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another; as I have loved
you, that ye also love one
another.

By this shall all men know
that ye are my disciples, if ye
have love one to another.

John 13:34-35

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- To encourage the believers in Israel in whatever way we can.
- To facilitate and be involved in evangelism and discipleship of Jewish people.
- To pray for Israel.

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



Dear Readers,

Welcome to this October 2018 edition of the *Assemblies Outreach* magazine.

I have been challenged recently to more fully understand and come to grips with this command from Jesus:

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (Jn 13:34 NIV)

Jesus Himself gave us a model of how to really love one another. He loves unconditionally (Romans 5:8), sacrificially (2 Corinthians 5:21), with an ability to forgive (Ephesians 4:32), and forever (Romans 8:38–39). He, and His love, is holy (Hebrews 7:26). We are to love like that.

I believe we are able to follow Jesus’ example because of the Holy Spirit (Philippians 2:13; 2 Corinthians 3:18). Our choice to follow the Holy Spirit’s leading and Jesus’ instructions in the Word of God gives us the ability to follow His example.

Loving one another the way Christ loved us is only possible with the

supernatural power of God (2 Peter 1:3–8). Jesus gives us the command to love one another, then gives us the power to do just that.

But Jesus then said “By this **everyone** will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”(Jn 13:35 NIV) (emphasis mine).

Wow. Everyone. I’m not sure if I’ve ever seen love like that. Have you? Have you seen or experienced love like that? If you have, could you share the details with our readers, please? Obviously we may have to change some names to preserve privacy, but what were the circumstances that led to a number of other people **knowing** someone was a disciple of Jesus.

Since Jesus gave this command to His close disciples (the Eleven) might He perhaps have been inferring that evidence of such love would be manifested in a small church or fellowship group setting? □

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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 all our assemblies and churches. Short items (even if only one sentence) are welcome and can be mailed to the Editor at PO Box 20, Pennant Hills, NSW 1715, or better still, e-mailed to:

outreach-mag@optusnet.com.au

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

webadmin@cb-nsw.org.au

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The last CCCAust(NSW) Coordinating Conference (CC) was held on Thursday, 2nd August. The Minutes of that meeting have been issued by the Secretary, Brad Scott.

Some matters from that meeting were included here in the August magazine. Further business is included in this October issue:-

Another Grace Point congregation worshipping at Seven Hills was welcomed into CCCAust. This has been a church plant from the One Community Church at Glendenning.

Name Change for Marriage Certification: The Attorney General (AG) had confirmed that the application for a change in name has been assessed and it has been recommended that it be accepted and approved. The process is slow and the AG expects the

Proclamation to be completed by the end of this year.

Standing Commission
Appointment:

As discussed at the last meeting, the Ombudsman's office has asked the CC as a church family to appoint a representative to this Committee. The CCCAust(NSW) Board has nominated Juliette Hackett and the meeting agreed. The committee will be looking at helping religious organisations to do child protection better.

Update on CC Secretary Role

Since the last meeting the CCCAust(NSW) Board has not been able to find a suitable replacement for the Secretarial role and so have asked Brad to remain in this position for the next 2 years. Brad was working 3 days a week for CCCAust(NSW) but since July has been working 2 days, with support from a PA one day a week. Next January Brad will reduce to 1 day a week and the PA will continue 1 day a week. Brad is continuing to manage Hands and Feet 2½ days a week; this will increase to 3½ days a week from January 2019.

Vision for the Future

CCCAust(NSW) has a desire to see our current churches growing and then planting new churches. Alex Worley presented an overview of what has been achieved in recent years and what the CCCAust(NSW) Board would like to see into the future. (See PowerPoint slides attached to the Minutes). The focus for 2019 and beyond is on the integration of the movement under one roof at Burwood to demonstrate excellence in ➤

salvation, intentional church planting and additional youth and church support initiatives.

Ministry Support for Katoomba Gospel Chapel. Harry Box told of the work that Shona Findlay has developed on behalf of the church because of support from Ministry Support NSW. Shona has started a playgroup and a youth group. The Katoomba church is excited by this work and really appreciated the help from Ministry Support. Although her support has now ended, she will continue with these initiatives. Harry encouraged those at the meeting to obtain a copy of a book written by Billy Graham called "Nearing Home", especially if their churches are working with the elderly.

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Meetings & Events

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

<http://www.cb-nsw.org.au/events>

www.ccaustnsw.com/events

2018:

- 1 Nov **Coordinating Conference.** at Cartwright Community Church; 7.30pm.
- 10 Nov **Christmas Shopping** at Elouera Gardens; 9am to 12noon. Cakes Stall, Christmas Cards, 2019 Calendars, Gifts, and the Coffee Confab.
- 10 Nov **One Day Prophecy Conference** at Epping Gospel Chapel. Spkr is Ron

- Jarlett - "Messiah in Isaiah" 10am to 5pm.
- 24 Nov **'Pathfinders'** at West Pennant Hills CC; 6pm start; Christmas Celebration.

2019:

- 9 Feb **Awake to Israel** meeting; Epping Gospel Chapel; 2.30pm.
- 9 Mar **Awake to Israel** meeting; Epping Gospel Chapel; 2.30pm.
- 29-30 Mar **Men's Conference - Build 2019.** Stephen McQuoid will be the keynote speaker. More details soon.
- 13 April **Awake to Israel** meeting; Epping Gospel Chapel; 2.30pm.
- 21 Apr **Easter Sunday.**
- 4 May **THRIVE** Conference at Burwood.
- 11 May **Awake to Israel** meeting; Epping Gospel Chapel; 2.30pm.
- 24-28 June **IBCM7** will be held at Hotel Selene, Pomezia, Rome. "You shall be my witnesses." is the theme; Prof John Lennox is the main speaker. Check the IBCM7 website:-
<http://booking.ibcm.net/> to take advantage of the online booking function. The organiser's target for 2019 is representation from 120 countries. 

