacob, INDIA, "Is my life enough to complete all audio's? But with these 100 audios I got lot of inspirations.

Thanks to promise box audios to makes me strong. And brother I would like to give a surprise, reveal you in two days.

And send my wishes to Brother
#PETER BRANDON, Glory to God."

[Unfortunately, Peter Brandon passed away in 2015, but his ministry continues to bless many.]

Two days later Jacob wrote, "I will conduct an open gospel meeting through inspiration of promise box audios."

May the Lord bless and keep you all.

Gary & Joanne

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Colin & Mavis Winrow

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6 December 2019

To our dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Both Colin and I are very grateful to those who faithfully uphold us in prayer. We really value your prayer support.

We continue to love living here at Elouera Gardens Christian Retirement

Village in Cherrybrook, and we are so thankful to the Lord for all His goodness and daily provision.

We are pleased to let you know that the assembly at Waitara Gospel Chapel has increased in number – with Korean, Chinese and Indian families integrating well. Our Sunday School now has 7 students and 2 much younger children. Our Christmas Friendship Luncheon Meeting was held at the end of November and we were so thrilled with the wonderful Christmas programme and the number of guests who turned up.

Our work with LinC (Love in the Name of Christ) in our local area continues to give us plenty of opportunities to serve people. We have also done many duties for "Tea at the Hornsby Court House" in the past 6 months.

Working with Christian Literature Outreach – sending resource material to the Chaplains in the prisons so they can be used by the inmates – continues and we are encouraged as we serve the Lord in this work. However, the work has had a few set-backs this year and we feel that there has been spiritual opposition to the work we are doing. We would love you to pray that this avenue for sending in these resources to the prisons will remain open and that God's Word will continue to reach into the hearts of those held in bondage.

Our commitment to NSWAEEM is ongoing and the various Greetings Cards are still available to any church who would like a supply for their congregation to buy. If anyone is interested in obtaining supplies, please do not hesitate to

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call Mavis on 0402 107 724 and she will explain the routine.

This year we are celebrating our family Christmas on Christmas Eve and we will all be meeting up in Goulburn. We would value your prayers as this will be our first Christmas without Brent and it is going to be hard, especially for Kylie, Adam and Jessica – but we will all be there to support them.

We have been truly blessed with the gift of a cruise in January. We will spend 11 days and nights travelling up the east coast to Port Douglas and then back to Sydney. Cruising is truly the most relaxing of holidays and we are so looking forward to it. We embark on 14th January.

Thank you for your love and care and ask that your prayers for us will be ongoing as we seek to continue in our service for the Lord.

Our prayer for each one of you is that this Christmas will bring you its gifts of Peace, Joy and Love and that your New Year may be especially blessed.

*Many blessings,
Mavis & Colin Winrow*

Doug & Jenny McNaught
46 Barnetts Road
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6 December 2019

Regular readers will know that Doug McNaught is usually regular with his letters for publication here but, as reported in October, he suffered a small stroke and subsequent tests showed he needed heart surgery.

This took place on 12th November and he had four bypasses installed. He was in ICU for two days, then the ward, and he went to rehab on the 19th to have physio to help him regain some strength.

He was able to return home on 5th December after 2½ weeks in rehab and Jenny reported:-

“Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Doug slept better at home, but we both had to get up early on Friday for two specialist appointments – one was the neurologist and we learned he doesn’t have any reason to see Doug again.

We have follow-up appointments with the surgeon on 10th January and the cardiologist in March, so hopefully appointments are slowing down now. Doug still has to concentrate when walking, which he should do most days. Overall he is getting stronger day by day and has a better appetite. We are praising the Lord for his continuing recovery.

