

February - March 2014 News Update

Ministry Report...



Greetings from a very hot Melbourne where we are sweltering through high temperatures.

Praise God for an excellent start to the new year. In December and January I had the pleasure and privilege of ministering locally and also interstate.

In the various meetings people have quickly responded to the Word by choosing to press into a much deeper relationship with the Lord. They have made fresh commitments to move to new levels of faith in God.

There has been prayer with people who were battling sickness, fears, anxiety and major financial challenges. Also challenges in other areas of their lives.

In several meetings there have been concise and direct prophetic words over individuals, as well as churches.

I don't make new year's resolutions but one I read that caught my attention was: *"This year, as always, less of me and more of HIM"*. A great intention, which must be turned into reality as we make our lives more about Jesus and less about us.

It seems that many leaders and churches are in times of transition. The Lord is wanting to lead us into breakthroughs; into new areas in the Spirit. To really impact the world. We need the Holy Spirit to lead us as we seek to hear what is on the Father's heart, so we align our activities with his will.

Exciting and challenging days lie ahead. The Lord is speaking to many about growth and expansion. These only come as we keep Jesus at the centre of all we are, and do.

In the next few weeks I will be ministering in Australia, New Zealand and Kenya, Africa. I will be speaking at church meetings, many leadership gatherings and a Conference in Kenya. We are expecting the Lord to move powerfully to impact lives. We also desire to encourage leaders who continue to faithfully serve the Lord in, often, challenging situations.

Let's press on to know the Lord, to serve Him where ever he has placed us, seeking to advance HIS kingdom and bring glory to His Name.

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Family News...

Over the Christmas period we enjoyed lots of time with our beautiful family.

We were also blessed to have three family members from England staying with us. It made for a noisy, busy and fun filled time



Jonathan is now in Grade 2 at school. Matthew has started Kinder and Noah is enjoying a wide range of activities, keeping his pregnant Mum very busy!!

Simon, Alyssa, Dave and Vicki are all busy and doing well, praise God.

Prayer Partners.....

We are so grateful to the Lord for the people around the world who stand with us, and our Ministry, as Prayer Partners. You have such a vital role in our lives.

Thank you to every one of you who faithfully prays for us daily. We highly value your support for us in this essential and crucial area.

Prayer is another area that we wish to take to a new level at JCM in the coming days. Shortly we will be making an announcement about a Prayer Coordinator. More news soon :)

If you would like to become a Prayer Partner with us please email prayer@johncairns.org for more details and information.

“I would rather teach one man to pray than ten men to preach”
Charles Spurgeon

“Prayer should not be regarded as a duty to be performed but rather a privilege to be enjoyed” E M Bounds

“Pray with your eyes on God, not the difficulties”. Oswald Chambers

Sponsorship.....

Alyssa has settled really well into her new role and we praise God for all she has already achieved in the first few weeks as JCM Sponsorship Coordinator.

She is not only maintaining our work with the Homes in Africa but is also being very creative and developing new initiatives which, we trust, will bring

even greater support for our Ministry in Africa.



We have unsponsored children in the Children's Home in Kenya and also in Malawi. If you would like further details and information please email Alyssa at sponsorship@johncairns.org.



February - March Ministry Itinerary..

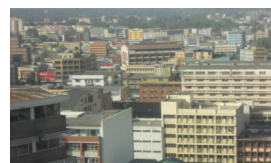
February

- 6 John Cairns Ministries Board Meeting, VIC
- 9 City Life Church, Whittlesea, VIC
- 14-24 Ministry in Christchurch, New Zealand



March

- 1-2 Christian Fellowship Centre, Albury, NSW
- 9 Joy of Life, Craigieburn, VIC
- 12-27 Ministry in Kenya, East Africa - including Leaders Network International Leaders Gathering and Conference



Our Mission: Love God; Love, Serve and Encourage Others

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