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Dear Readers,

Welcome to this final issue of the magazine for 2010. I hope it reaches you in good time to become Christmas holiday reading.

The editorial team is thankful to all the writers who contributed this month (and indeed for the whole year) and hopes the material proves interesting to all our readers.

Whilst we expect Christ any day, in the meantime everyone associated with the 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 2011, and until the glorious Day of our Lord Jesus Christ's triumphant Return.

The publishers of TIME magazine sees this month as an opportunity to review the first decade of the 21st Century! It was a special edition called "TimeFrames" which looks back at the start of the millennium to sort the news from the 'noise'.



"Whilst we can learn some things from the past it is never a perfect prologue for the future. We keep on making mistakes not because we've forgotten the past but because we are human" the editors write. "The breakdowns and miscommunications underlying some of the most important events of the decade, including 9/11 and the SARS outbreak, all stem from human fallibility."

TIME does not dwell on what has happened to the Christian Church worldwide or in Australia in that time. Perhaps some readers might like to write and share their thoughts on the subject, or share their most memorable Christian event or memory since 2000? If so, please write me a letter!

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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:

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

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The last Coordinating Conference for 2010 was held on 2nd November at Emmaus, with a wide range of matters on the agenda. 23 people from 15 assemblies attended. The official Minutes were distributed by email on 22nd November. If you require a copy please contact the Secretary, Brad Scott.

Here is a summary of some of the administrative matters discussed:-

1. Incorporation.

Jim Kelly explained the basis of the proposed Constitution for the new Incorporated Association, which will be known as CCC Aust (NSW). This document had been prepared as agreed at the last meeting. (A copy is with the Minutes.) The aim is to create a legal entity to allow us to manage the business affairs of this meeting. This would allow us to employ workers, borrow and lend funds and employ servants and agents. He said the new

Association would:

- i. be controlled by, and answerable to our Coordinating Conference; and
- ii. would have a membership consisting of people from various para-assembly groups, the Treasurers, plus the Chairman and the Secretary of the Coordinating Conference. These positions would be elected through the Coordinating Conference.

The Charter for the operation of Treasurers had also been drafted (see copy in the Minutes) and Alex Worley (acting Chairman) asked that we all read and examine the Charter because at the next meeting the aim is to approve the document for implementation.

2. Victorian Discrimination Case.

This is apparently a very interesting case. If anyone would like to read the Judge's findings they can be accessed on a web site (details are on page 25)

If you are a religious body operating a commercial enterprise, the ruling implies that you need to be 'up front' and clear in your advertising and your company objectives what you believe and stand for. In the Victorian campsite case there was nothing in the advertising that linked the campsite with the Christian organisation.

Jim Kelly suggested that churches and para-assembly groups should look at their objectives and ensure they clearly state their purposes.

3. Moree Community Church.

The October issue of this magazine included a short article on the work being done amongst the aboriginal population in Moree by the small➤

assembly (9 people) which meets there.

Even as we were reading about that in October, DOCS, which funded the Neighbourhood Centre, had a meeting with Erin Strahan (the Centre coordinator) and closed the Centre the next day!

Moree Assembly had been using the Centre for church meetings over the past 4 years, and even longer for their Sunday School etc. They now have nowhere to run their programs or meet for worship. Consequently they are looking for a place to meet temporarily.

Ken Clark (from Lithgow Assembly, who wrote the article) has asked Stewards to set up a Foundation for Moree assembly to allow churches and individuals to give to the Moree brethren for the purpose of purchasing land and building a facility for this ministry. A letter explaining their current ministry was attached to the Conference minutes.

4. Marriage License

Bruce Buckley has interviewed Viliamu Aufai on behalf of the Marriage committee. Viliamu has been an Elder at Whalan and now heads up the work at Gracepoint Community Church, Greystanes. Bruce recommends that Viliamu be accepted as a Marriage Celebrant. The meeting agreed.

Meetings & Events

For the latest details please be sure to check at:-

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

2011:

- 2-8 Jan Camp Toukley: January **Primary Camp**; Ph: 1300 733 189.
- 2-8 Jan Mt Victoria: January **JAN1 Camp**; Ph: 1300 733 189.
- 9-14 Jan Camp Toukley: January **Teen Camp**; Ph: 1300 733 189.
- 2, 9, 11-13 Jan The **ULTIMATE Training Camp** – Athletes in Action; ph: 0404 670 030.
- 15 Jan *Assemblies Outreach Magazine* – **deadline** for the February issue.
- 17-21 Jan **Family Camp** at Lutand's Eltham Park, Mt Victoria; ph: 1300 733 189.
- 3 Feb NSW Assemblies **Coordinating Conference** at Emmaus Bible College, 7.30pm.
- 11 Feb **Ladies Missionary Prayer Meeting** at Burwood Chapel; 10.30am.
- 12 Feb **'Awake to Israel'** at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm - see page 14.
- 11 March **Ladies Missionary Prayer Meeting** at Burwood Chapel; 10.30am.
- 12 March **'Awake to Israel'** at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm - see page 14.
- 8 April **Ladies Missionary Prayer Meeting** at Burwood Chapel; 10.30am. □

Prayer & Praise Requests from NSW Assemblies

compiled for November & December

If your assembly would like to send prayer requests in future, please contact Brad Scott on (02) 9625 0055 or email: bradstc@bigpond.com.

Wollongong Evangelical Church

- * Praise God for the two new families that the church is working with.
- * Pray for John Krishna as he works in the SCFS ministry at Port Kembla. This ministry is encouraging seaman to study God's word. 14 men are involved in a Bible study this week on one ship. Pray for the Christians on ships who are witnessing to their work mates.
- * A second vessel will dock this week. Pray for John as he and Rob Flinders visit this vessel also to encourage the 2 Christians on board.
- * Pray for John Angus as he ministers in a nursing home and for the encouraging results from this ministry.