Love D & J”



Jesus says:-

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33 NIV

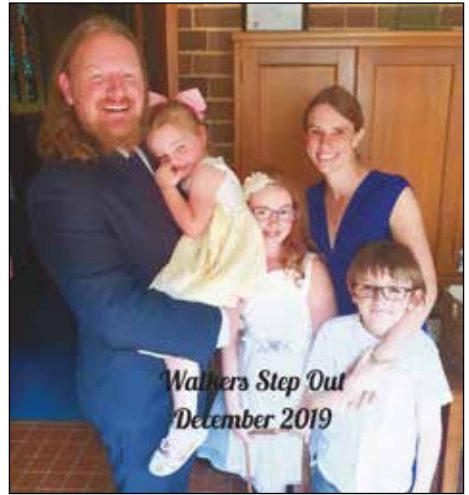
Walkers Step Out December 2019

by Brendon Walker, Power to Change

2019 has been a year of seeing answered prayers and seeing God at work clearly directing us to where He wants us to be. The end of the year provides a great chance to stop and reflect and thank God for His awesomeness.

It has been a great first year at Glenwood High with some good relationships built along with the trust that goes with that. There have been countless opportunities to show Jesus' love to the students and staff as Brendon mentors, listens to, encourages and loves the Glenwood community.

There have also been many many chances to speak Jesus into situations, to answer questions about faith, tell people that Jesus loves them and pray for them. There have been moments that Brendon has had the opportunity to pray for both teachers and students and people feeling a real sense of God in that moment. Just this last week one of the staff at Glenwood had a phone call from the doctors telling them to come in for a scan because of test results. This made them extremely nervous because of previous test results and their father dying from the same disease. So I (Brendon) asked if I could pray for them which they were happy for me to do. I asked God for comfort in their life and that they would experience Him during that time. I got a message back that night thanking me for giving them hope and expressing their thanks because their test results came back clear. Praise God for His goodness and revealing Himself to them.



One of the teachers commented "I noticed that you have a real love for people, that you genuinely care and empathise with them." Brendon was able to say "Yes, I do genuinely love people – but that love comes from God. He has shown me love and I can't help but have that love overflow to others." *"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love".* 1 Corinthians 13:13

I also had a chance to pray for another staff member who came into the office crying. She had really bad pain in a finger and her whole arm has been numb for a few months after surgery. She'd just got back from seeing the doctor who said that if the numbness doesn't go away this might just be the way it will stay. So this teacher was feeling quite 'down'. I felt God say "you should pray for this person" and I said "nope"... and that voice kept saying "you should pray".

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There were other staff around and I felt awkward, so I said to God "if everyone leaves the room and it's just us two, I will". Just then a student came in and asked for all the other teachers by name and I was left with this other staff member! So with a bit of shock and frustration I went over to the her and asked if I could pray for her. To my surprise she said "YES, I was hoping you would ask me that". So I prayed and asked God for healing of her arm and to show Himself to her. When I said amen, I had a meeting I had to go to and was also unsure of the outcome. She stopped crying and said "How did you do that"? I said "Do what?" "How did you bring back the feeling in my arm"? I replied "I didn't. That's all God and He loves you and wanted you to know that."

Praise God for this wonderful moment in her life. Please pray that this will open more opportunities to tell this person, and others, of how good God is.

Year 7 Orientation Day for the children starting at our school next year, was a great day where I got to meet a bunch of parents and students and make them feel welcome to the school. I also heard about the challenges that some of these families face day-to-day in their situations. Please pray that God will work through me next year in all of those opportunities.

Student welfare

It has been a hard month with some of the welfare situations that have been happening. Some students that

Brendon works closely with have been choosing a different path other than the ones he has been offering them, and now they are getting arrested and suspended. Please pray for those students to make healthy and wise choices in future.

Family

God clearly directed us to find and purchase our new house (in Lalor Park) and has provided so many people to help practically with all that a house move entails. He has given us some lovely new neighbours and new friends for the kids. We are so thankful to Him in the provision of this and pray that our home will be one where Jesus' love is shown to our community.



The whole house has to be painted

Connexions

Our bi-annual Missionary Conference is coming up soon – it runs for a week starting 15th January 2020. Sarah is helping to coordinate the Kid's conference for the week. Our kids love attending Connexions as they have made friends with other Missionary Kids and are challenged in their own faith.



A wonderful team of 13 helpers are volunteering their time to come along and teach the kids for the week. Four of them are older missionary kids who are returning to help because their own conference experiences have been such special times. It is so exciting to see missionary kids investing in missionary kids. Praise God for the right people being a part of this team.

