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Dear Readers, I usually approach writing this column after having just experienced again the joys, surprises and frustrations that go with the job of being an editor.

I can truly say for every past issue, when I reflected after a few days, and surveyed the weeks since the submission deadline passed, I'm always pleasantly surprised and thankful at what God has accomplished through his servants across our Christian Brethren spectrum in NSW.

However, right now, I'm in that 'middle period' – feeling a few frustrations! So, my aim is to turn these, for this June issue, into 'positives'. Let me express 3 wishes for the future, born out of my thinking about recent difficulties.

**1. Try to compile 'history' better:** It has been a struggle for those pulling together the 100 year history of the Waitara Assembly, and to present it in forms that could be useful and 'digestible' to people alive today. We know history can be useful. Bible study convinced me of that, even when

school didn't. But how should we record TODAY facts about our Christian activities, and the people involved, to better inform future generations? Who should do it, and how often?

**2. Try to get better value from our conferences:** There are a good number of Brethren sponsored conferences we could potentially attend each year. But, for various reasons, no-one can attend all that they would like to. Could those who plan, and those who attend conferences, better share the key information, teaching, ideas, etc, that emanate from those 2 or 3 days? Could we use modern technology to make it more available, at minimal cost, to those who had to 'stay home'?

**3. Try to encourage** brothers and sisters in Christ to write more about what they are doing – partly perhaps for 'history' reasons, but mainly for informing, empowering and encouraging our fellow Christians NOW, when we know the time is short, and our Lord could return at any moment!



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# 'Out and About' in NSW Assemblies

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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 one or two sentences) are welcome and can be mailed to the Mission office at PO Box 640, Burwood, NSW 1805, or faxed to 9715 5528, or preferably e-mailed to:-

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The last NSW Assemblies Coordinating Conference was held on 6<sup>th</sup> May at Emmaus Bible College with many interesting things on the agenda. 28 people attended from 18 churches and four more at Raymond Terrace 'attended' by a live video hook-up. This was the first live trial to an assembly too far away to expect people to travel to Sydney. We could see and hear each other, but it remains to be heard how people at the remote site felt about the experience and whether they feel they can usefully participate in discussions, questions, and voting.

Conference Minutes were issued on 21<sup>st</sup> May. If you want a copy please contact Brad Scott, ph: 9626 0055.

At the meeting two more Home Workers were 'recognised'. Firstly Doug McNaught on the basis of a

letter received from North Parramatta Gospel Hall, and five other supporting Assemblies, requesting that Doug McNaught be listed as an itinerant teacher. Secondly Grant and Verna O'Donnell who were recognised a couple of years ago but without funding from the Home Workers Fund. Bruce Buckley spoke briefly on Campbelltown CCC's behalf - requesting the O'Donnells now be helped from the undesignated funds. Treasurers have recommended this be the case, and the meeting agreed.

It was reported in this column in February that Don Stormer was overseas with a CMIAid team teaching in Armenia and Moldova. He has since returned safely and has assembled a presentation about his experiences, illustrated with photos in PowerPoint. Folk at Waitara assembly were blessed to hear his talk on 1<sup>st</sup> June, and he has given it at 2 or 3 other venues. If others would like to hear Don on this topic please contact him on 9875 2037 or [dstormer@bigpond.com](mailto:dstormer@bigpond.com).

The Men's Conference was held again at Camp Toukley on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May, with reportedly 180 booked to attend. How did it go? Would someone please write a short piece to inform those of us who could not attend?

Please pray for Bill and Jean Archbold. They continue to be going through a very rough patch - more information is in Bill's letter on page 8.

Spare a thought too for port missionary Rob Flinders, and his wife Greta, who've been temporary foster ➤

parents to Evie since she was 6 days old. She is now in her fifth month and will be going to her adopting family this month. Rob and Greta will of course miss her a great deal, and Evie will miss them too, no doubt.

## Meetings & Events

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

[www.cb-nsw.org.au/events.html](http://www.cb-nsw.org.au/events.html)

### 2010:

- 26 June NSW Women's Mission Convention at Campbelltown Christian Community Church.
- 9 July Ladies Missionary Prayer Meeting at Burwood Chapel. 10.30am.
- 10 July **'Awake to Israel'** at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm.
- 17 July CBCS Official Opening of Groves House, the new aged care facility at 131 Main Road, Cardiff Heights, NSW. (2.00pm start)
- 5 August NSW Assemblies Coordinating Conference at Emmaus Bible College, 7.30pm.
- 13 Aug Ladies Missionary Prayer Meeting at Burwood Chapel. 10.30am.
- 14 Aug **'Awake to Israel'** at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm.
- 20,21 Aug Women's Conference at Camp Toukley. "Purity in Practice" ph: 0410 179 516.

- 10 Sept Ladies Missionary Prayer Meeting at Burwood Chapel. 10.30am.
- 11 Sept **'Awake to Israel'** at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm.
- 8 Oct Ladies Missionary Prayer Meeting (with Manoli Allan) at Burwood Chapel. 10.30am.
- 16-25 Oct **Cape Town 2010** hosts the Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization (see more on pages 29/30).
- 22, 23 Oct **AMT 1910 to 2010 Centenary Celebrations.** Please keep these dates free to commemorate this milestone. Speaker is Kevin Dyer. For more information contact Andrew Collins on 0412 864 526.
- 4 Nov NSW Assemblies Coordinating Conference at Emmaus Bible College, 7.30pm.
- 12 Nov Ladies Missionary Prayer Meeting at Burwood Chapel. 10.30am.
- 10 Dec Ladies Missionary Prayer Meeting at Burwood Chapel. 10.30am.

### 2011:

- 13-17 June IBCM5, this year (DV) will be in France, near Paris. The International Brethren Conferences on Mission has a web site: [www.ibcm.net/](http://www.ibcm.net/)





# Prayer Requests from NSW Assemblies

by compiled by Brad Scott

## General

- Pray for the National Conference that's on June long weekend that those who attend will be challenged and they'll make changes in their lives to honour God.
- Pray for our Elders that they may lead our churches in a way that honours God's name.

## St George Christian Church

- Praise for the Mainly Music program and the new contacts in the community from this program.
- Praise God for the funds raised for the new Congo Dispensary.
- Pray for July Camps and Holiday Bible Club and for those involved in these programs from the church.
- Pray for the Kids Hope program and the impact it is having in the local school.

## St Clair/Erskine Park Christian Church

- Praise God for the SRE teachers who faithfully teach in the local schools.
- Praise God for the young man baptised last weekend.
- Pray for the Youth Group leadership that they will have wisdom as they provide direction to the young people.
- Pray for families in the church facing challenges due to work and career changes.