Praying for NSW Assemblies

mainly compiled by Bradley Scott

Please take some time-out every week to pray for our churches, assemblies and para-assembly ministries and the work of God in our nation.

General Prayer Points:

- ☆ Pray for our Church family as we seek to make our Lord known in our communities.
- ☆ 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 taking the Good News of Jesus to a world of people who haven't heard this wonderful news.
- ☆ Pray that our church elders will have wisdom as they lead our local churches.
- ☆ Praise God for the recent rain in central NSW but the drought is far from over, so continue to pray for more rain and for the farmers and other people severely affected by the drought in Australia.
- ☆ Pray for the Boards of our para-church ministries as they lead and provide vision for these ministries. Where applicable, may we see the Boards of these

organisations support and provide services that help connect churches to the community and to share Christ with them.

Macquarie Hills Christian Fellowship

Pray for the church leadership:
Graeme Guy & Cameron Onions

Praise and Prayer:

- ☆ for our Family Gospel Service held once a month and is proving to be successful.
- ☆ for the children's ministry i.e. the Sunday School and Youth group program which involves reaching families, which we have been conducting for many years with much blessing and results.

New Heights Christian Church

Pray for the church Eldership:
Rod Guy, Alan Lucas, David May and Kevin Penfold

Praise:

- ☆ Two of our young people recently came to faith in Christ at a Youth Alive gathering.
- ☆ We have seen great progress in getting Safe Haven relocated into new premises in Manila.

Prayer:

- ☆ For human resources to help with the care of an ageing membership with increasing frailty.



- ☆ For provision of a suitable pastor to work with the eldership.

North Ryde Christian Church

Pray for the church leadership:
Peter Beeby, Joshua Groenestyn,
George Hawke, Bill Jansen,
George Matthew, Geoff Murrey

Praise God for:

- ☆ Answered prayer.
- ☆ Church growth with new visitors almost weekly.

Prayer for :

- ☆ Discipleship initiatives to accommodate growth.
- ☆ Future growth to be salvation growth.

Nowra Gospel Chapel

Pray for the church leadership:
Fred Dawson, Dr Kevin Hole,
Warwick Stanfield

Prayer:

- ☆ Please pray that our assemblies will return to the powerful, fruitful, godly simplicity of our early Movement.
- ☆ Pray that we'll learn again to lean on the mighty power of the Spirit of God and not on the usurping machinery of men.

Messiah
in
Isaiah

SURVEYING THE SERVANT SONGS

Search the Scriptures ... for they speak of Me. John 5:39

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No deity will you all the weight of God. Acts 10:22

Please submit any news items, letters, adverts or short articles for the December 2018 magazine on, or before, 10th November.

“12 Ways Your Phone Is Changing You”

A book by Tony Reinke; Foreword by John Piper

I [AO magazine editor] like to peruse book reviews and the publishers’ summaries to ascertain if the book might be worth reading or even purchasing! This one caught my attention as a smartphone owner and semi-retired ‘tech-head’.

Crossway, the Publisher, wrote: “Within a few years of its unveiling, the smartphone had become part of us, fully integrated into the daily patterns of our lives. Never offline, always within reach, we now wield in our hands a magic wand of technological power we have only begun to grasp. But it raises new enigmas, too. Never more connected, we seem to be growing more distant. Never more efficient, we have never been more distracted.

“Drawing from the insights of numerous thinkers, published studies, and his own research, writer Tony Reinke identifies twelve potent ways our smartphones have changed us—for good and bad. Reinke calls us to cultivate wise thinking and healthy habits in the digital age, encouraging us to maximize the many blessings, avoid the various pitfalls, and wisely wield the most powerful gadget of human connection ever unleashed.”

The author Tony Reinke is a former journalist now serving as a theological researcher, writer and blogger. He is the communications director for **desiringGod.org**.

The author’s 12-page Preface begins: “*This blasted smartphone! Pest of productivity. Ten-fold plague of beeps and buzzing.*

Soul-less gadget with unquenchable power hunger. Conjuror of digital tricks. Surveillance bracelet. Money pit. Inescapable tether to work. Dictator, distractor, foe!

“Yet it is also my untiring personal assistant, my irreplaceable travel companion, and my lightning-fast connection to friends and family. VR screen. Gaming device. Ballast for daily life. My intelligent friend, my alert wingman, and my ever-ready collaborator.

This blessed smartphone! My phone is a window into the worthless and the worthy, the artificial and the authentic. Some days I feel as if my phone is a digital vampire, sucking away my time and my life. Other days, I feel like a cybernetic centaur—part human, part digital— as my phone and I blend seamlessly into a complex tandem of rhythms and routines.”

This introduction sounds a bit ‘poetic’ to me but please don’t be put off by it. Please read the rest of the Preface (which can be found on the Publisher’s website, if you wish) because it serves as an excellent statement of how and why Tony Reinke wrote the book.

It contains one “Way” per Chapter:

1. We Are Addicted to Distraction
2. We Ignore Our Flesh and Blood
3. We Crave Immediate Approval
4. We Lose Our Literacy
5. We Feed on the Produced
6. We Become Like What We “Like”
7. We Get Lonely
8. We Get Comfortable in Secret Vices
9. We Lose Meaning
10. We Fear Missing Out
11. We Become Harsh to One Another
12. We Lose Our Place in Time

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28 September 2018 (extracts)

Family News

Katrise is away at a youth camp this weekend. Philip is still filling in forms as he applies for the Army Reserves. Liz is following the Colorado Rockies (baseball) attempt to make the playoffs.



Three Down, One to Go

Campus ministry is like fishing in a fast flowing stream. Three terms of the campus year have finished, and we are now moving into the last. Nish (pictured above) is in his last few weeks as a student. You may remember Nish as one of our key student leaders. We got to know each other really well during last year's summer project. As I led the project, I learned that Nish was a reliable student to delegate tasks to. And he couldn't sit in the car for more than a few minutes without pumping out some music! He has continued to serve on campus this year and - after spending the next 10 weeks on teaching prac - is celebrating

the end of his studies by returning to summer project as one of the two student leaders.



