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Dear Readers,

I hope this new year has started well for each of you and that you are able to thank God for His daily blessings, no matter what your specific circumstances (1Thes 5:18).

If you read our letter on page 11, you will note that my wife and I had a three week break from Sydney in mid-Jan/early Feb – spending the time at the home of our two youngest grandsons. They are both at primary school and love building and playing with **Lego!** It's come a long, long way since we first bought a set for our daughter in the mid 1970s! There are some amazing kits to build now and lots of new types of block and mini-figures that can be used in a vast number of ways if you have a good imagination.

Our family went to Melbourne one Saturday to see a HUGE Lego exhibition called “Brickvention – Australia’s premier LEGO fan convention” – in the Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton. It was organised by the Melbourne LEGO Users Group*. We were amazed at what we saw. Masses of people



attended – of all ages from over 80 years to a few months old!

I came away very impressed by the amazing creativity on display, and the degree of joy and awe generated in the builders and spectators alike. Such good things remind me of God and how we are created in His image.

The experience also caused me to wonder if building with LEGO could be used as a means of bringing people closer to God? I know of one church in Berowra that uses a relatively small annual LEGO competition & exhibition to raise funds for a child they support via “Compassion”. The proceeds buy her food for a whole year!

Do you, our readers, know of other examples where LEGO is being used to facilitate God’s work in any way?

If so, please let me know.

*For a similar event coming to Sydney soon, visit:– sydneybrickshow.com.au/



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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:-

webadmin@cb-nsw.org.au

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Please Note: brother Daya Nand's address has changed since Saturday 12th January. It is now 31 Sutton Street, Blacktown, NSW 2148, but there is no change to his phone numbers and email.

Dr Cedric Gibbs is recovering well after his back surgery in early January. He hopes to be taking up teaching and preaching opportunities again (DV) in March.

Emmaus Bible College is moving from its leased premises in Epping (because of new railway expansion works) and will be opening in Macquarie Park in April.

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The first NSW Coordinating Conference for the year was held on 7th February at Kings Park Community Church. It's a nice large venue in a

quiet area (at night anyway) with very adequate off-street parking.

Nelson Green chaired the meeting because Alex Worley was overseas on business. In fact Alex was re-elected, in his absence, as chairman for the next two years. No one else had been proposed for the position and there were no dissenting voices.

There was some good news about new church plants in progress. Rob Lamont described the progress with a new branch of Sanctuary Christian Church being held in Rouse Hill Public School. It is a really challenging area because several other churches have tried church plants in recent years and all have failed. Rob and the team plan to increase their presence in the area via several means, including social media like Facebook, Google-Plus and Wikipedia. A localised print-media distribution will also be made to letterboxes in a small area, (say) 3 times in 6 weeks. A lot of the local homes have children and 60,000 to 80,000 people are planned to be housed in the area in the near future. Rob is already fairly well known to local young people because he has been teaching Scripture in the nearby Kellyville High School.

Good news too from Balmain where the new church plant called "City Light Church" will open its meetings officially on 3rd March in the old Gospel Chapel building, 482 Darling Street, Balmain. The 22-person launch team has a web site where you can see testimonies of some of the team ➤

and hear some preaching. You can also download a copy of the church's 12-page Prospectus, and learn how you might help support the group's ministry in various ways.

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The Home Workers Fund is to be renamed "Ministry Support NSW Fund" and the Treasurers are meeting on 21st February to finalise the details which will then be communicated to all our assemblies and churches. From April, the Treasurers plan to publish a financial report of the Fund for each meeting of the NSW Coordinating Conference.

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The next Coordinating Conference will be held in the new Concord Community Church building on Thursday, 2nd May.

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Meetings & Events

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

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

2013:

23 Feb **Youth Leadership Development** Conference (spkr from WOL).

25 Feb **Q&A**, Mike Calhoun (WOL) with CCCAust Youth Leaders at Kings Park Community Church.

14,15 Mar National CCCAust **Pastors Forum** in Victoria.

22,23 Mar **NSW Men's Conference** at Camp Toukley. Topic is "1 John".

6 Apr Riverstone Assembly 25th **Anniversary Dinner**.

3 May Autumn Fashion Parade of Ladies Winter Clothes at Elouera Gardens Retirement Village, Community Room, commencing 10am with morning tea, \$5pp. More info from Ladies Auxiliary's Secretary 98724603.

18 May **Mission Convention** at West Pennant Hills CC; starting at 3pm.


14, 15 Jun **NSW Strength In Unity** (SIU) Conference at Camp Toukley. Topic is "Church 2013".

22 June **Women's Mission Convention** at Riverstone Community Church.

15-17 July 6th **International Brethren History Conference**, to be held at Pilgrim Hall, East Sussex, UK.

16 Nov **"Gym Jam" Youth Event** (in partnership with Word of Life) at Riverstone Community Church.

2014:

20-22 Jun CCCAust **National Conference**. The theme is "Worship". The host city is Sydney. 

PLEASE submit all items for the next
issue of this Listing
BEFORE 15th March 2013

News from some NSW Home Workers



Bill and Jean Archbold

February 2013

We have just ended a month's break from preaching and last Sunday, which was the first



Sunday in February, marked the beginning of this year's ministry. Last year the ministry of teaching the Scriptures kept us busy, as we had sixty-five opportunities to speak at various places. We believe that the Lord still blesses what we do and that encourages us to keep doing it.

Thank you to the many people who pray for us, most of whom do so anonymously and perhaps there are some whom we have never had the pleasure of meeting. They remember us regularly and we greatly appreciate their partnership.

We still fellowship with the Lord's people at the Oatley Assembly. We have ample opportunity to teach there and we really enjoy the monthly visits to the Hillcrest Nursing Home. It is there that we still have the opportunity to preach the Gospel. We have actually witnessed some who have made meaningful commitments to the Lord, even though most of the people are in their senior years. I recently said to them, "Did they know why I loved speaking to them so much?" Most of them didn't, so I told them. "It is one of the few places where we preach that all the people are older than we are."