Wye-Budgewoi Christian Fellowship

- * Praise God for the church's first conversion at our new location. An eight year old boy in our "Kidz in Time" program accepted the Lord as his personal saviour.
- * Praise God for the hundreds of church fliers going into schools

advertising the church. The cost of these have been covered by a local Christian.

- * Pray for results of our Outreach Sunday (14th Nov.) when retired Emmaus principle Bruce Crowther spoke at our morning service, which was followed by a BBQ lunch.
- * Pray for more helpers to assist in the work and our "Kidz in Time" program.

Yagoona Christian Assembly

- * Pray for these believers as they serve God in the Yagoona area.

The Church for Everybody

- * Pray that God would lead us to better premises, as we meet in a school which does not allow us to do many activities and hampers our ability to reach out into the community.
- * Pray that our group will gain more fervency in evangelism in reaching the lost.
- * Praise God for the measure of Christian love that is displayed between our members towards one another.
- * Praise God for the maturing growth being displayed in some of our younger members who are showing potential for future service.



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NEWS UPDATE

Do you recall these images and logos from the Jesus All About Life project for Sydney last year (September/October) which the Bible Society in NSW coordinated?

Well, the resources created are still available to anyone who wants to run similar things again. Most of them are free and can be downloaded from the JAAL web site.

In fact, there are also a lot more items being added each month and there are live news feeds from several well known Christian organisations like Christianity Today, Eternity, Christian Lobby, Centre for Public Christianity, and of course the Bible Society itself.

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The Door to the Crown

by W. D. Archbold PhD

Every life that has been or is being lived out on Planet Earth comes under the scrutiny of its peers. Most of us live somewhat insignificant lives, but of the many greats, one life emerges as the one than has touched the hearts of multitudes.

The life of Jesus gives real meaning to the tacit sentiments lurking behind the title of a widely read book, "The Power Of One". Or the poignant well known poem, "One Solitary Life".

This life more than any other has come under the scrutiny of mankind. There are those who consider it insignificant, others who say it was a sham. But there are many who consider it to be the greatest life ever lived.

Like so many great lives it has its 'Everests'. Those definitive moments when greatness erupts through the rather thin veneer of the mundane. In all probability every moment of Jesus' life was great. But much of it was secreted amongst the shavings and sawdust of a carpenter's workshop.

To me the life of Jesus has three epochs of special significance. They all conveniently begin with the letter "C"....

1. The Crib.
2. The Cross.
3. The Crown.

1. The Crib

As one would expect, the Crib is the most popular as it is associated with



less challenge. Most have a natural affinity to the newborn. But my credulity would be stretched beyond its limits to think that the many who, sing along with Santa, Ho Ho Ho really know know know.

But unlike others even an epoch of such magnitude was to the Lord Jesus, merely a doorway towards the next incredible step – the Cross.

2. The Cross

I really can understand the Muslims, the Jehovah's Witness, and the Christadelphians who assert that the proposition that it was the Son of God, (as understood by mainstream orthodox Christianity), who died on the cross is beyond belief.

It clearly is, to think that God would send His own Son to die for me on a cross just beggars belief. But He did, which puts God's actions in a class all of their own.

Predictably the Cross is considerably less popular than the Crib. There is something quite vulgar associated with dying on a cross that is usually reserved for villains.

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Nevertheless the Cross also was another doorway that Christ voluntarily went through on His way to – the Crown.

3. The Crown

Our third epoch lies in the future. For the cross was also a doorway, but this time to the Crown. The day will dawn when we will see the fulfilment of God's promise as expressed by the apostle Paul:-

Phil 2:9-11 NIV

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Babe of Bethlehem, the Man of the cross, will become the King of kings and the Lord of lords. I rather suspect that it will be much more popular to be a follower of Jesus in that day than it is now.

Bishop Phillips Brooks (1835 - 1893) wrote these words to remind us of the effect that this "One Solitary Life" had on mankind.....

One Solitary Life

"He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. Until He was thirty He worked in a carpenter shop, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher.

"He wrote no books, He held no office, He was never in a big city, He never travelled two hundred miles from the place where He was born, He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness.

"The authorities condemned His teachings. His friends deserted Him. One betrayed Him to His enemies for a paltry sum. One denied Him. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. While He was dying His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He owned on earth – His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave.

"Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, yet today He is the crowning glory of the human race, adored leader of millions of the earth's inhabitants.

"All the armies that ever marched and all the navies that were ever built and all the parliaments that ever sat and all the rulers that ever reigned – put together – have not affected the life of man upon this earth so profoundly as that One Solitary Life."



Every thoughtful Christian leader has at some point prayed for an experienced and godly person who would listen, understand and encourage; who would be a trusted person who would not be afraid to ask the hard questions; be someone to hold one to account in a supportive relationship; or be a wise man or woman who can draw on life experience; be a thoughtful guide on the journey to maturity or a pastoral person who cares and prays. Very few receive the mentoring they long for.



The question might be asked “why do I need a mentor?” Many of our past church leaders may not have had a mentor. There are several reasons.

The first is that the world is changing and to stay on top of one’s role as a leader there is value in having a mentor who is well connected who can help the leader learn quickly and grow in their role.

The second reason is any employee is likely to change their career significantly five to six times during their lifetime (up from two or three). In the fast pace of today’s world a person needs to grow into their job much more

quickly than in the past, a mentor can help in this area.

Another reason is that as a society we are much more mobile and often are away from family that in the past have provided some accountability for our growth and development. This is of particular importance to the Christian as many times without suitable accountability structures our behaviour patterns can lose their cutting edge, in a complex world, leading to poor behaviours as a Christian and consequently sin.

