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DECEMBER 2008 - JANUARY 2009 NEWS UPDATE

Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus! We trust that you are continuing to enjoy the blessings of the Lord as we move quickly towards this wonderful season when we celebrate again the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth.

In October and November I had the privilege and pleasure of ministering in Melbourne, England and Singapore. The meetings have been wonderfully blessed by the Lord with people saved and healed. There has been a very dynamic flow of prophetic ministry which has apparently spoken into numerous lives in powerful ways. I have ministered in church meetings, at a major prophetic gathering, youth meetings and one-on-one with many leaders.

Praise God for the many testimonies we have received of people being instantly released from pain in their bodies. In one meeting in England we started with a song from a CD and the Holy Spirit broke in to touch everyone present. The anointing presence was so powerful that most were kneeling or lying on the floor and, as they did so, received physical and emotional healings. Testimonies have been received from the various meetings of necks being healed, shoulders being healed, and internal organs functioning normally.

There have been many people who have recommitted their lives to whole-heartedly serving the Lord and many have been encouraged to press into closer relationship with Him.

Our work in Kenya is increasing on a weekly basis. Praise God that we were able to feed over 4000 people during the month of October. We have been able to help install a water tower at the Siritanyi Children's Home. Our child sponsorship has been wonderfully blessed with most children in the Home now having family sponsors. We have provided finance for bicycles to be purchased for Pastors and also goat herds so that people can be brought out of poverty.

Next year I will be making two trips to Kenya to minister in Pastors & Leaders Conferences. The numbers of Pastors we work with continues to increase and we want to ensure that we are supporting them spiritually and physically, to the best of our ability. Several people have indicated an interest in being part of the teams that go to Kenya. If this is an area of interest to you please contact us within the next 14 days as we do have to finalise the team plans for our first trip to Kenya next May.

We are continuing to work with a Pastor in Bangladesh who serves several churches there. We praise God that we have been able to provide training materials for the Pastors & Leaders. You can visit our website to see more photos of the Leaders.



December 2008:

5th - 7th Hope Christian Church, Sydney, NSW

14th Church on the Rock, Berwick, VIC

21st Drouin Christian Fellowship, Drouin, VIC

January 2009:

11th Apostolic Faith Mission, Melbourne, VIC

18th New Life Church, Dandenong, VIC

19th – 24th John & Heather on Vacation

25th Church on the Rock, Berwick, VIC

31st Spirit Song Christian Community, Horsham, VIC

Please note that our office will be closed for Christmas and New Year vacation from Tuesday 23 December through to Monday 12 January. We can still be contacted via email through this period.

Over the next few weeks I will be meeting with many Pastors in one-on-one situations so we would appreciate your prayers for wisdom as we seek to serve and bless as many as possible. Traditionally these next two months are low income times for those of us in Itinerant Ministry so we would value your prayers that we will see good provision of the Lord, both personally and for the Ministry.

We praise the Lord for all that He has achieved in and through our lives and Ministry this year. It has been amazing to see all that the Lord has done and we give Him all the glory. We believe that 2009 will be another year of increase in every way as we seek to move to new levels in the Lord. Please continue to pray for the provision of a Ministry Centre and finances to support all the moves we need to make in the next few months.



We pray you and your family will enjoy a really blessed Christmas and see blessing in every area in 2009.

With best wishes,

The John Cairns Ministries Team