(L-R) Tobie, Isaac, Jess and Eva

These four students formed our executive team at Sydney Uni this past year. Tobie, our Treasurer, is from Indonesia, where his parents run a Christian school. Isaac's parents are from Hong Kong but he grew up going to church in Sydney. He served as our secretary. Jess's parents also moved to Sydney from Hong Kong. She became a Christian in her first year as a student and served as our student president this year. Eva's parents were missionaries and she served as our vice-president.

Our new executive team features Tobie (president), Eva (vice-president), Josiah (treasurer) and Daniella (secretary). We're thankful for student leaders who have a heart to see their campus reached with the gospel.

Australian Attitudes to Religion

Last Friday morning I took my team to the "Australian Community & Church Summit" organised by the National Church Life Survey, McCrindle Research, the Centre for Public Christianity and hosted by the Bible Society.

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This fascinating morning focused on the results of the latest research into Australian's attitudes towards religion and spirituality. The handouts and presentation slides are freely available here:-

<http://www.ncls.org.au/community/community-and-church-summit-handouts>

Thanks again for praying for us!

In His grace,

Geoff & Liz

Doug & Jenny McNaught
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3 October 2018

Dear brothers and sisters,

Thanks for all your love, support, prayers and fellowship over the last few months.

We were a bit distracted at the end of August. One of our daughters had another baby and we looked after her brother for a few days. We took him to the hospital a couple of times to see his mother and sister while they were there.

Jenny has been quite busy with the ladies she supports. One of the ladies, in particular, has had a very hard time and

Jenny has been back and forth visiting the hospital and feeding the lady's animals while she is unable to do so. This has been an emotionally trying period of time for Jenny. Added to that she has been helping with a new born baby who has spent a night in hospital.

The Parramatta Two Blues got a boys team in the fourth grade semi-finals, the first time in quite a few years. The girls were eliminated one week before the grand final. This meant that the football year was a bit longer than usual. They are having a break from training but will soon be starting their pre-season training.

We have had two quite busy months with visiting various assemblies in and around Sydney. The last two weeks included two Sundays with evening trips to the Central Coast as well as mornings in Sydney.

Jenny has been doing more exam supervision at OLMC. She will soon be starting HSC supervision so will be quite busy for a few weeks.

Our daughter-in-law is taking a group from her school to a Space Camp in the United States. Please pray for her as she travels with the students. They will be away for about two weeks. This is her first time away from the family so it will be difficult. Our son is staying home from work to look after their two daughters while she is away.

Thanks again for all your support, prayers, love and fellowship over the last months.

Much love,

Jenny and Doug McNaught ➤

Brendon & Sarah Walker
19 Dryden Avenue
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28 September 2018 (extracts)

Dear friends,

First Steps Course: Over the last few months Brendon has been meeting with school chaplains around Sydney to promote and offer this training resource to train Disciple Makers. He has also been finalising the student booklet and developing the manual for facilitators. We are going to be running this training in a few schools next term which will bring us to the end of the year. Please pray for those schools and for the students to be open to the Holy Spirit as He leads them in conversation and directs them to relationship with other students. Pray that this training will change lives and grow them to be effective disciples of Christ.

Amber Lights: It has been an exciting term for the performance team as they have been able to travel around Sydney performing in schools and sharing the faith they have in Jesus! Over this last year 345 students have indicated that they have started a relationship with Jesus. Another 85 students have said they are interested in learning more

about Jesus from these performances! Please pray for these students as they explore their faith and have follow up. Please pray the enemy won't snatch them away like in the parable of the sower.

Finance Update: Last newsletter we were asking you to pray for more financial partners. We were asking God to get us to 100% by August and he provided on the 31st of July. We are so thankful to God for His provision and grace in confirming that this is where He wants us to be serving at this time.

Due to changes in circumstances of some of our financial partners we are currently back down to 92%. We are trusting God for His provision for our family and asking Him again to get us to 100%.

Family: It has been a busy term for our family with quite a lot of sickness thrown in! We are hopeful that the holidays will give us a chance to rest and recuperate ready for Term 4.

Kya and Obie have started the new season of Little Athletics and are feeling more confident going into this season that they can give everything a go even when they haven't done it before – Kya has added high jump and 400 and 800m events to her repertoire this year and it is Obie's first year out of Tiny tots.

Ride for Refugees – As a family we participated in Ride for Refugees in August. This was a great way for the kids to be involved in raising money to share love with those who need it. They even ran a cake stall at church to help raise money for refugees.

Annabelle has just turned 2!! The

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time has gone by so fast ... She is full of energy and determined to do all that she sees Kya and Obie doing!

Praise God for the increased financial support and the confirmation that this is where He wants us to continue serving at this point in time.

Praise God for the opportunity to reconnect with some of the students and

staff of Cumberland High and please pray that Brendon will shine Jesus' love to those he talks with.

Please pray for improved health and immunity for our family.

Please pray for the students who will complete First Steps Training next term, that the Holy Spirit will prepare their hearts.



A Report on Hands and Feet (H&F)

by Bradley Scott

I had the joy of visiting six of our distribution centres in the last few weeks. H&F gathers food, sorts and provides it to churches to give to people in need in their communities. I was brought to tears as I chatted and watched the local church connecting with people in their communities. There is a new life in these churches as they interact and work with real people with real life issues.

At Claymore (a department of Housing Community) the two ladies running the food distribution originally came to get food, have given their lives to Christ and are now running the food distribution.

