

FEBRUARY / MARCH NEWS UPDATE

Training—Equipping—Building Faith—Inspiring Hope



Ministry Report...

Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus. Welcome to our new format for the Prayer Update! We hope you enjoy it and we welcome your feedback and comments.

2009 has started well and I have been busy ministering around Melbourne. Praise God for the people saved and for those who have been physically healed. One young lady was in extreme pain during a meeting but, after prayer, was instantly healed of abdominal pains.

Many people have responded to the Word by making fresh commitments to serve the Lord as their priority and to allow Him to have a much greater influence in their everyday living.

As we face economic crisis

around the world, with thousands losing their jobs and many, many more facing fresh financial challenges we want to encourage people to keep their trust in the Lord. He has promised to never leave us or forsake us. God is still in charge, and those who follow Jesus can be confident that He will continue to look after them.

No doubt we will all face challenges through the year but whether we have to go through them or are saved from them we know that we serve a good God who is for us and who **will** accomplish His plans and purposes.

Already this year I have prayed for many people dealing with anxiety and fear. We praise God for so many who have testified that the Lord has brought

them into a new place of peace and rest in Him.

We have many exciting developments planned for 2009, some of which you will read about in this update. The Lord continues to challenge us as a Ministry to ensure that He has centrality in all that we do.

There are many invitations being received and we prayerfully consider each one as we want to be certain that we are only doing what the Lord has called us to do.

We look forward to continuing the journey with you this year. We pray and believe for you to know the Lord in a greater way and to see His hand at work as you faithfully serve Him.

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Breaking News...

The Kenyan Government have just announced major food shortages with estimates that at least 10 million people in Kenya are in danger of starvation.

Our efforts to help as many people as possible

continue. If you would like to contribute in any way towards helping us feed those who are starving in Kenya, please contact us ASAP by emailing:

admin@johncairns.org

Every vital dollar can be used to help feed someone.

Please pray for other organizations who are also seeking to help the wonderful people of Kenya who are in desperate need.

Thank you for your prayer and support

Kenya Update...

Our work in Kenya continues to expand and increase at an amazing rate.

We have the privilege of serving many Pastors and leaders throughout the country. As a result of the increase of influence and impact in Kenya, we are running two Leaders conferences this year. One will be held in May near Bungoma, on the Western borders of Kenya. The second conference will run in September in the Samburu district, in central Kenya.

As a result, we are obviously in need of increased finances and support. We would appreciate your prayers that we will see the abundant provision of the Lord so that we can bless as many people as possible

through these conferences.



AIM Africa, April 2008

Our work in Kenya also continues through practical support, including Siritanyi Children's Home. Praise God for the children now being sponsored, but we still do have a

number of children who need monthly sponsorship.

We are praying that this year we will be able to build a training centre in the West and also a Vocational training centre in central Kenya.

Please pray for financial releases so that we can advance the Kingdom of God throughout Kenya, and that we are able to feed increasing numbers of people, both spiritually and physically.

For more information on our work in Kenya please check out our website: www.johncairns.org

Resource Information...

Our resources continue to increase as we seek to make available teachings and ministry the Lord is giving us.

In January we released two new DVDs which were recently recorded in New Zealand.

One is entitled **Run A Good Race** and encourages us to live our lives for God, running the race He gives us. Learn about some of the things

necessary to run a good race, and finish well.

The second DVD, **A New Day**, reminds us that God is wanting to move us to new places in Him. To achieve this we

must understand who Jesus really is, live by faith daily in every

situation and circumstance, determine to not settle for less than all God has for us, and make a commitment to be a whole-hearted follower of Jesus.

Both DVDs are \$15 each and can be ordered through our website: www.johncairns.org.

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Volunteer Opportunities with JCM...

With the continuing development of the Ministry there are a number of opportunities opening up for people to volunteer and help us in various aspects of our work.

A few of the specific areas we are currently looking for help in are:

Missions - Fundraising, advertising, liaising with Pastors & Leaders.

Newsletter - Design and Development, increase mailing list circulation.

Ministry Magazine - Design and Development.

Prayer Co-coordinator - JCM prayer needs, prayer focus, prayer partners needs and requests, increasing the number of prayer partners.

If you know of anyone who might be willing and able to help us in any of these areas, or if you would like further information, please email us at admin@johncairns.org or call +61 414 601 930.

February - March Ministry Itinerary...

February

- 1** Spirit Song Christian Community, Horsham, VIC
- 8** West City Christian Centre, Altona, VIC
- 9** JCM Board Meeting @ 11:30 AM
- 15** Bass Valley Christian Fellowship, Corinella, VIC
- 19-28** Churches in New Zealand
Lower North Island - Wanganui & Wellington

March

- 1-2** Churches in New Zealand
- 3** John & Heather 36th Wedding Anniversary
- 8** Fire & Rain Christian Centre, Rosebud, VIC
- 14-15** Christian Fellowship Centre, Albury, NSW
- 22** Apostolic Faith Mission, Richmond, VIC
- 24-31** Churches in the USA – Virginia & Maryland



Heather's Health Corner...

Hi to all of you who are eagerly awaiting the next Temple Times! As of now there will be a new 'condensed' health supplement in each JCM newsletter, rather than a full Temple Times. If you'd like to look over the last 20 Temple Times it's easy to do - just visit www.johncairns.org and see what you have missed over the past 5 years!

2 Corinthians 7: 1 tells us to "purify

ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit". We are meant to be perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

It has become obvious that there are certain 'Superfoods' - especially fresh fruit and vegetables - that we should all be eating more of. If you want to be in prime health and live a long, active life, then you need to give your body the right fuel to run on. Make 2009 your healthiest year yet!

The Bible tells us that "death and life are in the power of the tongue" therefore we need to speak the Word of God daily and walk in obedience to His Word.

Feel free to share health tips, testimonies or ask for more advice: just email heather@johncairns.org.

Your Sister in Christ,

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Our Mission: To equip people to be victorious disciples of Jesus Christ

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