

April-May 2013 News Update

Ministry Report...



It's really great to have opportunity to update you on some of our Ministry activities.

Heather and I were so blessed to celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary at the beginning of March. We had a wonderful time sharing our special day with family and friends here in Australia then we had another party with all our family in in England a couple of weeks later.

Praise God for all He is doing in these amazing days of upheaval, crisis and turmoil. He still rules and reigns!

During February and March I had the joy and privilege of ministering in Australia, New Zealand and England. I spoke in church meetings, leadership gatherings and to young people.

It has been a real blessing to spend considerable time counselling and praying with individual leaders and couples. So many seem to be in challenging times of transition but I am certain that the Lord is preparing them to move to the next level in him.

Praise God that several people, including young people, have committed their lives to the Lordship of Jesus. There has been a good flow of prophetic ministry into individuals and churches, often before I have ministered from the Word.

Several people have been blessed by a fresh release of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Many have shared how this has released them from major fears and anxieties, and given them new hope, courage, joy, strength and

peace. So many Christians seem to be struggling with fears and anxiety, but we praise God that in Jesus Christ there is freedom and hope.

Testimonies have been received from people who were physically healed in meetings. One lady gained strength in her legs and was able to walk unaided for the first time in years. A man was healed from severe back pain which had crippled him for years.

We serve a Mighty God. As we focus again this Easter on the death, and the dynamic Resurrection, of Jesus Christ, we pray you will know his power impacting every area of your life. We pray His Life will saturate you, empower you and cause you to serve him wholeheartedly.

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Family News...

We are so thankful to the Lord for the wonderful family he has blessed us with.

Our three grandsons are such a delight to us all. They are all growing and developing in their own unique ways.

Simon and Dave are both remaining very busy in their work. They face



plenty of challenges in the

work situations, but they also both retain a very positive attitude!

Vicki and Lyss remain busy, and although there are various health challenges we praise God for all his goodness to us and our beautiful family.

Zumbathon....

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 other various organizations, to financially support several pastors with a monthly salary.

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

As part of our ongoing fundraising

activities, Heather has planned another **Zumba Fundraising morning** on **July 6**, being held in Berwick, Melbourne.

Further information can be found at our web site, where brochures can also be downloaded. We are hoping to raise a substantial amount to help fund our various African projects.

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.

These Seminars cover various aspects of Christian life and usually run on a Saturday from 9 30 am to 1 30pm.

In the coming weeks we are planning to run one of our seminars in the West of Melbourne and then again in the South East of Melbourne.

We will be running the seminar on **Saturday 25 May** in Altona and then on **Saturday 1 June** in Frankston.

If you would like to be kept up to date with our seminar plans please email us and we will ensure you are kept well informed.

April-May Ministry Itinerary...

April

- 2-5 Planetshakers Conference, Melbourne
- 6 LNI: Leaders Meeting, Melbourne
- 14 Drouin CF, Drouin
- 21 Hope Church, Glen Waverley, Melbourne
- 26-30 Philippines



May

- 1-3 Philippines
- 5 Peninsula City Church, Frankston, Melbourne
- 19 Fire + Rain Christian Centre, Rosebud
- 25 Seminar @ West City CC, Altona, Melbourne
- "Agents of Change"

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

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