

## August - September 2013 News Update



### Ministry Report...

The past couple of months have been very different to what we had originally planned!

Because of my serious health issues we had to cancel several ministry engagements in June and July. Praise God for his faithfulness as we have walked this journey, both in giving Heather and I great peace, along with good medical outcomes. We are also so grateful to the Lord for his provision during this challenging time. Our thanks also to those who have stood with us in prayer and practical support over the past two months.

It has been a real blessing to recommence ministry in the past couple of weeks. I have been very aware of the Lord's grace in the meetings. In my weakness

we have seen his strength and power at work.

In the past two weeks I've had the pleasure, and privilege, of ministering in churches in Melbourne, at a Youth Conference in New Zealand and with a church in Albury, NSW.

Praise God for the lives impacted by the Word and the power of the Holy Spirit. The Youth Of the Nation Conference held in New Zealand was a really exceptional time. Praise God for the hundreds of young people who were "hungry" for more of God, desperate to pursue real intimacy with Him and longing to be changed so they could impact their communities for His glory.

In every session we saw the Holy Spirit at work and we praise God for the many

things he did during those few days.

It seems that many churches and leaders are in major times of transition and challenge. The Lord is at work. There is a clear stirring in the Spirit. As we keep our eyes on Jesus, remaining focused on him and his purposes, I am certain we will see many exciting breakthroughs in the coming days.

Over the coming weeks I will be back into my full ministry schedule and really looking forward to all the Lord will do in meetings, in my times with leaders and in the times of meeting with individuals.

Let's ensure we remain even more dependant upon the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives, to honour and glorify the living God.

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### Family News...

Our beautiful family is doing well. There have been several health battles for many of them but we praise God that all are pressing through into good health.

Jonothan recently started a new school and is slowly

adjusting to new routines and making new friends. He is doing exceptionally well in his studies.

Matthew has faced various health challenges and we continue to believe he will soon know full health and strength in every area.

Noah is growing rapidly and is full of energy and enthusiasm for life.



## Missions...

We praise God for the many opportunities we have to work with churches and leaders in Africa, assisting them spiritually and practically as they faithfully seek to serve the Lord in, often, desperate situations.

We are helping to fund activities and projects that bring people out of poverty. We currently support two

orphanages, and partner with various organizations, to financially support several pastors with a monthly salary.

We are working with leaders who are helping children, families, hospital patients, widows and many others, to become self sufficient.

The needs in Africa are ongoing and ever increasing. If you feel you would

like to be involved in supporting us in any of the areas we work in, we would love to hear from you.

There are opportunities to sponsor children, partner with Pastors, assist people to begin new businesses as well as many other areas of practical and financial need.

## Training & Equipping Seminars...

A major goal for us at JCM is to help train and equip people as they pursue their journey with the Lord.

As part of our Mandate, from time to time we organize Seminars that are specifically geared to helping equip people to live for Jesus Christ in their everyday activities.

We offer teaching, training and equipping on various subjects, including the following:

Agents of Change

Divine Healing

Gift of the Holy Spirit

Power Filled Prayer

Other titles and topics are available. If you would like further information please check out our web site. Please contact us if you are a church leader and would be interested in hosting one of our Seminars on a weekend or over a couple of nights.

## August - September Ministry Itinerary...

### August

- 3-4 Albury Christian Fellowship Centre, Albury, NSW
- 11 Hope Church, North Melbourne, VIC
- 18 Joy of Life, Craigeburn, VIC
- 25 Fire & Rain, Rosebud, VIC
- 28-31 South Africa

### September

- 1-4 South Africa
- 12 John Cairns Ministries AGM, VIC
- 15 Peninsula City Church, Frankston, VIC
- 19-21 City Life Church Prophetic Gathering, VIC
- 21-22 City Life Church, Knox Campus, VIC
- 29 West City Christian Church, Altona, VIC

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