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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to this issue of the Council Newsletter. As always, we try to bring you the best of Revival news from around the globe.

We start off with a snapshot of recent revival in Brazil, then head to the tropics of Indonesian West Timor, a brand new outpost for us. We follow the strange story step by step to learn how this revival began 12 weeks ago (it includes two ladies filled with the Spirit over the phone!) We then explore further revival in Africa and the Pacific region.

Occasionally folk ask us, "if you believe a person must be filled with the Holy Spirit, and, the unique sign is to speak in other tongues, then how is that fair for a mute person?" Fair call. But the amazing story from the Philippines below helps answer that question: they still speak in tongues. *"Is anything too hard for the Lord?"* (Genesis 18:14)

In this issue too, we introduce the various New South Wales assemblies in Australia.

We wrap up with some odds and ends on next year's Rallies, the Australian Leadership Camp and so on.

We pray you enjoy this Update. God is doing some wonderful things throughout *your* Fellowship.

*"Giving thanks for all things unto God and the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."* (Eph 5:20)

## BRAZIL

Pr David Elliott of Fresno, USA tells us that Pr Esteves is very busy in Brazil. Revival has continued at a pace that most of us would find hard to imagine.

Rather than write these facts up, we thought you might enjoy reading a couple of snippets straight from the email reports that come in:

26/8/09 Brother Estevao has been running a meeting in a suburb just west of the city. He started 4 or 5 weeks ago with 12 people in a house meeting, and ended up this weekend with a meeting of 200 in the street outside. People were receiving the Holy Spirit "Day of Pentecost" style again, quite spontaneously, as the word was being preached. A large number are wanting to be baptized.

Pr Esteves also had 37 baptized on Sunday at Iracema, and brother Claydestone baptized a number at the beach after the meeting.

Pr Esteves is losing track of the baptisms as he can't be everywhere at once. He said that they have had about 100 since the last time I spoke to him (about 3-4 weeks ago)  
3/9/09 The explosion in the western suburb is still going on.

16/10/09 There were 39 baptised after the surfing competition...they had 19 a couple of weeks ago, and a whole bunch of new people last weekend.

The courts have finally approved the two new pastors, so it looks like they were officially installed over the weekend along with another couple of men that were made deacons.

Pr Esteves is now concerned about the fact that he can no longer get to all the meetings that are going on around the city, so many of them now are run simultaneously ... He's expecting a lot of visitors this coming weekend.

9/11/09 Last Friday they baptized 87 people.

11/12/09 Recently had 98 baptisms.

In other developments, escalating violence in the city has forced Pr Esteves to move house to the city outskirts (there were several home invasions at gunpoint inside his guarded and fortified apartment block) and he and his wife have endured several ordeals recently.

Bandits also recently attempted to hold him and his family up in their car, at gunpoint, and fired at him through the windscreen as he sped away (photos below).



*"Glory to God that I'm here to tell the story.*

*The police said I was lucky because the bullet took a (glance) because the thief was a little to the side of the car; but if he was in front of it I would have been killed.*

*I drive 4 500 km per month in this violent city: every day I am exposed to situations like this, especially in the suburbs of Fortaleza. We run meetings every night, Sunday to Sunday. Sundays we have three meetings, on Wednesday another three, plus we got more than 50 house meetings that I go to oversee week by week spread out in many suburbs of Fortaleza .*

*Fortaleza is becoming more dangerous every day. A few weeks ago we had the Memorial Day holiday (2nd Nov) and thirty-five people were murdered in Fortaleza. It is our life here at the moment. This gives us more responsibility to save more people to trim down the violence! Amen. Jorge Esteves"*

Please pray for the Esteves' family safety, and the work they do there.

On another note, your contributions to the Mission Fund go towards keeping their very worthwhile work going, for which he is deeply grateful.

*"Thank you very, very much for your support - without it, it would be very hard for us and for the church.*

*Jorge Esteves"*

## BALI, INDONESIA

At the other end of the world we are pleased to report that Bali assembly has its hands full with new outreaches and baptisms around the Island at Negara, Tabanan, Singaraja and Nusa Dua. On top of that, two new groups have sprung up offshore in West Timor (940 km east of Bali) and in Sulawesi (400 km northeast of Bali). The West Timor revival is worth recounting in detail. Ps. William and brother Rob from Adelaide visited for 10 days from 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Whilst there, 31 people received the Holy Spirit and 23 were baptised!

### Anatomy of a Revival - "10 Days in West Timor"



This is the eastern end of the Indonesian archipelago and shows Timor Island with its capital Kupang in the red circle and adjoining Rote Island just beneath.



