



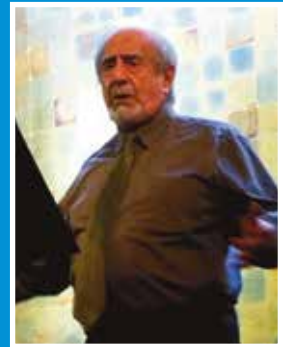
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Remembering two Faithful Hard-working Men,



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and with Jesus.**

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

by Colin Winrow, Editor.



Dear Readers,

Welcome to this February 2021 edition of the *Assemblies Outreach* magazine, which is entering its 50th year!!

Two hard working faithful brothers in Christ, whom I knew well, were each “promoted” to Glory in January, while this magazine was being put together. They have each been mentioned many times in its pages over those fifty years.

They are George Galieh and John Angus, and you will read more about them here, starting on pages 16 and 22 respectively, thanks to their families organising Thanksgiving Services for them, and also giving their permission for what’s been written.

The year 2020 had been a memorable one, but not in a ‘nice’ way for most people in the world. Then, for those two families, and my own, the year 2021 also got off to a bad start. At first it seemed like more ‘doom & gloom’ when our son-in-law Thane, who had a very bad cycling accident in Victoria, was put into an induced coma because of the pain he was in. It seemed to take the joy out of Christmas ... BUT then ... whilst we were down there, we began to see God’s goodness again, in many simple but

profound ways. The abundant generosity of church friends and neighbours; answered prayers for Thane’s recovery (which is still on-going and will be for months, quite likely), and in many other ways.

How much all our lives have changed in the last year or so! More rapid change than perhaps most of us have experienced before ... BUT ... it turns out not all change “forced” on us is bad. Some has been good and will stay!

My wife and I have just re-read Revelation! What an amazing change is coming to the world. What a glorious future we Christian believers have coming! It is good to thank God for our blessings - present and future:

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because he’s given
Jesus Christ his Son. (x2)

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has
done for us. (x2)

Give thanks;
Give thanks;
Give thanks.



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'Out and About' in NSW Assemblies

compiled by Colin Winrow

If you attend a NSW assembly, or you work with any associated Christian Brethren ministry, please feel free to submit your local news or event dates to this 'Out and About' section so we can inform and encourage people in all our assemblies and churches.

Short items (even if only one sentence) are welcome and can be mailed to this magazine at PO Box 20, Pennant Hills, NSW 1715, or better still, e-mailed to:

outreach-mag@optusnet.com.au

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The most recent NSW Coordinating Conference (on 4 Feb), thanks to God, was able to be hosted in-person at the Burwood site again, as well as seen more widely by our churches via Zoom Video Conferencing, especially those remote from Sydney!

Two new Marriage Celebrants were nominated and accepted; Roy Gomez (Allawah Community Church) and Mosese Vulvano (All Nations Christian Fellowship Blacktown).

Glen Baigent gave details about the next National Church Life Survey (NCLS). Its results will give more ability to strategise for the coming years ahead.

There are two surveys useful for us as a movement: one about our churches, the other about our leadership. The cost per church is \$75 for both surveys.

NCLS also offers information about your local community to assist with planning outreach.

Please contact Glenn for more information about the surveys.

SRE Teacher reflection forms have been emailed out. Please return the completed forms to:

jess@cccaustnsw.com

at your earliest convenience.

Sami Youkhana, from Jesus Light of the World Church, was introduced to CCAust(NSW). This church wants to introduce Jesus to an Arabic community. It was nominated and accepted. Sami and his wife were prayed for.

Juliette Hackett reported about Child Safety Standards soon to be legislated for churches. We might have a difficult time adopting this standard, welcoming of all. The policy is on the CCAust website. Visit website:-

safeministrycheck.com.au

for training and assistance in customising your church and meeting the standards.

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The next Conference meeting will be on Thursday, 6th May, at the Burwood offices and via Zoom Video Conference.

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Many years ago the Voice of Melody radio work was renamed as **Communication Radio**, and about that time George and Rita Galieh became involved; George first and then Rita.

The evangelistic programs they produced started off as 30 minutes in length. Later, 15 minute programs were considered more welcome by listeners, and some years later still we began making them 5 minutes long and renamed them "**Vantage Point Radio**" (see advert on page 9). ➤

These were broadcast from stations all over Australia, and more than 3000 programs were produced and broadcast.

John Hills has written that "after George Galieh became ill early in 2019, and his subsequent passing in January this year (see page 15) we have ceased production of any new radio programs. However we are still re-broadcasting the programs that were made in the past."

"We have given approximately 300 of the 5 minute programs to various radio stations in Australia and we have also loaded them onto our websites for people to listen to and/or download."

<https://communicationradio.com>



A Suggestion:

***Buying a 2021
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of this magazine
might make a nice***

***Present
for your friend or a family
member!***

(see page 14)

Meetings & Events

Because of the ongoing uncertainties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, any dates published in this section may be subject to change, even at short notice.

If in doubt, contact the organisers of any event(s) you are interested in.

(Note: for **the latest details** of the Events listed below, please be also sure to check on the organisations' websites:-

2021: (reserve the dates)

26-27 Mar **Build 2021 (NSW) Men's Conference** at CCC Central Coast (Camp Toukley).

28 March **"Sunday Night Lights"** at St Clair/ Erskine Park Christian Church., starting at 5pm.

19-24 Apr **Inspiring Hope Outreach Camps.**

29 May **Thrive Conferences** for women (City and Country). Connie Main Duarte will be the keynote speaker.

23-25 Jul National Conference at Muller Christian Church, Redcliffe, Qld.

Speakers: Steve McQuoid, David Henry, Tim Myers.



Please submit any news items, letters, adverts or short articles for the April 2021 magazine on, or before, 20th March.