The last reason I’ll list here is that with a significant emphasis on life-long learning in the work place today many find having a mentor a great and effective way of learning.

For the Christian we can think of the model the Apostle Paul adopted with Barnabas and Timothy. Looking back as far as Joshua one sees how Joshua was mentored into the role of the leader of God’s people. We can look at these people, and in the case of Timothy we know he was a young man who had a propensity to fear, and Paul saw this restricting him in his ministry. Paul worked with him outlining to Timothy the things that affirmed to Paul that Timothy was God’s man and that since he was the right man in the right place God would not leave him and so take courage and do what has to be done.

All of us have a life story to tell and some of that story has left wounds that affect us in our work and ministry. Like Timothy, yours might be >12

fear, others might include, some addictive behaviours, angry responses, maybe we have been abused and that has left deep scars and now we find ourselves in leadership roles and these past things we have managed to keep hidden for so long now keep surfacing. A good mentor will help work through the process of addressing these issues that are restricting you in your ministry.

Other areas that a good mentor will help with is setting up good life patterns so one can continue ministry for many years while staying in good shape mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

Over the last three years I have had a mentor. This person has been invaluable, as I have made a significant ministry transition, explored what it means to be a Christian in today's world, my role as a family member has changed with our household only being Jan and myself and with some significant role changes. But I also can think of the questions and reflections my mentor has made as I have travelled through some messy stuff from life and ministry. My only regret is that I did not work more formally with a mentor earlier in my ministry. There are times I look back on nearly 30 years of ministry and feel there have been significant times where I have been travelling with the handbrake on. It would have been so much better having worked through some of this messy stuff and travelled with the handbrake off.



You might consider some of this material sounds more like the work of a counsellor. Traditionally, a counsellor deals with specific issues. A mentor will address agreed-upon learning objectives that will help the mentoree in life and ministry. In this role issues might arise for which the mentor will suggest the mentoree see a counsellor.

Looking back some of us can probably recall people, who have been in our lives for varying periods of time, who have helped us in our growth and development. Most of these have been informal relationships and very valuable to our development. Not everyone has had that blessing. Having a mentor who can help with agreed-upon objectives, one can learn many significant lessons of life and ministry.

Early in 2011 International Teams will be commencing a three-year mentor equipping training program. Anyone interested should make contact with me on 0412 864 526 or email <andrew.collins@iteams.org>. □

Ever wondered about being a mentor?

Thoughtful Christian leaders, both men and women, pray for expertise and understanding to mentor emerging young leaders. Commencing in 2011 International Teams will be equipping 12 people to be mentors.



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- To develop an understanding of the biblical basis and theology of mentoring
- To engage personal spiritual formation as a mentor
- To understand the dynamics of the mentoring relationship
- To acquire interpersonal skills essential in mentoring
- To implement a one year model of mentoring with two to five mentorees
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From the Father's Heart (you were my idea—Psalm 139)

Treasured child, you need not try to convince Me. You are right. You cannot heal yourself. Your own efforts have failed, because I alone can do this work. You are powerless within yourself, hurting one, and I don't expect you to perform the impossible!

I only ask that you do one thing: Abide in My loving nurture.

If at times you find yourself unable to do that, just remember—I am committed to you anyway. I will remove all obstacles and gently manoeuvre you into My healing Presence. Isn't that how I drew you to Myself in the first place? You have not chosen Me. I have chosen you, and you are worth all of My labours of love. I know your heart. I understand your frailty. I know your deepest desires and take

into account all factors that contribute to your pain.

I know you did not "choose" all of these factors, many of which were already present when you arrived in this world. You certainly did not choose to be born!

No, you were My idea. That is why you are here!

So will you rest in My love and stop reasoning? Will you turn your gaze from the past and walk on? You cannot successfully move forward and look backward at the same time. Turn around, child! Follow Me! Have you forgotten? That is what "repentance" means...

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News from NSW

Home Workers



John Angus
10 November

[John wrote these notes just prior to going to hospital for a gall bladder operation the next day!]

Warrigal Care

I have been undertaking Chaplaincy work at Warrigal Care Nursing Home. I recently conducted a funeral Service for one of the women I have



been visiting and praying with. Over 100 people were present and it was a wonderful opportunity to share the Christian message of Hope beyond the grave for those who trust in the Lord.

George and Rita Galieh were invited to visit the two nursing homes here at Shellharbour. We had a great time as this gifted couple provided musical items and presented the Gospel. George spoke on Abraham and the sacrifice on Mount Moriah and the supreme sacrifice of the Lord Jesus at Calvary. We had the joy of seeing four residents make commitments to the Lord.

Please join me in praying for these dear souls. *Pray that the evil one would not snatch away the precious seed which has been sown and that it will fall on good ground.*

TVS Channel 31, Sydney

Our English program goes to air each Saturday at 7.30 am and each Sunday at

5.30 am. The program is also streamed on the internet and so goes world wide. In recent months John Hills has been doing the production work.

I have recently counselled two contacts from this program. Richard, who came to the Lord while viewing our program in jail has been staying with me while practising his driving. Richard needs prayer support as he adjusts to a new life. Your prayers for Richard would be greatly valued.

Over 40 of our English TV programs may be viewed or down-loaded from our Web Site: www.christianmedia.net.au

New Opportunity

A recent call from Channel 31 Brisbane was an invitation to provide Christian programs for that channel. We have accepted the great challenge since this is such a marvellous opportunity in the Gospel. The TV station has some 60,000 viewers in the metropolitan area, the Sunshine Coast, the Gold Coast and as far west as Toowoomba.

