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Australia

The Great Southland of the Holy Spirit

This is our nation, this is our land
This is our future, this is our hope.
A land of reaping, a land of harvest
This is our land, this is our home.

CHORUS

This is the Great South-land
Of the Holy Spirit
A land of red dust plains
And summer rains
To this sun-burnt land
We will see a flood
And to this Great South-land
His Spirit comes.

This is our nation, this is our land
This land of plenty, this land of hope.
The richest harvest is in her peoples
We see revival, the Spirit comes.

This is our nation, this is our land,
This “lucky country” of dreams gone dry.
And to this people we see a harvest
And to this land, revival comes.

South Australia



Principal Pastor John Kuhlmann

The assembly has been in Adelaide since 1960. The Revival Fellowship in Adelaide has four main Sunday and mid-week meeting places. Elizabeth, Kingswood and Woodcroft each cater for about 500-600 people. Gawler is our newest venture with a current role of 98.

We have found the most effective witnesses are through personal contacts with relatives, friends, employment contacts and casual meetings. Getting them to a main meeting is our goal. We aim to allow the company of the Saints, the simple presentation of the Gospel, the operation of God's power through the Spiritual Gifts and prayer time to work together to encourage visitors to respond to the Lord.

Once again, Youngies', Kids' and Teens' Camps have been a source of inspiration to all involved and have produced revival.

The play, "Don't Knock Noah", has been running for many years and remains an effective witnessing tool. It serves to bring many to their 1st contact with the assembly. Once they experience the non-religious nature of the fellowship, they are more comfortable with the idea of attending a meeting.

At the Vogue, this year, we are endeavouring to outsource most of our evangelical efforts to Area and House Leaders, and to Youngies activities. Each Area is operating two major outreach events. This is proving to be successful, involving more in the overall effort to establish Saints and encourage others into the work.

Woodcroft has moved house meetings to mid-week and is using Fridays and Saturdays as evangelical events. Gawler, led by Pastor Tony Sheridan, is using the second meeting each Sunday to look at particular topics, e.g.

- ▶ REVIVAL/BIBLE ORIGINS
- ▶ HEALING
- ▶ FAMILY
- ▶ YOUTH
- ▶ MUSIC
- ▶ DRUGS

These seminar style events are proving very popular.

Gawler also looks after the outreach to Berri, where ten people are currently in fellowship.

Our nearest neighbours are 4-5 hours drive away in Mt Gambier (south-east of Adelaide) and Whyalla (north of Adelaide). Coober Pedy is 9 hours north. We have regular fellowship with these centres.

Pastor Laurie Nankivel

Coober Pedy

Probably the most unique meeting place for a Revival Fellowship is in Coober Pedy, situated on the Opal fields almost 1,000 kms. north of Adelaide in the far north of South Australia.

The Fellowship was pioneered by Pastor Deane Clee and his wife Valerie, commencing on 13th August 1983. Deane had been visiting the small township (population aprox. 3500 with 42 different nationalities) regularly since 1971 in his profession as a Chartered Accountant, and arranged to Baptise an enquiring couple that night - 30 people attended, 5 were baptised and the church was born!

It is a very different scene to regular works. The congregation (of about 25/30 plus many more living on far-flung aboriginal communities) is split evenly between white people and indigenous aboriginal folk. As it is a tourist town meetings are often attended by visitors from all over Australia and internationally. There has been a high level of involvement with desert aborigines living on and from the APY Lands as well as local residents.

Visitors to meetings are surprised to see the wide variety of nationalities and cultures, as well as to enjoy the natural beauty of the 'cave' which is the meeting hall. This is an old Opal mine, about 18 metres by 8 metres and the natural colours of the sandstone rock together with the historical presentation of the venue (one of the air shafts is an old access shaft hand dug in 1925) stops people in their tracks and captures their attention. Many Assemblies knock on doors to contact people to talk to about the wonderful Gospel message of full salvation (can there be any other than full?!), but here in Coober Pedy visitors are knocking on the door of our Revival Fellowship to experience this amazing tourist attraction. What witnessing opportunities!

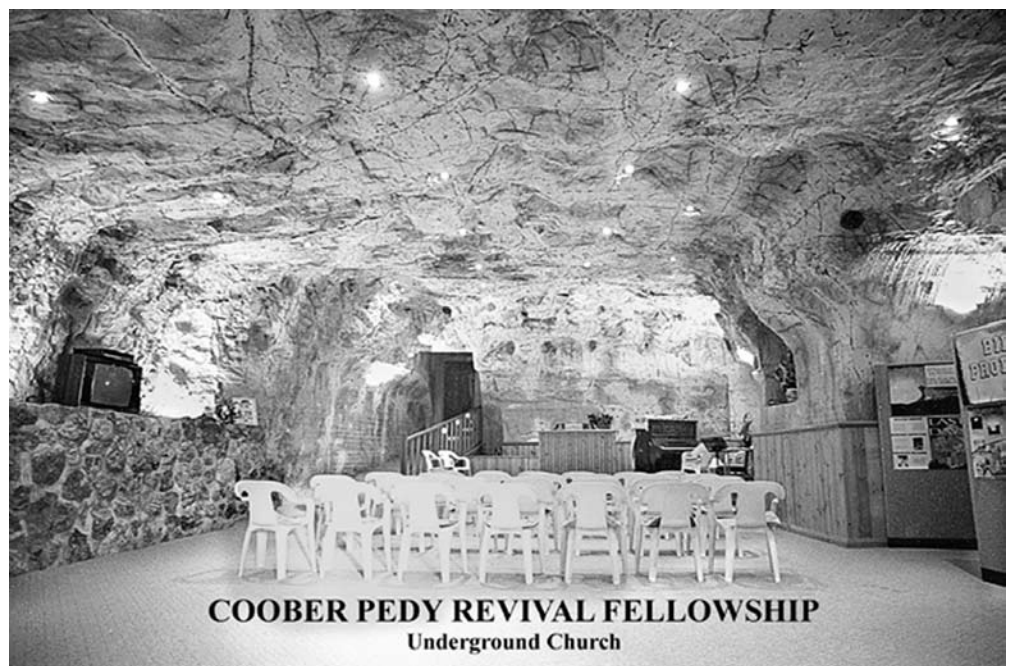
Almost 350 Baptisms have taken place since the Assembly began, and we look forward to many more. The Fellowship has also been an interesting holiday destination for members of Revival Fellowships worldwide.