The kids' theme for the week will be Xpedition Force. How do we plan for the Xpedition of a lifetime? Christ has prepared for us a WILD life, one full of excitement and challenge. In order to take this journey with Christ we must know WHERE we are headed, we must be EQUIPPED to handle the challenges life will present and we must have a solid GUIDE to ensure we do not get side tracked. The week at conference will be aiming to challenge kids to choose the journey that God so desires for us.

Please be praying for the team of volunteers, plus Melissa, Sarah & Janet as they prepare. Please also pray for the 65 kids they will be caring for and teaching. Pray that they will come with open hearts to learn and grow. The ages of the children range from 5 months to 17 years 6 months, so it's a big task and will be an exciting but very busy week. The children are divided into Babies, Toddlers, Preschool, 6 to 11 year olds, and Teens.

Please also be praying for us as we need to cover the \$2,500 cost of our family attending.

If you feel God leading you to contribute towards the cost of ConneXions please visit the website:

powertochange.com.au

and scroll down to click on "Give Today" (and then select "To a missionary" and scroll down to select "Walker, Brendon and Sarah") or chat with them by phone or email. All donations are tax deductible.

Best postal address at present is:-

19 Dryden Avenue
Carlingford NSW 2118

Brendon mb: 0439 864 033

Brendon.walker@powertochange.org.au



All done! Now, off to school.



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Happy Christmas, Friends

News from the Daniell family
and Evangelism**SHIFT**

by Aaron Daniell, AFCI

“I wonder where God will have us in 5... 10... 20 years from now?” We often ask ourselves this question as a family. Then again, perhaps today Christ will return or call us home? In any case, we are encouraged that our future is sure because of Him who we celebrate this Christmas, our Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ.

This 2019 has been a year of opportunities! Shelly began working two days per week, at our children’s school, bringing many new opportunities for ministry. Jacob decided to be baptised and join *Teen Missions* this summer heading to Scotland on his first overseas mission trip. Emily experienced her first overseas trip this year as she joined Aaron in the USA to launch Evangelism**SHIFT** USA. Bethany loved it when Grace (our Cavalier King Charles Spaniel) had a maiden litter earlier in the year, naming the pups as they arrived.



L to R: Bethany, Aaron, Emily, Jacob, Shelly

Quick Plug: If you, or anyone you know, is thinking of a Cavalier, please keep us in mind, we’re registered breeders with DOGS NSW and our breeders prefix is KINGDOMCAVS. ➤



Our six Cavalier King Charles Spaniel puppies.

Happy Christmas, Friends (cont'd from p 16)



Attendees of the AFCI International Congress in 2019

This year we had opportunity to support loved ones who face significant life challenges. These opportunities have strengthened our relationship with God and proven a timely reminder of the primary importance of faith in Christ, the beauty of family, and the power of love.

Aaron's focus remains with EvangelismSHIFT Australia with a vision to see a movement of churches across Australia whose people have a culture of living as witnesses in their everyday lives, calling people to respond to Jesus Christ. Aaron is looking forward to journeying closely with churches in WA and NSW next year whilst preparing the EvangelismSHIFT Australia ministry for greater multiplication in these states as well as SA and TAS in 2021.

Aaron continues to serve the global work of AFCI and EvangelismSHIFT International. This year he had three international trips to learn from movement practitioners at the Global Church Movements gathering, launch EvangelismSHIFT USA and attend the AFCI International Congress.

We are blessed to serve our community as well with our local church family in Raymond Terrace as together we pursue God's kingdom agenda to "Go... make disciples of all nations".

2019 most certainly has been a year of opportunities. But isn't every year? Whether we face great trials or enjoy great triumphs, every day we have plenty of opportunities to enjoy God's love and share His love to those around us.

"For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I joyfully sing". Psalm 92:4

We pray your heart is filled with joy as you reflect on the opportunities you have received this year and wait in great expectation for the multitude of opportunities God will bring your way in 2020!

We value your continued prayers and greatly appreciate your support. Thank you for sharing life with us!

Our Love always, Aaron, Shelly,
Jacob, Emily and Bethany.