Ariel Cinco from **Kings Park CC** shared his excitement after visiting a couple's home who asked him to pray for their protection from evil spirits in their home. Ariel shared from Romans the power that Christ's followers have through Jesus and had the pleasure of leading these two people to Christ. They had been coming to the church

for over two years to collect food. They have now agreed to allow Ariel to have a Bible study in their home and they plan to invite their neighbours to also hear the Good News.

At Blaxland I found a wonderful family atmosphere where people from the community sat and shared life with church members. Ralph was helping set up the food for the distribution and I assumed he was a member of the church. When I asked him how long he had been at the church, he responded that he didn't go to church but loved helping with the food distribution. He has just taken up bell ringing as a hobby at a Springwood church. As the church was cleaning up Ralph was still sitting in the church talking to church members along with some single mums who were being loved and cared for by women of the church.

At City Light Balmain, a man approached me as I was observing and wanted to vent regarding a Facebook post he seen that day. Though drunk, ➤

he wanted to discuss with me (or maybe 'lecture' is a better word) on the state of this world we live in. He claimed to be an atheist yet was happy to discuss God's Word. As I left later that day, he was sitting at the table and reading God's word with the help of a young man. He had told me during our conversation that he loved coming to the church, even though he had different opinions, as he felt accepted and loved. A week later he wrote to the church apologising for his condition when he had turned up the week before. God is at work in his life. What an amazing work these young people are doing, loving people with different ideals and beliefs, helping them feel safe and accepted with the hope that eventually Jesus will rule their friends' lives.

At Allawah, we found another wonderful group of church members who loved being with people who come to get food and clothes from the church. These people would not normally attend church yet here they are in the church property, sitting and discussing life with church members. God is doing amazing things.

Campsie is our newest distribution centre. It started with a few families over three months ago and now have fifteen families coming regularly to the church to get food. Five families are now attending church as a result of this contact. In fact a Muslim family is attending church because they are struggling to understand how this group of people can love them so much.

God is at work.

We estimate that there are now around 215 families connected to the local church through the H&F food distribution plus the 250 homeless we feed on Friday nights.

We have been praying for the provision of some vehicles to allow us to increase our capacity to pick up and deliver food. This week in answer to God's amazing provisions, we'll pick up two refrigerated vehicles to help in collection and delivery of food. Now all we need are volunteer drivers to help man the vehicles to allow us to increase the capacity to help people in need. Last week we were able to make a new agreement with our suppliers to access a number of new shops to collect food. You can see that God is working on all fronts, new vehicles, new shops but we are now praying for drivers. If you can help us out and drive a day a week, or more, please contact us.

If your church would like to join the excitement and get involved in connecting to your community through a food distribution system, please contact Brad:-

brad@handsandfeet.com.au

or

mb: 0400 260 0776.

In reality, this is just the tip of the iceberg regarding how H&F is helping the local church. If you'd like to know more come and join us at our yearly fundraiser and be blessed by hearing what God is doing through H&F and the local church – see advert on pg 25.



In 2014 a movie was released called "God's Not Dead". College student Josh Wheaton attends a philosophy class, where the uncompromising Professor Radisson requires all students to agree in writing that the Christian god is "dead". When Josh refuses due to his own Christian beliefs, the Professor challenges him to defend his position that his god, Yahweh, is real, leading to a series of confrontational presentations between himself and the professor, with the class as jury. Sometimes I think we as Churches act like our God is dead. We forget to seek God in prayer to help us connect and see our communities won for Christ.

Twelve months ago the H&F team was a bit deflated: we had been in negotiations with a property owner to purchase a block of land (10 minutes outside of Moree, on the river), that would allow us to grow the ministry in Moree. This site would allow us to tutor kids who were falling behind at school, prepare food for the food runs we do twice a week to Aboriginal kids in need and run the NDIS program for the community.

As the contracts were being signed, the owner of the property asked if we were a Christian organisation and, on our positive response, withdrew the property from sale! We were stunned and numb as we tried to comprehend why two months of excitement and negotiations had fallen over at the last minute because we were followers of God. Is God Dead, does He not answer prayers?

Twelve months down the track and we are in the middle of signing 3 new property contracts which God has miraculously brought about. Since the failed property purchase, Moree Shire Council has been working with us and has approved H&F as an organisation that meets Council's requirements for social justice needs in the community. Council has recognised H&F as a vital piece of their community fabric and want to work with us to continue to provide services in Moree. In fact the Council's Minutes record "... (H&F) have a long history of providing help to the helpless and bring change to communities through the local church. ... they (Paul & Erin) have been working predominantly on evangelising through different means to the local indigenous people... "

What a great testimony in this community. As a result, we have been negotiating two separate property purchases. Two four bedroom homes to house our Gap Year students (make sure your young people know about this opportunity - see p.16) and 3000m² of park land that abuts the rear of these two homes. Council has agreed to rezone the park as Zone R2 which would allow us to build a Church/Community Centre on the site. The problem for us was that we didn't want to commit to the homes without knowing we could buy the park and vice versa. In God's wisdom, after 4-6 months of two separate negotiations, we were able to handshake on all three properties within an hour of each other. ➤

God is in control and ensuring His work is maintained.

It has been exciting to see different para-church ministries (Stewards Foundation) working hand in hand to bring this about. These purchases will allow the work to grow, will allow visiting teams to have a home base,

and will allow us to grow the Gap Year program (see next page). God is good.

Please pray now for the finances to be able to build a church / community centre on the park site. We are keen to see the work that God has commenced brought to conclusion so His work can flourish in this community. □

“Forget about the Fish!” – a book for children

This little Bible story book had its genesis in a scripture lesson which the author (Joan W. Dalton) was to present to a group of lively, inattentive 8-year-olds. The set lesson was “Jonah” and she knew that if she told the story as the manual suggested, they would protest loudly that it was “a kindergarten story” and would pay no further attention. She set her mind to preventing this happening, and the result proved very satisfactory with that group and subsequent ones.