Weeroona Hostel is another venue that we visit regularly. It is at Bass Hill, which is just around the corner

from where we live. It is operated by the "Salvos" and the occupants constantly tell us how much they enjoy the PowerPoint presentations that we share with them. It is a pleasure to go there every third Thursday of the month.

In the main, most of our ministry is at the smaller Assemblies. Unlike Oatley where we have the blessing of five men who can competently minister the Word of God, there are some places that struggle to find even one person who can teach the Scriptures. Unfortunately there are some Assemblies where we have ministered for many years that we have had the sad responsibility of taking their closing down meeting.

We are both doing reasonably well in the health department, helped along by the usual medications and regular visits to the doctors. The surgeon who mended Bill's ruptured aorta sent him for a scan just recently. The Dacron graft appears to be doing its job well and his close encounter with the grim reaper is almost three years ago now. Jean has recovered fully from her rather protracted stay in hospital.

Our family are all doing well. It was our great joy to be told by our son-in-law Peter that he had become a Christian. He appears to be doing well and moving forward in his faith. Jason Archbold, one of our grandsons, has been invited to the USA to deliver a paper that he wrote. He is doing a PhD at Sydney University as well.

We are greatly blessed by ten grand- ➤

sons and one granddaughter. They are all a constant source of blessing to us. We are grateful to the Lord who looks over and after us. We feel that we are greatly blessed by Him. There is still much to pray for and we trust that you will continue to remember us both in your prayers.

Bruce & Helen Buckley 6 February

We send you our greetings and thanks for the consistent prayerful and financial support that we have received over many, many years. We appreciate your kindness and generosity very much.



We are **thankful** to the Lord for our **family** as they continue to grow in many areas. It is especially pleasing to know they are growing in the Lord, for which we continue to pray regularly.

Our **daughter** Amanda and her husband Matthew now have 6 children and Matt has finally been appointed as a full-time primary school teacher in Tamworth, which is also an answer to prayer.

Both our **sons** are living close, working and involved in the assembly. Our son Joel and his wife Heather are going well. This year will see Heather working after finishing her Uni studies and Joel leaving work to do his Uni studies. They are both looking forward to the changes!

Our son Michael has finished his carpentry trade and, while he is working, his heart is in music as well, which involves

a fair amount of his time and energy.

Helen and I had the privilege of **travelling** overseas in April/May 2012. We both went to South Korea for two weeks where I lectured at GLO on 'John 13-21' and 'Pastoral Care'. This was the first time Helen had been with me – which made it quite special. After our time in Seoul we travelled on to the UK and Europe. We primarily went to be guests at a wedding in Scotland of our friend's daughter. It was very lovely to have the opportunity to weave a holiday around this special event.

Pastoral work, Bible teaching and eldership still occupy most of my time working in the assembly and community.

I am now into my third year doing the Mentor Equip training course. This has provided some helpful training from which I am benefiting, both being mentored and being able to mentor a few guys as well. This is also my third year participating in a Men's Renewal Retreat for pastors, which has proved invaluable to my spiritual growth, health and maturity in the Lord. Along with Steve Torrance, I also completed the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment through Emmaus to help with the training of future Marriage Celebrants.

Speaking of which, I 'celebrated' a number of weddings during 2012, and have two more already to do in early 2013. This is a great opportunity to encourage couples in their future married lives together.

Being involved in Camp David and lectures at GLO Smithton, Tasmania, are also highlights of my year.

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We also enjoyed the thrill of seeing some come to a **saving faith** in the Lord Jesus and 3 younger people being **baptised** too. It is always a joy to see people demonstrating their love and loyalty to our Lord and Saviour.

Helen continues to enjoy doing a few hours a week as a disability assistant within the **TAFE** system. She is active in lots of roles at church and has recently begun coordinating a small team of ladies who are committed to **praying and caring for other ladies** in our church. We both continue to **teach Scripture** in some local schools each week. While things have changed over the years, it is still a great privilege and opportunity to reach children with the gospel who often would never hear any other way.

Prayer/Praise

- **Family:** that they will continue to love Jesus Christ and become like Him.
- **Campbelltown Christian Community Church:** for the salvation of more people and for the believers' growth and maturity.
- **Discernment of God's will:** please pray that we will know what God desires for both the church and for us personally. It is important to be 'keeping in step with God's Spirit and Word'.

Our love and blessings in Christ, to you all. Bruce & Helen

Phillip & Robyn Gummerson
5 February

Phillip recently took the studies at a teen camp at Toukley and 12 teens

accepted the Lord. Praise the Lord and pray for their growth. He's also taking on a heavier load of theological study this semester, so please pray for focus and clear thinking. Church responsibilities of a Bible study group, Scripture (SRE), Eldership and preaching are the same and there is always need for wisdom, compassion, enthusiasm, and Godly insight – so prayer for these would be appreciated. This past year he's had opportunity to be involved in a church plant with another church within the aboriginal community of Riverstone. This is going very well and we would value your prayers for the young believers there. Lastly, our church is following the E100 Bible reading challenge this year to encourage more to develop good Bible study habits. Please pray for great outcomes.

Robyn is busy at home and in the Sports Centre and we now have two beautiful aboriginal girls in long term foster care. They are sisters and came to be with us by God's grace. The 3 year old is understanding more and more about God's love for her and our prayer is that they both come to know and love the Lord. Robyn is also heavily involved in our weekly Kids Club and playgroup, ➤



which are both fantastic outreaches in the local community.

Matthew (now 23) is about to be married to a cheerful Christian lady named Tamika, and our daughter Jessica (now 22) was married last December to a wonderful Christian man named Ralph. Please pray for them as they settle into new roles in life. Matt leads the youth group at church and does a fair amount of the teaching there.

Timothy (now 17) is into his final year of school and also takes on some of the teaching in the Sunday school. Pray for him as he grows into adulthood and for his direction following school. He's currently intending to become a Biologist.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Blessings in HIM

Phillip & Robyn

John and Irene Hills 6 February

Looking back on 2012 it is great to see how the Lord was working in many ways.



