

## News Update Issue 1 - 2017



### Ministry report

It's incredible to think we are already coming to the end of the third month of this year. Time seems to be speeding past. This year has been very busy and fruitful for us here at JCM. I've ministered in Australia, New Zealand and Kenya. In all of the meetings we have seen powerful moves of the Holy Spirit. Words of Knowledge, prophecies, healings have followed (and sometimes preceded) the ministry of the Word.

It seems to me that many followers of Jesus are increasingly desirous to encounter the presence of God and move to a new place of intimacy with the Holy Spirit. It's been exciting to see people saved, healed and reaching out to step into new levels of connectedness with Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I've continued to have the privilege of mentoring many leaders and I am constantly challenged by the faithfulness and commitment of these men and women to the call of God on their lives. I was also privileged to be invited to pray with the new senior ministers of our home church at their induction service with the church now moving into another exciting season.

Our Leaders Network Conference in NSW was a really blessed time as we met together for fellowship, teaching and mutual encouragement. It is such a blessing to journey with so many wonderful leaders who are serving the Lord in many nations.

The visit to Kenya was blessed in every way and some details are included elsewhere in this newsletter. I returned a couple of days ago from a short visit to New Zealand where I had a very blessed and fruitful couple of days ministering with good friends.

In these days of increasing tension, fear, confusion and upheaval we have the opportunity to shine brightly and show the world that there is still hope for now, and the future, through Jesus Christ.



### Kenya Mission Trip 2017

The trip to Kenya was very busy with a variety of activities for the Team. We met for a day with the leaders from our Leaders Network and enjoyed renewing and deepening friendships. A leaders Conference was then held over two days and we praise God for personal ministry to many of the attendees. So many leaders are facing very tough and challenging situations yet they remain faithful in fulfilling all the Lord has called them to accomplish.

Public church meetings were outstanding with the Holy Spirit flowing and many people being healed, and set free, from various issues. A youth meeting was held, as well as a training session for children's workers.

We were able to visit some of the projects funded through our micro

finance programme and it was so encouraging to see all that is being achieved by the recipients with fairly limited resources. We visited groups running fish farms, raising goats, chickens, rabbits and cows. We met with a group of ladies who are growing, and selling, fruit as well as making small purses and handbags. These ladies are so cheerful despite the challenges and are continually praising God for all he is doing for them.

## Siritanyi Children's Home

The children are getting along well at SCH, despite a recent cold/flu. The children are flourishing with better quality foods in greater quantities. A night watchman has been hired to guard the children and the Home. Last weekend the children enjoyed a celebration feast for Boaz's second birthday, (the new houseparents' son.) The children who are away at boarding school will return in April and the houseparents look forward to spending time with them.



## African Projects

Partnering with the Marsabit County Ministry of Water, JCM has been able to fund the installation of a water pump which is now being used by over 500 people supplying them, and their animals, with clean and safely accessed water. Praise God for his provision!

We have several other projects awaiting funding including the completion of a building to be used as a Community Centre and Church in Kenya.



## Itinerary

### March

- 19<sup>th</sup> Peninsula City Church, Frankston, VIC
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Kit Yenpin Home Group, Glen Waverley, VIC
- 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Illuminate Church, Auckland, New Zealand

### April

- 1<sup>st</sup> JOL WCC Camp
- 4<sup>th</sup> JCM Board Meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> Drouin Christian fellowship, Drouin, VIC
- 23<sup>rd</sup> New Life Church, Dandenong, VIC

### May

- 2nd -13th South Africa
- 21st New Life Church, Dandenong, VIC
- 28th Joy of Life Church, Craigieburn, VIC

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