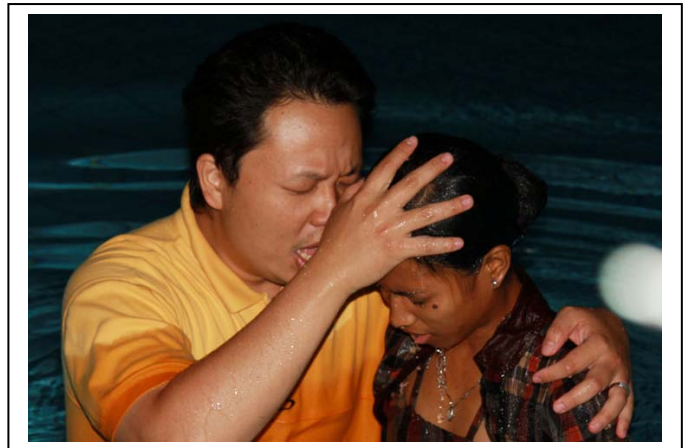
"The lady on the right, Melvin, was baptised in December 2007 and moved to Bali in January 2008 and fellowshipped there for a year or so. She went back to Kupang in February this year. She witnessed to some of her friends and family and that's why we went to follow up.

Dece, the lady on the left, is a later convert, and was witnessed to on the plane and prayed with over the phone. She received the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues - over the phone - early February this year!"



#### DAY 1

"Martha, Melvin's older sister, on our first day we met, was very excited to see us and ended up praying to receive the Holy Spirit. She received and spoke in tongues and was baptised that day."

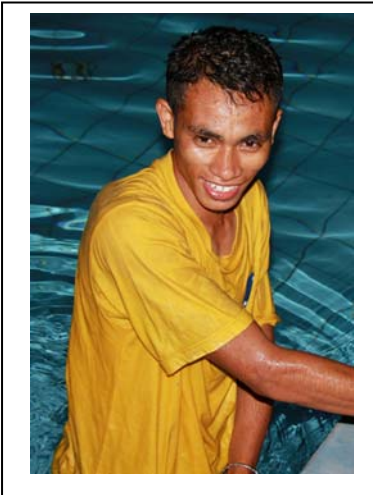
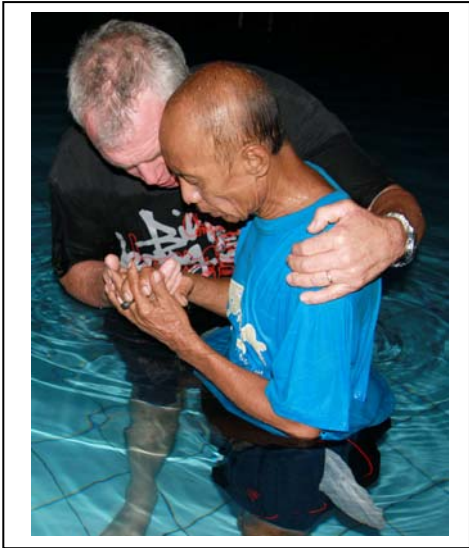


"There were 4 baptisms on day one:

Martha (top left), Hendro (above left), Mercy (above) and Chindy (left).

Rob witnessed to Chindy and Hendro down the road near where we were staying and Chindy brought along her family and friend during our stay in Kupang. She was happy to talk about her experience of being born again.

On the day of baptism, Chindy brought Mercy to come and see the baptism, but then Mercy ended up being baptised too after which I prayed and she received the Holy Spirit at that very moment."



“Hendro’s wife Dina, and Esti, Dina’s Sister, followed in baptism and both received the Holy Spirit the next afternoon. They are both of a Catholic background. More baptisms followed in succession; Gibriel (Top in the blue shirt), Chindy’s Father, Mel (smiling, above) is Melvin’s work friend. Gibriel used to be protestant minister back in his home town in Sabu Island.

Mel was healed of smoking and alcohol after being born again, and shared his testimony with me - overjoyed at this victory.”

AT LEFT: the group as it looked on **Day 3** of the trip!





"Next Day: A quick trip across to Rote Island where Melvin's brother, Des, received that night around 8.30 and was baptised at 9.30pm in the sea. I almost lost him, when the waves hit us there!"



...followed by a quick trip back to the mainland at Kupang and more baptisms...

Yuli (at Left) is a contact of Hendro's.  
Octo (below left) is a contact of Chindy's.  
Randy (Below) is Chindy's cousin.  
Gaby (bottom) is Chindy's friend...





"We went to Kefa after the Sunday meeting. When we arrived at 10.30 that night, these family friends had called and wanted us to have prayer with his mom who was sick after an operation about a month ago. She was in bed, couldn't move for 5 days, and was really in pain that night. So, we prayed with her and witnessed to that house till 12.30am.

Next morning she was standing and free of pain. (Photo - at left - shows her up and pain free the next morning: the lady in the middle in the pink dress.) The family saw this as a big miracle and we ended up praying for 6 people, who received the Holy Spirit, and we later baptised 5 of them in the afternoon." (Below shows Pr William in the white shirt in the middle flanked by the newly-baptized David, Ester, Ingrid, Leni and Happy.)





