

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

**NEWSLETTER**

**June 2005 Edition**

## From the Director

**D**ear Friends,

It was a joy recently to have yet another volunteer start work in our House of Prayer office. At the end of her first day she explained, "My, what a busy place this is!"

In this newsletter it is not possible to always convey to our supporters all that occurs in the daily life of House of Prayer. Each morning we handle a large volume of emails coming in from various overseas and local networks and some of their prayer requests make their way into our prayer room. A selection of this information is forwarded on by email to others to inform and strengthen them in their ministries. We particularly watch over all prophecies coming in from other nations as well as Australia. What is God saying today? What are His warnings and how should we respond? Hard copies of information are filed in our expanding number of filing cabinets so that we can quickly access them when researching.

Our library staff do an amazing job in our overcrowded premises and our audio tape section is always hard pressed to keep up with orders. Each month they also sell copies of my and other speakers' messages at the monthly Pray SA Intercessors' meeting in Adelaide. In addition, a great deal of resource, including books, is sold by us at these meetings. Our library lends out videos on a wide range of teaching and we are currently looking for extra volunteers to help in this department.

In contrast, in the building next door to the office, the worship in the prayer room is so peaceful!

Although I can give this brief sketch of our daily life here, with the variety of activity that bears fruit, what I cannot fully describe is how our heavenly Father is using all these things to make us more like Him. Just as the potter watches over the clay and remoulds it as needed, so God crafts us as we try to work together as a team. Time and again we feel His hand of restraint upon us, bringing correction and a call to yield to Him and each other in a deeper way. As He does with all Christians, He calls us to a consecrated life.

I have always asked of God that the walls around us in House of Prayer would be walls of love. None of us should fear correction or change if we are secure in the Father's love for us, manifested through our love for each other.

## **Transition**

Our season of transition continues. I am now handing over more of the daily responsibilities to our three key leaders. Hellen Henderson, my personal assistant, is taking on a much greater role in the management of House of Prayer, becoming responsible for its daily running. Cynthia Lothian is responsible for all pastoral care, including the management of the prayer teams that come here each day to meet in our prayer room. Gael Harrison continues as our aid administrator in Mission World Aid, a huge task with a great deal of responsibility. These three leaders are strongly backed up, not only by myself, but by Anthony Moore, Deputy Director of the work, who is employed elsewhere but involved in the responsibilities we all carry.

This releasing of responsibility from my shoulders will enable me to have more time to seek the Lord, particularly as we are needing fresh direction if we are to continue to establish the work for the next generation. I also need time to prepare the messages I am presenting both here in Adelaide, and interstate. Please pray for me as I come into a new season of teaching, and also regarding the responsibilities I carry for the Australian Prayer Network and Pray SA Intercessors.

## **Musical Director**

Chris Hagger has recently moved to Stirling to be part of the vision of House of Prayer. At our meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> June I anointed him and called him forth as our Musical Director. At the moment this is a voluntary position, but we are believing for the day when it will become a part-time paid position, allowing him time to arrange all our worship in our prayer watches. To have one of my sons as part of the vision is an incredible blessing. Please pray for Chris as he steps into this role. He is an anointed prophetic worship leader and leads the music team at Pray SA, ably strengthened by Nick Ridley and all the musicians and singers.

## **Pray SA**

The House of Prayer team has now been running the monthly Pray SA Intercessors' meetings for eight years, making it the longest running city-wide prayer meeting in the nation. This year about two hundred and fifty people from over eighty churches, representing nearly every denomination, have felt God's call to attend. We are attracting interstate attention, with visitors coming from long distances to see what the Lord is doing in our midst as God rebuilds the Tabernacle of David. At our last meeting we hosted nineteen intercessors who flew down from the Central Coast of New South Wales to attend for the day.

## **Kalgoorlie, Western Australia**

In March I took a small team with me to minister in the gold mining town of Kalgoorlie. The focal point of my teaching and ministry was the rebuilding of the Tabernacle of David. The sound of Tabernacle worship was demonstrated through Chris's musical leadership which flowed into the local worship team as they played together with him. We were incredibly blessed by the Church of Christ who hosted us and by their senior pastor, Pastor Larry Gibb. The Lord is ready to move in the desert. It was powerful!

On my return I spoke to a women's group at Praise Community Fellowship in Adelaide on "Why Not Women?" I am passionate about women rising up to claim their full inheritance in Christ and can testify that God can take an unknown little 'housewife from Stirling' and encourage her to believe for, and do over and beyond anything in her natural ability, through the power of God's grace. What an awesome God we serve.

**Hearts Aflame Conference** – *"Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us.....?"*  
Luke 24:32

Lila Terhune spoke this month at a conference in Adelaide organized by Gateway Community Church. Lila was, until recently, the Prayer Co-ordinator for the Brownsville Assembly in Pensacola which experienced revival for several years with thousands coming from all around the world. I felt honoured to also be a guest speaker teaching on God's prophetic agenda for Australia.