## St Ives Community Church

- Praise God that Cubby Club on Friday mornings is going really well. Between 6 & 12 parents bring their little ones on any one Friday, and the Club leaders are gradually building helpful relationships with parents, as they help to care for their children.
- Praise God that work among the young people is growing apace, with new faces appearing to join in with various activities. Especially for a new after-school club ("the 180 Club").
- Pray for the raising up of new elders to lead the church effectively.
- Pray for the growth of membership in the age range of 25 to 40. This is an obvious gap when considering who will be leading the church in 10 to 15 years.

## Tambourine Bay Gospel Chapel, Lane Cove

- Praise for Outreach on Sunday Evenings with the Choir singing in the wards of the Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards. This work commenced in May 1901 and continues with the support of Medical Staff and Directors of the hospital.
- and, Overland Ministries work continues to be openly received in remote outback schools in NSW and Southern Qld with Religious Education sessions. ➤



## **AMT CENTENARY CELEBRATION**

The AMT centenary celebration will be held at West Pennant Hills Community Church, Eaton Road West Pennant Hills, on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010. In the evening of 22<sup>nd</sup> October there will be time to reflect on what has happened in world missions from the viewpoint of AMT and its missionaries, both past and present. On Saturday there will be events in the afternoon and evening for missionaries, supporters and assembly leaders and members to attend. The focus will celebrate the past but also contemplate the future and how we can encourage people to be involved in what God is doing around the world.

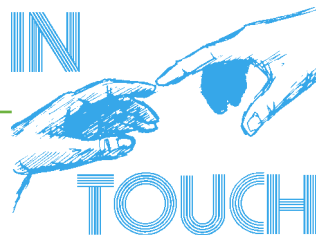
The keynote speaker for these celebrations will be Dr Kevin Dyer originally commended in 1959 from the Sheffield Bible Chapel in Sheffield Tasmania. Over the years he has encouraged many hundreds of people to serve cross-culturally through the ministry of International Teams. Today he works with Bright Hope International and has recently been helping significantly in Haiti following the recent earthquake.

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### *Prayer Requests from NSW Assemblies (cont'd from p 6)*

- Pray for patients and medical staff of RNS Hospital that they will be encouraged and comforted by the singing.
- Pray for Overland Ministries outreach as Graham Whittaker co-ordinates the trips and travels with John Collier as Teacher, Justin Jansen as pilot of a small plane. Next trip is planned to commence on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August for one week. May God prepare the hearts of children and teachers to receive the gospel message and pray that parents will allow children to attend the sessions and Kids Clubs.
- Pray for the Ladies bi-monthly fellowship mornings, first Tuesday of the month. Next meeting July 2010.
- Pray for Melda Rule as she goes through chemo treatment; also Joyce Hancock and others with ongoing health issues.
- Pray about Tract letterbox drop in the local area during June 2010. □

# News from NSW Home Workers



## Daya & Mary Nand

7<sup>th</sup> June 2010

### Matters for Praise:

- \* For Mary's knee-replacement surgery after a painful 2 and 1/2 years and 3 hospital admissions and infection! She is still on another course of antibiotics.
- \* For privileges to minister at Eastwood, Bankstown and Concord Assemblies and those blessed.
- \* For the joy of sending children's material to Fiji which are now in use in Sunday Schools.

### Matters for Prayer:

- \* for good health as we continue in His service.
- \* for a young muslim student from India who is showing good interest.
- \* for my Internet and phone ministries.
- \* for fruition of writing articles for Fiji and other places.
- \* for more openings to assist smaller assemblies through preaching and teaching.
- \* for Council approval and funds to build another Concord Chapel.

Many thanks,

Yours in Christ,

Daya and Mary Nand

## Geoff & Liz Folland

28<sup>th</sup> May

Hi, Since we last wrote, summer has arrived in Colorado. That means heat,

hail stones and some tornadoes (but not near us). It's been two weeks since my final exam for the Spring semester and results are due in about another week. In the meantime I have been keeping busy trying to get stuck into my summer assignments. I've finished 7 short ones, of the 22 due this summer for my six different subjects.

I'm writing to ask you to pray for me (Geoff) this Sunday as I preach at our home church here in Littleton - Bethany Evangelical Free Church – at both the 9am and 10:45am services. The text is Romans 12:1-2, and Pastor Kevin has been teaching through the first eleven chapters since the end of last summer. I haven't been preaching much since moving to Colorado, and I've also felt like I haven't preached well on the couple of occasions I have spoken. So, I'm feeling a little insecure. Knowing that, and knowing it is a great passage to speak on, thrusts me into greater dependence on God, and makes me value your prayer even more highly.

Immediately after church on Sunday, we begin the drive to Indianapolis (arriving on Tuesday) to catch up with ministry partners. The following week I am attending an intensive class on rural ministry (as part of Denver's "cultural immersion" requirement) and Liz will be visiting a friend in Minneapolis. We'd also appreciate your prayer regarding our safe travel. ➤





*Philip finished 3rd grade a week or so ago and now has a long summer break. Last Thursday Katrise graduated from pre-school and had a full ceremony with cap and gown. You can see recent photos on my (Geoff's) facebook page.*

*We're not sure what our access to the Internet will be like while we are on the road.*

*In His love and grace,  
Geoff & Liz*

### **Bill & Jean Archbold** **6<sup>th</sup> June**

*Graham Hayden phoned me on Saturday afternoon and asked me to send in some prayer points. I promised that I would do it on Monday. In the meanwhile I was thinking about how I could say how happy we were. As, after 7 weeks in hospital, Jean had been home for ten days and she was back to her old self again. Praise the Lord.*

*However on Saturday night she had a bad reaction to the tablet that the doctors prescribed for her. We had to readmit her on Sunday morning. So she has been in hospital for about three days but at this time the doctors have not been all that helpful in what is going to happen. She has got over the reaction and I advised them that I did not want her to take that tablet again. So we wait and pray. Please pray for Jean.*

*I am progressing well. I went to the surgeon for my post-op visit. He called me in and then said "How are*

*your knuckles? Are they bruised?" I thought that he had the wrong patient in mind. When I asked him what he meant. "Well" he said, "your knuckles should be blue as you were knocking at heaven's doors." Apparently only about 25% of people with my problem survive. I did – so praise the Lord.*

*After all the trauma with Jean, on Sunday I slipped out of hospital and went off to Oatley Gospel Chapel to resume my preaching ministry. (I've had a rest for two months.) The Lord's presence was palatable and the message that I shared was much appreciated. Praise the Lord.*

*Could I implore you to pray for Jean and for wisdom for us to handle these unexpected events.*

### **Bruce & Helen Buckley** **13<sup>th</sup> June** **OUTREACH**

- Please pray for the regular opportunities we have each week with our SRE (Scripture) classes.
- Please pray for a much needed spiritual break-through for the conversion of many of our friends, neighbours and church connections. So many 'know about' the Good News of Jesus Christ, but are 'blinded' and 'distracted' from 'knowing Him' and embracing God's gracious gift wholeheartedly.
- Praise God that there are a number of people who are genuinely seeking the truth.