"We arrived in back Kupang and 2 ladies that came on the Sunday came back for baptism. Ince (on left) received the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues over the phone, while being witnessed to by her sister in Holland (Caroline), 5 years ago. Ince is a minister in a Protestant church. She has some 30 households under her care. We went through scriptures about a woman's role in the church and she was happy with our gospel. She offered me the use of her house for fellowship once the house is completed.

Ana (on right) is a friend of Ince's. Ana received the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues when she came out of the waters of baptism."

A couple of follow up visits in October and November have resulted in a total of 48 baptised in West Timor so far. Praise the Lord.



On another note, Ps William is finding it increasingly important to “balance” our approach delicately in this, the largest Muslim country in the world. In future, a video recording is to be made of all baptisms, asking the candidates ‘why they want to be baptised’ and whether they have been ‘pressured in any way to do so’. This will be presented to them with their Baptism certificate and also held as a permanent Church record to alleviate any potential problems with the authorities.

With all this action, Pr William is truly pressed for time on top of his secular work commitments. To help out, a number of costs are being borne from Australia.

On a final note, a couple of Australian assemblies, plus the Mission Fund, recently funded a motor vehicle to help with transport around the assembly. Thank you to all those who contributed!



## **AFRICA**

### **Kenya**

Ps Brian Allen and Ron Carslake report that the fellowship continues to grow and that Pastor Sammy is now assisted by 16 pastors with the work divided into 7 zones comprising 63 assemblies in total. There are regular baptisms across the work.

### **Zambia**

Zambia too continues to flourish and quickly expand.

There are over 1 000 baptized and Spirit-filled adults in fellowship now, and the revival shows no sign of abating.

Below are excerpts of Pr Eddie's report from a recent follow-up/outreach trip which we've included - pretty much verbatim - for your enjoyment. The place names are all strange, and you have never heard of most of these newly-minted pastors, but it's wonderful just knowing it's happening, even though you may never get there to see them in the flesh.

“Our trips in the month of September were fantastic. The work is ok in all areas.

## **MWINILUNGA CAMP**

Pr Millan was in Mwinilunga from 8th Sep 2009 to 11<sup>th</sup>: about 200 saints gathered for the camp on the land in Lumwana... 8 were baptised & all were Spirit filled. All the saints were very happy to attend the camp.

## **ZAMBEZI**

Then Pr Sampasa joined me on 19th Sept 2009, & we started off for Zambezi at 12PM & arrived at Zambezi on the 20th @ 4 AM. We were welcomed by Pr Patrick & brother John. We held a good Sunday communion service in Zambezi, & Spiritual gifts operation were done; fantastic. The centre is growing. It will soon start other assemblies in Dipalata & Chitokoloki.

## **CHAVUMA**

Ps Millan, Patrick & I left for Chavuma 83km away from Zambezi but towards the border with Angola. We were welcomed by Pr Kasweka of Chavuma, a former Zambian Commando. We started making arrangements on how we could travel from Chavuma to Nyatanda.

## **NYATANDA**

Nyatanda is part of Chavuma district but it's located on the western side, & it's 70km across the Zambezi river. The people in the area came to know about us through our radio testimony programmes. The work in the area started during our first visit to Chavuma in June this year & two men came to Chavuma & we baptised both of them.

Pr Kasweka of Chavuma joined the team & we started off for Nyatamda on the 22nd Sept 2009 @ 6pm on foot & rested in the middle of the plain @ 11PM. Then we were again on the move early in the morning of 23rd & arrived at our destination at 4PM. We were very tired & totally brutalised by the massive sand & soil along the path & the hot weather. People in the area were amazed to see us because it's unbelievable for us, living in the cities, to walk for such a distance for two days without collapsing on the way.

Pr Simeon of the very area baptised 18 saints immediately he came back from Chavuma. We started our meeting on the 24th to the 27th Sept 2009. We also baptised 18 new saints, plus the two we baptised in Chavuma. There are now about 38 folk in the assembly & about 18 or 20 Spirit filled. On Monday 28th we had a meeting with the leaders & we left for Chavuma @ 6pm. This time we were provided with an ancient transport, an oxcart pulled by two oxen. We travelled for the whole night & reached the Chavuma ferry at 06:40 AM on 29th Sept. Our nostrils were congested with black dust due to the movement of the oxen.

(Pr Eddie & Pr Millan)

In a subsequent trip in November, Ps Eddie reports he visited assemblies in such fabulous places as Makapa, Kakoma, Mukumba, Lunga, Kansampula, Injilatambu, Chiwoma, Lunga East, Mwinilunga Central, Four-Miles, Katiyola, Samuteba, Kaloza, Sailunga, Kashambila, Chipawa, Lumwana East and Kabombu. There are now 44 centres in Zambia. Praise the Lord.

