

House of Prayer For All Nations – Adelaide Inc and Mission World Aid Inc

NEWSLETTER

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From the Director

Dear Friends,

In our last newsletter I reported that House of Prayer and Mission World Aid were going through quite a change. It takes courage to break from normal routine and venture into unchartered waters. We have all sensed the leading of the wonderful Holy Spirit as we have stepped out.

A NEW DAY

The biggest changes have been in House of Prayer. Our intercessory team broke up into smaller units and they now pray in the prayer room every day of the week except Saturday. It's wonderful to know that as we go about our work in the office, a group next door is worshipping and seeking the Lord. After waiting on God for guidance as to what or whom to pray for, they begin to intercede with passionate hearts and often tears. The Lord takes them in prayer to many nations – Iraq, India, Indonesia, Africa, and so on. In addition, each month Heather Nicholas prepares a fact sheet on our 'nation of the month', so that we can pray at home.

One Thursday night recently I was working late in the office and I could hear stirring worship coming from the men's meeting. My heart was full of such joy. Years ago I dreamed of this – a place where men and women of all denominations would come together to exalt the Lord our God and intercede before His throne on behalf of others. Now it is happening. God is building His Temple and He is sending us "willing men skilled in any craft" to help us in the work (1 Chronicles 28:21).

On Thursday 6 May Reverend Dr Paul Pillai from India Inland Mission came to speak to us at House of Prayer. We have known Paul for many years, and in 1996 Brian and I visited Grace Bible College in India, now the largest bible college in south-east Asia.

While he was among us Paul prophesied the following regarding House of Prayer.

"My children, I have chosen you. I have chosen you even before the foundation of the world for times like this. In a place like this where I have raised you with this specific purpose and this specific mission. That mission is going to be historic. It is going to be transforming the whole nation of Australia. Your mission is to speak to the Body of Christ here in the city of Adelaide. Your mission to speak to the pastors, evangelists and teachers in this city will be of special significance in transforming the direction of their ministry. It will be of specific significance to bring to the proper direction for which God has called this people in this city.

I will raise from among you prophets. I will raise from among you men and women who will be especially anointed to speak the prophetic word and speak the word of prophecy, the word of power – the word directly received from heaven for the Body of Christ. From among you I will raise some teachers. From among you I will raise some very, very important people who will minister God’s grace in a very special way to heal many people, to touch many lives, to transform many lives and bring them to the foot of the Cross where they will be healed, they will be strengthened and they will be comforted. And from among you I will raise such people to minister the fullness of My grace and the fullness of My power and the fullness of My word to this city.

I will send to you My chosen servants from all over the world. My chosen servants who will minister from you and to the city and you will be the instruments God has chosen. God has anointed to bring all My servants from around the world to speak to this city.

Do not be dissuaded. Do not be intimidated. Do not be frightened. Do not be doubtful. Do not be double minded. You, My children, be single minded about that glorious vision that I have imparted to you – that glorious purpose for which I have called you. My children you are mine. You are not to be intimidated. You are not to be frightened. You are not to be double minded. You are not to be timid to speak My word and My counsel to My servants whom I love; to My servants who are willing to listen to My voice. I will speak to them through you, My servants.

Even the words you are holding back because you are looking to people; because you are afraid of people. Even the words that you are holding back; I will set them free for you so that you will speak forth without holding back. You will speak forth My word with boldness just like My disciples did in the first century. They were filled with the Spirit. They spoke My word with boldness. I will anoint you, My servants, with that spirit of boldness to speak forth what God has put on your tongue. What My Spirit has put on your tongue you will speak forth. Be strong in Me. Be focused on Me and Me alone because I am the author and finisher of your faith who called you and separated you for times like this. If you keep quiet at this time, as I have spoken to Esther I am speaking to you My children. If you keep quiet at this time I will speak through somebody else. I will raise somebody else and you will lose the crown and you will lose the reward which I have kept for you. Hold fast to what you have and be faithful to what you have that no man will take away your crown. Be sure that you will appropriate – you will go and persist for that crown which I have prepared for you. Be strong, be faithful, be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in My work knowing that your labour, your words, your commitment will not go in vain. These are the times that I have called you.”