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**PLEASE** submit your letters and prayer points for the next magazine **BEFORE 28<sup>th</sup> July**

## TEACHING

- *Pray for Bruce who teaches regularly at church and as he leads a weekly men's group which includes both Christians and 'seekers'.*

- *Pray for Bruce as he prepares to do a series of lectures for GLO Korea (August) and Tasmania (September).*

## FAMILY

*Please keep praying and thanking God for our family as they grow in their relationships with the Lord and their family and friends.*

- *Amanda and Matthew and their 5 children are going well. Matthew is finishing his teaching qualifications this year and will soon be looking for a teaching position.*

- *Joel & Heather were married in Feb this year. Pray that God will continue to encourage them as they settle into this new phase of life together.*

- *Michael is going well with his apprenticeship as a carpenter along with his music interests.*

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And now for something a little different! What do you call a returned missionary who is now still working for the Lord in Australia? Whatever it is, I (the editor) found a recent conversation with James (Jim) Kendall very interesting, and asked him to explain a little about what he is doing these days, based in Adamstown. Parts of his two emails to me are reproduced below. First, as a little background, Jim and his wife Leonne (nee Carkeek) were missionaries in PNG for about 20 years before returning to Australia.

After a few years elapsed, Jim worked with the Newcastle City Mission for 7 years and engaged in SRE teaching with his wife. She still does lessons today. He was part of starting Rhema FM radio while he was in the City Mission, and got a BOCP (Broadcast Operators Certificate of Proficiency).

## James Kendall

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June

*As you know I have always been involved in mission of some kind, today instead of 'Mission Electrical' which was my business name, I have changed it to "Mission for Jesus."*

*The aim is to produce and distribute, where the Lord gives opportunity, materials that I am familiar with, for example my book "The family tree of Abraham", my web site material, the God's Story DVD, and STS (which stands for "Simply The Story" a concept which is part of the God's Story project.*

*(To find out more, Google "God's Story" or go to [www.gods-story.org](http://www.gods-story.org) to see it all.)*

*All these materials are in simple English, and some are suitable for people who are illiterate. The book is useful for national pastors, as a resource.*

*At present I have a request for books and the God's Story to go to an AMT missionary in Uganda, who I visited last year. Phill Brewster is also keen on the Book for his work in the Kimberleys, WA.*

*The future of "Mission for Jesus" is bright with possibilities.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*James M. Kendall ThA.*

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# Giving Thanks to God for 100 years

## Waitara Gospel Chapel

It was a happy and unusual Sunday Morning Service on May 30<sup>th</sup> at Waitara Gospel Chapel. The assembly which worships there marked 100 years of continuous ministry in the same physical location.

A lot of work had been done in previous weeks to re-discover the history of the building and of the ministry of the assembly over those years, but not a lot of advertising was undertaken. Nevertheless, word got around; the local paper sent a reporter and photographer early in the week and, on the day, the usual congregation virtually doubled to about 85 people. All the visitors had been in the Chapel before at some significant time in their past, a baptism, a wedding, and the like. So there was much to catch-up on with fellow believers.

Roger Weir put together a tight 55 minute 'history' program that enabled us to both praise God and be reminded of the highlights of the past 100 years. After the opening prayer and hymn (Praise my soul the King of Heaven) Roger spoke of things prior to 1910 and of Mr Francis Kemp's decision to buy the land and build the first Waitara Gospel Hall.



*Mrs Cecily Carson*

We then were fascinated as Mrs Cecily Carson shared her memories of youth meetings in the 30s and 40s and her marriage to Tom in this

Hall. After this Pat and Ray Stanton spoke about how they came along to the assembly as young people, and of the people who turned their lives towards God.

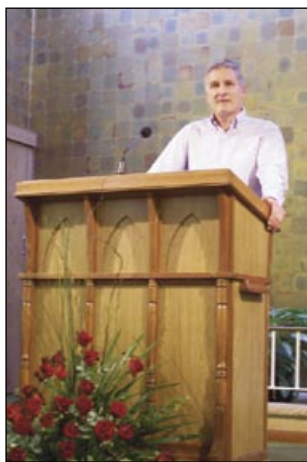
Richard Saxby gave an overview of all the missionaries who had been commended from this assembly to the Lord's work overseas or with indigenous people in Australia.

The building changes from 1959 to 1966 were covered by Roger with the aid of old photos on PowerPoint.

Next, a relatively new member of the assembly, Mrs Olivia Yoon, told of why she and her family came and stayed in our fellowship. Colin Winrow reminded us that there were many more people who could have been mentioned and only God knows the full story of their service.

In conclusion, Frank Barnes led us in a prayer of thanksgiving and we sang "In Christ alone my hope".

Then, the speaker, who was Martin Watkins, a previous elder at WGC, now at WPHCC, gave a challenging message from Ephesians ch 2. After which we took part in the Lord's Supper, and the service closed with a testimony



*Mr Martin Watkins  
preached on Eph 2:1-10*

and prayer from Keith Goh, who with his brother John, had come across the road to Sunday School as a child. He soon accepted Jesus as his saviour, was baptised, and eventually married here, and now serves as a deacon and Sunday School teacher!

The morning's great time of remembering and praise was climaxed by the rousing singing of "To God be the Glory".

Since a good number of people had travelled considerable distances to attend, everyone was invited to stay and enjoy a light lunch and some good fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ, some of whom they'd not seen for a long time.

A special Centenary Cake had been purchased with an inscription which reflected our collective thoughts:

"Giving Thanks to God  
for 100 Years"



The eldest current member of the assembly who was present was Mrs Dorothy Glover and she kindly agreed to make the first cut in the cake so that we could all enjoy a slice (or two) before leaving for home.

A big **Thank You** to all who came to share in our joy and gratitude to God.



## **LADIES MISSIONARY PRAYER GROUP**

Burwood Gospel Chapel  
(rear hall) 10.30am – 1pm,  
on the second Friday of each month:–

<b>9 July</b>	<b>13 August</b>	<b>10 September</b>
<b>8 October</b>	<b>12 November</b>	<b>10 December</b>

All ladies are invited to be part of this important ministry.

Tea and coffee provided, BYO lunch.