In later years Joan turned the lesson into a story for her grandchildren and then for a wider readership. With the assistance of friend Cath Chegwidden, a professional artist, and the encouragement of publisher Paul Cooper, an attractive book has emerged, in which she has sought to present the prophet in his historical setting and as a man of his times. It is the author’s prayer that readers will come to understand what the Bible account is really about: not the fish, nor yet about Jonah, but about his discovery of the all-encompassing love of God, our Heavenly Father, for all His creation.

The book is printed in A5 format and is 62 pages in length. The copious illustrations are deliberately rendered as black and white line drawings, so that children may colour them if they wish. The story works well as a chapter book to be read to groups of Sunday School or ‘Scripture’ children, or as a gift to an upper primary school child.

It is published by Eider Books (Eiderpress@gmail.com) and obtainable from the author (contact via email: johannawdalton@gmail.com; or phone (02) 4953 8267) at \$15 per copy, plus postage and packaging. □



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WHO WE ARE

Ephraim House, a ministry of Hands and Feet Inc., is a Christian charity dedicated to serving and equipping local Christians, as well as evangelising and connecting with families in the town of Moree. There is a great need in the North-West Region for a more connected community that supports and encourages one another.

WHAT'S INVOLVED

Serve in North-West NSW for a year helping Ephraim House foster gospel-centred relationships in the community through:

- Tutoring foundational literacy and numeracy skills to local children.
- Contributing to local and regional community outreach activities.
- Assisting with local food and resource distribution.
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*Application process involved

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The West's Debt to Christianity

It's a rock-solid Western conviction: All men—and women—are created equal. But where does it come from? Certainly not from the Age of Enlightenment, a period in Western intellectual history from the late 17th to the late 18th century.

Few modern historians have done more to educate the public about the ancient and classical world than Tom Holland. His 2004 book, "Rubicon: The Last Years of the Roman Republic," won the prestigious Hessel-Tiltman prize, which is awarded to history books of "high literary merit."

Subsequent books about the rise of the Persian Empire and the rise of Islam have received similar accolades. Put simply, when it comes to the ancient world, Mr Holland knows his stuff, and no one doubts it.

That's why it would be wise to pay attention to what he has to say about how the coming of Christianity, and especially the writings of the apostle Paul, shaped our world.

Writing in the storied British literary and political journal, the *New Statesman*, Holland told readers how the Christianity of his childhood gave way to an obsession with ancient empires. "When I read the Bible," Holland wrote, "the focus of my fascination was less the children of Israel, or Jesus and his disciples, than their adversaries: the Egyptians, the Assyrians, the Romans."

While he "vaguely continued to believe in God, [Holland] found Him much less charismatic than [his]

favourite Olympians: Apollo, Athena, Dionysus."

Like many historians, Edward Gibbons and other Enlightenment writers convinced Holland "that the triumph of Christianity had ushered in an 'age of superstition and credulity' and that modernity was founded on the dusting down of long-forgotten classical values.

At this point his readers were probably thinking, "quite right!" But the story doesn't end there, as suggested by the title of the article, "Why I was wrong about Christianity."

He wrote that, "The longer I spent immersed in the study of classical antiquity, the more alien and unsettling I came to find it." Especially its callous disregard for human life. The Spartans, he noted, practiced "a peculiarly murderous form of eugenics." Julius Caesar may have killed a million Gauls and enslaved another million.

It wasn't only the 'body count', Holland says. It was also "the lack of a sense that the poor or the weak might have any intrinsic value." This led Holland to view the Enlightenment's insistence that it owed nothing to Christianity as not credible.

Let's assume that most people in the post-Christian West still believe "that it is nobler to suffer than to inflict suffering" and that every human life has equal value. We don't get that from the Greeks and Romans!

As Holland notes, it was the apostle Paul who proclaimed the "foolishness of the Gospel."

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That foolishness—"that a god might have suffered torture and death on a cross"—reversed the way the West thought about weakness and victimhood. As Holland recently pointed out on the British radio program "Unbelievable?," the modern desire to cast oneself as a victim only makes sense in a world defined by Christianity. In the ancient world, if you claimed to be a victim, the response would have been "so what?" followed by further victimization.

It was the honest evaluation of the historical record that led Holland, an agnostic, to write that "In my morals and ethics, I have learned to accept that I am not Greek or Roman at all, but thoroughly and proudly Christian." Let's pray that he becomes Christian in other ways, as well.

In the meantime, we can be grateful for this unexpected bit of apologetics. It's a much-needed reminder that even modern criticisms of Christianity are indebted to Christianity itself.

Read more books on this fascinating topic by clicking on the links below:

The Victory of Reason: How Christianity Led to Freedom, Capitalism, and Western Success

by Rodney Stark | Random House | 2006

Why You Think the Way You Do: The Story of Western Worldviews from Rome to Home

by Glenn S. Sunshine | Zondervan | 2009

NT Wright and Tom Holland: How St Paul changed the world.

Unbelievable? | Premiere Christian Radio | July 21, 2018



Please submit any news items, letters, adverts or short articles for the December 2018 magazine on, or before, 10th November.

For the past 20 years Armenian Christian Mission (ACM) has been organising mission trips to Armenia and the neighbouring country of Nagorno-Karabagh. These trips are never for sightseeing but, as we visit villages, we cannot avoid seeing a rich history which goes back to when Armenia accepted Christianity in 301AD. Armenians also regard Mount Ararat as their mountain (even if it is across the border in Turkey!) and the mountain is always in the background as we travel. We see many historical sites, share the local food, and visit some of the oldest church buildings in the world. When visiting Armenia we feel safe among the people because they are very hospitable. Over one million visitors come each year for its unique culture, food, historical sights and natural beauty.

Our main reason for visiting is to have fellowship with believers and to evangelise and spread the love of Jesus, and the good news of salvation. We are fully aware that for 80 years this nominally Christian nation was deprived of the Gospel by the communists. The Lord has opened a wide door for us which we want to take advantage of. We work with many churches, preaching and teaching freely among adults, youth and children each time we visit.