Now, looking forward to 2013, I wanted to write and ask for special prayer for a number of things.

Firstly, Schools: This year I have another 11 classes at a local Christian school. In 2012 I saw the Lord working in a number of young lives, some have no idea, some have an understanding, others have become Christians and are real Disciples, with a very good understanding of God's word.

Prayer request: Ask that the Lord move in the lives of all these kids, and to help those who belong to Him to continue in their faith at High School. Also pray for Irene, who teaches Scripture at two local Primary Schools, and for Staff to be helpful.

Secondly: The English TV broadcasts continue to reach people in Sydney and other areas outside the city.

Providing weekly broadcasts is a challenge, coming up with suitable content, and keeping up with the supply of programs on time.

When we visit our son Jeremy and his wife in NZ, I always take extra time to shoot a lot of scenic footage. If we travel here I always take a camera, I can never get enough scenic footage.

Some TV programmes create a good viewer response and the right content is very important.

Radio programme production is also constant, but we are about to change the format of the programme and hope that the Stations will find that acceptable.

Prayer request: For the Lord's help in all this work, and protection on people and equipment, also for help when we have computer or equipment failures.

Doug & Jenny McNaught 31 January

Dear brothers and sisters,

Thank you for your support, care, fellowship and prayers during the last year. We had quite a busy year with



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over seventy visits to various assemblies and local churches. I (Doug) also did some teaching.

Last year I suffered from a bout of anaemia, my iron reserves were zero and my haemoglobin was less than half of what it should be. I wasn't restricted in writing and preaching but could only walk for a few minutes before I was totally exhausted.

I have been invited to go to Burundi, at my own expense, and teach pastors there. Many of the pastors in that group are untrained. If it is the Lord's will, I plan to go in May for a few weeks and conduct an intensive training program. The local leaders have left the program up to me. I plan to do some work on hermeneutics, (just a fancy name for teaching) and a Bible introduction, at this stage. They have also asked me to conduct a gospel campaign during the weekend. Please pray for Jenny as she has to stay home while I go, and pray for me, for safety, health, freedom to speak without restraint and wisdom to glorify the Lord's Name while I am there.

We had a break over January and did very little. We didn't go away as we had too many other things going on at home. I also had to prepare some assessments for two distance courses at SOCS and supervise two students over the summer semester.

We are starting to fill our calendar for this year. If it is the Lord's will we have something every Sunday morning in February and also two evenings. We should be busy for most Sundays in March, and April is just about completely booked as

well. I plan to go to Burundi in May so I will be pretty busy for that month too.

Thanks again for your love, your fellowship and support during the last year and continuing love and support.

Much love, Jenny and Doug

Sonny & Juno Ng January

Getting back into the discipline and routine in the work of the Lord in the church ministry:



It is a wonderful privilege to get going in serving our God and his people. In our church, I was given the opportunity to act as the church secretary. The next good thing that I managed to do with my wife Juno is doing hospitality and visitation work to our members & visitors at Blacktown fellowship. It is good to get connected with our friends and to encourage them with God's word and prayers.

The Lord also enabled me to preach and teach His Word again: since my last illness, I had lost my strength and concentration to preach. I praised our God for helping me to take a week of lecturing at GLO Smithton Training Centre in September last year. The students did enjoy the Bible exposition study.

Overseas Trip: Last year in November, we thank God for the opportunity to make a visit to CTI Korea (GLO Centre) in November. We will be joining the GLO International Leaders Meeting in Namsa. Juno had been a good help to many Korean friends who had studied in ➤

ESL Courses at Riverstone. We had a good time to fellowship with GLO workers at the Centre and also the believers at the local church.

Church Ministry: We thank God for blessing our fellowship at FCC. It is very encouraging to see our young men and women growing up and taking responsibility in the church work. We praise God for giving three of our young men Bible training at GLO Smithton; they are serving the Lord very well. (One of them, Samsany, had gone back to India in 2011. He is doing well in evangelism and church work.)

Our recent Holiday Bible Programme for Kids went off well and was a blessing to the kids who joined us. Richard Chin and his team did a wonderful work. The Lord also brought in many visitors to our fellowship – we thank God for the opportunity to befriend them.

Looking forward, we would value your prayer support for this year of 2013:

1. Pray for God's leading in knowing where He wants us to serve His people. For this year, my wife Juno has joined me in the church ministry at Blacktown. She left her job at GLO office in Riverstone last December. Pray for us as we seek His guidance to serve our fellowship together especially in hospitality and visitation.

2. Good health and wisdom to keep serving Him faithfully; that we may be fruitful in our service for God. Pray for God's grace and strength as we seek to serve our Saviour and Lord Jesus each day. May HE use us to bless His people whom we serve with His love.

3. Give thanks to the Lord for His goodness – HE has kept both my wife Juno and myself well for the whole of last year. We did not experience any serious illness. Our medical checkups showed good results.

4. Overseas trip 2013: we will make a trip to Mongolia in April and Indonesia in May – to assist brother Laurie Cowell in setting up a GLO Bible training centre in Mongolia; and in Indonesia, we will do a pastoral visit to the national workers. Sonny will take some Bible teaching sessions.

Last of all, my wife Juno and I thank you for your loving care and support for us in our work for our Lord for all these years. We praise God for each one of you and your faithfulness to our Great GOD.

**Colin & Mavis Winrow
January**

Warm greetings to all,

First of all, a great big 'thank you' from us both to those who have

been so generous to us during 2012 and especially over the Christmas and New Year period. It is so encouraging, and we are so thankful to the Lord for all His provision, both spiritually and materially, through many special people. We are also conscious of the saints praying for us and upholding us before God's throne of Grace.

The past year has been very full and enjoyable. Mavis' carpal tunnel surgery on both wrists in July went very well



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and, because she did everything the surgeon asked her to, her recovery has been complete and effective. However she says this would not have been accomplished without Colin's wonderful support.