Enquiries:

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# Waitara Assembly - a brief history

by Roger Weir

Waitara Gospel Chapel (WGC) began its existence as a wooden building (Waitara Gospel Hall) at its current location on Edgeworth David Avenue just over 100 years ago. In fact the first worship service and Lord's Supper were held there on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1910, see page 11.

Preparing for the Centenary Thanksgiving Service caused us to go looking for facts about our assembly's history. This has not been easy but has proved "interesting". No one alive remembers those early days, but things are gradually being uncovered to fill some of the 'gaps' in current research and to tie up some 'loose ends'. We may produce a history booklet and DVD (of photos) later in the year, but here are some of the key facts that were shared with the congregation on the 30<sup>th</sup> May.

Mr Francis Kemp, born 1857 in England, sailed to Australia in 1881. He married Agnes Milne in New Zealand in 1885 but they made their home in Sydney. Mr Kemp started his own business in pharmaceutical supplies.

A Christian from his youth, in belief and practice, Mr Kemp met Dr Northcote Deck at Burwood and became impressed by the Open Brethren. He moved his family to Wahroonga in 1900 and Christian meetings were started in their home.

It was Mr Kemp who bought the land in Edgeworth David Avenue (then part of Junction Road) on which WGC now

sits. In 1910 he then built, at his own expense, the original wooden Gospel Hall. The area was mainly bushland and orchards, no street lighting and very few cars. That original Gospel Hall was enhanced in 1935 by adding a front lobby and toilets.

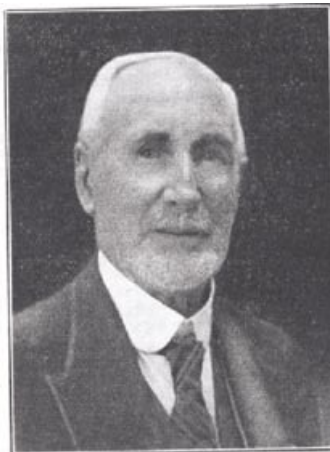
In those early days the Kemp family largely conducted the Sunday School – by that time they had four daughters. God greatly blessed the work and soon there was a growing Assembly.

Banners inside the Hall declared "We preach Christ crucified", "Behold the Lamb of God", and "Behold I come quickly". These summarise the message of the Gospel the assembly preached. Later one of the elders, Mr J.C. Morton, reported that Mr Kemp said 'This is a place where Christians can meet

simply, in the name of the Lord, where all who belong to Him will be welcomed'.

Soon three meetings were held every Sunday in the Hall – the Lord's Supper at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 3 p.m. and a Gospel Meeting at 7 p.m., before which an Open Air meeting was held at 6 p.m. in the surrounding streets of Waitara and Hornsby.

Of course there was no electricity supply – the hall was originally lit by gas lamps. People walked to the Hall from Wahroonga and Waitara stations, or their homes, via bush tracks and across vacant land. In the evening, >14







***Waitara Gospel Hall 1946***

especially in winter, they had to carry hurricane lamps (run on kerosene) to light the paths.

In the 1930s an Open-Air Sunday School was started on vacant land in Junction Road, Wahroonga, which led to a small hall being erected. This Sunday School continued until the 1960s.

Miss Kemp (as she was known to most people), Mr Kemp's third daughter and a longstanding member of the assembly, inherited ownership of the building from her father when he died in 1940 at the age of 83.

In the mid 1950s Miss Kemp donated the building and land to the assembly and it was placed in the hands of a group of Trustees, who were elders. Some years later it was decided to place the trusteeship with Steward's Foundation, which is still the arrangement today.

After the Second World War, more Sunday School outreach programs



***Wedding of Norm & Ruth Driver, 1951***



were started – one in Asquith in the Scout's Hall, one in Turramurra in a house garage and one in West Pennant Hills on someone's back veranda. These efforts eventually grew into new assemblies – one is now West Pennant Hills Community Church, built in 1952; and another was Asquith Gospel Chapel, in 1955 in a hired hall until the chapel was erected in 1956/57. Partly from the Sunday School in Turramurra another assembly was started in St Ives in 1962. It was known as Kuringai Gospel Chapel, and has since evolved into St Ives Community Church, with the inclusion of a thriving assembly from Belrose.

In the early 1960s a large hall and new kitchen, all built in brick, were added to the back of the Waitara Gospel Hall. This project (taking several years) was efficiently managed by Mr Baines, using tradesmen sub-contractors and, where possible, other work was done by assembly members volunteering time and muscle. Due to faithful and generous giving there was no need to borrow money as the work proceeded.

Sunday School and Youth groups were well attended through the 1940s, 50s, 60s and 70s. During the early 1950s a boy's club was held for teenage boys. A monthly youth meeting NDYR ➤

(Northern Districts Youth Rally) was held on a Saturday night from about 1955 and was very popular with young people from Sydney's northern region. This continued until the late 1960s. During the 1960s Boys and Girls Rallies on Friday nights reached many children.

In 1964, work began on rebuilding the main Gospel Hall. It was done in a 'novel' way, surrounding the old hall, whose timbers were reused where possible. This project was also coordinated by Mr Baines, using similar labour arrangements, and again without borrowing money. The church activities ran in the rear hall during this period.

The new place of worship, renamed Waitara Gospel Chapel, was officially opened on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1966.

An after-church 'Coffee Shop' proved very popular during the late 60s and early 70s. The chapel was packed with young people from the district, enjoying local bands. An after-school children's activity 'Friday Club' in the 70s and 80s attracted many from the area. In the 90s this was replaced by a Thursday afternoon 'Kid's Club' that brought young and older members together to reach out to children with God's love.

Since 2001, major changes have come to Waitara when the high-rise, high-density, housing developments began. As the new buildings were populated, a 'mission field' arrived from many countries. We started 'Speak English' (or ESL) classes which are held in the rear hall on Monday morning during school terms. These attract new local people nearly every week. Some have joined us at Sunday worship. Some also join in our Bible Studies during the week.



***Wedding of Ray & Pat Stanton, 1956***

On May 30<sup>th</sup>, we recognised and gave thanks for God's blessing and guidance over the 100 years. The challenge now for this church is do we consider that God's best blessings have all been in the past, or will we continue to reach out to the new residents with the Gospel message?

We are currently having discussions with Developers about the possibility of swapping what we have for a new chapel on the ground floor of a new apartment block, built where our chapel and two adjacent houses sit at the moment. There are significant issues to be resolved before a satisfactory agreement is reached. Meanwhile, we have the right (100 years worth!) to remain as we are, if we wish. Please pray that we will have wisdom from God – to move on in His timing, bringing glory and honour to Him in all that the assembly does. □

**Footnote:** A major part of the Waitara Assembly's ministry, from its first year, has been to commend, support and pray for missionaries. Some details were covered by Mr Richard Saxby at the Thanksgiving Service but the full story would take many pages to tell. Sadly it couldn't be included here. — Ed.