CBCS Thanksgiving Service at Glenhaven Gardens

words by Colin Winrow (resident); photos by George Hawke (CBCS Board)

CBCS held its 42nd Annual Thanksgiving Service on Saturday, 23rd November. These services used to be all held at Elouera Gardens in Cherrybrook, but as the organisation has built new facilities in various parts of eastern NSW, they are now held at each location in rotation.



The Blues Brothers?

No, this is Derek, Martin and Andrew!

This year it was held in the well furnished Community Room of Glenhaven Gardens, 1A Mills Road, Glenhaven, from 3pm to 4pm.

The service began with a large image projected on the wall mounted screen, with the word "THANKSGIVING" in large capital letters. So this was the backdrop to the various speakers on the programme until the guest speaker Andrew Cowell (a co-director of GLO Ministries), used it as the launch point for his topic "THANKSLIVING" i.e. Cultivating a Lifestyle of Thanks.



Chairman of the Board, Derek Sinclair

But more of that later - first, the audience of more than 40 people (comprised of residents and staff from mainly Glenhaven Gardens, Elouera Gardens, and CBCS Head Office) was welcomed by Mr Martin Watkins (GM of CBCS) and then Peter Mackie opened in prayer.

We all sang a hymn "Lord for the years" accompanied by the piano, and then listened to a classic piece played very well on the piano as a duet by Alison Morley and Helen Stormer, residents of Elouera Gardens.

The CBCS chairman, Derek Sinclair, then gave an interesting talk about the aged-care ministry in the past year with

its joys and challenges. It was the year the Royal Commission was enquiring deeply into this industry as a whole. Thankfully CBCS has continued to meet all the accreditation standards required by the Federal government.

Following this, Helen and Alison swapped places on the piano stool and brought us another beautiful piece of music. (Very clever, to my way of thinking, because they normally play ➤

CBCS Thanksgiving Service (cont'd from p 18)



Helen



Alison



Enjoying the blessing of good music well played.

about two metres apart – Helen on a piano and Alison on an electric organ!)

Following this, Andrew Cowell took over the microphone and video projector to show slides to illustrate a very helpful message about adopting a ThanksLiving Lifestyle, as outlined in the next few paragraphs. We can all do this if we choose to, no matter what our age or circumstances. Thanks Andrew for your message.

To conclude the service we all sang the hymn “*All creatures of our God & King*” and then Martin thanked everyone and closed in prayer.

Those people who could stay a little longer were served a smorgasbord of lovely refreshments and enjoyed a time of fellowship together. It was good to have been there and be reminded again of how blessed we are in our “retirement”!

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*Andrew Cowell
delivering his
illustrated talk on
Thanksgiving and
Thanksgiving*



What follows is an overview of Andrew's message – drawn from his outline notes, but first a word of caution! Nothing can match being in the presence of a good speaker who is well prepared and knows "his stuff" with a passion! So, what follows is 'second-best'.

Read Luke 10:17 to 20. This contains two keys to developing a Thanksgiving Lifestyle.

#1. A **Thanksgiving** Lifestyle starts by thanking God for transient blessings we come across in everyday life [God Sightings].

#2. A **Thanksgiving** Lifestyle is cultivated by thanking God for the intransient blessings that only come from eternal life [God Blessings].

Read also 1 Thessalonians 5:18.

Practice: God Sightings. On any given day, there's always something to praise Him for and there's always something to trust Him for. Look out for signs of His goodness and greatness.

Look out for God in your Quiet Time.

Look out for answers to your prayers.

Look out for God's general grace.

Look out for His Divine providence.

Look out for 'God Sightings' in the words and actions of fellow believers, like an encouraging text message.

Proceed: However, Jesus is doing more than encouraging His disciples to develop a Thanksgiving Lifestyle by thanking God for transient blessings, he wants His disciples to cultivate a Thanksgiving lifestyle by thanking God for His intransient blessings that only come from eternal life [God Blessings].

Re-read John 10:20. The greatest source of joy has nothing to do with earthly events. It comes from knowing your name is written in God's heavenly book, and that you are assured a place in His eternal kingdom!

Practice: God's Blessings. So, as a Christian, here are five intransient blessings you can be thankful for:

#1 The salvation that has been given to you (Ephesians 2:8,9).

#2 The plans that are developed for you (Ephesians 2:10; Jeremiah 29:11).

