

HARVEST TERM IV E-NEWS 'A Year of Breakthrough' 2007

The following is a review of the year that was, we give God the praise and acknowledge His good work among us and through us. In particular, I wish to thank so many of you who give of your time and talents in service to others. The list of people would be too long to mention in this article. On behalf of the Eldership & Board Kate and I wish to say it is a delight and joy to be your pastors; we look forward to all that God has in store for the year 2008.

This E-News is sectioned off into terms with a brief snap shot of what's taken place throughout the year.

TERM I

We commenced the year with our **Summer Sundays**, Karl Mitton takes out highest score of 169 in ten pin bowling. 2007 is launched as '**A Year of Breakthrough**' with a series of messages on the theme ... **40 days of (747)Prayer & Fasting** introduced asking God for a breakthrough particularly our need for rain, it concluded with an amazing atmosphere at our '**Concert of Prayer**'...Our **Bible College** commences...Pastor Zoran preached a 2 part series on Esther culminating with a surround sound movie '**One Night with a King**' Our **Bible College** commences ...We celebrate the amazing life of and farewell **Moria Taylor** at her funeral 32 people took a booklet on wanting to know more about God ... We celebrated the marriages of **Joel & Kim** as well as **Adam & Christine**...**Ryan Emmerson & team** help fix the pavers problem for our path...**Terry Walker** ministers at church along with a men's breakfast at Horsham Golf Club. Pastor Zoran preached a school holidays series on '**The 3R's to Success**'

TERM II

B.J. & Marla were married another couple tie the knot...Pastor Zoran preached a series on the Favour of God with **Favour in the Fire** proving popular...**GMF band** make a tremendous impression on families.... Eight Times World Kick Boxing Champion **Stan the Man** becomes a favourite with our people, several responded to the appeal for salvation...**Benj Geeling** with his Youth Alive team present a moving ministry called 'Free to be Kid's'...John Cullen '**Compassion International**' speaks at our evening service...**Indescribable** DVD...**Amazing Stories** by Laura Pridham & Mum Sally as well as Troy and Kris Young...Movie screened during school holidays '**Facing the Giants**'.

TERM III

Pastor Andrew Evans tremendous ministry Sunday morning followed by a function at Horsham Golf Club. 63 people sign up displaying an interest in Family First; Glen Coulthard put his hand up as representative for our area...**Kanyuchi family** are farewelled with the church raising \$2000 to purchase their furniture for them... Pastor Zoran preached a powerful series on 'How Natural is the Supernatural'. **Prophetic School** commences which is now available for purchase...**Ps Nicholas Tsakis** and worship team take our Sunday services...**Alan Corby** explains the work of Chaplaincy at Horsham College. 20 people attend the **Edge Conference** in Adelaide...Sam Solomano & team commence **Horsham College Breakfast program**... Cells converge on **Amazing Grace** movie screened at Horsham Cinemas with an attendance of 83....Announcement made that **Rick Emmerson** is coming on staff. Empire band play at **World Youth Day at St Bridget's College** they were well received....**Healing Service** conducted by Ray Russell with some wonderful testimonies it was a great night...Refurbishment of foyer commences... **GEELONG wins the Grand Final** and breaks a 44 years premiership drought looking forward to back to back in 2008 go the catters!

TERM IV

AT the State Victorian AOG Conference Pastor Zoran has his last name called out by an **African prophet** who says, "if he prays and fasts for 21 days his life story and ministry will never be the same"... **Pastor Nick Resce** ministers prophetically during our weekend services and Saturday Leadership evening... Say it in Seven evening with the theme '**Ouch**'... Sandra & Kevin Wallis return from their **Watato trip** and announce to take a short term missions team in 2009... Wendy & Leanne return from reconnaissance mission's trip to **Thailand** and bring back news of projects we can support... **Iron & Clay** bring an impressive display of heartfelt ministry in song and word... Youth team raises \$1600.00 re: Planet Shakers... Pastor Zoran preached a series of motivating and inspiring message on the theme of '**Going a Little Further**'... **School of Music** by Lisa & Jono puts on a tremendous display of talent... Several of our people are involved in the town production '**Bye Bye Birdie**' **Rick & Christina** were married and Pastor Zoran forgot to say 'Who gives this woman to be married to this man?'... 6 of our people graduate their **Certificate IV** of ministry & many others receive certificates for the Prophetic Ministry School... The **Volunteer Celebration** service is once again put on the map, reports are that John Parker and in particular Debbie Coyle were very impressed by our people and church facilities... **Carols by Candlelight** once again drawing a crowd of thousands Ronnie & Lisa were amazing, singing 'The Prayer'. **Xtreme Kids break up** at Lanes & Games pulls 60 in attendance with many children from the community, great work team. Many are involved in our **Christmas Musical 'Amazing Grace'**, pray that the community will take notice of our front page advertisement in Friday's paper, be sure to use it as a tool to invite friends along. We welcome our special guests back from their world tour GMF band back from their world tour. They will be ministering this Sunday and playing a part in our 'Amazing Grace' production.