We had a great Christmas Day in Sydney with many of our family and then in mid-January headed to Traralgon in Victoria to spend 3 weeks with our youngest daughter Tonya, her husband Thane, and our two youngest grandsons, Isaac (10) and Eli (8). It has been a very special time for us as we usually only get to see them once a year, so we really look forward to this time. We've also been able to have a very good rest and prepare for the year that lies before us (DV).

Work on the Assemblies Outreach Magazine continues to keep Colin busy, as well as the commitments at our home assembly, Waitara Gospel Chapel, volunteer work at Fusion – Sydney North, LinC Hornsby, and Elouera Gardens. We both feel it a privilege to be able to serve the Lord in these ways and look forward to the year ahead.

Once again our thanks to you, and our prayers that each one of you will know the Lord's guidance and strength in the days and months ahead.

Lovingly in Christ,
Mavis & Colin



NSW Homeworkers Ministry Support Fund

Your Treasurers report that we have received undesignated gifts as follows:-

	2012	2011
January to October	\$92,713	\$89,570
Nov: from Assemblies	2,280	3,080
from NSWAEM	0	0
from other sources	72	23
Christmas Gifts	18,115	18,484
	20,467	\$21,587
Dec: from Assemblies	1,905	2,705
from NSWAEM	750	750
from other sources	83	27
Christmas Gifts	12,834	10,530
	\$15,572	\$14,012
Totals	\$128,752	\$125,169

The funds (in 2012), except for special designated gifts, were divided between 19 workers and their families for November and December.

Thomas – the doubting disciple

by Don Stormer

This is the fifth in a series of six Pen Portraits which Mr Stormer has written about people mentioned in John's Gospel. The first was published in the June 2012 issue of this magazine.

Most people think of Thomas as the doubting disciple because of the way he reacted to the news of the resurrection. However, he is mentioned **three** times in John's Gospel. The picture we glean is of a man who was more than a mere doubter!

Thomas comes to our attention at the time Lazarus died (John 11:16). When the Lord knew that Lazarus was sick he delayed going to Bethany for two days. When He did announce that He was going there the disciples were incredulous. The last time He had been there the Jews planned to stone Him. Why return there? When finally the disciples understood that Lazarus had died and that Jesus was going there to raise him to life, Thomas said that they should all go with Jesus in order to die with Him. What did Thomas mean?

The comment is, to say the least, enigmatic. We ask why John recorded it? Did Thomas believe that the other disciples were reluctant to go into Judea? Possibly. Was he encouraging them to go with their Lord when they would have preferred to stay right where they were? Again, this may be true. But these questions and answers do not give the whole picture.

The disciples as a group believed that if the Lord went to Judea His life was in some danger. But when the Lord indicated that He intended to go to Judea again Thomas was the one who suggested that they go with Him.

Thomas was prepared, it seems, not only to go with Jesus but, if need be, to die with Him. Does this suggest blind loyalty, a willingness to suffer with the Lord as His enemies persecuted Him, or was this the reaction of a man without sufficient faith to trust His master to bring them back to where they were? We don't know.

Thomas was one of those who asked questions in the upper room (John 14:5). When the Lord said that He was going and that they knew the way to the place where He was going, Thomas said "Lord, we don't know where You are going, so how can we know the way?" Here is a man still thinking on a physical level. Like his fellow disciples he had not grasped the Lord's message that He was about to suffer at the hands of men, die and rise again. Nor could he foresee that after His death and resurrection Jesus would rise again and ascend to heaven to be at the right hand of the Father.

The Lord's answer to Thomas shows how little some of the disciples understood. They had been with Jesus for probably three years. He had told them that He would suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed (Matthew 16:21). They knew that He had the words of eternal life (John 6:68) but somehow the message had not been grasped. Yet when the Lord told the disciples that they knew the way to the place where >14

He was going, Thomas claimed they did not know where He was going and therefore could not know the way. The Lord again had to teach the disciples that He was the way, the truth and the life, the only way to the Father,


Thomas's inability to comprehend the Lord's long-term plan lay at the back of his absence from the upper room on the day of the resurrection. To him, there was no future in discipleship. His Lord and master had died. So when the other disciples told him that the Lord was alive, he simply refused to believe. "Unless I see the nail marks in His hands and put my finger where the nails were and put my hand into His side, I will not believe" (John 20:25).

The next week Thomas was present in the upper room and the Lord confronted him with an invitation. "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into My side." Then came a command: "Stop doubting and believe".

Had this been Thomas's problem all along? He was a disciple of the Lord Jesus. He believed that He was the Messiah, the Son of the living God. But somewhere in the back of his mind lurked a series of doubts. He had thought Jesus would die if He went to Bethany after the death of Lazarus. On the other hand he didn't grasp the truth that the Lord's death was essential in preparing a place for His disciples. Then when the Lord was taken and put to death, he was shattered to the point that it seemed his faith had vanished.

There is a lot of Thomas in many of us. There are truths we believe and hold to very intensely. We believe that our Lord is coming again – and then live as if He will not come in our lifetime. We believe that our God is all powerful and speak of Him as the omnipotent, the omniscient and the omnipresent one. We know that He is sovereign and can change the hearts of men and women. But we have doubts about whether God can or will work in our lives and in our churches. We know that He has worked in the past but we act as if to reach our generation is beyond the power of God.

We find ourselves thinking the same as Martha did. The Lord talked to her about Himself as the resurrection and the life and said that whoever believes in Him will never die. To His question "Do you believe this?" she replied that she believed that He was the Christ, the Son of God. Yet soon after, when the Lord gave instructions to remove the stone from in front of the tomb, she objected. There were limits (at that stage) to her belief in the mighty power of God.

But Thomas and Martha aren't alone. We who believe what the Scriptures teach about His power, and who have heard about His mighty deeds in past days, must believe that the same God who acted in the past is able to accomplish His purposes in our lives now. The Lord's command to Thomas "Do not disbelieve, but believe" still reaches us today and urges us to **trust Him in every circumstance.** 

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8 February 8 March 12 April

10 May 14 June

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Camp Kedron's 50th celebration

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As mentioned in an article on page nine of the October 2012 issue of *Assemblies Outreach* magazine, Camp Kedron held a celebration of its 50th anniversary on Saturday, 17th November 2012 – fifty years after construction started. The celebration

commenced at 2.00pm at the Camp Kedron property, Ingleside, where music of all kinds was provided on the Main Building Balcony.