NB. Pr Eddie was a national radio journalist before becoming a full time pastor, and, despite repeated attempts to lure him back, he has resisted. Nonetheless, the Broadcaster

has asked him to do a regular free spot which he fills with testimonies and gospel news. This broadcast reaches the most remote areas and has even produced enquiries from across the border in Angola. In recent news, an Angolan man is now baptised and Spirit filled and seems very excited. He has taken documents to the Capital to see about registering the church.

## PACIFIC

### Philippines

Ps Colin Tan reports that they are doing very well. Ps Manuel was up there recently in August for 5 weeks. He was there to direct the extension of the little hall in Umingan. It used to sit about 65. It now seats over 100.

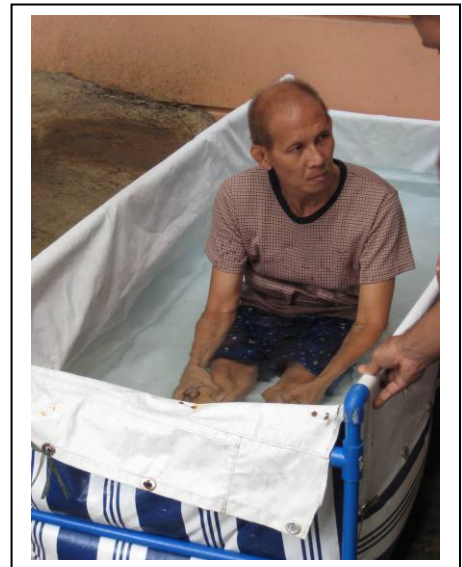
In an unusual revival, the Manila assembly has had a number of deaf mutes come to the Lord.

When Pr Colin Tan was there in May, he reported "we baptised 3 deaf mutes. *All 3 received the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues.*"

Brother Benivido (pictured being baptised) has been bringing his deaf and mute friends to the meetings.

At last count, about 20 have now been baptised with 8 of them receiving the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues. Others are now making sounds as they pray, which they have never done before in their lives.

Praise the Lord.



### Vanuatu

While we're in the Pacific Ps Bob Beverley of Canberra reports that the Vanuatuan work is progressing steadily in the assemblies on the three islands of Efate, Tanna and Santo. In Pt. Vila, (Efate), Ps. Joseph whom we appointed last May has moved into the assembly house with his family and is doing very well. In Tanna under Ps. Jeffed's leadership there are four growing assemblies with headquarters at Green Point. In Espiritu Santo at Mango Station, the assembly is growing strongly and Ps. Willie is extending the hall to meet the need.

## INTRODUCING NSW/ACT

New South Wales (NSW) is the most populous state in Australia and encloses the national capital, Canberra, and the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). Most of our assemblies are located along its coastline. We take pleasure in introducing them to you here.



Pastors and 2ICs gathered for the recent NSW Pastors' Conference in Newcastle. From left to right: Andrew Riggs (Sydney), Alistair Campbell (Sydney), Jock Duncan (Adelaide), Matt Gardner (Central Coast), David Sunderland (Canberra), Peter O'Brien (Central Coast), Greg Frost (Pt Macquarie), Peter Moore (Central Coast), Bob Beverley (Canberra), Scott Slingo (Newcastle), Grant Medway (Moruya), Joe Weigerinck (Coffs Harbour), Graham Webster (Wagga Wagga), Andrew Ferguson (Newcastle), Mark Hall (Newcastle), Joe Abel (Central Coast), Peter Popp (Shoalhaven), Jim Fulker (Newcastle), Garry Hall (Goulburn)

## Sydney

We'll start with undoubtedly the most famous of the NSW cities, and its capital, Sydney.

Don't worry about Bondi Beach and the Harbour Bridge if you go there: you shouldn't miss a meeting at the Sydney Revival Fellowship!

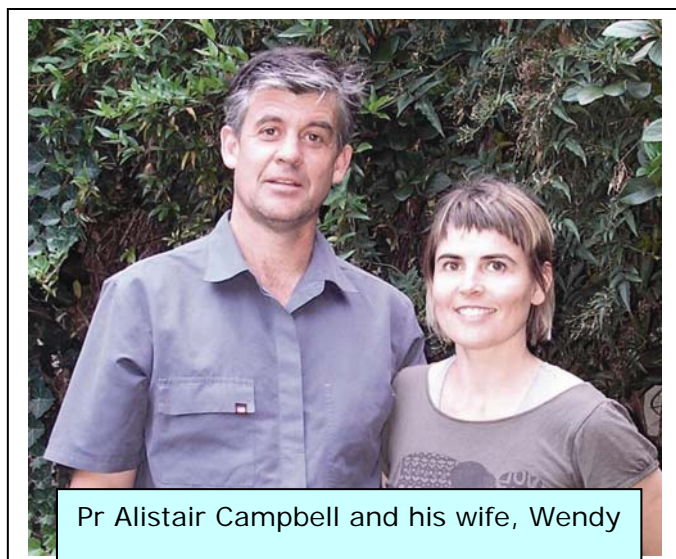
Sydney assembly has about 120 folk who meet at the Concord Community Centre, which is fairly centrally located. Sydney covers a huge area: it is not unusual to travel up to an hour to the meeting. One brother travels from Bathurst, which is about 3 hours away. There are two pastors, Andrew Riggs and Alastair Campbell. This year they baptised 15 folk.