Pray SA Prayer Summits

Many of our team were involved in intercession during the four Pray SA Prayer Summits held in June. Jane Scammell and Robyn Carey helped gather together a youth team to pray at the two day Youth Summit, others joined Honi Baker and myself leading the twenty-four hour continuous worship/intercession at the three day Pastors’ Prayer Summit, and ten of them came with me to Port Augusta for the first two day Mid-North Pastors’ Prayer Summit. Others attended the one day People’s Prayer Summit held at Clovercrest Baptist Church.

It was a rich time – we experienced the passion and vibrancy of the youth, the deeper maturity of the pastors, and the pioneering experience of the first summit held on the doorstep of the outback.

MISSION WORLD AID NEWS

What a change we have seen since our last newsletter when we had shipping containers to send but no finance. Thank you for seeking the Lord on our behalf. God answered, and finance began to come in.

On May 8th we packed TWO containers; a 20ft one full of school equipment for the Solomon Islands and a 20ft one containing medical and nursing equipment for Halmahera in Indonesia (including new sheets of Formica for a clinic). The sun shone, Christie Moore cooked a big barbecue for all the workers and there was a real buzz about the place. Things were moving! Bob and Pat Tremlett, in charge of the shed, were very relieved to see gear going out.

On 29 May the team returned to pack a 20ft container full of equipment for a children's nursery in East Timor. Then on Saturday 26 June we packed a 20ft container for Ambon in Indonesia. On board were eighteen hospital beds, thirty desks and chairs, hospital and clinic supplies, and clothing.

It may come as a surprise to some people but all this aid is collected, sorted and packed by about ten people who turn up weekly on a Wednesday no matter what the weather. If ten people can do such an amazing job, imagine the potential for the Body of Christ if twenty people gathered to help the poor in our communities or with overseas aid, or forty people, and so on. WE WOULD BE AN ARMY OF LOVE – A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH. WE THE CHURCH IN UNITY HAVE SUCH GOD GIVEN POTENTIAL!

Of course, we could not send our aid without the men and women who come on packing days to help Anthony Moore. Again, the army in action.

Gael Harrison, our new Aid Manager who has taken on the role as Aid Administrator as well, has been experiencing a huge learning curve. She has had to quickly grapple with shipping lists, customs, government regulations in the third world, and plan the safest routes possible for our containers. Please pray for Gael as she carries out her responsibilities. Sending aid to third world countries is anything but straightforward.

THANK YOU'S

- **Booleroo Centre**
Thanks precious people at Booleroo for being in our army of love. The truck load of gear brought down by Trevor and Gweneth McCallum was such a blessing. Thanks for all your love and support over the years, and for the finance you have sent.
- We received a delightful email from Colin Koch, Co-ordinator, Ananguku Arts and Culture Aboriginal Corporation. In part he said *"...a sincere note to thank you for the kind assistance provided by your mob with outfitting my mob"*.
- Honourable Clement Ndong Mba of the National Assembly of Gabon wrote after we sent our container to the widows, orphans and young mothers. The container was evidently held up for months while they went through a legal process to have it released. Finally, Clement wrote, *"We can thus let burst our joy by announcing the final acceptance of the container... we will organize a great mass of thanksgiving... and will ask God to grant abundant blessing to you. We will proceed to the distribution of the gifts. We say to you once again thank you, thank you and thank you – that all glory returns to God and to God along in the beautiful name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour."*

THE MISSION SHOP

We have been able to buy some wonderful contents for our containers from shop profits, including the Formica for the newly built clinic in Halmahera. Much to the relief of the shed staff we also purchased a very good second hand forklift.

Thanks shop staff – you are fantastic!

God bless,

Jenny Hagger

STOP PRESS: On 17 July we packed another 20ft container for the Solomon Islands for a school in an outlying island that Mr Richard Bunting, Principal of Portside Christian School, visited recently.

FUTURE PACKING DATES AT THE MISSION SHED
98 Old Mount Barker Road, Stirling East, from 8.30am onwards

We will be needing help to pack:

Saturday 14 August: 20ft to Tanzania.

Saturday 11 September: 20ft to Israel

For customs purposes all boxes packed for Israel must have detailed packing slips enclosed. We are needing extra helpers at the moment to enable us to do this.

Please ring Gael Harrison on **8278 3196** if you can give us two hours a week to help.

Reminder: The **AGM's** for House of Prayer and Mission World Aid will be held on **Saturday 18 September at 2pm** at House of Prayer.

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