One of the local School Bands from Forestville Public School kicked things off with a number of pieces enjoyed by all. Then there was a range of music from Opera to Jazz to Pop. The final act of the afternoon was a group doing Hip-Hop dancing and this was enjoyed by all who watched.



Elliott Smith, Luke McKeon, Brad Taylor (Camp Kedron Chairman)



A range of music, from Opera to
(above L to R: Matthias, Carol Clark, Karen Buck and Sarah Clark)



... Hip Hop dancing!

Also during the afternoon groups were taken on walks to the Duckpond and, for those with enough energy, a walk to the top of the Mountain to overlook the whole site and see as far as Pittwater. All enjoyed getting out into God's wonderful creation, as well as catching up with many friends from the decades.

A media room was set up with photos from each of the five decades, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and 00s.

As well as all these photos, in a number of rooms there were Movies showing continually of camps from the early eighties and nineties, as well as more recent camps. People were intrigued as they viewed themselves from decades earlier. Many memories were shared in those rooms and wonderful times relived.

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The Media Room, covering five decades, greeted guests on arrival





Local Bush Fire Brigade personnel with youngsters Charlie McKeon and Jude Jagers

**GENERATIONS
of Staff, and
Volunteers**

Later in the afternoon to the delight of the children the two trucks from the Local Bush Fire Brigade visited and the children got a hands-on chance to explore the trucks and hose down the adjoining bush – a highlight of the day for them.

After a dinner there was a formal presentation in the Indoor Sports Centre (see Front Cover) where some camp songs through the decades were enjoyed as well as speakers reliving their own experience through those times of how God had used Camp Kedron in their journey to faith. There was an encouraging speech from our local member Rob Stokes inspiring us to continue in the work and Greg Clark gave the final address recalling the day in 1963 when the first building blew down in a fierce storm and many were so discouraged they gave up.

Praise God those pioneers continued on with their vision from God and fifty years later so many have encountered Jesus Christ for the first time in their life.

It seemed that a wonderful and encouraging day was had by all who attended.

Greg Clark gave the final talk of the event, below a large early picture of himself, Brian Clark, and Livingston Clark!



Camp Kedron's 50th (cont'd from p 18)



First Gen: Alex Cardwell, Heather Herbig (Camp Cook 2000-2006), Regine & Ray Thompson (Office), Margaret Cardwell (Office), Russell & Nancy Howell (Kitchen)



Second: Robyn & Greg Buckle, Ian Craig, Eleanor Mitchell, Judy Buckle, Beth Weldon

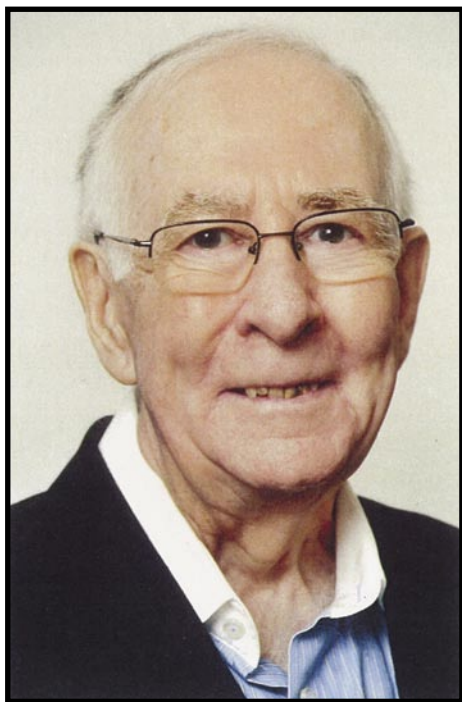


Third: Cameron Weldon, Joel Taylor, Laura Shume, Ryan Packness, Grace Clark, Isaac Key (grandson of first chairman Alex Key), Oskar Jaggars, and Emma Coillet.

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of

Trevor James Young

06/08/1940 – 03/01/2013



A Thanksgiving Service for Trevor Young was held at West Pennant Hills Community Church on 14th January. It was a big gathering and was chaired by Bill Grosser, a long-time friend of Trevor's from Western Australia.

Trevor was born and grew up in South Australia and in later years lived in Western Australia, New Zealand and New South Wales. His favourite hymns "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and "Because He Lives" were sung during the service and his favourite verse of Scripture was printed under his photo on the Order of Service (Gal 5:6b):

"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."

Trevor met Bernice, his wife, in South Australia and they were married on 14th April 1962. They had four children in the next few years, Neredith, Darren, Philip and Mathew, all of whom were able to attend the service. Neredith read Psalm 23 before the eulogy and daughter-in-law Sarah read 1 John 4:7-21.

In his **"Eulogy of a Unique Man"**, Bill Grosser shared many facts with the gathering – about Trev's life, and many personal memories. He told how Trevor grew up in the Adelaide suburb of Unley and attended the local state primary school. Then, having graduated from Goodwood Technical College, Trevor completed an Electrical Apprenticeship with the Otis Elevator Company, around 1960. Unley was also where Trev met Bernice at the Unley Gospel Chapel. They started married life at Mitchell Park and attended Norman Street Gospel Chapel. Trev did not grow up in a church family, but a personal commitment to Jesus as Lord in his early teens set his heart in a direction of faith that, despite the pressures that life brought, would see him through to the end.

Bernice's father was also a 'lift man' (an inspector for SA Govt.) and encouraged Trevor to move to Lend Lease where there would be greater opportunities. He quickly moved through several positions within that organization, gaining valuable experience with new lift ➤

technologies including transistorised lift controllers.