Pr Andrew Riggs tells us:

"A couple of things seem to sum up Sydney apart from the Harbour and the Opera House - the size, the traffic, time to travel anywhere and the "busyness" of the place. Sydney is a very cosmopolitan city with just about every race represented here. The fellowship also reflects this and has people from Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Samoa, Tonga, PNG, Fiji, Indonesia, Singapore, Croatia, Italy, Holland and Philippine backgrounds. It is a rare but treasured occasion should you bump into another saint during your working day. We are very grateful for any visitors, so if you're passing through this way, drop in on a meeting and say hello!



Some members of the Sydney assembly outside watching a recent baptism.



Pr Alistair Campbell and his wife, Wendy



Pr Andrew Riggs and his wife, Jacqui and children

## Central Coast

As you begin to head north from Sydney you soon arrive via the Freeway at Gosford and surrounding, beautiful, leafy, beachside locations - known generally as the 'Central Coast'.

The Central Coast Fellowship began about 30 years ago and has about 120 saints meeting regularly.

Pastor Joe Abel has ministered to the group for many years, ably assisted by Pr Bob Allsopp. A couple of years ago Pr Peter Moore joined the team.

"We've got the full gamut of ages within our fellowship, new-born through to 'veterans'. We're blessed to have a large number of young families in our fellowship: overall our group has a strong family feel to it.

Our focus for last year was to make our fellowship a place where people are actively encouraged and taught to 'love the Lord their God with all their heart, mind, soul and strength and to love their neighbour as themselves'. (Luke 10)

We're looking forward to 2010 with confident expectation."



## Newcastle and the Hunter Valley

Continuing on up north we find Newcastle and the surrounding region known as the 'Hunter Valley' led by their pastor Mark Hall. The main body of the Fellowship is located in its own hall in Newcastle, where Ps Scott Slingo also normally ministers, whilst an extension group meets over in Cessnock under Ps Andrew Ferguson.

Pr Mark Hall reports:

"The main avenue to reach the people of Newcastle and the Hunter is via our 'Op Shop Heaven'. Operating for over 7 years, we now have three vibrant stores: Cardiff, Maitland and Belmont.

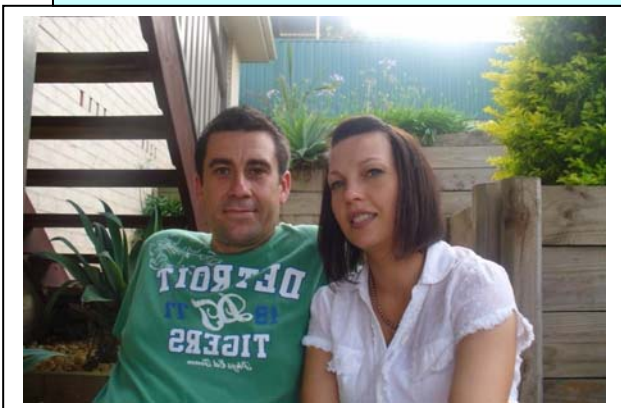
A dedicated team of workers provide value and hope to a large cross section of the community. People who are exposed to the salvation message find not only a place of belonging in the church, but also feel they contribute to their community. Couple this with

the excitement and challenges of a Spirit-filled life, it means we are always on the go for the Lord.

The highlights of the week are our Sunday Revival Meetings held in Cessnock and Newcastle."



ABOVE: Pr Mark Hall and his wife, Janette. Pr Andrew Ferguson and his wife Andrea  
BELOW: Pr Scott Slingo and his wife Kathryn. 'Op Shop Heaven', Newcastle

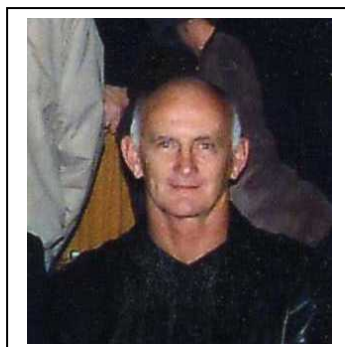


## Pt Macquarie

Pr Greg Frost (pictured below), and his wife Bev, moved to Pt Macquarie some 8 years ago from Adelaide and he now looks after a couple of dozen saints in this very pleasant seaside city.

He tells us they have a pretty full programme with a Sunday morning meeting, Wednesday night house-meeting, Friday night prayer meetings and plenty of outreaching. "We regularly get out to do letterboxing for a particular presentation, and then follow it up with a door knock", he says. "We always look forward to a new person coming along."

In addition, the assembly puts on the popular Bonny Hills Eater Camp for east coast assemblies.



