

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

NEWSLETTER

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From the Director

Dear Friends,

I hope the photos in this edition show you something of the rich blessings God has been bestowing on us in the last few months.

We had a joyous celebration of Saturday August 13 when the Hon Alexander Downer, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Member for Mayo, came with our local State member Isobel Redman MP, to join us in thanking everyone for all their help in enabling us to send sixty shipping containers of relief aid overseas since 1992. As I reflected in my speech on the early days of the work, when we sent our first container to Roy and Trish Perkins at Maforga Christian Mission in Mozambique, my heart just sang at the goodness of God. Time after time we have seen specific items delivered to our shed after they have been requested by our overseas partners, or finance come in just when we needed it.

Watching God work is fun! He is faithful and His heart is full of loving kindness and mercy for those in need. He hears the prayers of those suffering under corrupt regimes, or from drought or famine, and He replies through us. We are His servants on this earth. Isn't that incredible! Little us doing mighty feats in partnership with Him, and all because Jesus Christ, in His atoning death, reconciled us to our Father. Now we are living out our life in Him, never knowing what each day will bring.

Last month I took a team from South Australia to the Parliamentary Prayer Network's "Prayer, Nations and Government Conference" in Canberra. I am the South Australian regional co-ordinator for the Parliamentary Prayer Network.

On the first morning of the conference Hellen Henderson and I had the honour of hosting the Ambassadors for Israel, Serbia Montenegro, and Hungary. We were delighted to tell the Ambassador for Israel that Mission World Aid had sent two shipping containers to Israel and was about to pack a third – another huge forty foot one. We gave him a copy of Andrew Hagger's CD "The Peace of Jerusalem" and assured him that our bible tells us to pray for Jerusalem and to comfort her people. Psalm 122:6 and Isaiah 40:1.

At the end of the conference I was asked to thank our guest speaker Cindy Jacobs from Generals for Intercession in the USA and present her with a picture of Old Parliament House in its earlier years. Cindy is such an incredible and courageous woman of God, and an extraordinary prophet.

She accurately told me issues that had taken place in my life over the past year without having any prior knowledge about them, and gave me very encouraging words for the future.

At our Annual General Meetings on 1st September it was good to reflect back over the year and note the fruit that has been born out of the team's devotion to God. Copies of these reports are available from our office.

Pray SA

On September 3rd I announced at the monthly Pray SA Intercessors' meeting that after nine years we sense we are to lay down the vision at our November meeting. Although the Lord has continued to mightily bless us with His Presence, I believe we are to lay it down in expectation of new wine coming forth in other wineskins.

House of Prayer Intercessors' Camp 25-27 November

We are delighted to announce that Noel and Barbara Bell, who founded Intercessors for Australia many years ago, will be our special guests at our Intercessors' Camp, "Worshipping The King", to be held at the Hahndorf Resort in Hahndorf. This camp is very significant in God's prophetic agenda for our state and nation and so we enclose a brochure of the camp with a warm invitation for you to attend.

Prayer for Australia

Brian Pickering asked me to take part in a weekly radio programme for six weeks with Vision Radio (who go out over two hundred radio stations) as part of the Australian Prayer Network's forty days of prayer to break the drought. I was able to share the relationship between sin and a curse on the land and of how we need to repent as a nation. When we transgress God's laws it gives Satan legal ground to overcome us. The ground ceases to yield its strength as crops fail through drought, flood, pestilence (such as the cane toad) and storms (Genesis 4:12). This effects the economy as farmers lose their ability to produce good crops and lack of rain also effects domestic, commercial, and industrial needs.

Praise God for the rains that have come during our forty days of prayer. We still, however, need to see heavy falls along the eastern seaboard.

Shapelle Corby

Many of us have had a burden to pray for Shapelle Corby, imprisoned in Bali for allegedly importing cannabis in her boogie board. Our pastoral contact in Bali reports that Shapelle continues to grow daily in her new found faith in Jesus. Please join us in prayer for justice in her situation.

Mission World Aid

Gael Harrison, our Aid Administrator, reports that our shipping container to Siberia has hit a hurdle and has not yet been released to the Ebenezer Emergency Fund by the Russian authorities who are unpacking it and sorting it before handing it over. This needs prayer.

We packed a container for Sri Lanka for another ministry, but due to that country receiving enough aid it was diverted to Ceduna to the Indigenous Co-ordination Centre to be distributed to needy aboriginal communities. They were delighted!

The 40ft sent in May for Burundi arrived at its destination on 25th August, the very day the new Christian president was inaugurated. The cease fire negotiated after ten years of vicious civil war has seen thousands of totally destitute refugees return from camps in neighbouring countries. Our aid is to be distributed to them by Bishop Teleshore Ntashimikiro, of Parable Ministries.

The extra large 40ft container (a foot higher than normal) for the Philippines was packed with fifty-six hospital beds and equipment in June and arrived at Cebu on July 15th. Various Philippine government departments have needed to issue forms to allow the consignment to be delivered to a hospital in such need of equipment, that patients with Tuberculosis are being nursed two to a bed! We are in daily expectation of its delivery to the hospital in Escalante City, Negros Occidental, an area featured on George Otis Junior's next Transformation's Video.

In July we packed a twenty-footer with aid for an orphanage in Namibia, including thirteen networked computers. These will be invaluable for training the children with skills which will improve their country's infrastructure. This is due to arrive in Walvis Bay very shortly.

We were delighted to discover another open door into Israel through a group called the Joseph Project which supplies aid to twenty-five Messianic communities, who in turn, supply aid to the neediest citizens including Arabs, government welfare offices, institutions, disabled, orphans, widows, hospitals, paramedics, terror victims, ministry programs, and people living on the street. The latest statistics show that over one and a half million people are living below the poverty line in Israel now and Jo Kaplan of the Joseph Project commented that our contribution has definitely been orchestrated by God. We can attest to that as we were unexpectedly delivered another extra high 40ft container to pack on August 29th. We also had donated sixteen pallets of wonderful new clothing and boots which helped us fill the container with excellent quality items to the very last box! It is due to arrive in Haifa on 12th October.

Future Containers

We plan to send a 20ft container to Reverend Abraham in India packed with educational books for his orphanages which all have schools and libraries.

In November we hope to send another 40ft container to Pastor Harrison in Uganda for his orphanage.

Other containers are in the planning pipeline, including one to Halmahera in Indonesia and another to Tanzania.

As we reported at the AGM, eleven shipping containers of aid were sent in the last financial year. As the Hon Alexander Downer said at our 60th shipping container celebration day, this ministry is making a difference at grass root level among the poorest in underdeveloped nations.

God’s heart of compassion is being expressed. What a joy it is to be a partner with Him.

In Christ’s love,

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