Bill recalled "It was in 1964 that I met Trev and Bernice. Joan and I were engaged, but before getting married Joan returned to Adelaide to do midwifery training. I was missing Joan and really wanted to visit her. She however said the only place she could think of for me to stay was with her friend Bernice. But she was married to a *'pretty stodgy bloke who she just knew I would not get on with'*. I was pretty desperate – so gritted my teeth and took the risk with 'boring old Trev'. Bernice went to bed at midnight on the night I arrived, while Trev and I talked on until 2am – that boring relationship was to last about 50 years – thank you Joan!"

Trevor gained experience and studied at night school in electronics and management, and received promotion as training manager and chief trouble-shooter, especially with new technology. This involved the family relocating to Sydney for the next two and a half years. During this time the family fellowshiped at Guildford Gospel Chapel. Then Lend Lease moved Trevor to Perth as manager of that branch.

Bill said "So in 1970 Joan and I couldn't believe our good fortune having the Youngs around the corner and being involved together in a flourishing youth ministry in Lynwood Assembly that grew to around 150 pommie kids – fantastic.

"What an amazing two and a half years! The church, Sunday School, and

Youth Group grew rapidly and we were given enormous opportunity. Trev was running a burgeoning business. He & Bernice had a growing family – now 3 kids. He was a key leader in the church (rarely missed prayer), youth leader, hiker (bush walks with Barry Jubb), camps, and preacher.

"But like all good things this period ended. Trev did his job too well – the firm needed a fit person to open a branch in New Zealand. Doom and Gloom! Joan could not face Trev leaving – we were such a team. After that time of "magic" Trev and Bernice – GONE to N.Z. What a waste – not a happy Joan, she would not say goodbye!"

So the Youngs moved to NZ and set up home at Whitby, outside Wellington. The kids attended school at Paremata and attended the church at Titakia Bay where all the family found friends and Trev was able to minister. Trev completed his studies in NZ, but in 1975 the family crossed the ditch again with Sydney in their sights and Trev moved rapidly through promotions as NSW Manager, a Director of Lend Lease, CEO of EPL and Eviron, their A/C Co, then he was moved to an executive chair at Lend Lease HQ in Australia Square.

Ten years later, 1985 became a year of redirection. Trevor left Lend Lease and a fat salary to work full-time, self funded, in the assembly at Parramatta and then to help start a new assembly at NorWest (Quakers Hill).

Bill noted "These years in ministry were productive and challenging, >22

pastoring, counselling, conducting marriages and funerals, visitation, discipleship and mentoring, seeking to give direction. Also the new church at Quakers Hill had its unique challenges. During this period I was also pastoring, and Trev and I exchanged experiences and challenges."

In 1992 Kone (ex EPL) invited Trevor back to work as they were in need of his experience and energy. The family moved to fellowship with West Pennant Hills Community Church where Trev did what he did so well with mentoring. He mentored younger men including Pastor Tim Kirkegard (the current pastor) and youth pastors Brendon Walker and Matthew Thorp (Wodonga). Trev was also on the Pastoral Staff and was Chairman of Elders until ill health prevented it.

At various times Trevor was involved with other organisations including the Lift Manufacturers Assoc; Pacific Asian Lift Assoc; World Lift Conferences (often as a presenter); developing websites ("trevyong.net" and others); Every Boys and Girls Rally; Emmaus Bible College; C.Y.C; Pacific Hills Christian School; and family sporting activities. He was an avid AFL fan and was delighted last season when Bernice was taken by their son Matthew to see the Swans come away with the trophy!

He also loved to train the family's border collies, who, like the kids were seen and not heard!

Bill concluded on a personal note by saying "Trevor Young built into Joan

and I more than he will know. He was a faithful friend and mentor. Trev, you will be sorely missed by us all, however we would never wish you back. Now you are in 'the land of the living' for eternity with the Lord and Saviour whom you served so faithfully for 60 years."

After this Eulogy, Trevor's sons Darren and Philip also spoke about their father: "He wore many hats – family man and loving father – he loved cricket, football, and netball. He gave praise when it was earned, but was also a disciplinarian. Even though he was busily involved with church work, he never neglected his family – his legacy lives on."

His daughter Neredith spoke of his pursuit of excellence and passion for leadership. "At one stage of his career he was CEO of Lend Lease Technologies and had about 1000 people under his leadership. He always sought to honour God, both in business and in private life. He enjoyed great respect from all his employees and had a great thirst for knowledge both spiritually and electrically and always sought to learn more. His attributes were Grace and Truth. He will be greatly missed by all."



Another eulogy was read out at the Thanksgiving Service by Peter Kirkegard. It had been written by Dr Cedric Gibbs, who was unable to attend because he was recovering from surgery. It is reproduced here on pages 23 and 24. ➤

“For more than 30 years I had the privilege of sharing with Trevor in various aspects of Christian work, and I regret not being able to be present this afternoon. Thank you for allowing me to share in this service from my hospital bed.

“Reflecting on my experience of the grace of God at work in Trevor’s life and ministry, three short passages of Scripture seem to sum up key aspects of my friend and brother.

“The first is found in the Old Testament. The scene is when the mighty men of the tribes of Israel assembled at Hebron to make David their king. One group gets a special mention:

...men of Issachar, who understood the times and knew what Israel should do—200 chiefs, with all their relatives under their command; (1 Chronicles 12:32)

“Interestingly, the “men of Issachar” was the smallest number of the tribal chiefs listed – even then it was rare to find leaders who “understood the times and knew” what the people of God should do.

“Men who really understand the times and know what God’s people should do for effective evangelism and healthy local church life are still in short supply, but Trevor was such a “man of Issachar.” Trevor had been teaching the Scriptures at Emmaus Bible College for some time, but while I was principal there in the 1980s he was a great help in adding subjects like Christian Leadership and Management of Christian Work to the curriculum.

“We were able to widen the role of the College by adding “Saturday Seminars”

to provide skills training for people in leadership in local churches. Trevor’s contribution to these was outstanding. Nowadays, when most churches have someone projecting PowerPoints every Sunday, it seems strange to remember that one of these Seminars (taught by Trevor) was on “Using the computer in the local church” – but then Trevor was your classical “early adopter” of new technology!