Highlights include hearing the testimony of believers about how the Lord reaches them in time of need. We meet with local pastors, visit the

sick and pray for them, and distribute the goods that have been donated by people in Australia. We visit needy families, and see how the poor survive in winter temperatures which are sometimes below -30 degrees.

Part of the ministry of Armenian Christian Mission is to provide monthly support for about 90 families. When we are there we gather them together for a picnic; over 200 people attend. At times medical help is given but there are always more needs than ACM is able to help with. Some of the children from sponsored families have also been assisted with the costs of tertiary education.

One very important part of the work of ACM is to help with the financial support of 14 Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) workers. These believers enthusiastically reach out to children with the Gospel and disciple those who profess faith in the Lord Jesus. This is important because many of these young people come from homes which are only nominally Christian and the young people need nurturing until they are able to make their own decisions about church fellowship.

In recent years the Lord has enabled us to acquire two properties in Gyumri. This city, one of the largest in Armenia, was devastated in 1988 by an earthquake of magnitude 6.9. This destroyed almost half a million buildings and killed 60,000 people. Still today there are people who make their home in one

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of over 7,000 shipping containers. In Gyumri, ACM has Grace Centre which is used for children's ministry and Bible study, and Cornerstone Chapel which is used for Gospel outreach. Your prayers are greatly needed.

ACM has been burdened with the work and the scale of the ministry, and needs your support and prayer. Armenia needs mature Christians to come and be blessed and to be a blessing and encouragement to many. Many who join us for one trip become regular visitors. We are blessed by the wonderful work the Lord is doing in a country half the size of Tasmania, with a population of almost 3,000,000. Of Armenia's population, 20% is below 15 years of age, while 30% of the

population lives below the poverty line.

ACM organises a mission trip to Armenia each year and invites you to pray about joining one of these trips in the future. They are times of good fellowship; we find that team members look forward to a time of prayer fellowship and devotions over breakfast within the comfort of the CEF building. **Our next mission team is planned for September 2019.**

If you are interested and if the Lord is calling you please write to:-

info@acmaust.org

No visa is needed. Even the washing of clothes is taken care of, and a bus is always there to take us where we need to go!



Mission Team picture taken in Yerevan, as we were celebrating our 20th anniversary in August 2018. From left to right:—

Robert and Bronwyn Hollow, Dr Daniel James, Skippy and Katrina, Clara Kiujian, Arminae Chician, Harry Kiujian, Bro J Hawes.



Some Endorsements:

“Are Christians using technology to transform the world or is technology transforming Christians in unhealthy ways? Especially since the era of Franklin and Jefferson, when inventing things and technological ways of organizing things became a way of life, Christians have needed to be alert to such questions. Tony Reinke’s reflections on the smartphone offer helpful advice as to how people today need to be vigilant regarding the impact of their favourite new technologies.”

George M. Marsden, Francis A. McAnaney Professor of History Emeritus, University of Notre Dame.

“This book is an incredibly convicting and profoundly insightful read. Smartphones have become a part of our lives, but Tony explores the devastation to the human mind and soul due to devotion to technology. He calls us to examine not merely the use of our smartphones but the motives that inspire it. This is a necessary book for our generation, to remind us that our phone habits will either amplify or get in the way of our most important longing of all: the soul-satisfying glory of our Saviour.”

Jackie Hill Perry, poet; writer.

“In contrast to the television that dominates the modern living room, the smartphone is typically far less conspicuous in its presence. Perhaps on account of this subtle unobtrusiveness, few have devoted sustained reflection on the effect this ubiquitous technology is having on our lives. In this book, Tony Reinke plucks these devices from the penumbra

of our critical awareness and subjects them to the searching light of Christian wisdom. The result is an often sobering assessment of the effect they are having on our lives, accompanied by much prudent and practical counsel for mastering them. This is a timely and thoughtful treatment of a profoundly important issue, a book that should be prescribed to every Christian smartphone owner for the sake of our spiritual health.”

Alastair J. Roberts, theologian; blogger.

“Rarely is a book as practically impactful as it is theologically rich. In an age in which daily we are drawn into a digital vortex, Tony Reinke warns of the implications and challenges us to examine whether our phones have displaced our spiritual priorities in Christ. With unflinching honesty, Reinke shares his own technological struggles, and in so doing, moves us to a posture of reflection, prayer, and even repentance. Thoroughly engaging and immediately applicable, *12 Ways Your Phone Is Changing You* is a must-read for our time.”

Kim Cash Tate, author, *Cling: Choosing a Lifestyle of Intimacy with God*.

The Apostle Paul wrote:-

“I have the right to do anything,’ you say — but not everything is beneficial. I have the right to do anything— but I will not be mastered by anything.”

(1 Cor 6:12 NIV)

“I have the right to do anything— but not everything is constructive.”

(1 Cor 10: 23b NIV)



The Inspiring Hope organisation has a great passion for children in foster care. There are currently about 48,000 kids in foster care in Australia, and due to circumstances outside of their control, they are some of the most disadvantaged children in Australia, most of whom are 'in care' due to abuse or neglect. But with great brokenness, comes great opportunity for hope and new life. Every school holiday in NSW, Inspiring Hope runs Made to Make a Difference (M2MAD) camps specifically for these children.

M2MAD camps are fun, interactive programs for kids aged 8 to 13 years. Each program is designed to prompt them to explore and discover who they are (what they are good at, what they like), and teach them that they have something to contribute to the world and encourage them to reach out to others.

M2MAD is specifically designed to encourage campers to value themselves and learn to look beyond their circumstances. The program addresses issues including bullying, low self-esteem and assists children who are struggling to find their identity. The media screams one thing and peers shout another, but what if we had confident and empowered children who understand who they are and what they have to offer?