Lila also spoke at our monthly Pray SA Intercessors' meeting on the theme "We Are In Transition". She shared how God is bringing change within the church and that we must see through the eyes of Jesus rather than through our own opinions, avoiding manipulation and control at all times. Stressing that Israel was God's prophetic clock, she said that intercession and worship would feed revival in Israel. She urged us to pray for Israel.

Lila Terhune's Conference CD's are available from Gateway Community Church, 70-74 Pimpala Road, Morphett Vale, SA. The cost is \$40 the set plus postage, or individual CD's are \$5 each.  
**Phone (08) 8322 3999. Fax (08) 8381 8712. Email [admin@gatewaycc.org.au](mailto:admin@gatewaycc.org.au)**

Her message given at Pray SA is available on audio tape from House of Prayer – cost \$4 plus postage.

Thank you for your wonderful support of this ministry.

With much love in Him.

*Jenny Hagger*

## **From the Aid Administrator**

### **Containers**

#### **Sri Lanka**

In March we packed a 20ft container in co-operation with Reno Menozzi and his company, Contract Resources. We packed donated clothing and humanitarian aid, including thirteen pallets of jars of baby food and assorted tinned food. This container was sent to Sri Lanka by the Assemblies of God Overseas Aid.

#### **Papua New Guinea**

Another 20ft container, which we packed on the same day as the one for Sri Lanka, was sent to the native bible translators in Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea. The container was filled with warm clothing, books and school equipment for the Wycliffe Bible Translation Association. It has arrived, having negotiated all the import formalities, bringing the love of God to those in need.

Here is an excerpt from the email I received:

*"Dear Gael,*

*You definitely must have a hotline to heaven. We just heard this morning that the container came through customs and quarantine inspections yesterday without any problems at all. This morning it was put on our SIL truck – the Centre Manager in Lae said, "there was a problem with the container the SIL struck was supposed to pick up, so they took yours instead!" Hence it has probably arrived at Ukarumpa already!!!! God is in the process of working out how we can get it off the truck and into place. I am just totally amazed. God very definitely got it here, so He really must have a very important reason why."*

#### **Honiara – Solomon Islands**

In April we packed a 20ft container for Pastor Matthias Eddie with church pews and other humanitarian aid. This is due to arrive on June 20. We have sent previous aid to Matthias and he has sent reports on it bringing abundant blessing.

#### **Burundi**

Thanks to a very generous financial donation we were able to pack a 40ft container in May for Burundi, Central Africa, to help them feed and clothe an estimated half a million returning refugees who have been living in refugee camps in neighbouring countries during the civil war.

#### **Siberia**

Praise the Lord, we received the humanitarian aid status necessary for exemption of duty for the container we sent to Siberia and the aid is now being distributed by Ebenezer in Khabarovsk. This has been a wonderful answer to prayer.

## **Uganda**

The 40ft container we sent to Uganda has also arrived. When it was being inspected by Customs there, they commented that Australia must really love Uganda!

There has been much rejoicing in the Kayunga district as Pastor Harrison has been taking clothing to all the villages in the district. He phoned to convey, through tears of joy, how thrilled he was to receive the church pews we sent. His church has since been packed to overflowing as God continues to bless him.

## **Philippines**

On June 11 we packed a 40ft container with hospital beds and equipment for a Provincial Hospital in Escalante in Negros Occidental. This is a needy area that will be featured on the next Transformations video produced by George Otis Jnr.

## **India**

We have been asked by Reverend Abraham to send 20,000 books to India for five New India Church of God schools, and will pack a 20ft container as soon as we have enough books. This is a great answer to prayer, especially for Trevor Ellis and Dick Burdorf who collect and pack the thousands of school books we are given.

## **Future containers**

We are also hoping to send containers to Namibia, Indonesia, Tanzania, Uganda and Israel in the next few months as the Lord, through His faithful donors, provides the funds.

## **The Mission Shop**

Business has been booming at our little shop. It's always great fun to visit and find bargains! Rosalie Lewis has been restoring furniture that is donated and it sells like hot cakes, so keep those no longer needed pieces rolling in.

The best part is when we can sit down and write out cheques for overseas ministries working with the poor and needy. So thank you to all those who donate items for sale.

## **Prayer Requests**

- Please pray for Pastor Harrison Kyambadde in Uganda who is experiencing persecution.
- A route to be established for the Burundi container so it can be dispatched as soon as possible.

Thank you for your wonderful support. We are very mindful that we are in partnership with you our supporters in this incredible work that God has given to us.

*Gael Harrison*



You are warmly invited to  
**A Day of Celebration!**

60 shipping containers  
on  
Saturday 13 August 2005 from 10am-4pm

Guest Speakers at 11am: Honourable Alexander Downer MP - Member for Mayo  
Isobel Redmond MP - Member for Heysen  
Jenny Hagger - Director of Mission World Aid Inc.

To be held at Mission World Aid's aid premises  
98 Old Mount Barker Road, Stirling East

We are giving thanks to God and celebrating His blessings in sending sixty shipping containers of aid to Third World nations.

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