“With his ability to understand the times, Trevor did his best to help others grasp the needs of the hour particularly through his teaching at the annual Toukley Men’s Conference and his chairmanship of the Combined Elders meetings. Not all that he had to offer was taken advantage of at the time, but 20 years later it is pleasing to see churches using concepts that he promoted in order to minister more effectively.

“The second text that comes to my mind when remembering Trevor is Paul’s instruction to Timothy:

...the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others. (2 Timothy 2:2)

“Trevor was a generous teacher of others, always ready to share the results of his study and experience. Last year an article appeared in *Serving Together*, the AMT magazine, in which a brother (now a grandfather) wrote of how when he was a lad an established preacher, Trevor Young, had taken him along to share in leading services. This was so typical of Trevor – getting a younger man along for on-the-job training.

"When I took on a full-time pastoral role with this church at West Pennant Hills in 1990, he was a tremendous help to me. Unlike in other states of Australia, at that time there were few role models for full time pastors in New South Wales Brethren assemblies. Trevor proved a valuable resource as I began to work in premarital, marital and family counselling and other practical pastoral roles.

"When Trevor and Bernice first transferred to the fellowship of West Pennant Hills Community Church, they kept a low profile. In 2005 the Elders had the wisdom to take up his willingness to serve for a day a week as Small Groups Pastor. Peter and Beth Kirkegard were our full time pastoral couple at that time and the Kirkegards and Youngs began working together.

"The Youngs' role soon widened and when I returned from Central Asia, for a while I attended the weekly pastoral staff meetings. By the time Peter and Beth retired from full time ministry, two young men had been added to the team as part-time youth pastors.

"How fortunate was Penno to have Trevor's involvement (and Bernice with him) over the next few years! When extensive searches for a suitable senior pastor proved fruitless we realised that we had to grow our own – and Trevor was on hand to provide the mentoring. Matt Thorp and Tim Kirkegard were appointed as part-time Associate Pastors and Trevor supplemented their formal college studies with intense on-the-job training. By the end of 2010 Matt had accepted a call to pastoral ministry

in Wodonga in Victoria, and Tim was ready for a full-time role with the local church here.

"West Pennant Hills Community Church can only thank the Lord for Trevor's help in working through a generational change in both eldership and pastoral staffing.

"But there is another New Testament text that comes to my mind as I think of Trevor. This time it is words that Paul wrote about Timothy rather than to Timothy:

I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. (Philippians 2:21)

"Above all else, my brother Trevor had a pastor's heart – a "genuine interest" in the welfare of others. Whether the church recognised it or not (and he certainly never asked or wanted to be on any payroll), Trevor (with the help of Bernice) served as the de facto interim senior pastor of our church.

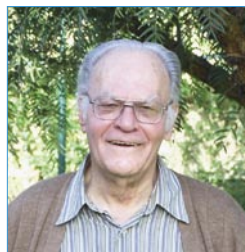
"Nobody, but the Lord He so faithfully served, knows how vast was Trevor's contribution to individual lives and the time and energy he gave to people and their problems. I often marvelled at his patience and the persistence that he showed with those whom others would simply have written off as "difficult". Trevor persisted in godly counsel; Trevor persisted in godly prayer. And the Lord graciously blessed his efforts until issues were resolved one way or another.

"As we remember, we thank God for the life and service of Trevor Young and assure Bernice and the family of our loving sympathy and prayers."



"Graham tries hard" said his High School reports, and the Lord added the blessings.

by Graham W.R. Hayden



Dear Christian friends,

I am thankful to say that many people ask as to how I am since my Darling went to be with the Lord. In answer I mention I am buoyed up by the Hope that will follow the Resurrection and so thankful to the Lord. How the great things in the Christian life outweigh some of our tribulations that are only for a very short time when viewed in the light of eternity!!!

At my age (and I'm not telling you how much) I occasionally retrace the way the Lord has led me over the years and thus all the people that shared and served in the Lord's work with me.

Can I mention those activity areas? Sunday School classes, Every Boys Rally and Every Girls Rally, open

air workers group in the streets of Campsie; Hay Street, Goulburn; and Market Street (Sydney city), open airs on Saturday and Sunday nights preaching the gospel at the top of one's voice in the midst of some noisy crowd objections!!

Then there were the many Camp Officers to fellowship with at the Christian Youth Camps in places such as Collaroy, Blue Mtns., Mt Victoria (where I acted as a sports officer – nicknames Dynamite, TNT and Atom) and First Aid Officer and Orderly Officer and Q. Master and Commie over many camps and locations. What a marvellous privilege to use all my work

holidays as well as being the honorary organising secretary to CYC that included the above as well as the annual young people's Bible Camps at Yarramundi and Mt Victoria for many years.

I almost missed mentioning two other activities: For a number of years I had the great opportunity, after training, of being a Walk Thru the Bible instructor at the invitation of Mr Gary Coleman. This was brilliant

opportunity to spend a profitable teaching time at lots of Christian fellowships in NSW and to be in a team of great mates.

Easter Conferences:

(Bible teaching on Easter Friday) first at Petersham Town Hall it was my responsibility to organise some 25 volunteers in tea making and serving close to 1,000 people who attended, and then with the advent of the car, as people went away, the numbers dropped. Monday sessions were discontinued (and also tea making at Sydney Assembly Hall) with Friday teaching being continued at Epping Gospel Chapel where it was my glad responsibility to obtain speakers etc for this occasion of Bible ministry.

One thing developed after another and I found myself being gently led especially to the First Saturday Youth >26

• nicknames: TNT,
Dynamite, and
Atom •

on Saturday nights at Renwick Hall, Leichhardt. Then after a number of years Mr Roland Slade became too ill to carry on and along with others I took on the responsibility to keep the work going until the Hall was sold and other Young People's meetings had started up.

What a privilege and what memories abound and only the Lord knows the depth of Blessing as my preaching and teaching ministry developed in our chapels at Campsie, Oatley, Tingira Heights plus many other chapels.

