

Gday Everyone

To all of you who are taking time off during these school holidays enjoy! If you happen to be travelling particularly interstate I pray that you will have a sensational and safe time away.

I received a phone call this week from one of our people asking whether I wanted to go the MCG with him and a car load of Magpie supporters tomorrow. Lord have mercy – hope the Cats win otherwise I'll never here the end of it on the trip back. The following is a brief on some of the wonderful moments during Term II. Make sure you put aside October in your diary - try to make it along to each of our sessions on 'The Lord of the Rings' marriage series.

#### **MISSIONS**

Sandra and Kevin Wallis & team return home from Uganda Kenya where they helped build an orphans home and visit a Trauma Centre. Their efforts in raising over \$70,000 towards the ministry of Watoto was outstanding well done everyone. I received a letter from John & Jenny Davidson who work with the indigenous folk in Carnarvon thanking us for our \$1200.00 funding their bus load of people to the Halls Creek Conference.

#### **WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Close to 600 people attended the Friday night African Watoto Children's Choir in August; an offering of just over \$4000.00 was raised on the evening.

#### **SCHOOL OF MUSIC / HARVEST'S GOT TALENT**

Lisa Thomas director of the School of Music put on a back to back vocal concert with over 550 in attendance over Friday and Saturday night. She conservatively estimates that 60% - 70% of those in attendance were non churched folk – amazing. Lisa and her team raised \$1600.00 from ticket sales and Café purchases and contributed all of it to the WACA fund to help pay off the 25k upgrade of sound equipment – awesome effort. Harvest's Got Talent saw 180+ people turn up to a blend of various acts, Dylan Emmerson won first prize with a wonderful solo piano performance.

#### **WESTERN VICTORIAN LEADERS FUNCTION**

Around 100 leaders gathered together with guest speaker Lee Burns Director of Hillsong Bible College. 15 of our churches in the district were represented; I wish to thank all of our hospitality team for their hard work and Val Elbourne for her role as District Secretary. During Lee's Sunday ministry 5 people responded to the appeal for salvation which we praise God for.

#### **INTEREST FREE LOANS**

Thankyou very much to all who have so kindly contributed the interest free loans for the purchase and upgrade of our sound equipment, its most kind.

#### **'6 INDICATORS TO THE ART OF EFFECTIVE PREACHING' SCHOOL**

20 people successfully completed the three week course with delegates from Warracknabeal and Hamilton joining us at Horsham.

#### **CONNECT GROUPS**

We are still seeing over 100 people at our Connect Groups, Jenny Emmerson continues to see over 30 folk at the Busy Bees Playgroup with many non churched ladies coming along. Our **YOUTH** connect groups are also flourishing well, 52 young people also bussed their way to Youth Alive Melbourne.

#### **COFFEE MACHINE & GRINDER / CARPET TARGET**

A business man has kindly donated \$3600.00 towards the purchase of a new coffee machine/grinder. I figure all you coffee addicts will be wrapped about that. Our building fund stands at \$5,394.75 we are only \$12105.25 off from recarpeting 1<sup>st</sup> stage the church auditorium.

#### **HARD BALL – MEN'S STATE CONFERENCE**

24 of our men made the journey to Melbourne for our State Men's Conference, it was a great time to catch up with each other and enjoy the ministry.

#### **GLENDA WATSON**

Over 150 people from around Horsham and District came midweek to hear Glenda Watson minister on the theme of 'Choices'. A great roll up just after a full on weekend with School of Music & Harvest's Got Talent.

## COMING SOON TERM IV



### **Guest Speaker Rick Brouwer – Mental Health & Well Being Coach September 20 Sunday 5:00PM**

One night only-speaking on the subject of 'Mental Health' Rick is the founder and director of the 'Total Wellbeing Medical and Counselling Centre'. He has spent the past 25 years helping people find healing & wisdom in the physical, mental, emotional, relational, financial and spiritual arena's of their lives.



### **Lord of the Rings – October Marriage Series**

Pastor Zoran is doing a 3 week series on keys to a successful thriving marriage at our 10:00AM services on Sundays in October.

Oct 4 'It Takes Two'  
Oct 11 '3 D Marriage'  
Oct 18 'From Deadlock to Wedlock'  
Oct 18 & 5PM Service - Evening Movie 'Fire Proof'



### **Movie – 'Fire Proof' October 18 Sunday 5PM**

'Fireproof' a box office hit grossed over 33 million dollars, sold around 2.3 million DVD's, one of the top 15 sellers this year, Hollywood was surprised by its success.

*(Posted by Mary June 01, 2009) "As in the movie, our marriage was at the seven-year mark. We watched this movie and realised we had one foot in and one foot out of our relationship. The foot out came immediately back in with renewed power. This movie should receive an Academy Award for the moral values it teaches us all. Excellent!"*



### **Guest Speaker: Pastor John Martin November 1 Sunday 10:00Am & 5:00PM**

Pastor John Martin will be launching our month's theme on 'Life in the Spirit'. His love and passion for the Holy Spirit will work hand in glove with the coming series of messages on this theme.



### **Guest Speaker: Ted Fabiyanic Leadership Weekend November Saturday 28 & Sunday 29**

Ted Fabiyanic is the Senior Pastor of CityLife Church - Hobsons Bay, a growing church impacting the western suburbs of Melbourne. Ted is a passionate and dynamic communicator, who hears God and speaks with great conviction.

Saturday 28: District Leadership Function  
10:00AM – 1:00PM Includes spit roast lunch, salads and dessert \$25.00 per person.  
Sunday 29: Sunday Lunch Unplugged 10:00AM



### **Christmas Eve 'His Majesty' December Thursday 24 / Arrive 7:00PM for a 7:30PM Start.**

A compilation of Carols, Solo Artists, Multi Media, Children's Presentation @ drama with footage from the Movie 'Broken Palace' and brief thoughts on the 'Power of a Pardon'. Free will offering with proceeds going to Harvest Care.