MISSIONS

You all to be commended for contributing to our missions initiative and supporting the fine work in Thailand, First Priority, we don't forget the \$4700 that was sent to Watato earlier this year from the Walkathon and the \$1400 that was raised at Paraphernalia. We continue to support Horsham North Kinda, Christian Emergency Food Centre, Horsham College Chaplaincy & Pastor John Martin's Itinerant ministry. We will have more to say about our missions ministry in the new year. I don't have just yet the stats for 2007 from First Priority who we support but I do have 2006 Missions stats from First Priority AOG world missions.

During 2006

- Over 100 Churches were planted
- 1628 leaders were trained
- More than 32000 children were assisted
- 3500 salvations were witnessed first hand
- 3000 water baptisms were performed

The first draft of the census came to me a few weeks back and there are some very encouraging results. Here are just a few figures on the inroads we are making as the Assemblies of God in our field of mission in Australia:

- Our total number of constituents on the 20th May 2007 was 212,370 ... this is an 8.5% increase on the 2006 figure
- Actually in church on the 20th May, we had 171,663 people
- Total number of commitments to Christ in the year were 41,457
- Total number of credential holders in the movement was 2,673 ... an increase of 7.1% over the previous year
- **Below is a preview of what's coming up in 2008**

SUNDAY DEC 16th 5:00PM SERVICE

THE GOLDEN COMPASS see poster date change

It's the world of author Philip Pullman's "His Dark Materials" trilogy, a movie based on the first book in that series, "The Golden Compass," hits theatres in December. For weeks now, the movie has been the focus of e-mails from concerned Christians, curious if what they heard about it is true. In this instance -- as even the truth-or-fiction website Snopes.com affirms -- the rumours mostly are fact.

Adam Mihail will bring a well researched message on the myths and meaning to the movie and its author.



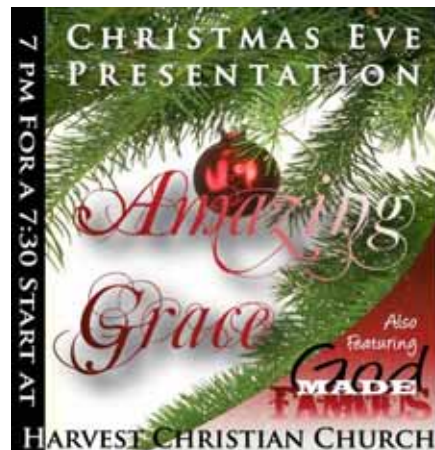
MONDAY DEC 23rd 'AMAZING GRACE'

Christmas Eve Presentation

7:00 PM for 7:30 PM START

Soloists, drama, children's item, multi-media presentation and special guests GMF band (God Made Famous). The evening will conclude with sweet treats in the foyer and commence with buskers at the door.

This will be an exceptional family event, arrive early to secure a good seat.



SUNDAY 30TH 10:00 AM 'REFLECTIONS'

What happened the day after the election? Why Cats break 44 year drought? Crazy John dies @ 42yrs of age, Ben Cousins, the Equine Flu Outbreak.

Each year Pastor Zoran concludes the year by looking back at our major headlines, and what we can learn from others, and how it applies to our everyday life.



JANUARY SUMMER SUNDAYS 2008

All evening services (5 PM-6 PM) over the month of January. The month's theme will revolve around 'The Pursuit of Happiness'. Also screening on January Sunday 13th @ 5:00pm service will be the movie, 'In Pursuit of Happiness'.

SUMMER SUNDAY'S SERIES



SUMMER SUNDAY SOCIALS 2008

Summer Sunday evening services will commence at 5 pm and conclude at 6 pm there after our Summer Social events kick in:

- Jan 6 Aquatic Centre
- Jan 13 Movie In Pursuit of Happyness
- Jan 20 Pizza & Ice Cream
- Jan 27 Ten Pin Bowling

Last January Karl Mitten won high score 180, who will take it out this year



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23rd

25TH Anniversary 6:00 for 6:30pm start

VENUE: Town Hall where it all began

Join us as we celebrate together the past 25 years. Re-live special moments and recapture memories through multi-media presentation, live music, drama, comedy, special guests and more. A hot buffet meal, with a variety of dessert & beverages will be supplied: Adults \$20 Children's meal \$5. Contact our on 53820906 for rego forms. The theme is centred around GENERATIONS!



FRI & SAT MARCH 15TH – 16TH EVANGELIST TIM HALL

Leadership meetings

Friday 15th 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Saturday 16th 7:30 pm Open rally

Sunday 10:00 am & 5:00 pm open

Tim was saved in 1974 at the age of 26, an alcoholic high school teacher and bohemian artist had his life turned upside down by Jesus Christ. Tim's focus on the miraculous with signs and wonders has had a dramatic impact on the body of Christ in Australia and internationally. His forthright and anointed preaching coupled with a great manifestation of power has seen many saved, healed, drastically changed, baptised in the Holy Spirit and filled with a fresh touch of revival power.



SUNDAY APRIL 20th 5:00PM EXPERIENCE THE TITANIC

A Café Harvest event with special Guest Ps Robert Albano. A vast array of food will be served and people waited on as well as entertainment. Get ready as the auditorium is turned into a cruise-like atmosphere reliving the experience of April 16th 1912.