#3 The transformation taking place within you (2 Corinthians 5:17).

#4 The future guaranteed and waiting for you (John 14: 1 to 4).

#5 The promises that are true about you. (Joshua 23:14; 2 Corinthians 1:20).

Read also the promises in Psalm 92:12-15 and particularly verse 14 "They will bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green".

Don't be a Whinger, **be a Thanker!**

University Chaplaincy Report for NSW

by Geoff Folland

This report was first submitted to the recent Coordinating Conference meeting in Burwood and distributed as an attachment to the Minutes of that meeting.

The University of Sydney

Geoff Folland continues to serve as the CCCAust Chaplain at the University of Sydney while also leading the Power to Change campus ministry team. There are over 60,000 students that come from right across Sydney, all around Australia and from around the world. Like the neck of an hourglass, they spend three to five years in this sprawling campus community before leaving to places right across Sydney, all around Australia and around the world. The strategic nature of campus ministry has never been more apparent.

Geoff represents CCCAust to the university and the university to local CCCAust churches. As a parachurch (i.e. chaplaincy) mission leader, Geoff sees that his ministry must connect with local church culture, parachurch culture and campus non-Christian culture. Christian students arriving from local churches should feel supported in their ongoing involvement in their local church. Power to Change does not replace the role of the local church, but supports them in mission on campus. And non-Christians who respond to the gospel must be established in a local church through their involvement with the group on campus.

McCrindle Research

An exciting initiative was undertaken in a partnership between Geoff, as CCCAust Chaplain, and Rowan Kemp, the Anglican chaplain. They, on behalf of their respective organisations (Power to Change and the Evangelical

Union) commissioned McCrindle Research (at a cost of \$14,000) to survey students involved in faith groups on campus. While the report has not been publicly released yet (and it will be made available when it has been), Geoff can report that, with over 500 students surveyed, there were some interesting results. Over 90% of students involved in a faith group on campus know a chaplain and 92% report their experience of their chaplain is extremely or very positive. Almost all students who are highly involved in their faith group on campus also say they are highly involved in their local church. And when they experience stressful or difficult times on campus 72% identify their faith group on campus as the place to go for support, equal with family. The most concerning statistic was that only 56% of students involved in faith groups feel safe practicing and talking about their faith on campus. This is an alarmingly low percentage considering these students are receiving support from a faith group. It must be even lower for Christians who are trying to go it alone!

The result of this research is to demonstrate the strategic value of chaplains to the campus experience for a large proportion of the student population. Geoff is looking forward to engaging with the university administration to see this value recognised by the university in a variety of ways.

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2019 Activities

In addition to the regular, daily demands of campus ministry at both the University of Sydney and the University of Notre Dame – which involves personal discipleship, leading small groups, preaching, coaching student leaders, and training new missionaries, Geoff has continued to speak and write as the opportunity arises.

Geoff preached 8 times in June, and 8 times again in August. Many of these talks are now available on his YouTube channel: search for “Geoff Folland” (<https://youtu.be/FGGuNkLqPPU>). He also recorded a limited series of video podcasts dealing with issues for new believers called “Start Up Faith” (<https://youtu.be/4KtQHm20idw>). He published 3 e-booklets of popular talks (www.amazon.com.au, search for “Geoff Folland”) with the titles:

- Steps of Faith: What Peter’s Walk on the Water Teaches Us about Faith Today.

- The Church in Transition: The Most Significant Transition in Church History and What it Means for Today.

- The Dew of Hermon: Christian Unity: What it is and How it works.

Geoff also ran a SHIFTM2M training group for pastors and ministry leaders that met once per month to read the gospels and study the life and ministry of Jesus. He travelled to Melbourne to meet with other SHIFTM2M leaders, including Andy Hodgson (CCCAVAT) who is running their emerging leaders training.

And he continues to serve on the board for Ambassadors for Christ International (AFCI) Australia, supporting Aaron Daniels (RTCC) and John Fleming (Wollongbar) as they provide EvangelismSHIFT training to various churches around Australia.


2019 Finances

Since being commended 25 years ago, in 1995, to serve as the chaplain at Macquarie University, Geoff has continued to trust God to supply all he needs. He has seen God’s faithful provision through the generous support of a couple of churches and many individuals. And 2020 will provide more opportunities to trust God with finances – especially for upcoming overseas travel.