## Armidale

As we head on up, and inland a bit, we come to Armidale: a beautiful country city located on the New England plateau of NSW, about 200 km inland from Coffs Harbour. The assembly of a couple of dozen folk is cared for by Pr Jeff Mason. It's well worth making the detour from the coastal highway to visit this friendly assembly!



Pr Jeff Mason and his wife Lisa

## Coffs Harbour

Head back to the coast, and, for those of us who have had the pleasure of going there, Coffs Harbour has the feel of a pleasant, sub-tropical country city.

Ps Lyle Willis describes his assembly as "a close, happy, family-oriented group of about 45 folk. We are privileged to live in this part of God's world. The Fellowship takes advantage of the coastal climate and picturesque scenery and many of our assembly activities are outdoors. Life is good in Coffs Harbour and great in the family of God.

We here like it - 'a lot'!"

Pr Lyle and his assistant pastor, Joe Weigerinck, always welcome visitors. Why not drop in on your way through sometime?



Pr Lyle Willis and his wife Ingrid



Pr Joe Weigerinck



The assembly folk out and about

**Lismore**

Lismore assembly is located a little inland from the coast at the most easterly point in Australia, and is not that far from the border with Queensland (in fact, they often take part in Queensland activities as well as NSW ones). Ps Peter Miller and his wife Ann, and Pr Peter Cannon and his wife Joanne, are on the left of the photo below. The fellowship began in January 1982 and is in the process of building a new hall - it is expected to be completed mid 2010.



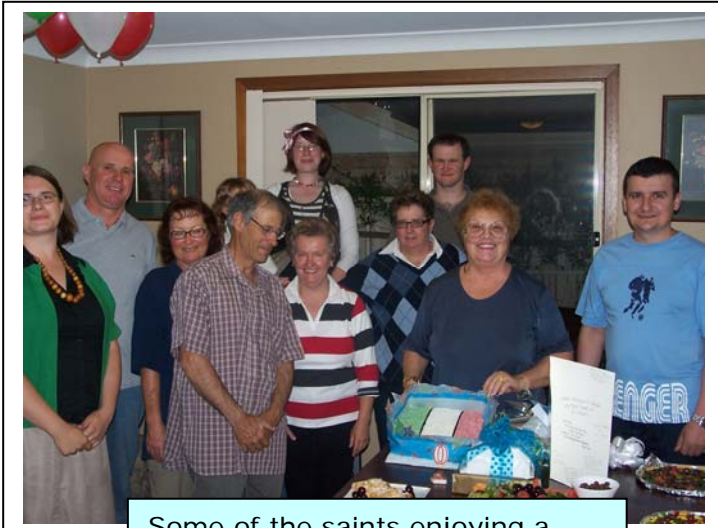
Some members of the Lismore assembly

**Wollongong**

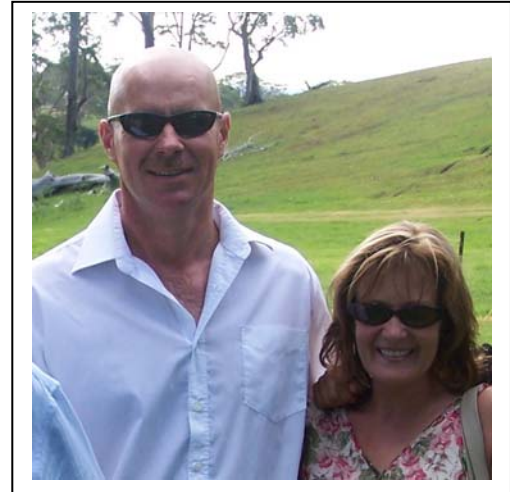
If we start back from Sydney again, and wend our way south, picturesque Wollongong begins not too far where the sprawling Sydney metropolis ends. Pr Tim Rogers and his wife Sharon moved to Wollongong a few years ago to look after the work. They tell us:

“We are a happy group of saints whose focus is to serve the Lord and spread His Word. We have done a lot of outreaching and have been having some success with a few long term contacts. Everyone has also been doing their own personal witnessing - which is great.

One of our ladies, an Italian, recently returned from a trip to Italy where an old friend of hers was baptised and Spirit-filled. Others seem impressed so we are keeping in contact looking for big things over there in the near future."