A key part of our week's program is our morning chapel times where children are introduced to God through the Bible, and hear the gospel, many for the first time. The kids are always really



open and responsive to the messages throughout the week and the campers are given an opportunity to respond to the gospel and are each given a Bible. Through these camps we see many kids making decisions to accept Jesus. The kids are so hungry for God, some of them even use their free time to read the Bible.

There are some campers who attend our camps every holiday and we now have campers who have gone on to become leaders and are serving in our camps, sharing their faith and leading others to Christ. It has been such a joy and privilege to watch them grow in their faith and to see God transform their lives.

These camps are such a great tool for teenagers and young adults to put their faith into practice, to be on mission first hand, and to see God tangibly at work in and through their lives. If you know any young people who could benefit from an experience like this, we would love to talk to you. You can contact our office on 0456 159 670 or visit our website for more information: –

www.inspiringhope.org.au



Camper Testimonies

“No matter where you are – you always have someone (God) with you and no matter how small it is you can do things that make a difference to others anywhere.” – Samara

“I learnt that God loves me, and will till the day that I die.” – Wesley

“Even though I’ve had a few ups and downs in life, this week made a big difference” – Brittany

The photos in this article were from our July camp at Wedderburn Christian Campsite and our October camp at Winmalee Christian Conference Centre.



Advertisement and Prayer Request

The PSSM Mailbox Club Inc

(formerly known as the Postal Sunday School Movement)

is asking you to join us in prayer as **we seek a new President**. A number of our previous Presidents have come from Brethren Churches and we are seeking the Lord for His direction as we search for someone to fulfil this important role.

For the job description please email:- info@pssm.com.au

We thank God for how He has used this ministry since 1933 and look forward to what He has in store for the days and years ahead.



**Terri Good
PSSM Mailbox Club**



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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY PRAYER & SUPPORT FELLOWSHIP

Under this banner two groups meet each month, except January. The weekly Global Prayer Matters issued by AMT form the basis for focussed prayer. These points are amplified by information from personal letters received from missionaries.

Whenever a missionary on furlough is available, as many as possible from both groups meet at Eastwood Chapel, and after the prayer time continue fellowship at Page's Cafe (in Koorong Bookshop, West Ryde) over lunch. More information may be obtained from:-

Lillian Fleming 9858 5436 or Jackie Sardar 9785 3439

Meetings still to be held in 2018

The time slot is 10.30 am to 12.30 pm, with a cuppa available from 10am. Tea and coffee are provided.

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this changes lives • **Sydney Food Distributions** - THE HIDDEN 93%
• There will be a Live Auction and a Silent Auction.

*Sadly, this Fundraising Event will be over before most people
get to read this advertisement. However, it does serve to more
fully reveal the breadth of activities with which Hands & Feet
is involved.*

And, there will probably be a similar event again next year!

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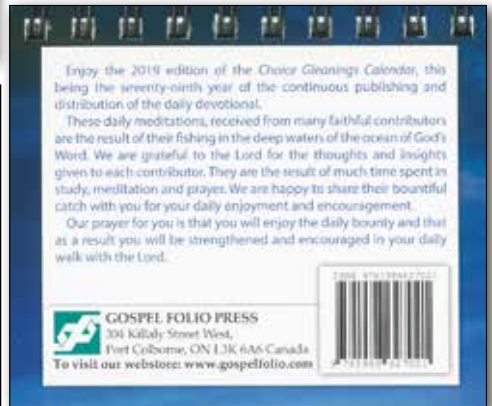
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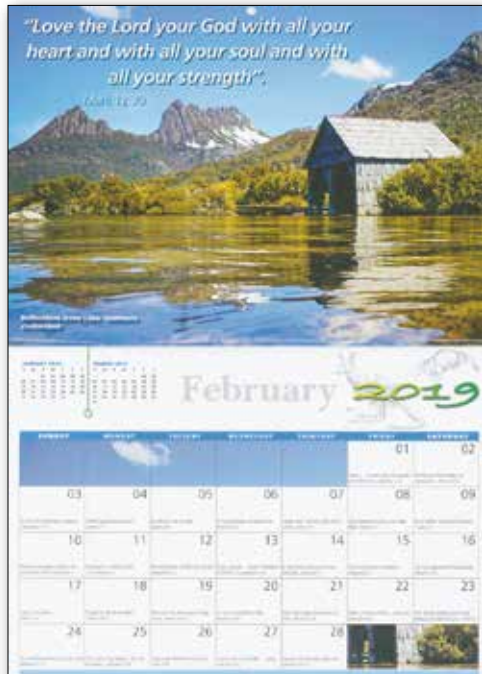
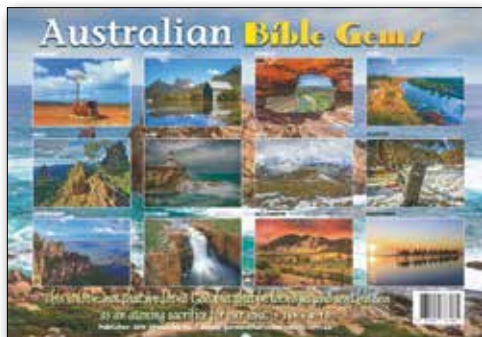
Christ Himself the living splendour,
Christ the sunlight warm and tender;
Praises to the Lamb we render...
Ah, 'tis heaven at last!

Broken death's dread bands that bound us,
Life and victory around us,
Christ the King Himself hath crowned us...
Ah, 'tis heaven at last!



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“INDIVISIBLE”—a new movie coming to our Cinemas

Opening on Thursday, 1st November across Australia

The movie INDIVISIBLE is based on the extraordinary true story of Army Chaplain Darren Turner and his wife Heather. With a strong, faith-filled marriage, the Turners are ready to follow their calling: serving God, family and country.

Fresh from seminary and basic training, Chaplain Turner and his family arrive at Fort Stewart in the USA. Yet before the Turners can even unpack their new house, Darren is deployed to Iraq. Heather is left taking care of their three young children alone...as well as serving the families of the deployed soldiers.