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

General Prayer Points:

- > Pray that our churches can be salt and light in our changing world; that we can show the love of Christ through the way we interact with our neighbours, friends and family. May people see Christ in us.
- > Pray that we as churches will not forget that even as society changes, we have a sovereign Lord who is in control and we, as His people, are still on the offensive, taking the Good News of Jesus to a world of people who need this wonderful news.
- > Pray that our church elders will have wisdom as they lead our local churches.
- > Pray for the continuing work of Hands & Feet in NSW, and for God's protection over that ministry as it expands into Brisbane and Perth.
- > Pray for all the people and communities still recovering from effects of bush fires and floods over the summer season.
- > Pray for rain to fall in those parts that are still suffering the effects of drought.
- > Pray for our urban and rural communities to be revitalised as they emerge from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and associated safety measures implemented by our State and Federal governments.
- > Pray that the Lord will have mercy on the people of our nation, and that many more people will hear the Gospel and be saved.

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

We will do our best to include such matters in the next issue of this magazine – which will be printed in mid-April 2021 (DV).

Failing that, it would have to be in the June 2021 issue – so please always include your contact details in case I need to check if a matter is still current.





Winmalee Gospel Chapel

We are an Assembly of approximately 20 older folk who meet regularly around the Lord's Table each Sunday. Nearly all our members are aged over 60.

As experienced by many others, last year was a very different year, with bush fires around us, Covid-19 introducing us to Zoom, and then rain which transformed the bush back to a lovely green once again.

We are located in an area which has a number of mainstream denominational churches in close proximity, giving people many choices to worship – but Covid-19 meant that service attendance in some of those churches was limited in some way for their congregations.

For a short time, Covid-19 saw us meeting together 'at a distance' using Zoom, most logging in very regularly and using the opportunity to catch up with others for long conversations after each service. We resumed 'live' services as soon as was possible as our building is large enough not to restrict attendance.

We said farewell to Colin Sanders in May; he was a great servant of the Lord in our assembly for many years.

Howard Wilson was also called home in October. He had been with us since moving to the Blue Mountains to live with his daughter Jacquie and her family. Howard's regular ministry each Sunday will be missed, but we can rejoice because we will be able to join him and Colin again in glory through the bountiful grace of God.

Our ladies have been meeting regularly for morning tea and coffee, and finished the year with a thanksgiving luncheon at the chapel in late November. Covid-19 raised a concern for our grandchildren who may not be participating in children's church services or activities in their parent's churches or in some cases where parents are not following the Lord in their own lives. This concern by the ladies has led to a Storytime program for our grandchildren, comprising Bible stories and songs teaching them the truths of God's love and salvation. It is the desire of the ladies that Storytime continue during 2021 and become an outreach to local families.

We give thanks too, for the men who have faithfully prepared and presented >8

much-valued Bible teaching. However, due to our distance from Sydney this is becoming more difficult for some, as age catches up, and makes travel more difficult.

If you are visiting the Blue Mountains and looking for a church to meet around the Lord's Table, we would love to have your fellowship – 32 Heather Road, Winmalee at 9.30am each Sunday.

Our prayer requests are:

1. For our elders and deacons as they seek God's direction for the Assembly.
2. For Storytime with the grandchildren each week on Friday mornings and the desire for it

to extend as an outreach to local families with children of the same age.

3. That God will open up avenues to serve and reconnect with our local area.
4. For connections bringing younger families to the Assembly.
5. For the men who travel to join us, providing much-valued Bible teaching; and for others who would be prepared to join in this ministry.

On behalf of the Assembly,

Neil Flack.



Amy's Testimony and baptism

I present the following account of the testimony of a well-respected, intelligent educated lady (whom I respect) in the hope that you may consider it worth printing in your magazine.

I was so impressed by the simplicity and clarity of the salvation of this precious soul that I was driven to have it printed and told widely to the glory of our God, and perhaps the salvation of many more souls.

I recently attended the baptism of this lady who is a member of our assembly. I am an elderly brother in the fellowship and have attended many such events over the years, of which so often were converts from Christian homes. This lady came into our church, along with other family members, in

recent years. She had been the victim of a previously failed marriage, left with a little boy; brought up in a Buddhist family (although not a Buddhist).

I leave her story there – to allow her own words to explain.

Neville Kerslake.

Amy said "My family arrived in Australia from Vietnam in February 1979. My parents identify as being Buddhist. Growing up I was never a practicing Buddhist, so I really do not understand much about that religion. At that time, I thought if my parents are Buddhist that automatically made me a Buddhist. In my heart I believed that there was a God, but I did not know Him.

"Chad and I met in 2013. Chad's ➤

Amy's Testimony and baptism (cont'd from p 8)

parents Laurie and Yvonne, who I now call dad and mum are born again Christians and had often talked about Jesus Christ. It was only then that for the first time I heard the gospel. That is the good news about the Lord Jesus Christ.

“When Chad and I bought our house in Erskine Park in 2016, Chad started going to church in the local area. After some time, I started going to church with him and his parents. I would sit and listen intently, interested in this faith.

“On 12th November 2017 (I remember the day clearly, like it was yesterday) I sat in my room and was overcome with guilt and sadness. I understood then that I had been living a sinful life. I'd thought I was a good person but it was not so, by God's standard.

“All those years I was lonely and

depressed. In my heart I always felt that there was something missing, so I filled my life with things I thought were important. I was trying to fill that void and now I know all along it was the Lord Jesus that I needed in my life. He only can fill the void. I made the decision and I got down on my knees and asked the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and asked Him to be Lord and master of my life. At that moment I felt the heavy burden, the guilt and loneliness seem to lift from me. All that was left was joy and peace.

“I have now been walking with the Lord Jesus ever since. I feel the Holy Spirit changing me daily and I am ready to declare my new life publicly by baptism.

“Thanks be to our Heavenly Father and to the Lord Jesus Christ for His great love and mercy.”



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Greg & Sarah Clark
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29 January Jan 2021

Dear Friends,

The year 2020 has been a year like we have all never experienced before.

As regards Camp we've had so many cancellations during this last year! We usually have Band Camps around March to June but last year we didn't host any. We are hopeful that the same schools will return this year. So far it has been encouraging, only one school has said that they will not come, the others are looking forward to returning. Also many churches cancelled their bookings, so from March right through to July we had no groups on site.