## Homeworkers Fund Treasurers' Report

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

	2010	2009
<b>January - February</b>	<b>\$17,553</b>	<b>\$15,546</b>
<b>March:</b> from Assemblies	3,005	5,285
from NSWAEEM	0	2,700
from other sources	26	15
	\$3,031	\$8,000
<b>April:</b> from Assemblies	1,685	1,935
from NSWAEEM	2,700	2,700
from other sources	5,667	4,322
	\$10,052	\$8,957
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$30,636</b>	<b>\$32,503</b>

The funds (in 2010), except for special designated gifts, have been divided between 18 workers and their families in March and April.

**Please make cheques payable to the NSWAEEM State Home Workers Fund**

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- To facilitate and be involved in evangelism and discipleship of Jewish people.
- To Pray for Israel.

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Awake to Israel is a ministry of Epping Gospel Chapel and combined Christian Brethren Assemblies of Australia

# Update from Grant & Verna O'Donnell

by Grant O'Donnell

Thank you for the opportunity to share with you all through this magazine. We trust this article will give you a bigger picture of the ministry Verna and I are involved in with your support. Our sincere thanks to all who are praying for us – it is much appreciated!

We have a wonderful church family at Campbelltown, where we've been for twelve years. There are some incredible people there who have encouraged and enabled us in our growth as a family and as ministers of the gospel, especially in the absence of our own families (Verna's are all overseas, and mine are all up in the Promised Land – Queensland!).

We are very grateful for their friendship and fellowship over these many years. A large part of that support has indeed included financial provision during my time at SMBC, through to my most recently-completed course, Certificate IV in Christian Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care.

One of the reasons I recently undertook the course in pastoral care was to become better equipped for chaplaincy work. I had already done a Sports Chaplaincy course last year, which was very interesting, and I was able to get some hands-on experience at the World Masters Games here in Sydney last October.

Another part of this ministry has been at Campbelltown hospital, specifically in the Oncology Unit. This has allowed for many meaningful conversations with patients and their

families. It's been a real insight getting to know how people are dealing with the effects of living with cancer, often providing me with a small window for sharing about the greatness of our God.

Over the past few years I've been teaching Scripture at three of our local primary schools. Having worked at Teen Ranch (a youth camp in this area) for a number of years prior, I find Scripture classes have a similar mission: getting the gospel out to school children. It's quite a challenge, as many of you would know, but also a ministry that brings great joy and satisfaction.

Speaking engagements take me to other congregations on occasion, and I do really enjoy visiting and sharing the word with fellow believers in this way. This has also been a means to get to know people in various assemblies in the Sydney area.

At present, I am still looking for more opportunities in chaplaincy work, if the Lord sees fit to use me in this way. I would again appreciate your prayers pertaining to this.

Verna ministers at our church in a variety of ways. Because we still have a pre-schooler (Rory, our 4-year-old), she has been involved in helping to run the playgroup, where a number of mums come along from the community. It has been a great connection to our church neighbourhood, and we continue to pray that conversations and relationships will testify to the power of God to change lives.

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The music ministry is also one of Verna's passions. There is a fantastic group of musicians involved with her, and it's been very exciting to see their growth both musically and spiritually. It's an area of ministry that can take a lot of time and effort, but can be such a joy as well – especially with such a willing and talented team.

Verna is also participating in a mums' prayer group from our children's school who meet and pray regularly for the school community; in particular, for opportunities to reach out to the many non-churched families. We do pray that we might more boldly pursue this avenue of evangelism.

Our eldest son Hudson is in year 5, and our daughter Kelsey is in year 2; both are doing well at school and are learning plenty about Christian living. They both have had a number of situations over the past few months where they have had to translate what they 'know' about their faith, to how they can live it out within the family and on the school playground. Sometimes it can be hard to watch them struggle, but when they've been able make decisions for themselves based on what God wants them to do, that's when we can see how their faith is becoming their own.

Recently we had mentioned the need for a bit of a break; no sooner had we asked for this in prayer when Verna's family in Canada was able to arrange a trip for us. We leave on 28<sup>th</sup> June and will be away for 5 weeks.



*L to R: Hudson, Verna, Kelsey, Rory and Grant*

It has been 3 years since we saw them last, so it will be great to catch up again face-to-face — and meet the newest additions. We also intend to have a family holiday in amongst all the visiting – please pray that this would eventuate so we can catch our breath and plan for the next year of ministry, wherever God would have us serve!



Be at rest once  
more, O my  
soul, for the  
LORD has been  
good to you.

Psalm 116:7



# AWAKE TO ISRAEL

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- *The Battle for Israel in the Last Days*
- *When will ALL Israel be saved?*

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Christian Brethren Community Services operates as the aged care arm of the Christian Brethren churches in NSW. It was established in the mid 1970s and currently operates the Elouera Gardens Christian Retirement Village at Cherrybrook (incorporating the 73-unit self-care village and the 110-bed Cherrybrook Christian Care Centre) and Carinya House at Glenhaven which is a 60-bed aged care facility.

The Board of CBCS has charted a growth strategy for the organisation in recognition of the significant growth in the number of aged in the community that will occur over the next 20 years and because Government's increasing regulation and decreasing funding make it more and more difficult for small organisations to remain viable. Maybe you are interested in helping to lead the ministry through this exciting time of growth by using your God-given talents as a member of our Board. We are keen to interest people with legal, financial, business management and building development skills who are prepared to give of their time in the interests of the care of the frail aged in our community.

## Cardiff Heights

Construction of a new 60-bed aged care facility at Cardiff Heights is progressing well. It is expected that the building will be completed in time for the first residents to be admitted in the middle of July.

The name "Groves House" has been chosen for the new facility, commemorating the life of Anthony Norris

Groves, one of the early members of the Brethren movement and a man widely recognised as a pioneer of modern missions. The name also fits well with the name of the adjoining retirement village, Lynden Grove.

Groves House is a state-of-the-art facility, built with many ecologically-friendly features. Its location will



enable the residents to enjoy wonderful views over the valleys to the distant mountains.

The Official Opening of Groves House has been set for the afternoon of Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> July.

## Cherrybrook Christian Care Centre

The original section of Cherrybrook Christian Care Centre, Yurana Wing, is now thirty years old and many of the rooms do not easily accommodate residents with high care needs. Planning has now begun for a significant upgrade to this section of the facility.