Despite a desire to stay connected with their loved ones, the harsh realities of war take a daily toll over the course of the Battalion’s extended deployment. Meanwhile back home, babies are born, kids keep growing, and nerves are frayed with every late-night knock on the door.

With deeply etched battle scars, the soldiers’ long-awaited homecoming is much different than any of their families anticipated. Carrying burdens the other can’t comprehend, the Turners must decide if they’re willing to face one more battle: the fight to save their marriage.

From the director of The Grace Card and the studio that brought you Fireproof and War Room comes INDIVISIBLE, the story of one marriage... one family...under God. In cinemas November 1st, this movie stars Sarah Drew, Justin Bruening, Jason George, Tia Mowry and Madeline Carroll.

It is being distributed by CROSSROAD and will initially be shown in EVENT cinemas at:-

Campbelltown, Castle Hill, Cronulla, Macquarie, Shellharbour, and Tuggerah.

We can help this film make an impact on our church congregations and our local communities. Crossroad has promotional materials such as posters and flyers to send out. Contact them with your details via email if you want some:-

movies@crossroad.com.au

Also consider promoting the film to your congregation; rallying a group to go see the movie; and/or share – telling others in your networks about INDIVISIBLE.

Pray for the film to have IMPACT in these key areas:

- * For Crossroad Distributors as a company to stand firm during the inevitable resistance it will experience as it promotes faith based films;
- * For God’s protection over all the international cast, crew, creators of the film and their families as they travel to promote this movie and its message;
- * For Indivisible to leave an impact and bless and encourage those who see it in Australia;
- * That the cinema companies who are willing to screen this movie will be blessed.





Here are more 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' in the PDF version of this magazine. They are also included as 'hot-links' on the NSW Christian Brethren website at this web-page:-

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

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Children Literature Fellowship and Challenge newspaper management are seeking old resources for the Children's pages. If you have some, please email

bob@challengenews.org

Also your Testimony – Please consider sharing your testimony through the printed page. See:

<https://challenge.news/contribute-a-testimony/>

for guidelines. These are also helpful for any time you are led to share your testimony!

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This is the new Challenge website, currently under development:-

www.challenge.news

The old website is still here:-

www.challengenews.org

Challenge Literature Fellowship is a non-profit organisation. It publishes an evangelistic newspaper to encourage and help Christians to share their

faith regularly and to give readers the opportunity to learn about Jesus Christ.

Challenge started in 1978 with small print editions of the paper produced on a photocopier. The first tabloid edition was printed in August 1980.

"When Challenge started we printed 5000 papers per month predominantly for Western Australia. Slowly but surely we expanded into the Eastern States and at our peak we were printing 63,000 papers per month."

"Today we produce the paper for over 20 countries in partnership with the UK Goodnews Paper. We have moved from doing a total yearly print-run in the early 1980s of around 60,000 papers, to approximately 4,000,000 papers."

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The advert on page 16 mentions having a Gap Year in Ephraim House in Moree. More about this place can be found on its website - perhaps starting here:-

<https://ephraimhouse.org/about/>

Here is an extract: "Paul & Erin Strahan, along with their 5 children are hometown missionaries in Moree, NSW, Australia.

"Their desire and vision is to serve and equip local Christians, evangelise and make available gospel ministry resources to Christians 'further West' than Moree.

"For the last 10 years, together and with the help of numerous volunteers over the years, they have been working >30

predominantly on evangelising through different means to the local indigenous people by providing dinners, friendship, hosting holiday programmes and providing gospel teaching to communities in North West NSW as requested.

"In recent years and months, they have also realised the need to provide opportunities for young people to be trained, discipled and made aware of the ministry opportunities that exist in Outback North West NSW."

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You may be intrigued by the many phrases and expressions we use in everyday English that have their origin in the Bible. "The Phrase Finder" website has a collection of 122 that have a Biblical origin - mainly as a result of the linguistic impact that the King James Version had in education from the 17th century onwards. Visit the site at:-

<https://www.phrases.org.uk>

Here are some examples:-

'A drop in the bucket' comes from Isaiah 40:15 (KJV);

'Can a leopard change its spots?' comes from Jeremiah 13:23 (KJV).

'Go the extra mile' comes from Matthew 5:41 (KJV)

And, because so many religious expressions are also proverbs, the website has a list of biblical proverbs:-

<https://www.phrases.org.uk/meanings/biblical-proverbs.html>

A 'down-side' to the website is the number of adverts you may have to scroll through before you reach the explanation you seek!

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The website started by Chuck Colson often has useful commentary on world affairs from a Christian viewpoint:-

www.breakpoint.org

E.g. the piece dated April 6, 2018 titled "Biblical Illiteracy Isn't Funny, It's Scary". In fact some is funny - like the "Wall Street Journal misquoting Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu as saying that "Moses brought water from Iraq." What the prime minister actually said was that Moses "brought water from a rock," a reference to either Exodus 17 or Numbers 20!

But most Biblical illiteracy today is a sad reflection on our education systems. Writing in the Washington Post, Christine Emba says that many Americans are more likely to recognize a "Harry Potter" reference than a biblical one. This is a problem because "as a reference point, the Bible is a skeleton key that unlocks hundreds of years of culture, from Shakespeare to Kehinde Wiley." The problem of biblical illiteracy is much more serious than deafness to Old Testament references in "The Merchant of Venice," though. Ms Emba hints at this when she points out that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "Letter from Birmingham Jail" is virtually unintelligible without a working knowledge of The Acts of the Apostles.

"Between the 4th and 20th centuries, basically no reform, revival, conflict, work of art, symphony, or solitary piece of literature in the West came about independent of this grand dialogue with Biblical faith ... If you don't understand the Bible, you can't understand the West."



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

Groves House, Cardiff Heights NSW

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

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