Will you pray for us *and support this ministry as we take up this opportunity to share the Good News with many people – each Sunday from November 28th at 4 pm?*

Peter Clines
21 November

Praise :

For the continued good health of my 97 year old mother, for whom I care, and also for myself. After fracturing

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both legs and having pneumonia in 2009, my mother had made remarkable progress. A problem I had with my thyroid was able to be corrected much more simply than was first thought.



My home assembly, Oatley, though small (around 20) is going well as we are blessed with 7 or 8 local brothers able to provide profitable ministry.

Prayer: I ask for prayer for resolution in respect to my teaching/preaching ministry, the purpose for which I was originally commended. My ability to do this is being hampered by my domestic circumstances. Though I feel sure that the Lord would have me do both, but having the time to do so is a problem.

Allan & Kerry Driver 25 November

We give thanks to the Lord for His continuous provision in so many ways. This year we were privileged to be able to travel with a group from Emmaus Bible College to visit Jordan, Israel and Egypt. This was a wonderful opportunity to see many of the places of Scripture and enjoy time with the Lord's people doing so.



We also thank the Lord for His care for our family, and not only for the safe arrival of our second grandchild, Khendra, after a difficult pregnancy, but the enjoyment and pleasure they bring.

Allan thanks the Lord for the privilege to be free to lecture at Emmaus and GLO and would value your prayers as he plans for further study next year.

Praise the Lord for a young mum who will be baptised in the near future, and pray as we finalise some baptism studies and plan for her exciting day.

Pray for our son-in-law Shane, who is going through the Police Academy in Goulburn, as he begins this next stage in his career and the impact of time away from his family, Stacey, Axel and Khendra, which has its own added burdens.

Pray for our daughter Jacqueline who, Lord willing, will study at a small Bible school in Albury next year.

Pray for the Assembly at St. Clair as we begin to prepare for 2011 and look to the Lord for His guidance and provision.

We thank the Lord for the good health we have enjoyed and His continuing provision.

George & Rita Galieh 7 November

Dear Friends
We do ask for your prayers as we fly to Bangkok early Friday morning Somchai Soonthornturasuk



rang us last night and told us he'd arranged 35 services. We reckon it'll be our heaviest schedule yet! We will be based in Bangkok and will head toward different provinces to stay maybe a day ➤

or so then back again. So here are our special requests:

1. That the Lord will prepare hearts to receive the Good News and that there will be many responses to the correspondence lessons in the Thai John's Gospel which are handed out by the thousands.

2. Health & strength for Somchai as he drives us, arranges every detail & interprets all of George's messages.

3. For dear Saenthong as she generously opens her home & cares for us.

4. For our own stamina as we bring the Gospel throughout the provinces and churches and schools in Bangkok. (We won't give you the names as we can barely spell them, but the Lord knows!)

Rita has to sandpaper every single sheet of black paper as it's too smooth for the chalk to grip. She'll do that before we go. I think we've paid all our bills etc. but there's still a pile of things to take care of before leaving.

Thank you in anticipation of your fellowship in the Gospel with your faithful prayers!

All our love in Christ
George & Rita

23 November

Hi from hot, humid Bangkok, Our week in Chantanaburi is over with some great outreach. We cannot ask for decisions except in churches. Many John's Gospels passed out, so Saenthong will soon be receiving letters containing lessons from the correspondence courses

contained in them. Some more bookings have come in so we're relieved we brought extra art paper. It tickles me these sketches are all over Thailand!

We caught up on loads of washing today before we leave again very early tomorrow for schools a fair way from Bkk.

Our CDs sold here almost at once. We were guided by the price Christian CDs sell for here and it's dirt cheap - AUD\$3. We give them free to pastors and English teachers. I'm happy they're appreciated.

Only one tummy bug so far, so grateful for charcoal tablets! I (Rita) avoid crap, but can eat porn! (the local pronunciations) George has a cast-iron stomach.

We had two Thai ladies travel with us as team members. It's amazing how you converse with facial expressions, plus hands, the universal language. When we like the food we must say "arroy!" and when something looks nice it's "suay" with the last tone rising, if your tone lowers it means it's awful. Gotta be careful!

In two days we leave for Chaiaphum where we have more schools, also get to catch up with two missionary ladies we support. One is Irish, the other an American.

We do so very much value your prayer support. You are our spiritual team members!

Our love in Christ
George & Rita

Roy & Maru Gomez

21 November

Praise:

For the amazing way God brought us to St George Christian Church and has given us the opportunity to serve there.



For the church and its spiritual growth in this last year.

For the way God has been providing for our financial needs.

For the last 2 years of full-time study at SMBC, just completed.

Prayer:

That God would continually strengthen our marriage and love for one another and our kids.

For continual spiritual growth and maturity in Christ.

For opportunities to meet and connect with the people in our community here at St George.

That God would bless and use my teaching ministry for His glory and to build up the church.

For the salvation of my father and my mother-in-law.

For our elders; for guidance and direction as the church continues to grow and move forward.

Doug & Jenny McNaught

19 November

Praise: We have travelled quite a bit during the course of the year attending various assemblies



and churches and would like to thank the Lord for keeping us safe on the road. We would also like to give thanks for the prayers and fellowship of many assemblies as well. I have been busy at the School of Christian Studies and have just finished marking exams and assignments for this semester.

Prayer:

Please remember us as we begin to work out our schedule for the next year. We already have quite a few bookings in the first half of the year and have been asked to teach a course on Hebrews at SOCS in the first semester next year. I have submitted a book to a publisher and would like to pray that this submission will be successful if it is the Lord's will.

Edward & Agnis Royale

21 November

Praise the Lord for the response to the TV messages and the follow-up of some 10 – 15 in groups as well as follow-up teaching on baptism.



Praise the Lord for a successful "Holy Land Tour" where many gospel recordings for the TV ministry were made. Edward rejoices that he has been asked to return to the Middle East for an Easter tour with the opportunity to record again.