2020 Plans

While most activities will continue to roll forward there are a couple of unique opportunities.

First, Geoff has been invited to spend a week with the Global Executive Team of Cru Global in Orlando, Florida in December as they engage in global strategic planning for the next 5 to 10 years.

Second, Geoff is arranging to take students from Sydney to Fiji in July for a special 2020 combined Mid-Year Conference, joining students from Perth, across the Pacific Islands and New Zealand. The conference will be cheaper, but he is raising funds to help subsidise the flights. 

Inspiring Hope Camps

by Narelle Harris

This summer, *Inspiring Hope* is running 3 camps for kids in foster care – creating opportunities for them to spend time in a positive environment, be encouraged and inspired to overcome the challenges in their lives, and most importantly create a space for them to learn about God.

In the last year we have seen a number of kids who have come through our camps go on to become leaders. It is such a blessing and privilege to watch these leaders share with other kids from similar circumstances, about the difference that knowing God has made in their lives. The faith that they have come to understand through these camps, they are now passing on to other campers, in the beautiful process of evangelism and discipleship intertwined.

This is a testimony from one of our leaders:-

“My most impactful moment of camp was seeing campers raise their hands to accept Jesus and knowing that when they go home, God goes with them.” (Brad – a leader at a Made to Make a Difference (M2MAD) camp in 2018.)


We love creating opportunities for people to be on the front line of God’s



mission and have the opportunity to see first hand the power of the Gospel to transform lives. We are passionate about not only seeing the campers come to know God, but also about seeing leaders grow in their understanding of who God is and the calling that He has placed on their lives.

If you are interested in joining with us to invest in the lives of the next generation, please contact the *Inspiring Hope* office on 0456 159 670, or email

admin@inspiringhope.org.au

If you are not able to join us on a camp, please partner with us in praying for these precious campers and for our teams who will be sharing the love and word of God with over 130 campers this summer. 



A short history of the Bible in Oz

by John Tan, Wycliffe

Boorong was the first known Indigenous Australian to have substantial exposure to the Bible. She was sick with smallpox in 1789 when Governor Philip's men took her to Sydney for treatment. Rev Johnson and his family looked after her for 18 months. Boorong saw the clergyman's family reading and studying the Bible, and heard him preach from the 'buk' on Sundays^[1].

Boorong, like other Aboriginals in that era, encountered the Bible as colonisers tried to educate and 'civilise' their communities. Christian missionaries brought the King James Bible into their society, together with other products of European civilisation. Indigenous Australians learned the Bible as they learned English^[2].

The Bible Society started in Australia in 1817, making the Bible available to the public^[3]. For non-English readers, they brought in Bibles in Welsh, Hindi, Scottish Gaelic, Russian, Chinese and other languages^[4]. They desperately also wanted to get the Bible into indigenous languages.

Lancelot Threlkeld, together with Aboriginal translator Biraban, finished translating Luke's Gospel into the Awabakal language in 1831^[5]. This could be Australia's first Indigenous Bible translation^[6].

The list of Indigenous languages grew slowly in the 1930s and 1940s.^[7] In 1942, when Wycliffe Bible Translators began in the USA, CMS missionary Len Harris and his best students, Grace Yamambu and Bidigainj, translated Bible passages into the Wubuy language of Arnhem Land^[8]. Madi, who heard it read at a campfire, was excited to realise that 'Jesus speaks Wubuy'^[9].

Wycliffe Australia started in 1954, with some of the first translators sent to work in languages overseas in places like the Philippines and PNG. Others formed AuSIL (Australian Society for Indigenous Languages)* and worked in the languages of Bandalang, Burarra, Kuku Yalanji and Wik Mungkan.^[10]

Translation efforts picked up in the 1960s and 1970s. The most significant result of this was the Kriol Bible, the first full Indigenous Australian Bible. This **Holi Baibul** was published in 2007, after about 30 years of work by people from Wycliffe, AuSIL, the Bible Society, and the CMS.^[11]

