

HARVEST E-NEWS TERM IV 2009

Every year we say it and every year it seems ever so true, "Hasn't the year flown by oh so quickly." Looking back on 2009 we can see the Lord's hand on our lives, it has been a blessed and fruitful time indeed.

I was so thrilled to see a full house at our Christmas Eve Spectacular "His Majesty" 332 (45 more than 2008) in attendance of which 139 were visitors and 15 decisions for Christ. After the presentation a gentleman came up to Ps Rick and conveyed how deeply impacted he was by the evening. He went on to say that he will be coming to church at Harvest on Sunday's. Another lady who came with her partner both non churched said, "I cried during the preaching, I can't understand what's going on in me, I need to come to this church more often. Praise God for the wonderful testimonies.

The following is a brief overview of 2009

TERM I

January Summer Sunday's kicked off with Aaron Emmerson taking out highest score in the Bowling... again, well done Aaron! This was followed by a colourful & creative display for our Australia Day service. February - the theme for the year was launched, "**A Year of Increase - When Less Becomes More.**" As was the start to our quarterly Harvest Men's functions. Pastor Zoran majored on the theme, "What type of Sound is being transmitted from our Spirit?" Our Connect groups shot off to a good start also. Many signed up for our prayer & fasting campaign titled, "**FASTFOWARD**". Our **guests** for the first term were, Andrew Ironside, Ps Ashley Goode (Western Districts Function) & the musical family The Chatelier Singers. **Easter** services were well attended, two people made **decisions for Christ** on the Sunday morning. A gentleman approached me later to identify himself as one of those decisions. He said, "*I haven't been to church for years, the last time I attended was in a Mormon church. This morning made a profound difference to my life.*"

Further Feedback

Hi Pastor Zoran, hope this e-mail finds you well. Just wanted to let you know how awestruck I was Easter Sunday with your church and your moving words. I haven't been so excited about going to church for a long time. I wish i didn't live in Melbourne just so i could come to your church every week....Anyways thankyou once again and god bless!- Greg

TERM II

14 people water baptised...Ps Wayne Alcorn was elected as the new National Leader for the AOG. History was made when Donna Crouch was elected the first woman onto the National Executive. **15 decisions for Christ** at Horsham's Western Victoria Youth Alive Regional Event with guest band 'Simeon'. **80+ women turn up** and 12 from Karobran Rehab Centre whom the church sponsored to be here for Harvest's Women Event with Lynette Tobin. 22 men journeyed to Melbourne for our State Men's Conference '**Hard Ball**'. Connect Groups **break attendance record** 134. Jenny Emmerson's Busy Bees play group saw up to 34 people, **most of the mums** are non churched. 18 people depart for Uganda under the leadership of Sandra & Kevin. The team raised over **\$70,000.00** towards the building of a Children's Orphanage and funds also set aside for a trauma centre.

TERM III

A letter of thanks was received from John & Jenny Davidson (Carnarvon Work) for **sowing \$1200.00** funding a bus load of indigenous folk to the Halls Creek Conference in W.A.. 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. Lisa Thomas director of the **School of Music** put on a back to back (Fri & Sat) vocal concert with over **550 in attendance** - 60% - 70% were non churched folk - amazing. They donated \$1600.00 from ticket sales and Café purchases to the WACA fund to help pay off the 25k upgrade of sound equipment. A **BIG thankyou** to all who gave of your interest free loans. 20 people registered for **The Art of Effective Preaching School**. Harvest's Got Talent saw Dylan Emmerson take out first prize. 52 young people coached down to Youth Alive Melbourne. Among the guests for the term were **Glenda Watson, Lee Burns** Director of Hillsong Bible College. **Captain Allan Morrison** from the Salvos, **Lutheran School** Prodicle Son Presentation.

TERM IV

Three block buster series were introduced in this term 1) **The Lord of the Rings** marriage series (20 packs & 11 Single Cd's were sold), 2) **Life in the Spirit Series**, 3) **End Times & The New World Order**, 3 young people gave their life to Christ during the end time series. 154 people turned up for the evening screening of the movie 'Fire Proof'. 10 people signed up for the Prophetic School. Among **our guests** were Rick Brouwer Mental Health & Well Being Coach, Ps Russell Evans & Ted Fabiyanic for our District Leaders Function. It was a good role up for the end of year's women's event. Christmas Eve Spectacular "**His Majesty**" saw 332 in attendance, 139 visitors & 15 decisions.

You might like to know during the course of the whole year we had **1386 visitors** to our services.

In conclusion; on behalf of my wife and I & our eldership I wish to thank each and everyone of you for your devoted service, love for God's house and his people. A special mention of thanks to Dino & Charisma Macchia for donating the new coffee machine equipment, Venetia & crew for making the back curtains, Peter Mitton for making the black thick curtains that hang off the large screens & Wendy Tucker for donating funds for the 5 tall silver tables and the tiered cake stands, and all of you who tirelessly serve behind the scenes!

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE, GOD'S RICHEST BLESSING ON YOU ALL FOR 2010

Ps Zoran & Kate

COMING SOON IN 2010



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| JANURAY 3 | 10AM – Pastor Deb Candler "The Fascination With Forward"
6PM – Free Evening |
| JANURAY 10 | 10AM – Michael Croot
6PM – Ten Pin Bowling |
| JANURAY 17 | 10AM – Pastor Rick
6PM – Aquatic Centre |
| JANURAY 14 | 10AM – Michael Tucker
6PM – BBQ Weir Park, Canoes, Ice-cream (Food & Drink Provided) |
| JANURAY 31 | 10AM – Pastor Zoran (NO SUNDAY LUNCH UNPLUGGED) |

* Note: For all summer social events please meet at the venue not at the church.

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FEBRUARY 7

Vision 2020 launch, a preview of what this year & the next decade has in store for Harvest Church.



FEBRUARY 27

"2010 Fast Forward Campaign"
Launch of our 21 days of Prayer & Fasting incorporating the entire Western Victorian Region.



MARCH 19-21

Pastor Danny Guglielmucci
Fri – Men's Night
Sat – Western Districts Leaders
Sun – Morning Service



JULY 1 AUG 2

Pastor Bruce Monk
Director & Apostolic leader of
"Equippers Network International" &
National Leader of ACTS Churches NZ.
Sat – Western Districts Leaders
Sun – Morning Service



AUGUST 8-9

Ken Duncan – Café Harvest at
Horsham College Hall
Ken Duncan is famous for his
landscape *photography* of Australia,
panoramic *photo* & limited edition
prints.



SEPTEMBER 4-5

Col Stringer
Well known for his previous visit with us when celebrating Café Harvest Anzac Day. This time he's back for -
Father's Day Weekend
Sat Men's Dinner
Sun AM & PM



OCTOBER 9 -10

Sean W Smith is one of Australia's hottest new Christian Children's Entertainers. A primary school teacher and worship director at Cornerstone COC, the accomplished singer and songwriter's passion for Children has seen him perform to thousands in churches, festivals and schools across Australia.