Whilst we had to cancel our Holiday camps in April, we were able to run our Camps in both July, September and recently 2 weeks in January. These were all with reduced numbers, about 50% of what we normally have.

Christmas was very different. We were in the northern part of the lockdown and so were not able to take any groups or go anywhere. This resulted in the cancellation of our first Holiday Camp called Adventure camp.

This is a new style of camp where we have 60 campers come from 9.00am until 4.00pm each day and we staff it with senior Leaders and Junior Leaders in training as well as young people in Years 8 and 9 who hope to be leaders one day. This has been a very effective way to start encouraging Leadership from a very young age.

Bruce Marlin has commenced over the last 3 years a group called JTs (Junior Trainees) and they have the opportunity to be helpers at that camp. In the evening there is further training and Bible teaching to encourage them in both Christian maturity and Leadership. The group also meets four times a year here at camp and has a group of very dedicated Leaders who disciple these young ones in between camps and their get-togethers. Our prayer is for those campers to trust in Christ and mature in their faith.

One other new camp for us which happened just before Christmas was a Surf Camp. Whilst we did have a covid scare with one of the Leaders and we ended the camp a day early, God provided all the enthusiastic Leaders we needed and we had a great response from 23 campers. We hope that this camp becomes a regular on our calendar and look forward to further opportunities to share the gospel.

I am still teaching SRE at two schools on Wednesday mornings and have done so for 10 years now. This is a wonderful privilege and I really enjoy my time each week with the students, some of them have even come to holiday camps here and that has been wonderful. ➤

Personally, on our family – Sarah and I have become doting Grandparents to Eleanor (16 months) and Judah (9 months). They have brought us so much joy and we love spending time with them and supporting their parents with baby sitting!

We also were able to go away with our family plus grandchildren for a week in January, which was a wonderful time as we had not been able to take any time off during 2020 because of Covid. We had a holiday booked for 11 months and were actually able to get away on the day restrictions eased. That was a great blessing for which we were grateful.

Please also continue to pray for our staff for the health and strength. Carl, one of our staff, is still struggling as he has Parkinson's disease and work is a challenge.

Once again many thanks for your prayers and for your kind and thoughtful gifts received this last year.

God bless,

Greg and Sarah

www.campkedron.com

Allan & Kerry Driver
3 Honeyeater Place
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5 February 2021

Dear Friends,

Kerry and I wish to pass on our thanks for the consistent prayerful support for us in the Lord's ministry at St. Clair/ Erskine Park Christian Church and at GLO Ministries.

The impact of Covid-19 last year did slow down a number of our activities, as

it did with many assemblies. However, we still seemed to be as busy as normal. The use of Zoom or other media options has been a very helpful provision to continue meetings, until we could publicly meet again.

As we hire Community buildings, we had to follow not just Places of Worship safe practices but also Community Building COVID-19 safe practices. This has meant cleaning every chair before and after services, plus light switches, books used, and the list goes on and on. We have changed some of our service practices and these still continue, we are blessed as the building size does not limit the number who can attend our services.

The St. Clair/Erskine Park assembly in the past 2 months have had the pleasure of baptising two mothers. I guess the only downside has been the limited number (due to COVID restrictions) who could witness their baptisms and the public testimonies of their faith in Christ. It is certainly an encouragement to see people obeying the Lord's command to be baptised.

Also last year, for many Saturday afternoons Allan used Zoom to lecture a group of people in India, which was such a blessing. He appreciated those who later in the year eased the lecture load: Murray Lydeamore and Michael Taylor in South Australia did some lectures, when Allan had weddings or other responsibilities. Again, we marvel at God's goodness, at what was still able to be done even with a worldwide Pandemic.

At GLO Riverstone we are currently preparing for the CrossConnect Discipleship course to move from

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Tasmania to Riverstone in 2022 and that involves some major renovations at the Riverstone office, in particular extra lecture rooms and some offices. (The renovation work was due to start on the 15th February.)

So, thank you everyone for your support.

God bless,

Allan & Kerry Driver



Geoff & Liz Folland
4 Oronga Avenue
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22 January 2021

Hi Friends,

The question caused a certain queasiness in my stomach.

It has become a familiar feeling, my queasy stomach. Perhaps you've felt it too. It comes when being asked to offer an opinion or make a decision in the midst of uncertainty. As I hesitate and start to ponder the complexities of the issue my attention is drawn to my tightening stomach. It's an alert that things aren't simple, that history may not be a good guide and that the future is beyond the influence of good strategies or well-informed decisions.

Sometimes, I've learnt to push down the queasiness and just "go-for-it". Such has been the case with this week's missionary conference and next week's

summer project. Should we gather in-person or online? I strongly preferred in-person, if we could do it within the public health guidelines. Our conference this week - where each state's missionaries went away together in each city and watched the pre-recorded main sessions together - was one of the most relaxing and encouraging conferences I've been to. And it looks like restrictions are easing next week in time for the launch of our summer project next Wednesday. The question that caused the queasiness last week was, "What do we do if the borders with Victoria don't open in time for Katrise to start school?"

There was no good answer. Starting at a new ballet school where classes would be conducted over Zoom didn't seem like a great option. It was a question that hung over Liz and me. Then Victoria changed its border restrictions. Liz and Katrise now plan to drive down this Sunday (24 Jan.), ready for school to start next week. Sometimes we have to wait through the queasiness to see what direction God opens before us.

We still have so many uncertainties in our lives. Some are directly related to COVID:

- » How can we do evangelism on project?
- » Where will we meet new students this year?
- » When will international students be allowed back into Australia?
- ... while others are related to the move:
 - » What should we do with our house?
 - » Where should we live in Melbourne?
 - What church will we go to?

We've learnt that sometimes faith



requires bold action. And at other times it requires patient waiting.

Perhaps the queasiness is a sign that we're called to exercise faith.

Praise & Prayer Points

- * Praise God for our missionary teams, and especially for Ash, Nathan and Andy as they lead the campus teams in Sydney;
- * Pray that summer project next week will build a strong sense of being together on mission among our students; that they will talk to people ready to hear and respond to the gospel, and that they will be equipped for mission on campus;
- * Pray that God would draw to us students (Christians and not-yet-Christians) who are ready to hear and respond to the gospel, grow in faith and be mobilised to reach out to their peers.