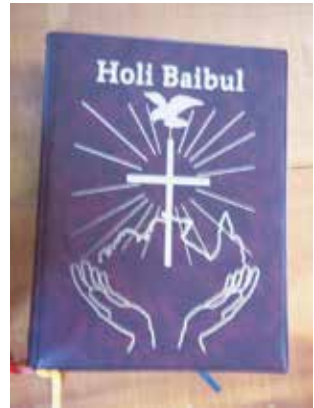
*AuSIL has recently changed its name to ATG (Australia and Timor Leste Group)

Footnotes:

[1] The Bible in Australia, p43

[2] *Ibid*, p46

[3] *Ibid*, p122





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A short history of the Bible in Oz (cont'd from p 24)

Footnotes (cont'd):-

[4] *Ibid*, p126

[5] <https://www.abc.net.au/religion/a-new-story-for-an-old-land-200-years-of-the-bible-society-in-au/10095998>

[6] <https://www.ternitynews.com.au/australia/on-display-one-of-the-first-bible-translations-in-an-aboriginal-language/>

[7] The Bible in Australia, p323

[8] *Ibid*, p322

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[10] The Coolamon Kids, p8-9

[11] *Ibid*, p9



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REFLECTIONS

It is a special time in the office when the mail is opened and we receive the courses back from the students and many of them tell us of their spiritual journey towards God. He has blessed the work and the students and it is a real joy to be involved in this process of getting the Word to Australian students.

The past quarter has been excessively busy, not with the usual office processing of courses in and out but with preparations for the Annual General Meeting. We also needed to order the calendars and distribute the ones freighted to Sydney to the various prisons and churches.

Unfortunately we had a substantial deficiency of around \$9,000 – causing us to need to call on reserves to see the year through.

We have had to replenish our stock of courses from the USA and Canada and this was somewhat more time consuming than in the past. We received one bag from the US in error and two of our boxes of courses never turned up! They still haven't, but have been replaced by the US. This problem caused us to run out of a couple of titles and also hindered the markers in their choices.

The GradeCam system is bedding down now and performing so it is now becoming seamless. It does help simplify the markers' work.

CALENDARS

Ordering and distribution of all calendars for 2020 is now complete. Orders this year were down slightly from assemblies and churches but prison numbers continue to grow. There were 22,900 calendars going to inmates and 10,419 to churches. This will lead to a shortfall of some \$10,000. We are trusting for this deficiency to be funded by gifts from the Lord's people who recognise what the ECS courses and the study of the Bible do for many inmates. Not a week goes by but we read of someone making a decision to follow Jesus. Please pray that the cost deficiency can be met because our \$-reserves will only allow the free work to inmates to continue for a couple more years.

We do not want to stop sending calendars to prisons but we may be forced to for those where we do not have any students. This could mean that an opportunity for a new student, and thus a born-again believer, is lost.

Our thanks go out to the many volunteers who helped to unpack and deliver the calendars to prisons and churches. Our deliveries go out west as far as Dubbo, north to Cessnock, and south to Cooma and Junee. Of course the most are delivered in Sydney with Long Bay, Silverwater and Parklea prisons receiving large numbers.



POSTAGE AND FREIGHT

We have just received notice from Australia Post that our postage costs will be rising between 6% and 10% from 1st January. If we take the lower figure it will add around \$30 a month to our costs. Freight costs seem to rise continually and the cost for courses from the USA is substantial but we are very pleased that ECS International discount these expenses.

COURSES

The decision to use two short courses as introductory courses has proven very successful. We have permission to print them in Australia and this is being done in Toowoomba with substantial cost saving. It has also had a big impact on postage cost as it is smaller and fits into a letter size envelope. Although some hundreds of requests are received for free courses after the inmates receive their calendar, unfortunately a high percentage are not returned for marking.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in the work this year and to wish all our readers a very Happy Christmas and may you know the blessing of the Lord in 2020.

Praise Points:

- For the many blessings from God during this year;
- For the salvation of many students and their encouraging letters;
- For the evidence of the Holy Spirit at work in many students;

- For the prayers and support received that enable the work to continue;
- For the continued commitment of all the markers and successful move to the new GradeCam system.