## New Locations?

As part of its growth strategy, CBCS is investigating areas of need that may be serviced by the organisation. We are keen to work with churches who see a need for aged care services in ➤

their location and therefore we invite readers to contact the Chief Executive Officer, Peter Mackie, to discuss their suggestions for new locations for CBCS. Peter can be contacted by phone on (02) 9842 4111 or by email at [pmackie@cbcs.com.au](mailto:pmackie@cbcs.com.au).

### **Promotion**

CBCS has produced a short DVD giving an overview of its work and facilities. The DVD has been shown at a number of churches, with a very positive response and strong interest. If your church hasn't yet had the DVD screened, please contact Peter Mackie and he will arrange for its showing.


### **How You Can Help**

A ministry such as CBCS relies on the support of people. Support can be provided in many ways including through prayer, volunteering, and financially through gifts, loans and legacies. Gifts to CBCS are tax

deductible. We also have a Development Fund which accepts loans. Any interest earned on moneys deposited to this fund is not deemed to be at a higher rate for purposes of determining eligibility for pensions.

Another form of support is through membership of the organisation. For the small sum of \$10 per year, you can be a member of the Company, which gives you the right to vote at general meetings, including the right to vote for Directors.

We are particularly interested at this time to receive support from people who can give of their time at Groves House when it opens. You may be able to help with pastoral care, bus driving, reading to residents, visiting, or in any one of a range of other ways.

We look forward to hearing from you about the ways in which you may be able to support the ministry. 

Groves House



**Inspire and be Inspired.**

## **Armenia 2010**

**Come and visit the first nation that accepted  
Christianity in 301 AD.**

**We will be flying Sydney, Dubai, Yerevan and  
staying from the 10<sup>th</sup> of September through to the 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Come and see the great work the Lord is doing through ACM (Armenian Christian Mission) Australia: CEF Children's ministry, Container ministry, Literature ministry, Family support, Supporting Christian workers.

- We will have many opportunities to share the Gospel, by witnessing, preaching and teaching.
- Visiting many Evangelical Churches, schools, orphanages, villages, and needy families.
- Taking a tour around Armenia and Karabagh to see the sights, one of the oldest cities in the world with church buildings dated from the 3rd century.
- Visiting the city of Giumri that was destroyed by an earthquake in 1988 that took over 30,000 lives.
- Be present at the Opening of the new CEF building for the Children's Ministry in Yerevan.
- See our new ACM office and meet with our co-workers Angela and Martun.
- Visit the village of Nshavan and be blessed with what the Lord is doing.

We pray that the time we spend together will be an uplifting experience and many will come to know more of His love.

This is just a preliminary message. If you are led to say yes, but are not totally sure, just send us an e-mail, or phone, so we may have your name on our prayer list and we will keep you informed as things progress.

Prayerfully yours,

Harry Hratsh Kiujian, 7 June 2010

ACM Australia 0419 331122 [pastor@armenianbrethren.org](mailto:pastor@armenianbrethren.org)



Those present at the display stand were Nelson Padilla, Doug Smith, Paul Walker and John Kennedy.

- Soon after early morning set-up two Bibles were distributed to two interested couples.
- Phil took some children's tracts to give to his children.
- Sanjay, an Indian chap who works at the markets, took two DVDs in his own languages to share with Family and friends.
- Another couple, of Italian descent, who showed interest in our stand took a DVD and a number of other pamphlets.
- An Arabic Family took great interest in our display and took a Jesus DVD in Arabic. They also took quite a number of Arabic tracts and an English Bible.
- Jay, a seeker, was brought to our stand by Sam, a deacon, and Prince, who were both from Blacktown Community Church. We gave them a language appropriate Jesus DVD and some of Ron Kerslake's laminated colour scenes with superimposed Bible verses, which Ron had given us. (Ron is taking his winter break from the market from this weekend.)



- A Vietnamese Buddhist came up to Nelson and read out the verse from our Banner "The Gift of God is Eternal Life through Christ Jesus our Lord" Romans 6:23, and then stated "I know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." Amazing confession.
- Nelson met two African ladies from Ghana who told us that they were Christians in fellowship at Blacktown Baptist Church. All were encouraged by their visit.
- On a rather sad note, a young man with a heavy Russian accent came up and examined the Bible on open display, which was a New International version. He then loudly announced that we were of the Devil as we were not using the 1611 Authorised King James version. He managed to scare away the two Christian ladies from Ghana, who were quite horrified by his tirade.

**Please continue to uphold in prayer 'market place' ministries such as this one. Pray that people lost in spiritual darkness will find the Way in Jesus Christ.**





# What is “Groundwire”

information courtesy of Rodney Trinidad

The Groundwire ministry currently operates in the USA and runs adverts on TV and radio stations to try and evoke a response from **young people**. By placing 60 second Christ-centered ‘spots’ on aggressive and influential secular radio stations (1200 at present), they shine light in midst of darkness, speak hope to the hopeless, and truth to those drowning in lies.

Groundwire is planning to run similar adverts on TV & Radio in Australia. As part of this ministry they are looking for people to be trained as Coaches to chat on-line with the young people who ring in looking for help.

Australian’s coaches would be able to interact with young people in the USA during their night time and Americans would interact with Australian young people during our night. In this way the Help Line could be manned 24 hours a day.

If you would like to help out in this way, then please contact Rodney Trinidad (mb: 0414 722 877). He also has some DVDs available if you would like to find out more.

Learn more too about Groundwire at:-

[www.groundwire.net/](http://www.groundwire.net/)



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# Dawn Goodfellow – Gospel Singer

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George Galieh recently wrote to various assemblies mentioning that he and Rita are frequently asked to recommend the ministries of Christian performers to various churches for special outreach events. In this context, a friend of theirs, Dawn Goodfellow came to mind.

George said, in part, “Communicator and songstress, Dawn combines her talents in an inspirational program of songs together with a PowerPoint presentation. .... She has released eight solo albums over the years, the latest being *Watch the Lamb*. Her programs are highly recommended for such outreaches as seniors’ functions, women’s conventions/retreats; coffee/dinner evenings; special Church services and at retirement villages.”

*[Given this recommendation, we contacted Dawn for a fuller resumé which is printed below... Ed]*

Dawn first began her singing career with the Christian Broadcasting Association in Sydney, Australia. She was seventeen, and as a nurse she would take time off, and with her guitar, back herself musically for the programme then put to air.

She became well known all over Australia through the Sunshine Hour, CBA’s most popular programme during that time.

As a teenager Dawn sang for many special people. Dr. Oswald Smith, the founder of the People’s Church in Toronto, Canada, and Bishop David Shepherd, the famous English



cricketer, during his visit to Australia to talk to teens. It was during this time that she completed her two certificates in nursing.