EveryStudent_Sydney

This summer, we are using an Instagram account

[@everystudent_Sydney](https://www.instagram.com/everystudent_sydney)

to connect with university students - Christian and not-yet-Christian, incoming and returning. Several team members have contributed regular posts. My role has been to build our followership. In that process, I have eyeballed more than 3,000 Instagram accounts and I have developed an intuitive appreciation of the mindset of this next generation of incoming students. If you have Instagram, feel free to check out our account.

If you have contact with any student, please encourage them to follow the

Instagram account.

Please pray that God would bring to us the students He wants us to minister to and with next year.

Thank you to those who made a special end-of-year gift towards our car. Liz is very much looking forward to driving to Melbourne in a car with a working air-conditioner!

If you are in Australia and would still like to give a special gift toward this, please go to the Power to Change website:

<https://powertochange.org.au/give/give-to-a-missionary>

Thank you for all your prayer and partnership with us during this difficult year. We could not do it without you.

In His grace, Geoff & Liz.



Our team serving local students at the Universities of Sydney and Notre Dame



I have a cute smile too!



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Join JOHN NORTH and JOHN HUGHES as they share passionately why we as men need to be actively involved in our local churches so we can help change the world for our Lord.

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CHRISTIAN MEDIA SERVICES INC (CMSI) was started by Dr John Angus in 1988 with the support of his wife Valerie.

Their work went from making videos of talks at Churches and Conferences to producing programs for TV and video magazines on tape and DVD for subscribers.

After some time John attempted to get the programs onto TV, and many attempts were made for local TV and even satellite broadcasts, but the costs were prohibitive.

Through John's contacts we went to air on the first TVS Channel 31, but it went bankrupt, although after some time, the University of Western Sydney restarted TVS 31 and allowed us 30 minutes every Saturday and Sunday at 7:30am. John Angus and John Hills shared the production of these programs. The response from listeners was fantastic, and we praise the Lord for that time on air.

Jamil Choucair was also involved in the work but wanted to broadcast in Arabic. After some time an organisation in America approached Jamil, and we were then broadcasting the 'Door of Hope' program in Arabic and English via satellites to the whole of Australia and NZ, the whole of North America and The Middle East and North Africa.

Due to Covid-19 the Australia and NZ broadcasts have temporarily ceased, but we are still on air on the other channels.

Recently Jamil started broadcasting more often on Facebook and this has



Studio at rear of Eastwood Gospel Chapel

turned out to be an excellent means of face to face presentation of the Gospel and Bible Teaching, and there are great follow-up opportunities with viewers.

We hope this continues despite the present issues with Facebook in Australia regarding the handling of news.

Jamil and I have our own video cameras and editing equipment. Jamil films at Guildford and I film at Campbelltown and other venues.

We also have a fully set-up studio at the rear of Eastwood Chapel, and are in the process of purchasing 3 video cameras for a more permanent set up.

As a committee we are very thankful to John Angus, who recently went to be with the Lord, for his original vision.

Prayer for the continued outreach of both these ventures is needed and will be appreciated.

<https://christianmedia.net.au/>

Yours in Christ
John Hills



Remembering
George Elias Galieh
27.2.1929 to 15.1.2021



“O GRAVE WHERE IS THY VICTORY?
O DEATH WHERE IS THY STING?”

*For I am persuaded that neither death nor life,
nor angels nor principalities nor powers,
nor things present nor things to come,
nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing,
shall be able to separate us from the love of God
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 8:38,39

Remembering George Galieh - Evangelist

approved by Rita Galieh

Last month George Galieh passed from this world into the presence of his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and this world lost a man who many described as “having a Passion to Preach the Gospel”. He had done this for many years, at first assisting youth ministries in and around Sydney, but then as a team with his talented wife Rita. They went all over Australia with the Gospel message to groups and large crowds, plus being heard on radio and seen on TV. They also toured in the USA with Gene Jefferies and more recently in Southeast Asian countries like Thailand, Cambodia, and Myanmar as the guest of Somchai Soonthorntrasak (PTL), and in many parts of the Philippines.

The family held a Remembrance Service for George on Wednesday afternoon, 27th January, in their ‘home church’ Campbelltown Christian Community Church. Despite social distancing requirements, the two halls at the church were able to accommodate nearly 100 of the Galiehs’ invited close associates and friends. It was a joyful and uplifting tribute to both the Galieh Ministries and the Lord.

One of the church elders, Mike Riethmuller, welcomed guests to a “Celebration of a life well-lived for the Lord” and opened in prayer, and then Rita Galieh brought greetings to special colleagues who had come to share their fond memories of their times spent with George. These included Jessica Clissold (a niece), Alf Erickson, Rev. Garry Coleman, Rob Flinders, Ps. Peter Rahme, Allan & Judy Bolas,

and Margaret Chambers. Rita also welcomed fellow evangelists and friends in Southeast Asia and the USA who would later watch the service.

Rita read a detailed Eulogy of George’s life - see below - and there were a couple of musical interludes in which recordings were played of George singing (with Rita) or playing violin. There was also a delightful rendition of “The Lord’s Prayer” on the violin, played by his son Michael Galieh, in person.

Mike Riethmuller brought some precious closing thoughts for us all to take on board from the Scriptures and the example of George’s life, and then he closed the service in prayer.

Finally, George’s violin rendition of Israel’s National Anthem, *The Hope*, accompanied a stream of personal photos on the large TV screens.

The whole service (1h,19m) can be viewed via the church’s Youtube channel at this web address:

[www.youtube.com/
watch?v=VpoqpdD3G_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpoqpdD3G_M)

or go to the Youtube website and type **c4minto** into the “Search” field.

Eulogy

Rita Galieh told those who were gathered at the service “Some years ago, I was invited by American James Scott Bell, to add to a compilation of ‘Stories of Real People finding Jesus’. So I asked George to tell me his story and it was published in the book “His Forever” (pub in 2006). I never realised one day it would become his EULOGY, in his own words : “An Instrument God Uses”. >18

George had written “Don’t tell me that God doesn’t possess an exquisite sense of humour! Every single thing I ever wanted from the world, He eventually gave me in overflowing measure in the Christian sphere.