Prayer Points:

- > That born again prisoners can, on release:-
 - Be re-established into families
 - Find work
 - Find an evangelical local church
 - Cope with change in society.
- > For wisdom for our markers in dealing with student questions.
- > For a new contact who has shown interest in working in the office.
- > For wisdom in knowing the way forward financially.

A student comment:

'I thank God for showing me out of His Word, time after time, the riches that we possess when we accept the Saviour, Jesus Christ, to teach us and encourage us to remain focussed on Him and His work of Salvation. The truths of the Gospel remain a shining light in this dark world. Come Lord Jesus, come quickly!

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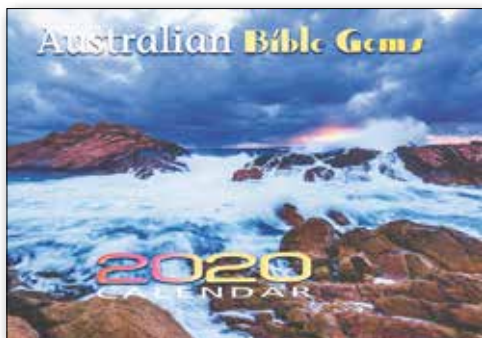
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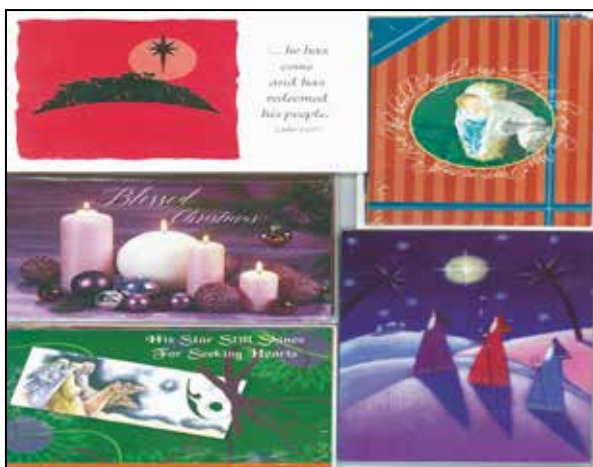
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Please Note: to make it easier to visit these websites they have been included as 'hot-links' in the PDF version of this magazine.

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The latest podcast (3rd December) on the The Pastor's Heart website deals with the survey done at Sydney University and mentioned in our article on page 21 and 22 of this magazine. The pastor on the website, Dominic Steele, is interviewing Rowan Kemp and Geoff Folland about their ministry on the university campus:-

www.thepastorsheart.net/podcast/christianunistudents

'The Pastor's Heart' stores a series of 'deep end' interviews with senior Australian Christian leaders which occur every Tuesday at 2pm on Facebook **live**, and then are available via Podcast on the website.

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If you are a person who thinks that our world in general is becoming more pagan, and even some churches are believing lies, you may like to read some of the material written by Dr Peter Jones who operates from California in the USA. His website:

www.truthXchange.com

(which I came across recently) has a lot of useful material that is aimed at helping us witness to a pagan world.

Here are some basic facts about the site and its mission (taken from the "About" section of the website - note the American spellings!)

"A word from the Director:

Welcome to the home of *truthXchange*, where we seek to turn spirituality "inside out." What do we mean? We live in a very "spiritual" world, but it is important to know which spirituality you adopt. The Apostle Paul says, and this comes as a shock to many, that there are only two spiritualities:

1. worshiping and serving something "inside" creation (what I call "Oneism"), where all reality is the same and thus one, or,
2. worshiping and serving the God who stands "outside" creation ("Twoism").

Reality is made up of two kinds of being: the Creator, a majestic personal being with no beginning, who is different from us; and creation, of which we are a part. We have a beginning and are limited by space and time.

Mission statement:

truthXchange equips and empowers churches to communicate the gospel effectively and lovingly to a culture that has lost the crucial distinction between worshiping creation and worshiping the Triune Creator and Redeemer.

For God's glory, *truthXchange* exists to equip the Christian community in general, and its leaders in particular, to recognize and effectively respond to the rising tide of neo-paganism."



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Lynden Grove Retirement Village, Cardiff Heights, NSW

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

Groves House, Cardiff Heights NSW

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

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