Pastor Richard Wurmbrand of the Voice of the Martyrs said of Dawn when she sang for several of his meetings here in Australia: “What a delightful girl our singer is. I have travelled the world and heard the best voices. She is the very first singer I ever saw who disappeared and let you see Jesus”.

During the seventies, Dawn was on the singing team for special programs promoting the Billy Graham Crusade in shopping centres, schools and colleges.

Since then Dawn has toured India and Sri Lanka for ‘Youth for Christ’, and Singapore – working in most denominations with Canon James Wong and Rev David Wee.

One of her passions in ministry is the prisons. When in Singapore, she always visits Changi prison and sings for the inmates, also in the drug rehabilitation centre. Dawn has taught ➤26

music in Sydney Prisons for many years and so is quite at ease there.

Another highlight in Singapore was being the guest singer for the Methodist Festival of Missions. Some of the speakers were Dr. Hudson Taylor III and Dr. Paul Kauffman.

Dawn has toured Africa singing for Victory Ministries in Zambia and the Pan-Africa Christian Women's Alliance Conference in Malawi. She has also returned to Africa to sing for Prison Fellowship International, presenting concerts to raise money for soap for prisoners.

In India, Dawn spent many hours singing for the patients in the Leprosy Hospital in Karagiri, and conducted a concert for the staff in the Dr. Ida Scudder Christian Medical College Hospital Vellore. She also spent time singing in a Leper village in Chennai.

In 2007, Dawn graduated with a Diploma in Education (Music Edu.) at Monash University, Melbourne, sponsored by the Corrective Services Department.

In March 2009, Dawn was invited to sing at a Christian Jewish Conference in Zavelstein in Germany and the Evangelical Freechurch in Schluchtern. Money was raised from selling her CD's for an orphanage in Jerusalem and work amongst street kids in Germany.

It is her deepest desire that Christ be uplifted through her music and precious lives be renewed and restored into the fullness of His amazing love.

As George Galieh mentioned, Dawn is available to perform at a range of functions including church services, dinners, women's meetings or concerts. Please contact her to discuss how she could help you or your church's ministry.

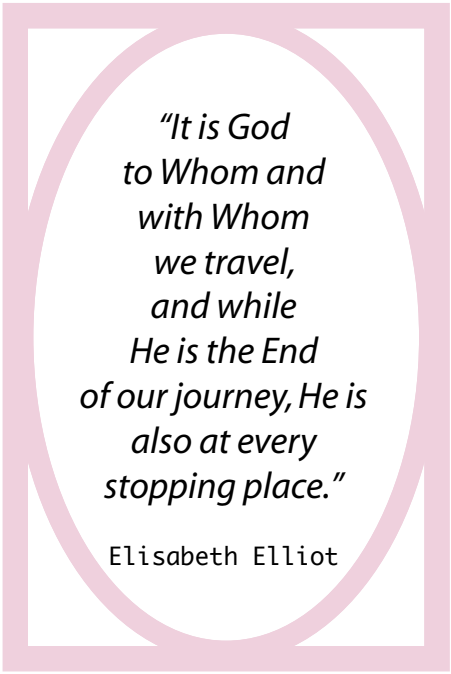
She has released eight solo albums over the years. The latest is "Watch the Lamb" which has 18 tracks.

Dawn's CDs cost \$15 + \$5 postage. They are available from her by phone; by email; or by ordinary mail to her home address, as follows:-

Phone: (02) 47531177

Email: [pysie39@bigpond.com](mailto:pysie39@bigpond.com)

Post: 25 Chapman Avenue,  
Linden, NSW 2778

A large, light pink decorative frame with a double-line border, containing a white oval. Inside the oval is a quote in black text.

*"It is God  
to Whom and  
with Whom  
we travel,  
and while  
He is the End  
of our journey, He is  
also at every  
stopping place."*

Elisabeth Elliot

# *In Loving Memory of*

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**Heather Eva Peterson**

22<sup>nd</sup> June 1923 -12<sup>th</sup> March 2010

and

**William Alfred Peterson  
'Bill'**

17<sup>th</sup> February 1924 - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010



The following is a summary of the lives of Dr William Peterson and his wife Heather. They had retired to Gerringong NSW about six years ago. For the past three years brother Bill was cared for in a Nursing home at Kiama close to Gerringong. Unhappily, earlier this year Heather had a stroke and after two weeks was called Home to the Lord, followed by her husband Bill exactly three weeks later.

Dr Peterson, affectionately known as 'Bill' to whom all of God's people are heavily indebted, was widely known in Australia and other countries for his ministry and outreach in the Gospel, especially to the Jewish people. He was truly a great man of God being an example to all believers and having the following qualities; deep devotion to His Lord, consistent faithfulness to biblical doctrines, personal discipline in his own life, dedication in his ministry of writing, teaching, and preaching, selfless duty towards the saints of God and showing the Lord's love for lost souls in many countries.

Bills' father was a professional boxer and trained Bill in the rudiments of that 'art'. All that direction in life changed

when he was saved in his early teens. At the age of 17 years he was preaching the gospel. Older believers wondered at his youthfulness as the Spirit of God used the preaching to awaken souls.

Bill studied at the Sydney Technical College and graduated as an Industrial Chemist and Chemical Engineer. He continued in his profession for a few years and married Heather Eva Woods in 1947 – commencing a life together of devoted service to the Lord. They had just celebrated their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary before their deaths. In the early days of their marriage, they were in fellowship with the Glanton brethren in Petersham, and later commenced an outreach Sunday School in the Fairfield area with over a hundred children.

In 1950 they left for Bathurst where Bill took up the position of Chief Chemist of Gordon Edgell Canning Company.

They moved back to Sydney in 1952 with their two children Robert and Carole, and fellowshipped at Eastwood Gospel Hall. Continuing to work as a chemist, Bill was convinced that the Lord wanted him for other work and so after much prayer and soul search—>28

ing Bill and Heather were commended by Eastwood assembly for full time ministry among Assemblies in 1962. Subsequently he was invited to minister the Word in all States of Australia and further afield in Europe, Singapore, Middle East and Bible lands.

For some time Bill was greatly concerned about the Jewish people (Romans 10v1) and after his first trip to Israel his love for them deepened. In 1972 his commendation was extended to include Jewish people. He visited them in their homes, became good friends with the Rabbis and was invited to their various celebrations and Synagogues. The Lord blessed the work, and Bill saw a small number of Jewish people come to the Lord. These folk encouraged him to visit Israel, and in 1976 he commenced Bible Lands Tours with Christians from Australia, New Zealand, and Singapore. These tours continued until 1997, and extended to other Middle East countries. In 1992 his commendation was extended to include "Focus on Bible Lands" (originally called "Jewish Outreach") and the "Spotlight on Israel " magazine was commenced, and then radio broadcasting, which was received in many countries through Trans World Radio.

