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Prayer Letter
March & April 2010

Greetings from the Land Down Under,

Thank you again for your faithful prayers and support.

We had a few saved over the past two months. Three were Nigerian children – one boy and two girls about 10 and 11 years old. Peter is a regular here at the church and the children are his sister's kids. Four Filipino men and six Filipino women were saved. Even one soul is a blessing but God continues to give us souls in this fruitful mission field. That does not include the many that have had a good plain witness.

On the issue of my health, the treatment on my lungs was real good. The lung specialist and my regular doctor were amazed. They are not completely healed, but clear. The problem is the same, allergic asthma. My doctor sent me to an allergist, another doctor, but again God used it. I had to go there on a train. As I was boarding the train, a husky military looking guy with a marine hat got on. I said, "Are you a Marine?" He said, "No, Australian S.A.S. but I was attached to a Marine outfit." To make a long story short, I was able to give him a tract and explain salvation to him. His name is Ian. Pray for him. I got to the doctors and the lady doing the test was a South American. I got to witness to her and give her a tract. In the waiting room there was a Jew about 25 years old. I got to speak to him and give him a tract. Believe it or not he asked where our church is. I said, "What is your name?" He said, "Solomon." I witnessed to a Filipino and an Australian on the way home and a Vietnamese girl on the train home. By the way, I got to witness to the doctor before I left. I hate being sick and doctor bills, but what can I say? Romans 8:28. I cannot thank you enough for your prayers for my health and for the help with my doctor cost.

Brother Matthew Sandiford from the Rice's Valley Baptist Church in Northport, Alabama, came to Australia and stayed with me. He wants to come to Australia and work with me for a while. He is the finest young man I have met in a long time. I heartily recommend him to all unconditionally and hope you will pray for him. I sure need him and so does Australia. His pastor is Pastor Sammy Delaney, whom I have known for years and he also was a member of Pastor Rick Sowell's church in Toledo, Ohio.

Please keep praying for us. God bless you and thank you for Staying By The Stuff.
I Samuel 30:24

Because of Calvary,

Bro. John and Sister Angie



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Prayer Letter for January – March 2010

Dear Pastors, faithful Church members, and supporters

We have a lot to report about what the Lord is doing here in our little corner of the world.

We've just gotten back from our 20th Anniversary Camp. Our Church will be 20 in December this year, but we decided to celebrate a little early, over the Easter weekend. (Here in Australia it is a 4 day Public Holiday weekend.) We had 3 x guest preachers visiting, and we had a great time. On Easter Sunday morning, I baptised one of our newer converts, which was a great blessing. The lady's name is Renee. Just a month or so ago, I performed the wedding ceremony where she married the man who first brought her to our Church, Chris. It is exciting to see them growing in grace and keen to serve the Lord. Renee has brought numerous of her friends and family to Church since she got saved. The rest of our Camp was great – an excellent spirit amongst God's people.

We are being abundantly blessed with young (and young-ish) couples at our Church – this is all the Lord's doing. We have Dan & Melissa (long timers), Ben & Jesse (couple of years now), Chris & Renee (newly-weds), Ahmed & Kevita (a new couple from India, lovely people), Dave & Kellie (newly-weds, and Dave is only recently saved), Pete & Tanya, Anthony & Justine (getting married in July) and just in the last two weeks, Tom & Merry, who appear to be very keen. Nearly every one of these couples, and a few who have been married much longer, have all independently of the other couples come to me asking if I could teach a series on Christian marriage. So it looks like I've got some research to do! Right now, I don't know a whole lot to teach them, except: "Be good to each other. Be benevolent. Don't bash each other. Stick together." I think they are hoping I'll give them a little more insight than that, so please pray for me!

I can also report something that is very, very exciting. *We have paid off the mortgage over our building and lands.* We owe the bank nothing! It is wonderful to be debt free. We are always grateful to those Churches and individuals who 10 years ago helped fund the deposit.

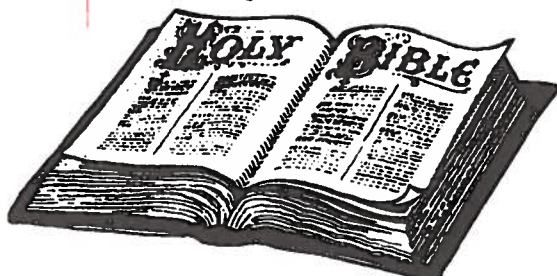
Jessica, Nathanael, and Teddy (Theodore) are all doing very well. We hope to be in the USA in August, to visit Pastors School in Ohio, preach in a few places (I've already been requested to visit and preach in Indiana), and spend some time with family. Jessica would love to hear from some of you her friends back in the USA. Our email is av1611@bigpond.com. It will only take you a few minutes to peck out an email, and you may be a great blessing!

Please pray for my "day job". Our company is doing very well since I last reported. We have won lots of work well into the future. The problem is, most of the work is about 1,000km (or more!) from where we live, so I am increasingly required to travel interstate during the week. This is a strain on family as well as the Church.

Please pray for us!

Yours cheerfully in Christian Service,

2 May 2010



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