Special Prayer Point:

Agnis has not recovered as well as expected from a crucial back surgical intervention and may need another similar operation soon. Prayer is needed on many points in this matter.

Nestor Louzao

21 November

Prayer:

For the congregation of the Spanish Assembly at Horsley Park,

For the Bible Studies held with married couples during the week,

For the various praise and prayer times held during the week,

For the youth groups at the Spanish Assembly,

For both myself and my wife that we will have wisdom and strength to fulfil our commitment to the Lord in this full-time manner.

Colin & Mavis Winrow

5 December

Greetings to all at this special time of the year as we celebrate the wonderful news of Christmas – that Jesus came to be our Saviour.



Today in church someone told of his chat with an acquaintance regarding the best Christmas gift of all – the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. So many place much importance on presents at this time of the year, but as you get older and funds get lower, these seem far less important. We trust that each reader will have the special gift of Christ in their hearts this Christmas and will seek to pass it on to others.

It's been an incredibly busy few months since we last wrote. We both help out at a Christian Toy Library Group every Wednesday morning and it is a special time with mums, dads and

children as they come and share in the activities. Most do not know the Lord but we helpers have an opportunity to show them some of God's love as we interact with them.

Our work with LinC (Love in the Name of Christ) in Hornsby has also kept us very busy as we transport elderly people to appointments and help with shopping and visiting. There are so many people around who need help and care.

Mavis continues to be involved with the Ladies Auxiliary at Elouera Gardens Christian Retirement Village, and Colin with his commitment to serve Waitara assembly and the bi-monthly production of the Assemblies Outreach magazine.

We seek prayer as we wind down towards our holidays in January – our car has to have significant engine repairs done and we look to God for His provision. We need a safe and reliable vehicle as we travel down to Victoria to stay with our daughter, son-in-law and two grandsons for 3 or 4 weeks. We are so looking forward to the holiday; a time to share with part of our family and relax a little.

Thank you for all your prayers and care for us over the past year. It is deeply appreciated and we trust that you will continue to uphold us before the Lord as we seek to serve Him in 2011.

Hoping you all have a very blessed Christmas and a great year ahead, growing closer to God.

*Lovingly,
Mavis & Colin*



A Light in the Local Community

On Friday, November 26th, children from the two public schools in Campsie, dressed as angels and shepherds and one as a cute sheep, “reminded” shoppers in Campsie about the true meaning of Christmas with our annual Advent Pageant (this was our second). I use the word “reminded” but actually there may be many in our multi-racial community who’ve never heard the true Christmas Story.

The Campsie pageant was one of 30 that happened around Australia, and was organised by Fusion Festival’s Schools in Harmony project in conjunction with the local Christian Scripture teachers and with help from volunteers from the local Churches. Fusion is an international Christian Youth and Community Work organization.

Our group walked down the main street of Campsie and through the shopping centre singing Christmas Carols and stopping occasionally to ask shop owners if there was any room for Mary and Joseph. All except one shop owner

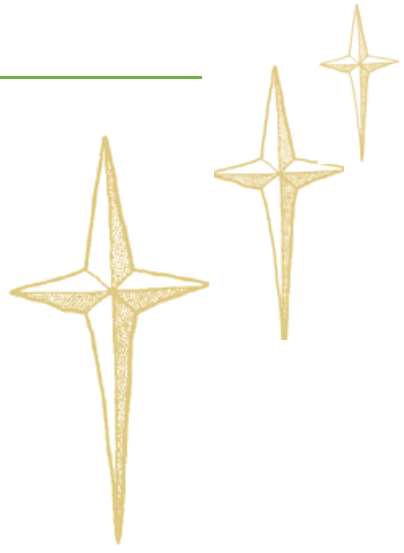
said, “No” – to which all the children replied with great enthusiasm, “Aaww”. We then went to the local park for some yummy food and much needed drinks and a Christmas message. The message left no doubt that Jesus is God and He came to this world to save us from our sins.

After the talk we were treated to some fun activities such as games, balloon sculpting, crafts, face-painting. All the children had a ball and some said that it was their favourite excursion all year. We’ve had really positive feedback from the schools. Teachers came from the two schools to supervise the children and they raved about how good the day was.

For me, as a Scripture teacher, the Advent Pageant was the highlight of my year. I loved it! It was great just to hang out, spend time and have fun with the children and exciting to be part of telling the people in our community that Jesus is the reason why we celebrate Christmas. ➤



Campsie Advent Pageant (cont'd from p 20)



“So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.”

Luke 2:4 – 7





Outreach report – 6th November

Those present were Keith Grace, Paul Walker and John Kennedy.

- Colin and Norma from Emanuel Baptist Church located in the Parklea area stopped to encourage us. They suggested a DVD like “the Hiding Place” or similar may also be a useful way of reaching people.

- Another Christian man took a Jesus DVD and a tract and left one of his tracts that he had with him.

- A man who had left the Anglican Church due to someone from the church calling him a “wog” some 30 years ago came and discussed spiritual issues.

- A young mother took a New Testament and a selection of tracts to read.

- A young lady stopped and took a tract entitled “Why Prayer”.

- A young Muslim man read through a booklet entitled “Temple of the Lost Ark” by Radio Bible Class. He placed it back on the table and did not take it with him.

- Jamal, a young man who has studied Islam in Damascus came to discuss the scriptures at length particularly around Mary at Jesus tomb on Resurrection Sunday and her finding the Lord Jesus alive. Jamal has a Muslim Lebanese Father and a Christian Australian Mother and he had his wife and brother-in-law with him. He wanted to meet again outside Parklea Markets for further discussions.

- Ravi who has in the recent past met with us at Penno stopped to talk.