“I was born into an ethnic family, one that grew out of an arranged marriage. My father emigrated from Damascus, Syria, to a tiny, backwash town in northern Queensland, Australia. He was a successful businessman, and at age sixty, he married a much younger Greek woman, Angeliki, who was from Alexandria. That made me a Syro-Phoenician, or a Greco-Syrian, by blood. Looking back, I recollect my mother’s abject loneliness, as one day I heard her crying and cursing Captain Cook for discovering Australia.

“At age six, I became fascinated by a world-renowned violinist I saw in a movie. I begged my mother to buy me a tin violin I had seen in our local barbershop, and then I cried because it didn’t have a bow. She later purchased the genuine article for me, and I began violin lessons. Though I loved my violin, I remember sometimes looking out the window, wistfully watching other boys kicking a ball around while I stayed indoors, practicing scales.

“When I was ten years old, my parents died within six months of each other and I became an orphan. I was devastated. My nights were full of dreams of my mother turning away from me, not knowing who I was. But soon movies and radio filled that aching emptiness and forged my dreams. I determined I would earn fame and

grasp security by becoming an actor and travelling the world.

“At boarding school, the violin saved me from being bullied because by then I had learned to jazz up all the latest pop songs. Fortunately, that entertained the older, meaner, tougher boys, and gave me safety and status in their eyes.

“I read children’s books about great Bible heroes, and I thought it’d be wonderful to hear God speak. My mother had awakened an interest in God in me. Being of the Orthodox persuasion, she used to pray before an icon. After she died, I continued to recite prayers in Greek, as she had, until I realized that if God was as smart as I thought He was, then He would understand English just as well.

“So I found comfort in reading about Bible heroes. I gave assent to the Ten Commandments – after all, following the commandments was similar to “playing by the rules.” And I had to do that in my music. My music led me to pray, too. I also would often pray before an icon, regularly asking favours to help me in violin exams and competitions. When I was in my teens, I finally played a solo in the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, with full orchestral accompaniment. I was deeply affected by this success and agreed with my teacher that musically, I’d gone as far as I could go where I was. The next step was to say farewell to my small town forever and take further studies with a top violin master at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

“In the big city, I worked at any odd jobs that gave me enough money to ➤

pay for lessons, as well as plenty of time for violin practice. To gain stage experience, I joined a concert party that travelled to outback areas to raise money for sick children. However, we soon discovered the country folk weren't too impressed by classical music. A Western show had toured the same areas just before our group arrived. Though the Western show had played in venues filled to capacity with standing room only, we were lucky to gain a three-quarter capacity. Still, the audiences enjoyed my renditions of *Flight of the Bumblebee* and Manuel de Falla's fiery *Danse Espagnole*. At the time, I never guessed I'd later return to many of those towns for an entirely different purpose.

"Back in Sydney, my career was going according to plan. I was just beginning to make a name in classical music circles when things radically changed. At the guest house where I boarded, a distinguished old gentleman named Arthur Coster took an interest in me. His brother was a well-known London photographer who wanted to get some shots of me with the violin. From then on, Mr. Coster often asked me to have coffee with him. During that time, he often brought up the subject of spiritual things. I respected his wisdom and felt fond of him since I really didn't have any friends in this big, busy city.

"Mr. Coster often talked about salvation. I wondered how he knew about such things, and he'd always say, "The Bible says so." That may well be, I conceded, but I felt I was already okay with God. Hadn't He helped

me through the tight spots? Hadn't I played gratis for numerous charitable functions? And when I was a baby, I'd been wholly immersed in the waters of baptism by a Greek Orthodox priest. As a twelve-year-old, I'd served as an altar boy and had been sprinkled by an Episcopalian priest – probably as a backup measure! Therefore, I felt reasonably sure that God would take all these fine things into account.

"To please the old man, I finally agreed to attend an evangelistic crusade with him. The services were held in the Sydney Town Hall, and I had to join the overflow crowds that filled the chapter house of St. Andrew's Cathedral, where the message was relayed over loudspeakers. It was strange, I thought, sitting there listening to a voice telling me I was a sinner and that Jesus Christ had willingly given His life, dying on my behalf. Did all these people around me feel as uncomfortable as I did?

"Somehow, during all those years I'd spent as an altar boy helping with Holy Communion, I'd never heard the Gospel story like this. Now it seemed to incriminate me. I'd always assumed I had to improve myself—to do the best with what I had in life. But for the first time, the truth sank in, and I realized that Jesus had done it all. He had deliberately given up His perfect life to save me and forgive my sins. In my mind's eye, I saw Him hanging on that awful cross. It broke my heart ... and my pride.

"When the voice from the loudspeakers asked those who wanted to receive Christ as their Saviour to >20

stand, a power raised me to my feet. I knew it might be the last time I would ever get such an opportunity, so I gave my whole being to the Lord. Nobody counselled me, but I knew things were different. It was a fresh start.

“Soon after, I was the guest violinist at a church function. The program also featured a guest speaker, and everything she said touched a chord in my heart. I approached her afterward and told her about my experience of becoming a true believer. She told me how much she had enjoyed my violin music, and she asked for my phone number. The next day, her son, who worked with an organization called Youth for Christ (YFC), called me and arranged an audition for me to play my violin for their ministry. From that time on, I was swept up in service for the Lord. I played my violin, sang in a quartet, and helped the presenter on the Sydney YFC’s weekly radio program.

“In that YFC auditorium I met my wife-to-be. We married and entered Emmaus Bible college together to prepare for whatever service the Lord had planned for us. We were invited by Dr Gene Jefferies, an American evangelist, to be on his music team, and we travelled with him for five years.