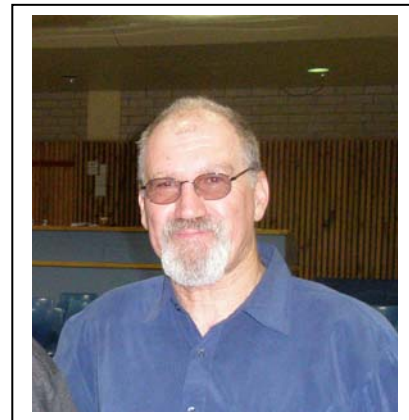
Some of the saints enjoying a birthday party



Pr Tim Rogers and his wife Sharon

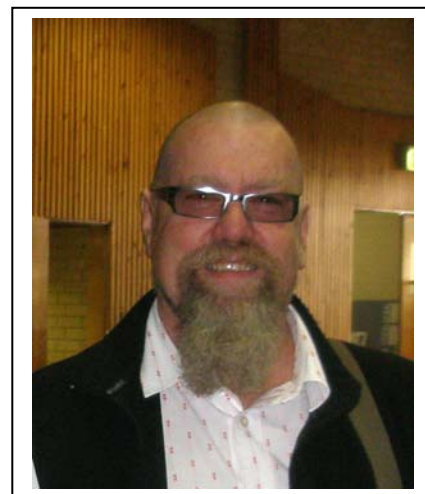
## Shoalhaven

Just to the south of Wollongong begins the region of Shoalhaven. Pr Peter Popp (pictured at right) has been looking after this assembly, which meets in the local village of Huskisson, for some 10 years. He tells us that Shoalhaven is a beautiful tourist district which nowadays attracts retirees from Sydney. The fellowship has been going for about 20 years.



## Goulburn

Let's head inland. A 2-1/2 hour drive south of Sydney, and 50 minutes short of the national capital Canberra, brings you to the inland country city of Goulburn. The assembly here has been established for many years and has its own hall. Craig Southwell (pictured below) became the pastor about 18 months ago and says, "We have a great bunch of folk down here. It's been tremendous having Pr Garry Hall living back here as well. It's just such a great blessing. Don't forget we love visitors dropping in!"



## Canberra, ACT

Canberra and the Australian Capital Territory are located geographically within NSW, and therefore the assembly works hand in glove with assemblies in the NSW region. Pr Bob Beverley has been the overall pastor for many years. He tells us:

“We have been in Canberra since 1958 and have two assemblies. On the north side of the city in Belconnen we have about 190 people under the ministry of Pr David Sunderland - aided by pastors Nick Allan and Chris Allen. At Chisholm on the south side we have another 140 or so folk under the ministry of Pastor Michael Nagy.”



Pr Bob Beverley and his wife Anne



Pr David Sunderland and his wife Fiona



A recent photo after a meeting at Chisholm on the south side



Pr Michael Nagy and his wife Angela

## Tumut



Some members of the Tumut assembly.  
(Pr Darryll and his wife Vicki are on the left.)

Heading inland from Canberra we arrive at the country town of Tumut, at the foothills of Australia's Snowy Mountains. Pr Darrell Griffiths reports: "the Tumut assembly is going great: we are certainly blessed in this part of the country. We have had a couple of visitors and hopefully we will baptize one of them soon!"

## Wagga Wagga

A little further on is Wagga Wagga, the largest inland city in NSW. Pr Graham Webster ministers there. They tell us:

"The Lord has really been blessing our assembly over the last couple of years. We have had some people return to the fellowship with wonderful results. We have also baptized 8 new people with 6 still going strong. Two weeks ago we baptized a young lady in her early 20's and last weekend we baptised her brother. They are the children of a lady that came to know the Lord after attending our 70's Dinner night in July this year.

We have been holding Easter camps in the area for the NSW southern zone. We are looking forward to 2010 camp as we have just secured a fantastic new venue in a little village at the foot of the Snowy Mountains overlooking a lake. It has a great hall and dining facilities and all the saints will be within walking distance.

Australia Day weekend, January 2010 marks 40 years of Revival in Wagga Wagga. We are hoping for a "Return to Wagga Wagga" weekend with many of the saints that have moved to other towns coming home to celebrate with us."



Pr Graham Webster and his wife Karen

## Albury

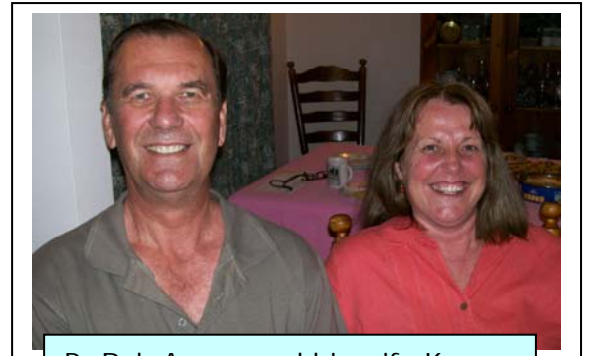
Heading on down south, just on the border with Victoria, Pr Rob Angus tells us the Albury assembly is pretty busy one way and another...

"At the present time we are coming to the conclusion of an outreach involving powerpoint presentations on the 'Bible in the Stars', 'The Bible in Stone', 'Bible Numerics', 'Science and the Bible' and 'There is a God - The Supernatural Proof'. We advertised, attended a weekly market, handed fliers out in the street and letterbox dropped about 1500 pamphlets for each one. We have had a total of 9 new people attend. Six of the new people have attended more than one presentation so we are hopeful that there will be some baptisms in the next couple of weeks. The fellowship is settled and rejoicing and we look forward to further outreach and increase in 2010."