He told us that he now goes to Pennant Hills Baptist Church and told us that he hands out tracts in the City. Paul gave him a selection of tracts for this purpose.

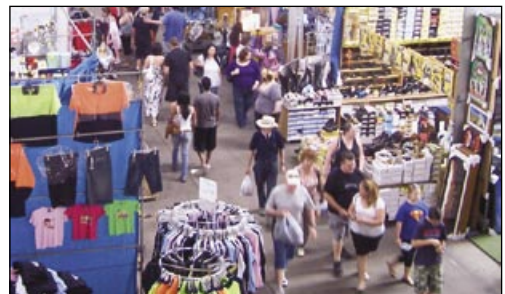
- Two young ladies of Samoan background took a large selection of material with them including 2 DVDs and 2 New Testaments.

- Another Samoan lady from the same AOG Church at St Clair came and took some more material.

- Chinthan, a man of Indian descent from Blacktown Catholic Church took some material and a laminated pictorial verse with him.

- A married Presbyterian couple, Cynthia and Malcolm, from Linwood Park near Lalor Park in Blacktown took material to give the children in their scripture classes and gave a \$5 donation.

- The Parklea Team is now having a break until March 2011. In the interim, Mr Ron Kerslake from Northmead Gospel Hall will be at Parklea Markets most weekends providing Gospel material including attractive plaques and laminated pictures with Bible verses. Please pray for him over the summer months. ▣



Our God, Who Cares.

by Mrs Cecily Carson

At a funeral recently, I was exchanging a few words with a friend about the character of God. We were wondering about the question of whether God has favourites. I said: "God gave us a free will, because he wants us to REALLY WANT HIM". My friend surprised me by saying: "God is the arch romantic". I rather liked the idea. All we have that is not sinful comes from him; our love of beauty, our love of music, our humour. We are made in his likeness. We have no attribute that has not originated in him. But then, I began to wonder: "What exactly is a romantic?" The dictionary didn't give me much help, so I decided on a woman's concept – ideally someone who is personal, close and caring. I believe that all my life God has been trying to teach me to appreciate the reality and completeness of the love he offers. But what Biblical evidence do I have of the "personal" nature of the love of God?

Deut. 7 records how God chose Israel out of all the peoples of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. God said it was for no other reason than that he loved them. This love was made known to Abraham and Moses, and the relationship was personal, and it was characterised by God's faithfulness. But it was conditional; it depended also on faithfulness on the part of the recipients in the keeping of God's commands.

How did it work out? Well, of course, Israel as a nation was not faith-

ful; they did not keep his commands; so God left them to fend for themselves with disastrous results, involving much suffering on a recurring basis.

And how did God feel about this? Was he hardened to their distress? No, God suffered when Israel suffered, and when they repented of their sin and the waywardness of their behaviour, he sent help and rescued them. The Bible says: "He could bear Israel's misery no longer" (Jud. 10:16). There was empathy and forgiveness in his heart.

In spite of the disappointment of Israel's behaviour, when they returned to God, he encouraged them with the promise of an idyllic future: "I have loved you with an everlasting love. I have drawn you with loving kindness. I will build you up again" (Jer. 31:3). Of the faithful remnant it is said: "He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing" (Zeph. 3:17).

Does our relationship with God follow a similar pattern? The Bible refers to the bond between God and Israel as marriage. Isaiah and Jeremiah both speak of God as Israel's husband (Is. 54:5, Jer. 3:14). We are the individual members of God's church. Paul told the believers in Corinth: "I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him" (2 Cor. 11:2). Now we are linked with the remnant of Israel as God's chosen and very special people. The >24

*‘He could bear
Israel’s misery no
longer’*

wall of petition has been broken down as Paul tells us in Eph. 2:13 16. Our closeness to God comes as the result of the sacrificial death of Jesus. "Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her" (Eph. 5:25). In this way alienation resulting from our self-will and unfaithfulness has been atoned for. Now we have the privilege of drawing near to God, and he will draw near to us (James 4:8). And he still suffers when we suffer. When Paul was persecuting the believers on his way to Damascus, God said: "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute ME?" (Acts 9:4). And the writer to the Hebrews tells us that God is "touched with the feelings of our infirmities" (Heb. 4:15 KJV).

But the conditions of this idyllic relationship still apply. "If we claim we have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth" (1 John 1:6). Now the Spirit of God lives in us, and is with us, and we need to open our lives to him. Paul tells us, (Eph. 16:19), that as we do, we come to understand a little, perhaps very little, of the magnitude of God's love, and so we begin to be "filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." This goes beyond my understanding, but I believe our life begins to reflect, in some small measure, the qualities of the character of God. These are presented to us in detail in various passages in the New Testament.

Does it matter to God if I respond

to his love? Jesus readily asserted that the most important commandment of all was to love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind (Matt. 22:37). He asked Peter three times if he loved him before assigning a particular service to him, and he obviously valued the reciprocal love relationship that he experienced with Mary, Martha and Lazarus. He also readily accepted the love shown him by the women who cared about him.

I am at the great-grandmother stage now, and I am aware of God's supervision and enabling (not forgetting my need of obedience). Is that surprising? Jesus said he goes on ahead of his sheep, and they follow him (John 10), and his

strength is available in our weakness. Then, there is his provision. I feel he draws my attention to suitable clothes in a situation where there is very little in the shops suitable for a great-grandmother to wear. Is that surprising? Didn't Jesus say that he clothes the lilies of the field with splendour that surpasses Solomon's, and he will clothe us too? One by one he helps me solve the little problems I face day by day. Is that surprising? We have a high priest from whom we "receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need" (Heb. 4:16). He "nourishes and cherishes" those who belong to his church (Eph. 5:29), and rewards those who earnestly seek him" (Heb. 11:6). ➤

• Does it matter to God if I respond to His love? •

So, when we feel the need of caring support, and if we are aiming at meeting the conditions, let us remember that God is the divine source of it, and his resources are always full.