“Then finally, because I couldn’t stop sharing the Good News, we became itinerant evangelists ourselves. My wife, who is an artist, sketches as I preach. At times, I still pull out the violin that led me to Mr. Coster, whose actions led me to Christ. We are amazed at the opportunities the Lord has given us to share the Gospel. We are privileged to appear on Channel 9’s Sunday program

Strike a New Note with Clifford Warne, and occasionally as guests on regional and Christian television, and also on a weekly radio program. We have toured and preached the simple gospel message in Australia and around the world, and we regularly minister in Southeast Asia in Buddhist schools, hospitals, prisons, and shopping malls.

“As I look back, I recall something my mother shared with me before she died. She said she’d had a vision of Jesus standing by her bed. He’d told her that one day God would use me. As a child, I had no idea what this could mean, and I’m not sure my mother did either. I’m sure she had no idea what path she was setting me on when she bought that little tin violin, and then the real instrument, with a bow.

“Now it strikes me deeply when those words come back to me as I stand before an audience of people from different cultures and all walks of life, telling them how they can experience real peace in their lives by finding salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

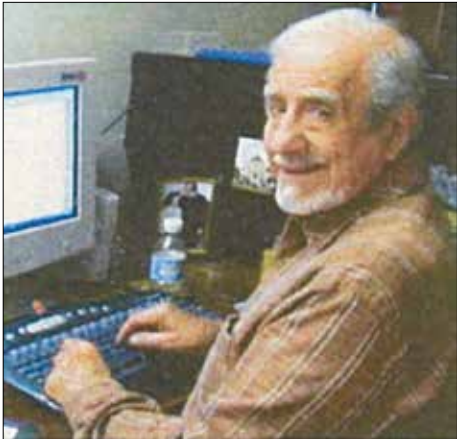
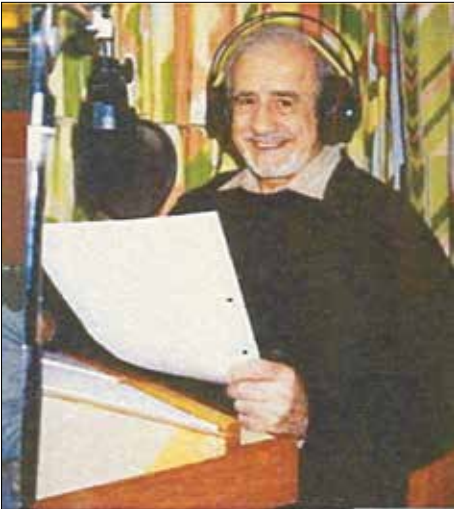
“Jesus’ yoke is easy, and His burden is light. I no longer feel I must play by a set of rules that this world tries to impose on me. Yes, the God who sees widows and orphans saw fit to take one little fellow who had big dreams and a longing in his heart, and He fulfilled over and above every worldly aspiration in a deeper, more spiritual, and satisfying way that will count for eternity. God can use any instrument to reach us, and in my case His instrument was **a violin.**” ~ George Elias Galieh ➤



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Christmas time



The last time George played his violin was at our friends' wedding, March 2019





Celebrating the Life of

Dr John William Angus

4th August 1933 - 31st January 2021

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John 3:16

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

John Angus – Christian husband, father & teacher

To celebrate the life of a well-known brother in Christ, John Angus, a lovely service was held on Friday, 5th February, in the Magnolia Chapel at Macquarie Park Crematorium, North Ryde. Over 70 people attended. Another memorial service was held on 11th February in the Shellharbour area, where another 40 people attended. This is the area where John had lived and worshipped in recent years.

The first service was introduced by Martin Watkins, General Manager of CBCS, and the hymn “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross” was played. A favourite Scripture passage was read by his current wife Bhitsamai (Bee) Angus, after which his daughter Mrs Faith Walker gave a moving eulogy (see below). After this, came some reflections from his long-time friend Ken Potter (read by Bernie Walker) and from colleague John Hills (Christian Media Services). A message from Dr Edwin Boyce (Pacific Hills Christian School) was read by granddaughter Beth Debreczeny and son-in-law Bernie Walker.

A powerful Bible message from John’s Gospel, chapter 1, was brought by Phil Weldon who had worked with John Angus in a couple of ministries, including Christian Media Services.

There were then some photo Visual Reflections of John’s life and family, after which Hilton Dupen closed the service in prayer.

Here is the Eulogy delivered by John’s daughter, Mrs Faith Walker:

“My Dad, John William Angus, was

born on 4th August 1933, at Lower Hut in New Zealand, to William and Betty Angus.

Dad did not have an easy childhood. His father died when he was only three months old. He grew up as an only child under the care of his mother. Dad was always thankful that God cares for the fatherless and the widows. His father had business enterprises in Australia so when Dad was 3 years old he and his mother left NZ for Australia where they lived in a house that was built by his father in Cremorne.

When he was in third class at school he and his mother moved to the Blue Mountains in fear of a Japanese invasion. When he was in second year at Katoomba High School, Dad and his mother moved back to Cremorne, where he went to Mosman Intermediate High and then Sydney Technical High.

Dad studied Engineering at the University of Technology and then went to Sydney Teachers College.

Around the time of his father’s death, his mother had developed rheumatoid arthritis. By the time Dad was 14 his mother was bedridden and he became her carer. This was no easy feat for a teenager. He looked after his mother and the house, as well as studied. He nursed her until she went into care and at this time he moved to Waitara.

He met my Mum, Valerie Fox, at the age of 21, at Waitara Gospel Chapel, and they married there the following year and then bought a house in Alan Avenue, Hornsby. I was born the following year and Peter >24

was born three years later. Peter had considerable health issues and this put a strain on both Mum and Dad.

Dad taught science at Richmond High, Epping Boys, Willoughby Girls and Pennant Hills High. This was followed by a stint as a Curriculum Development Officer, based at Macquarie University, from where he travelled around the state implementing science programs. He then became a Senior Lecturer at the Sydney College of Education.

During his working life Dad was nearly always involved in part-time study. He completed his Bachelor of Arts by Distance Education at New England University, then a Master of Science, at Macquarie University and then a Doctorate of Philosophy at the University of New England.

Dad retired at the age of 55. His retirement was not an opportunity for him to rest. He established Christian Media Services and spent time making lots of Christian videos and producing Christian programs for TV. During his retirement he also worked as the Administrator for Lutanda, then did some teaching at Regents Park Christian School, and then became the Academic Dean for the College of Christian Higher Education.

