

October - November 2013 News Update

Ministry Report...



As I continue to recover from my very unexpected health challenges, we praise God for all he has done in various meetings and gatherings.

It is always a blessing to see the Lord at work in the lives of people, impacting challenging and changing them for his glory.

A few weeks ago I was released by the doctors to travel to South Africa, where I was blessed to be involved in our Leaders Network Conference. In the daytime we ministered with the leaders then each night we held meetings open to all. The Lord moved so powerfully in every session and meeting.

There were leaders from South Africa, Australia, Malawi and Zambia at the

Conference. There was teaching and ministry from a number of these leaders and all present were blessed, encouraged and refreshed through the teaching of the Word and times of prayer ministry.

The night meetings were dynamic as the Holy Spirit accomplished Father's plans and purposes. There was a hunger in the lives of people to truly encounter God, and we were not in any way disappointed.

Back home in Melbourne, I had the privilege of being part of a Team ministering to over 400 leaders in our home church. It was a very special time seeing the Lord minister clearly and specifically to so many faithful leaders. I then spoke at the weekend meetings and was blessed

to see people responding to the Word of God, with a genuine desire to connect and relate more simply and powerfully with the Holy Spirit.

As I minister locally and overseas it appears to me there is growing hunger in many followers of Jesus Christ to move to a new level of faith, allowing the Holy Spirit to be all he desires and developing intimacy with the Lord.

All this is achieved not by works and religious duty, but by an increasing awareness of the Grace of God in our lives. By knowing His power is at work in us, and gaining a deeper understanding of the reality that 'I no longer live but Christ lives in me'.

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Family News...

This month we have three family birthdays.

Victoria has hers early in October, then Jonothan's is on the 12th followed by yours truly later in the month. A great reason for us to have lots of parties and celebrations!



Our three grandsons are all growing so quickly and are an energetic and noisy handful when all together. We love it!

Simon, Lyss, Dave and Vicki are all keeping busy and enjoying good health.

Missions...

Our Mission work in Africa continues to grow and develop. We are grateful that in all our projects and activities we are able to work with several proven leaders and ministries.

In Kenya we support a Children's Home. There are still a number of children who need sponsors. As a result of the generosity of some supporters, we have

just bought new mattresses, bedding and mosquito nets for the Home.

Working with other ministries, we help support a number of pastors who receive a small monthly salary.

Several widows, along with others, are being funded to start their own businesses through our microfinance programme.

In Malawi we also support a Children's Home and, again, we have several unsponsored children. We are also looking for partners who would be willing to help sponsor monthly salaries for the Teachers at the school founded by one of our LNI members.

We have established a "Gifts For Change" programme, details of which can be found on our web site.

Leaders Network International...

We are so blessed to be a part of this Network of churches, pastors and ministries in 11 countries.

Praise God for the many men and women who faithfully serve the Lord in, very often, difficult circumstances.

In South Africa we are privileged to

work with, and serve, many leaders in that great nation. There are many ongoing challenges and in recent months members of our LNI family there have been shot, attacked and kidnapped. We praise God that they all continue to serve the Lord and seek to advance His Kingdom.

LNI has members in several African nations as well as in Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and the USA.



October - November Ministry Itinerary...

October

- 6 New Life Church, Dandenong, VIC
- 13 Hope Church, Glen Waverley, VIC
- 20 Drouin Christian Fellowship, Drouin, VIC
- 31 Ministering in the USA



November

- 1-14 Ministering in the USA
- 16 Joy of Life leadership gathering, Craigieburn, VIC
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Our Mission: Love God; Love, Serve and Encourage Others

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