*Jesus is walking beside me, guiding each step of the way;
Safely he'll lead me to heaven, gladly his voice I obey.
He lovingly guards every footstep, He tenderly cares for me;
His strong arms of love are about me, my Saviour and Shepherd is he.* □

“ Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God’s grace.
And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God’s grace. ”

Homeworkers Fund Treasurers’ Report

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

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| January - August | \$63,535 | \$59,562 |
| Sept: from Assemblies | 3,385 | 2,985 |
| Christmas Gifts | 1,380 | 0 |
| from NSWAEM | 2,700 | 2,700 |
| from other sources | 25 | 26 |
| | \$7,490 | \$5,711 |
| Oct: from Assemblies | 1,785 | 2,085 |
| Christmas Gifts | 1,100 | 1,067 |
| from NSWAEM | 2,700 | 2,700 |
| from other sources | 5,914 | 4,112 |
| | \$11,499 | \$9,964 |
| Totals | \$82,524 | \$75,237 |

The funds (in 2010), except for special designated gifts, have been divided between 20 workers and their families in September & October.

Please make cheques payable to the NSWAEM State Home Workers Fund

Your gifts and letters should be sent to
The Treasurers, NSWAEM State Home Workers Fund,
P.O. Box 640, BURWOOD NSW 1805

'Stranger' Bible study – a recommendation

by Alan Moss

Many of us are always on the lookout for good materials that can help us in our varied ministries. We (at Ballina) would like to recommend an interactive Bible study that some of you may or may not be aware of. It's called "Stranger on the Road to Emmaus" by John Cross, published by GoodSeed International.

This course was probably originally designed primarily as an evangelistic tool, but we've found it to be very helpful in giving new Christians, and even some who have been saved a long time, a fantastic overview of God's plan of redemption throughout the Old Testament. Designed along the lines of other "Creation to Christ" studies, Stranger takes a chronological overview of principal Old Testament stories that point towards the sacrifice of Christ on the cross, just as the Lord did as He spoke with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. "And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the scriptures concerning Himself." (Luke 24:27, NIV.) It is especially written with a

western worldview in mind, so it fits in well with our post-modern, some would say post-Christian, culture.

As a Bible study tool it is very easy to use – with its combination of a study book and interactive DVD, and a work book. The quality of the production is excellent, and we feel comfortable using it with people from all walks of life. For those who can't read or can't read well, the whole study also comes in a boxed, six DVD set.

The course can be used effectively in one-on-one situations or with study groups. The set out of the fifteen chapters is such that, should someone not be able to take in all of the information in a particular chapter, (some of them have a lot of information for a Biblically illiterate person,) you can easily suspend the study mid chapter and continue on the next week with no break in the continuity of the study. That makes the study extremely flexible.

In Ballina we began using the courses in evangelism around mid April of this year and one lady has been saved as a direct result of the studies while several others are in the process of doing the studies. Others who have done the studies are in no doubt as to what salvation is all about, but they aren't ready as yet to respond to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Currently we are using the courses in several different home groups with most of the people in the assembly. In part it is for teaching the foundational truths of salvation ➤





found in the Old Testament, and in part it is to prepare them to use the course with their unsaved friends and acquaintances. It doesn't take long to come to grips with the study approach that is used and within a few weeks of beginning the studies, believers are confident of using the material with others. Particularly in the case of some of our newer Christians, the course has reaffirmed the security of their salvation because it gives such a clear outline of God's redemptive plan for mankind.

The "Stranger" studies are also available in Chinese, French, German,

Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Korean. Goodseed also publish a similar Bible study aimed at Moslem people called "All that the Prophets have Spoken." It is also available in Arabic, French and Turkish. Another study called "By this Name" has been designed for a wide ranging group of cultures from New Age to Hindus, Buddhists and Jehovah's Witnesses. All of this information and more can be found in a small publication titled, "and beginning with Moses," also written by John Cross and published by Goodseed. Because their desire is to serve the Lord and His people, we have also found that all of GoodSeed's publications are very reasonably priced.

Anyone who would like to get more feedback from us on this Bible study can feel free to contact John Fleming (02)6628 3459, fleming3@bigpond.com or Allan Moss (02)6686 4643, mossco25@bigpond.com.



Advertising Space in this magazine can now be booked for the six issues to be published (DV) in 2011. The total space allowed for adverts in each issue is limited and will be allocated on a **'first-come, first-served' basis.**

More information, and the rates (unchanged from 2010) – for a whole year or a single issue – are listed on the web-page:

www.christianbrethren-nsw.org.au/aem/Mag/adverts.html

Concord Gospel Chapel - being rebuilt

information from Tanga Poonan

Concord Community Church, an assembly which meets in the Concord Gospel Chapel (see the cover of this magazine) in a suburb of Sydney, is at a very interesting and exciting stage of their church building project.

In October we reported that the DA had been approved by the local Council and the church was seeking tenders to build the new church.

Also in that month, their three elders wrote a letter to the Assemblies to explain why they are in urgent need of a new building. It said the current chapel is 'leaning' and has cracked walls, toilets that block frequently, collapsing floors, and a very poor electrical system!

Each Sunday, the church offers services to two distinct groups. At 2 pm there is a service in English for about 20 people and then at 4 pm there is a Hindi/Urdu service for about 40 people. There are also prayer meetings on the first and third Friday of each month.