A few years after his retirement, Mum and Dad had a 'sea change' and moved from Epping to Shellharbour where Dad volunteered as a chaplain at Waragal nursing home. He also continued preaching in local churches until fairly recently.

In 1985, Dad became a grandfather

for the first time. I can remember how excited he was to see his grandson, Stephen, for the first time. He said he would have travelled thousands of miles to see him. This was followed by the birth of his granddaughter Beth, 5 years later. Dad loved his grandchildren and prayed for them every day.

My Mum became sick in 2007 and her health deteriorated over the next year. This was a devastating time for Dad as she moved from hospital to hospital. She eventually became unresponsive and Dad reluctantly put her in a nursing home. He faithfully visited her twice a day every day until she died in 2008.

It was extremely difficult for Dad to adjust to life on his own. One day in 2013 while he was in church at Nowra a new church member appeared out of nowhere. It turned out this was Bee, who he married that same year. Dad appreciated having some company after five years on his own.

Dad suffered a blow to his health after an infection and aneurism following a stent being put in. This resulted in many extended hospital visits. He was in hospital in 2016 when further tragedy struck and we received news his son Peter had been killed in a bicycle accident. This was a big loss to Dad but he had special memories of the trips to England and France he had shared with Peter a few years earlier.

Dad's health deteriorated further last year and he was moved into palliative care. During the four months he spent ➤

at Shellharbour Private Hospital, Bee supported him by visiting him twice a day, helping him to eat when he wasn't able to do it himself.

Dad was never idle. My memory is of him up working until 11 pm and up at 5:30 am on his knees praying. He was on many committees over the years. He studied hard and took his teaching seriously. He was an elder in the Assemblies at Asquith, Eastwood and Nowra, and people always respected him because of his quiet informed opinion. He did not always say a lot but what he did say was always worthwhile.

My memory of Dad was of a good father. In fact, I used to think he was perfect. Although he was involved in so many things Dad was always available for the family. I can remember many hours with him helping me with my homework. He wanted me to understand the first principles but I just wanted to know how to get to the answer as quickly as possible.

Dad liked to build, like his father, and when I was young, he built a caravan which we used for many holidays. Holidays were fun but always interspersed with drama. For example I remember one evening we arrived at Palm Beach Caravan Park where we had a lovely site, right on the edge of the drop down to the beach. It was a beautiful balmy evening despite the clouds formed way-out to sea. We were hungry so decided to have dinner in the caravan before Dad set it up properly. As we were eating, we felt

the caravan suddenly moving towards the cliff. The storm had come up much more quickly than we had expected. There was panic as we had to jump out of a moving caravan. It ended up hanging precariously on the edge of the cliff. Other men from the campsite helped Dad stop the van from crashing to the beach below in the wild storm while Mum, Peter and I found shelter in a neighbouring caravan.

Then there was the time we'd just arrived in Cairns and went for a walk and Peter stepped on a broken glass bottle. He had to go to Cairns hospital to get stitches. There are so many holiday stories to tell.

Dad always tried to be fit by walking and swimming. He swam nearly every day, all year round, from the time he went to Shellharbour until his illness a couple of years ago.

Dad was quite gullible and trusting and was taken in by a few supposed investment opportunities over the years. There was the growing of the umbrella trees and the investment into ostriches. Neither of which ended well.

Dad was a bit stubborn, particularly when it came to losing his licence to drive. It was really hard for him. I remember the day when he was in respite care and I had a call to ask if he should be driving because he had signed himself out and had driven away. He didn't even take too much notice of the Policeman who came to tell him he shouldn't be driving. He was clinging fiercely to his independence.

Life had many difficulties for >26

John Angus – Christian husband, father & teacher (cont'd from p 25)

Dad including his dad's early death, his mother's long-term illness, my mother's illness and death, Peter's disability and sudden death, and Dad's own illness.

But he continued to love God and to serve Him faithfully. I'm sure that God is saying 'well done, good and faithful servant'.

Dad's greatest desire was for people to know God loves them. I have been very touched by the number of people who have contacted me in the last few days to let me know how much Dad

impacted their lives. The challenge of Dad's life is to know the love of God and to serve Him faithfully.

I just want to thank you so much, everyone, for coming today and supporting our family."

[For a few weeks the complete funeral service can be viewed on the Funeral Directors website at:-

<https://streaming.funeralsuite.com.au/e/6dmZnroj>

This service's PIN number is: 1581



The Covid-19 season has certainly been unique. Recent news in the Christian community and the prolonged nature of this community-hiatus indicates that the pre-covid missional landscape has had a permanent disruption. With this, ironically, comes entrepreneurial opportunity for fresh mission.

While writing about the apostle Paul's evangelistic mission, theologian N T Wright said: "He saw his vocation in terms of bringing into being 'places' — humans, one by one, and collectively — in which heaven and earth would come together and be, yes, reconciled."¹ N T Wright is working off a verse that another theologian, Karl Barth, saw as the central statement on redemption in the New Testament², 2 Corinthians 5:19: "*That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed the message of reconciliation to us.*"

This leads us to the simple truth that our mission is to bring about "places" that reconcile people to God through Christ. The question remains, how do we do this?

I grew up in the Brethren Church, being discipled by many faithful people. While the word Brethren is somewhat unpopular nowadays, the traditional, as I was taught it, should not be. I was taught three key principles that I have carried with me in my adult ministry life. When we look at the life of George Müller or Hudson Taylor, we see these three

principles undergird their ministry: inner holiness, total reliance, and forward faith.

What I am driving at here is that entrepreneurial missional strategies are now needed, but they are only as good as the heart that sits within. Interestingly, throughout my time with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association I found that Dr Graham set up his organisation on the same ideas as Muller and Taylor, which he summarised as: surrender and prayer.

The greatest evangelism of the last two hundred years did not come about through polished programs, it came about through people who had been deeply broken, and through this, brought to the place of inner holiness, total reliance, and absolute surrender.

