

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

NEWSLETTER

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From the Director

Dear Friends,

There is something special about coming back from holidays and starting a new year. This year will be unique because of a number of significant events.

Market Place

First of all, a small group of us are going to Canberra in March to attend an important conference relating to what the Lord is doing in Australia in the Market place. The key speakers are Bob Fraser and Bob Hartley from the Joseph Company, a ministry of the International House of Prayer in Kansas City.

Our House of Prayer is very much involved in market place ministry through the prayer tower located in the centre of the city of Adelaide. We are excited about this conference and are praying that we receive fresh keys from the Lord.

Vanuatu

On May 14th some of us will be in Vanuatu to celebrate the four hundred year anniversary of Portuguese explorer Captain Pedro Fernandez de Quiros' prophetic proclamation on 14 May 1606 that the land to the south of where he was standing would be "terra australis de Espiritu Santo" - the south lands of the Holy Spirit, of which he took possession in the name of Jesus. We will be joining hundreds of people from the south seas to again dedicate our nations to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. For more information check out the website www.cityharvest.org.au

In an email from Pastor Col Stringer, he points out that in 1606, the same year as de Quiros' proclamation, the ship "Duyfken" (Dutch for dove – a symbol of the Holy Spirit) sailed into the Gulf of Carpentaria and made contact with the aboriginal people. Col reports that the captain was a Christian who was largely responsible for the foundation of the Church in parts of what is now Indonesia.

National Day of Thanksgiving

This year we are celebrating the National Day of Thanksgiving at Uluru from 3-4 June when the Children's Prayer Network, supported by a number of other ministries including the Australian Prayer Network, will be calling children to rededicate our nation to God for the next four hundred years as de Quiros did in 1606. "United at Uluru" will be a significant national event in our prophetic calendar, acted out in the very heart of our nation on this Pentecost weekend. On Sunday we will be participating in the Global Day of Prayer and the World Wide Day of Prayer for Children at Risk.

So join us at Uluru for this very historic event. For more information check out the website www.uniteduluru.com but you need to move quickly due to limited flights and accommodation being booked out. Why not bus up a group of children?

For other events, check out our Towards Unity website www.towardsunity.com.au where Pat Buchiw keeps us up to date on local and interstate conferences.

Parliamentary Prayer Network

Each day the Australian Parliament begins its sitting with the Lord's prayer. Many of us have a burden to pray for our Parliamentarians and we are currently interceding for the South Australian and Tasmanian elections on March 18th.

I am the South Australian representative of the Parliamentary Prayer Network and last August attended the Prayer, Nations, and Government conference in Parliament House, Canberra. Reverend Cindy Jacobs challenged us to forty days of prayer and fasting to protect the nation against terrorism. It begins on 7th March and finishes on Easter Sunday. South Australians have been allocated the week 1-5 April so please join us as we cry out to God for our nation. There is a great spiritual battle occurring over Australia in which our Christian values are being challenged on many fronts. We must not be like Jonah asleep in the boat in the midst of the storm, but alert and listening to our heavenly Father for guidance.

Meanwhile we are sensing a fresh Presence of God in our prayer room as the teams come together each day to worship the Lord. He is worthy of our praise!

As you will read in Gael's report our mercy ministry needs your help to get the big Ugandan container away.

The Mission Shop

We are delighted that four new volunteers have joined our shop team. Rosalie Lewis has been on three months' leave and will be back in March. Hopefully we will have enough staff to free her up time-wise for her to co-ordinate all the shop volunteers and the goods coming in.

God bless,

Jenny Hagger

From the Aid Administrator

The 20ft container we packed in September for the clinic established by Drs Peter and Esther Scarborough for victims of jihad in the Maluku Islands of Indonesia, arrived in Surabaya at the end of December and is still being processed by the customs and port authorities. Our agent there estimates that it should be released within two weeks to continue its journey to Tobelo in Halmahera.

The 40ft container we packed for the Salvation Army mission in Mbeya, Southern Tanzania, arrived in the port of Dar es Salaam just before Christmas and has been undergoing processing by the Port Authorities since then. On the day it was to have been opened and inspected by Customs, they had such a heavy downpour that they passed it through unopened! We hope it will not be long before it arrives at its destination.

We completed packing a 40ft container in December for the orphanage being established in Kayunga, Uganda, by Pastor Harrison Kyambadde. This will cost up to \$13000 to send which we pray the Lord will provide soon through our faithful supporters so it can be dispatched. It has excellent aid on board thanks to major contributions given to us.

In December we also packed a 20ft container with 4000 books for Reverend Abraham's orphanages in India which arrived safely in January.

We have received wonderful feedback from Israel, especially concerning some protective clothing for outdoor workers which was donated by a local firm in Adelaide. One report we received told us how our aid has also helped a new immigrant family from the Ukraine who lost all of their little boy's belongings in transit. Here are their emails for your interest:

"Dear Gael and all the staff at MWA,

Here is our first letter of feedback on the container you sent, which is just about finished being distributed to our now 29 aid centres in Israel. This aid centre is located way up in the north of the country, north of the Sea of Galilee in a town called Katzrin in the Golan Heights. They are the only aid centre in the entire area.

As you will read, you are the real heroes of the story! Thank you again so much for helping Israel! Just multiply this type of occurrence by thousands and you will understand the work that we are doing here.

P.S. Sheba Project waited while we replaced the broken engine in our delivery vehicle. Finally, when we were able to deliver to them, they were abroad. They will return in a week or two and then will receive their cartons.

Blessings,

Jo Kaplan – JOSEPH PROJECT"

This is the email to which Jo referred:

“Greetings Fellow Labourers in Messiah,

Artom, his wife Jeniya and their son Nakita arrived two days ago from the Ukraine to start a new life in the Land of their inheritance here in the Golan Heights, Israel. This young couple (20 years old) set out with their two year old son and all their earthly possessions (five bags). Upon their arrival they were met with the first of their many challenges they will face. One of their bags, which contained all of their son’s clothes, was missing. Nakita literally arrived with only the clothes on his back.

We invited them to our home and they began to share their lives with us over a cup of tea. Iryna and I could not help but feel love and compassion for this young family, as we saw their hope mixed with uncertainty in their eyes. We gave them some of Josiah’s clothes and toys for their son, as well as new dishes, since they did not possess any. We extended an open invitation to them in our home and informed them that children’s clothing was on its way from friends at the Joseph Project.

It is through your generous donations of clothing and financial support that enable us to assist numerous families during these difficult days in which Israel finds herself. “Is this not the fast that I have chosen: is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; when you see the naked, that you cover him, and not hide yourself from your own flesh?” (Isaiah 58:6-7

Once again we thank you on behalf of all the recipients who have asked us to convey their gratitude for your assistance, and for your joining our family at Bruchim Habaim to assist in the needs of others.

*Sincerely,
Steven Flores, Director”*

We have requests for containers from the Solomon Islands, Uganda, Zambia, Philippines and Israel, and the shed is bursting at the seams. As we know that helping the poor is a priority of the Kingdom, and that God’s timing is perfect, we wait and wonder how He will resolve this blockage of finance. Let’s all pray!

Gael Harrison

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