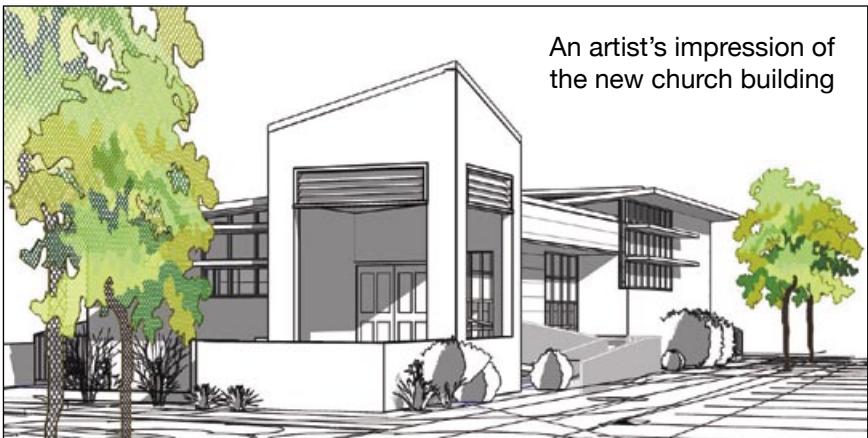
The leaders envisages that with better facilities they will be able to provide other outreach activities such as – Sunday School classes, youth programs, teaching English to new migrants, cooking classes, etc.

The assembly has already raised \$80,000, but the whole project will cost over \$500,000, so they hope that others will join with them in prayer and financial support.

Since the letter was mailed, they report "We have received a few heartening letters from the Assemblies around Australia, encouraging us in our effort. Although their own numbers are getting smaller, they praise the Lord that Concord Community Church is taking a huge leap of faith. Gifts from the Lord's people are coming in."

The elders recognise that the project will only be accomplished through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. For more information please phone Tanga on 9487 1314 or visit:-

www.concordcommunitychurch.websyte.com.au



An artist's impression of the new church building



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

<http://www.cb-nsw.org.au/useful-links/Links-AO.html>

They are also 'live' links in the PDF version of this magazine which can be purchased cheaply (page 7). Twenty three (23) previous issues in PDF format are stored on the web site for anybody to read – **August 2010** is the most recent:-

<http://www.cb-nsw.org.au/aem/Mag/previous.html>

In this December magazine, page 4, – in the paragraph "Victorian Discrimination Case" – it mentions the judge's finding can be found on a web site. This is:

www.austlii.com.au

and specifically it is on the page:

www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/vic/VCAT/2010/1613.html

Welcome to the Hymns and Carols of Christmas

On the next web site you will find things of a lighter and uplifting note – a Treasury of Christmas carols! The person who compiled it states "Christmas carols and hymns are one aspect of the holiday season that never fail to lift the spirits — and require no baking, no tree stands, and no extension cords. While there is a body of well-known Christmas songs that are perennial favourites, there are many more which have slipped into

obscurity. The purpose of this site is to preserve the rich history of Christmas carols and hymns that might otherwise be lost."

Browse and enjoy (with sound) – all the site content is free:

www.hymnsandcarolsofchristmas.com

INTERNET EVANGELISM DAY 2011

The next Internet Evangelism Day is planned for Sunday, 15th May 2011. Please mark your diaries, and make it known in any way you can.

The organisers will be offering new resources for churches and other groups to create a focus spot during a meeting, or include in church announcement sheets and newsletters. We also hope that the entire month of May can become a time where there is a particular focus on digital evangelism, both at a church level, and through blogs etc.

OurChurch.com blog comments, "The 20 Ways to Share Your Faith Online series we did last April was one of the best we've ever done in terms of both content and participation."

Visit the page:

www.internetevangelsmday.com/publicity.php

for some publicity ideas and note the 'counter' at top-left showing the worldwide total of web users. When I last checked it showed **2,038, 836,434!**

The web site wants to communicate the outreach potential of the Web to >30

the worldwide church. It notes "In New Testament times, the Roman Road system was strategic in God's plan. It enabled the spread of the Gospel throughout the then-known world. In the same way, the Internet today is a world-wide network which can facilitate effective Gospel communication".

The IE Day web site has lots of resources - for example it mentions the latest Web Evangelism Bulletin which can be read on-line at:-

<http://www.web-evangelism.com/resources/webull10nov.php>

USING TRACTS?

Not only do different tracts have different subjects, they have different starting points and assumptions as well. The Internet can help you track down and select tracts to suit your particular purpose in using them. You may still have to shop in person to buy a supply, but going on-line may save you time in finding what you want. Here is one example called "Jesus - a primer for the curious". It is written by John Dickson, from the Centre for Public Christianity and a lecturer at Macquarie University. Unlike many other tracts, this one doesn't assume a belief in God.

<http://johndickson.org/files/jesusprimer.pdf>

A Christian alternative to YouTube....

GodTube.com is back!!

The November issue of Christian Video magazine reports on where GodTube has been and why it's back in a new form. You can read the article if you download the PDF version of the magazine and turn to page 4.

www.christianvideomag.com/cv2010_11/cv2010_11.pdf

What is GodTube for?

Simply stated, GodTube is for everyone! With a wide array of popular video categories, there is something there for everyone. GodTube is the world's premier source for Christian comedy, music and more - which means all your favourites are in one place. The site states "We have great partnerships with entertainers such as: Tim Hawkins, MercyMe, Chris Tomlin, The Skit Guys, Skillet, tobyMac, Jeremy Camp, Bob Smiley, Coffey and more! So you can always expect to see all the latest and greatest videos."

"What is the future of GodTube? It is all-new, but we aren't done yet! We are currently building new features and functionality to bring you in 2011. Please join our facebook page to get all the big updates: www.facebook.com/godtubecom"

or go visit the site itself....

www.godtube.com/

Once you are on the web site you can view and download Christian videos and link to other resources, and you can opt to receive a short video of their choice each day. It's mainly American material as far as I can tell. □

PLEASE submit all items for the next
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- 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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