After 11 years as a laboratory technician at the New Medical School – Surgery Department at Sydney University (1957) I joined a Pharmaceutical company for 19 years as a Medical Detailer to doctors, hospitals and chemists. It was during my period there as State Manager that Mr Freddie Wilkins in 1976 encouraged me to join the NSW Assemblies Evangelistic Mission full time. My assembly was happy to commend me to this task.

For most of the past 34 years I have had the great experience and satisfying time of acting as the Secretary to the Mission (Outreach) and the Coordinating Conference for our NSW Assemblies, including the Toukley Men's Conference. I'm sure so many of my previous contacts have prayed for me and especially after the home-call of my darling Dorothy Elizabeth. Her ministry tapes are now on disk

and are available free of charge. (Space does not allow me to tell of the Opportunity Shop we ran for several years to add funds to help meet the NSW Home Workers' needs. That was an experience!!!)

I know it is possibly hard to believe, but I did have time to help bring up a daughter (Rosemary) and two sons (Graham and Grant) along with 9 grandchildren plus, now, our 2 great grandchildren. Rosemary & Doug's Adelaide & Mitchell (living Philadelphia, USA) are now in their 20s. Grant's eldest (Bec) has turned 21 and had a great party with all of her family as well as Graham jnr and Dianah and all their family.

In December 2011 I moved from the house at Bonnells Bay into Elouera Gardens Christian Retirement Village

at Cherrybrook where there are excellent facilities. Now I'm much closer to my family, and the Mission office at Burwood, and I can more easily attend to the everyday matters. I also began to attend the assembly at Waitara.

The opportunities to continue serving the Lord now are still abundant so please pray for me especially in my single life.

Yours very sincerely in Him,
Graham.

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*‘the opportunities
to serve the Lord are
still abundant...’*

CMIAID is organising another Mission Team to the Republic of Moldova in July 2013. Such Mission Teams give the opportunity for people from NSW Assemblies to experience first-hand the work that God is doing in other lands and to have the opportunity to have a practical part in that work.

The 2013 team will travel to CMIAID's base in Zirnesti, southern Moldova, and will be involved in a number of practical projects including doing some renovation work in the local school, working with the Bethesda Soup Kitchen and helping with the Summer Children's Camps. The team will also help with work on the new Bethesda Christian Centre which CMIAID is establishing in the village.

In 2012 the Lord enabled CMIAID to purchase a five-storey apartment

block in the village. The building, which was constructed in 1988, was only used for a few years before it was abandoned when Communism in the former Soviet Republic collapsed. CMIAID plans to establish a medical clinic, nursing home, coffee shop and soup kitchen in the building. Initially the plan is to use the lower two levels of the building. Later, as the Lord enables, work will be done on the top three levels. Even though the building is not in use yet it is exciting to see how God has used this project to make many new contacts in the community. We pray that through this ministry many will come to know the Lord Jesus as their Saviour.

CMIAID is in need of people who can assist with renovation work on the building. The sort of jobs that need to be done include rendering, installing ceilings, tiling, installing bathrooms ➤28



The new "Bethesda Christian Centre" – it needs renovating !!

*The Mission Team
helps to run Summer
Camps for children
– who come from all
over Moldova*



and kitchens, plumbing and electrical. People interested to help can do so by joining the team coming in July or by coming as a volunteer at other times during the year.

More information and an application form for the 2013 Mission Team can be found on the CMIAID website:-

www.cmiaid.org

Alternatively, if you are interested in participating in the July team you can write to John Noble:-

johnnoble@cmiaid.org

Those interested in coming as volunteers at other times during the year should contact Matthew Hillier:-

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Prayer & Praise Requests from NSW Assemblies

compiled by Brad Scott for February

General Points:

- ☆ Please remember to uphold Stephen McQuoid and David Smith who will be speaking at this year's Men's Conference, as they are preparing to share from the book of 1 John. Pray that our hearts will be ready to hear and act on the Word of God. Remember to bring a young man from your church with you.

Nowra Gospel Chapel:

Pray for:

- ☆ More people to join the church.
- ☆ Kevin's Father who has recently had an operation.

Praise God for:

- ☆ the great fellowship which is rich and full of love within the church at present.

Oatley Gospel Chapel:

Pray for:

- ☆ Nathan who is being baptised, that his friend who he has invited will come and witness his stand for Christ.
- ☆ new growth in the church that Godly families may join the church to allow them to be transitioned into the church leadership.

Praise God for:

- ☆ the families now attending the church.



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

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

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In the later years of Trevor Young's life he developed an interest in using websites, particularly blogs, to share his knowledge, experiences, and passions. This is mentioned briefly in the article on page 22. One site mentioned is:-

www.trevoyoung.net

On that site one can find a short list of others (see below). All are worth a good read, and one hopes that these sites will live on for some time (even though Trevor can't add to them) so that more people can benefit from them:-

trevoyoung.bigblog.com.au/index.do
trevoyoungministries.wordpress.com/

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Do you know someone who is starting uni this year? Let them know about 'Student Life'. This is a great group for Christian students to join and grow in their faith and learn how to share their relationship with Jesus with others. To find out if Student Life is on a particular University campus, visit the official website:-

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My January issue of the "Web Evangelism Bulletin" (W.E.B.) contains (as usual) useful items of news, resources, and help on all-things-digital in ministry ... all from the Internet Evangelism Day people. IE Day this year is set for Sunday, 21st April. Please can you use this short news release

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Pages 20-23 in this issue of the magazine mention Bill & Joan Grosser, friends of Trevor Young, who came across from WA to be involved with his Thanksgiving Service.

Bill and Joan were appointed as founding National Directors of "Growing Families" in November 1996. This is a ministry which provides advice and resources to families on parenting. It has two web sites in operation, both of which will be helpful to parents with children at home. The main one is called "Growing Families":-

www.gfi.org.au

The other site, which is the outreach arm, is named:-

www.4thefamily.com.au

Bill told me this site is producing amazing results – with people coming to faith in Christ.



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Groves House, Cardiff Heights NSW

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