He also wrote some books: 'The Dignity of Belonging to Christ' (1969), and being interested in prophecy - 'In the Days to come' (1966) and 'Watching for the morning' (1990) were much appreciated. He also wrote many small booklets to assist with requests coming from listeners to the radio broadcasts.

During these years Bill also studied by correspondence and received awards

for Radio Broadcasting, literature and a Doctorate in Divinity for his thesis on the "Typology of Solomon's Temple". All who knew and loved him felt a great sense of loss when in 2007 he had to close the spiritually enriching and instructive area of magazine ministry.

Written by his own hand in red, inside the front cover of his Bible, were words that summarised his life's work ambition –

'AMPLIUS' - ONWARD Phil. 3v14

*'I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.'*

Bill's ministry was unique. His intonation of voice, and interpretation of scripture were peculiarly his own. He had only three objectives in life – the Lord's Glory, the welfare of fellow saints and the salvation of souls – all these occupied his whole life in this one grand direction.

Heather was a very dedicated wife and mother and, although Bill was away frequently, she was always there for the children. Later she travelled with Bill being quietly supportive in the work. Like Bill, she could say as the Psalmist in 116 v12-14. 'What shall I render unto the LORD for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all His people'.

We treasure rich memories of Bill and Heather, a great married couple of faith.

*'Well done, good and faithful servants; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord'.*

(written by Dr Victor Wilson)







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

[www.cb-nsw.org.au/useful-links/Links-AO.html](http://www.cb-nsw.org.au/useful-links/Links-AO.html)

They are also 'live' links in the PDF version of this magazine which can be purchased cheaply. Twenty (20) previous issues, in PDF format, are stored on the web site for anybody to read – February 2010 is the most recent:-

[www.cb-nsw.org.au/aem/Mag/previous.html](http://www.cb-nsw.org.au/aem/Mag/previous.html)

A new web site has been developed to cater for our Youth in NSW. At the May Coordinating Conference Rodney Trinidad gave us a preview of the site. Rodney encouraged us to check out the site and to promote the site to our young people.

It needs a lot more input from young people and youth groups – so please have a look at the site and see what you can add:

<http://youthmerge.businesscatalyst.com>

While he had our attention, Rodney also introduced us to "Groundwire" which is a ministry in the USA using modern technology to connect thousands of un-churched young people with the Gospel of Jesus. We saw and heard Sean Dunn, the 'voice' of Groundwire, via a video link.

This method is planned for Australia too – read more about it on page 24 and keep an eye on the web site:-

[www.groundwire.net/](http://www.groundwire.net/)

From 16<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October this year, Cape Town in South Africa is hosting the **Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization**. Full details can be gleaned from the web site:

[www.lausanne.org/cape-town-2010](http://www.lausanne.org/cape-town-2010)

This congress will bring together 4000 leaders from over 200 countries. More still will be able to participate in the discussion on the issues, through the **Lausanne Global Conversation**

[www.lausanne.org/global-conversation/featured.html](http://www.lausanne.org/global-conversation/featured.html)

and at remote Congress sites in the world through the **Cape Town GlobalLink**

[www.lausanne.org/cape-town-2010/globalink.html](http://www.lausanne.org/cape-town-2010/globalink.html)

Please visit those links to find out how you can get much out of the conference, without having to travel. You may also be interested in visiting

[www.LausanneWorldPulse.com](http://www.LausanneWorldPulse.com)

for more missions and evangelism information.

**North Ryde Christian Church** has a web site now:

[www.northrydechurch.org](http://www.northrydechurch.org)

George Hawkins wrote from this church "We have had a goal for a web site for several years but it proved too difficult and expensive. At the "Create Conference 2009" they demonstrated how to make a church web site in 30 minutes, using the Content Management System **Wordpress**. This is primarily a

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blogging program, but can also be used to construct web sites. Our site took us only a few days to construct, but it took a few weeks/months to collect content and photographs before it was ready to be published. I plan to update it each week when we do the church newsletter." You can Google "Wordpress" to find download sites.

Camden Christian Fellowship also has a web site now! Visit it at:-

[www.camdenchristianfellowship.org](http://www.camdenchristianfellowship.org)

and their email address is:

[info@camdenchristianfellowship.org](mailto:info@camdenchristianfellowship.org)

Other assemblies have had changes too over the last 12 months and these are reflected in the 2010 NSW & ACT Information Handbook (although changes keep occurring!) and, by the time people read this column, the Assemblies list on the NSW Christian Brethren web site will have been updated to reflect these, as will other parts where contact information is listed. Please browse the site at:-

[www.cb-nsw.org.au](http://www.cb-nsw.org.au)

and let me know via email if there are any more changes which should be included.

I met ex-missionary James (Jim) Kendall for the first time at the recent 100th Anniversary of Waitara Gospel Chapel (see page 11). He told me a little about his current ministry which includes a web site, writing books in simple English, and God's Story materials, see his emails on page 10 and browse his web site:-

<http://biblicalliteracy-retell.truepath.com>

The Armenian Christian Mission (ACM) Australia has a short-term mission trip planned for September this year - see page 22. Keep an eye its web site for more information:

[www.acmaust.org](http://www.acmaust.org)

The ACM is the mission wing of the Armenian Evangelical Brethren Church, Sydney which has a web site (mainly written in Armenian of course) at:

[www.armenianbrethren.org](http://www.armenianbrethren.org)


The Bible Society in NSW has continually upgraded its web site and you can reach the main index at:-

[www.biblesocietynsw.com.au](http://www.biblesocietynsw.com.au)

from here you can access seven web sites for different aspects of their ministry, including one for Youth and one for the Bookshop.

Several times I have mentioned the free Christian children's ministry resources available to download from the **Max7** website. This site has a new 'look' and the interface is now in 7 languages and resources on the site are in 40 languages.

[www.max7.org](http://www.max7.org)

Max7 is an on-line library of FREE resources. Use them in children's or youth ministry; sports or creative ministry; and schools or kids clubs. Max7 is about helping you to disciple children and young people, so they can live life to the max, 7 days a week with Jesus (John 10:10). 

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- To plan, initiate and support the expansion of Evangelism and Church Growth, primarily among Christian Brethren Assemblies.
- To offer opportunities in this *Assemblies Outreach* Magazine for Home Workers, Assemblies, Para-Assembly Activities and other kindred bodies, to publicise and explain their ministries.
- To generate funds, through the Book Service and other means, toward the support of NSW Home Workers.
- To provide appropriate teaching for Christians.

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