As we planted our local ministries our young(ish) Board and Eldership made a strategic decision to place prayer at the top of our meeting agendas. I cannot explain to you the mission, provision and growth that has come about through this simple decision – to us it has been a 'game changer'. It has anchored us in the vine and raised a deep awareness of the need for our hearts to be for Christ only. Paul taught that our **kardia**, the centre of our being, which houses our core identity (translated from NT Greek as "mind" or "heart" in the English Bible), is the genesis of evangelism (Rom. 6:17). If our **kardia** is a place of inner >28

Footnotes:

1. Wright, Paul and the Faithfulness of God, 1493.
2. Barth, Church Dogmatics, Volume II.2.

holiness, total reliance, and absolute surrender *"Nothing will be impossible for you."* (Matt. 17:20).

When asked about the power of his legendary prayer life, Müller famously replied with Psalm 66:18, *"If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened."*

Or as the Lord Himself said, *"First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean."* (Matt. 23:26).

I know from personal experience that spending valuable church-life time on the inner condition of the heart can

almost feel like an evangelistic step backwards but, rest assured, this is truly the way forward.

"God does not do His great works by large committees. He trains somebody to be quiet enough, and little enough and then He uses him." – Hudson Taylor³.

Ps Sean Nolan, Hope Society Church,
27 Iron St, North Parramatta.

Footnote:

3. Pollock J C, *Hudson Taylor and Maria pioneers in China*. Zondervan, Grand Rapids: 1976. Page 125.



NSW WOMEN'S MISSIONARY PRAYER & SUPPORT FELLOWSHIP

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

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

To cater for scattered communities, our groups meet at two venues: Cherrybrook and Oatley, on the **second Friday of each month**, from February 2021 to December. Tea and coffee are provided at 10.15am before prayer from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Northside venue: Elouera Gardens, Kitchener Road, Cherrybrook.

Contact: Lil Fleming ph 9858 5436 email: lflem@bigpond.com

Southside venue: Oatley Gospel Hall, River Road, Oatley.

Contact: Jackie Sardar ph 9785 3439 0410 683 174

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As usual in this column, we mention Christian items on the Internet and World Wide Web which readers may find interesting or helpful, and worth a visit via their own computer, smart-phone or other device.

Please Note: to make it easier to visit these websites they have been included as 'hot-links' if you use the PDF version of this magazine. The PDF version is available to subscribers as usual **but**, as another 'Covid Special', this February issue will also be available to those subscribers who normally only purchase a paper version. Just send me your request via email and you will receive a free PDF copy within a day.

If you try out any of the following websites **please send me feedback** on your experience whilst using the specific website or product itself. With your permission, I may have room to pass on your thoughts to help our readers in future issues of *Assemblies Outreach* magazine, or via our website page:-

nswaem.org.au/Mag/overview.html

Prior to Christmas we received information that a group called **Partners in Ministry** had teamed up with The International Screen Academy, Waterloo Studios, and Digital Church In A Box, to source a basic package which will enable a church to livestream their church services in reasonable quality using a

package that is effective and not too costly and is currently available.

Then early this year they emailed again to say "we are pleased to make you aware that we have also partnered with film maker Alexander Bennett to produce an online go-at-your-own-pace **video training series** designed to take individuals or teams through the knowledge required to establish a **Livestream** and take it to the next level."

"This might be ideal if you need to learn more about how to livestream or how to improve your livestream.

"It may be perfect for equipping others in your church to be able to participate in, or lead, livestreaming."

To find out more please follow the link from the web page:-

<https://www.partnersinministry.com/topics/digital-ministry/>

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<https://library.sdcc.edu/news/logos-bible-software-free-edition>

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The assembly we attend is having a small live congregation in the Chapel each Sunday morning and linking this with others in our homes using Zoom on a computer, tablet or smart-phone. We don’t have enough musicians to be able to handle the worship part of our services over the past 12 months of covid-restrictions, and we have used Google to find suitable hymns and worship songs on the Internet.

Like many others, I suspect, we have often found something suitable

on YouTube. But YouTube is adept at “suggesting” what you might like to view next, and so I have found sermons, Bible teaching and motivational talks being “pushed” at me! Here are a few you may find interesting. First is a sermon from a Methodist church in Toleda, USA. It is titled “Doing better by being uniquely you” and is using the Bible texts Psalm 139:14; & Ephesians 2:10.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yh-z07szLnA>

The second is a 30 minute talk by Dr Tim Mackie to explain what the Bible, Jesus and Christianity are actually all about:-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykH8E9wTCCQ>

The third is a 10 minute motivational talk (or ‘Life Advice’) by Denzel Washington (a Christian who is an actor!):-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnEf8z1aZns>

Finally (but not from YouTube), in the longest URL I have ever seen, here are 15 C S Lewis quotes to Recharge Your Faith Today:-

https://faithit.com/15-c-s-lewis-quotes-recharge-your-faith-today/?utm_source=faithit-top5&utm_medium=email&utm_content=title&utm_campaign=faithit-top520210116&maropost_id=716264662&mpweb=256-9247824-716264662

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Elouera Gardens Christian Retirement Village, Cherrybrook NSW

Elouera Gardens comprises 75 independent living units with 1, 2 and 3 bedroom units, surrounded by pleasant gardens. It offers a wide variety of styles and sizes of units and a supportive Christian community.

Cherrybrook Christian Care Centre, Cherrybrook NSW

Set in well established gardens, and with an enviable reputation for delivering a high standard of care, the 120 bed Cherrybrook Christian Care Centre provides high and low level care and special support for people living with dementia.

Glenhaven Gardens Retirement Village, Glenhaven, NSW

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

Carinya House, Glenhaven NSW

Carinya House is a 60 bed care centre providing high and low-level care support in a setting where residents enjoy the tranquil bushland setting and partake in a very full and stimulating recreational program. It includes a secure dementia support area and also offers ageing-in-place.

Lynden Grove Retirement Village, Cardiff Heights, NSW

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

Groves House, Cardiff Heights NSW

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

For more information about any of our services please don't hesitate to call our Client Services Team on 02 9842 4111.