Sounds like a pretty active bunch of saints!



Albury saints



Pr Rob Angus and his wife Kerry

## Moruya

Back up a little on the coast is beautiful Moruya.

Pr Grant reports, "the brethren are rejoicing and overcoming till the great day of the Lord. We have enjoyed new and wonderful things from our God - and expect more."



Moruya assembly



Pr Grant Medway and his wife Sharon

## Merimbula

The final meeting as we leave NSW heading south along the coast is Merimbula. There are a handful of saints lead by Dennis Skillicorn who meet in the very prominent Maple Leaf Hall on the main street in town. If you know anyone up that way, please let Dennis know as all contacts are most welcome.

## Japan Outreach

A bunch of 33 saints had a great time outreaching in Fukuoka, southern Japan, during September. They distributed tens of thousands of pamphlets and did plenty of evangelising. A number of folk came to the meetings; with one lady baptised. (NB. A dedicated website was established. If you have any Japanese contacts you might like to point them to [www.jp.revivalfellowship.org](http://www.jp.revivalfellowship.org) which also includes salvation basics and some testimonies.)



An outreach meeting about to begin



Saints Yuko, Miho and Katsuki with the baptismal candidate Kayoko

## W.A. YOUTH OUTREACH

On the topic of outreaches, the W.A. Youth groups are organising an outreach in Perth, Western Australia for 25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010. What better way to kick off the New Year?

The evangelising will be centred around the bustling port city of Fremantle. Billeting is available. Contact [joshua@cashmanagement.com.au](mailto:joshua@cashmanagement.com.au) for more details.

## N.Z. Rally

The New Zealand assemblies got together for their biennial Rally in New Plymouth in October. As always, it was a great time of catching up for the saints. In addition, the Council held its 'second half' meetings there, to provide an opportunity for the N.Z. pastors to make any contributions. It was a great weekend.



The Sunday Communion meeting (left) and some pretty serious sisters in a game of tug-o-war (looks like the 'Wellington Warriors' to me... Ed.)

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2009

Finding modestly priced venues for over 2 000 people is becoming more difficult. So, for a change, the Council has decided to skip the International Convention for 2010, and, in its place, conduct a wide selection of local Australian State Rallies. There will also be the usual National Rallies in such places as PNG, Europe, Fiji, USA, etc.

Pastors in each Australian state are yet to finalise all the details, but the programme looks like this so far:

June 12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Newcastle "NSW/Southern Queensland Rally"
July: (tba)	Darwin Rally
July: (tba)	Cairns "Northern Queensland Rally"
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne "Victorian/Tasmanian Rally"
October: 30 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Perth "Western Australian Rally"

One problem with no International Convention in 2010 is the lack of opportunity for the pastors to get together for their Annual Pastors Meeting. We've overcome this by allocating a day leading into the Australian Leadership Camp (see next article below) so that the various Pastors' meetings are now set as follows:

3<sup>rd</sup> March: Council Meetings (in Adelaide)

4<sup>th</sup> March: Council Pastors plus Liaison Pastors (in Adelaide)

5<sup>th</sup> March: Annual Pastors' Meeting (at Carrickalinga Camp)

## **AUSTRALIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2010**

Following on the success of the first two Australian Leadership Camps, there will be third in Adelaide at Carrickalinga Camp from March 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>.

You've undoubtedly heard how good the Leadership Camps are. So, if you have any interest at all in leadership, or simply helping your assembly out more, then book yourself a ticket to get there. Guys and girls are both welcome. There's something for everyone to do. *"(be) fervent in Spirit; serving the Lord!"* (Rom 12:11)

If you can get yourself to Adelaide, the assembly has kindly offered to get you down to camp, provide you with bedding, and a bed, and fully catered meals for the 3 days at a modest charge of \$100.

Camp starts on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March (tea included) and ends Monday 8<sup>th</sup> just after lunch (included). The Adelaide saints have offered to get you back up to Adelaide airport. Keep your eye out for a cheap ticket!

## **ACTSNOW MAGAZINE**

The last issue proved extremely popular and the new one is on its way shortly. Why not buy a few extra copies to have on hand for evangelism?

## **TALKS WEBSITES**

A few folk, particularly those in remote locations, have asked whether there are sites with talks available to download. A selection of sites for talks in English is shown below.

ADELAIDE	<a href="http://re-acts.com">http://re-acts.com</a>
CANBERRA	<a href="http://www.canberrarevivalfellowship.com.au/">http://www.canberrarevivalfellowship.com.au/</a>
PERTH	<a href="http://talks.revivalfellowship.org/">http://talks.revivalfellowship.org/</a>
NORTH AMERICA	<a href="http://www.revivalusa.org/">http://www.revivalusa.org/</a>

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