Pastor Deane Clee



PASTOR DEANE CLEE

COOBER PEDY



COOBER PEDY REVIVAL FELLOWSHIP
Underground Church

Mt Gambier



PASTOR BRIAN ALLEN

MT GAMBIER

The Mt Gambier fellowship started officially in January 1979, when my family and I moved there to get things established. The previous year a number of people from the Adelaide centre had visited the area to follow up and support about 6 people who had already been baptised & Spirit filled.

With the initial growth, we managed to purchase a hall within the first two years.

At the moment we have 34 folk in fellowship, plus 6 children & twins coming in August. Like most assemblies, we both grow through new converts and almost concurrently lose some saints, quite often to other assemblies.

Our nearest neighbouring fellowship is Warrnambool, which is approx 200kms away.

Our most effective form of witnessing has been door knocking. Last year we had 11 baptisms, about 5 of which came through door knocking.

We have never been able to secure permission from the local council to hand out any of our leaflets in the street. We can, however, advertise films, concerts and other organised events.

We also display prophesy boards at 2 local markets.

Major events for the rest of this year include:

- ▶ 40 Adelaide young people are coming at the end of June for a concert / outreach.
- ▶ "Don't Knock Noah" is coming later in the year.
- ▶ The annual 2 day show provides opportunity for outreach.

While this has been a very quiet year for our fellowship, we have had a number of new contacts over the last three weeks which look promising.

We will keep sowing, knowing that we will in due time reap.

Africa

We have been heavily involved in the African scene ever since the works started there, particularly with Kenya which is growing steadily. There are now well over a 1,000 adults and children there.

Zambia, which has been going now for nearly 2 years, has approx 500 people in fellowship, plus children.

The Zambian work is growing steadily and we are looking forward to a big revival in this country.

I am continually in contact with Pr Ron Carslake in Cape Town, who will leave Zambia on the 20th for home & then travel on to the convention.

There is a new work started in the D R Congo with about 15 saints in fellowship. There should be an update at Convention on this contact.

We are hoping also to start a new work in Burundi, with a contact from Adelaide. We are also hoping to get Pr. Samuel from Kenya to make a visit in the next few weeks.

Pastor Brian Allen

Other S.A Assemblies



ADELAIDE

PASTOR JOCK DUNCAN



KINGSWOOD

PASTOR LAURIE NANKIVELL



ELIZABETH

PASTOR GRAEME HAZLEDINE



WOODCROFT

PASTOR PAUL NOBEL



PORT PIRIE

PASTOR GREG DRAGE



WHYALLA

PASTOR MARK WICKSTEIN



WOODCROFT

PASTOR CHRIS KERNAHAN

Gawler - Pastor Tony Sheridan
Woodcroft - Pastor Chas Hilder

Western Australia



Pastor Kevin Quirk



PERTH

PASTOR SIMON PEARCE



PERTH

PASTOR DARYL HOUNSLOW

Bunbury Pastor Russell Walton
Mandurah Pastor Steve Carr
Perth Pastor Michael Swanson

Northern Territory

Darwin

Pastor Ivan Tester
Pastor Manuel Giannikouris
Pastor Daniel Lee



Alice Springs

The most Central fellowship

Alice Springs Fellowship is the most central fellowship in Australia. It's the assembly **that should be** at the CENTRE of anyone's travel destination plans. Recent blessings include:

- ▶ The birth of a healthy baby boy to one young couple
- ▶ Healing of a brother and provision of a great job for him shortly afterwards
- ▶ Another brother also was blessed with a job he really enjoys



Outreach activity planned shortly is a bike ride out to one of the scenic gorges in the West McDonnell Ranges, concluding with a fellowship BBQ. Visitors are encouraged to join us.

John and Jill Many

Tasmania



LAUNCESTON

PASTOR BRIAN PENNINGTON



HOBART

PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS



Australian Capital Territory



CANBERRA

PASTOR BOB BEVERLEY



CANBERRA

PASTOR DAVID SUNDERLAND



BELCONNEN

PASTOR NICK ALLEN



TUGGERANONG

PASTOR MICHAEL NAGY

Tuggeranong - Pastor Bob Crockford

Belconnen - Pastor Chris Allen

During the last year in Canberra we've appreciated the efforts of many brethren in organising activities to strengthen our inter-assembly bonds, our personal growth, and broaden our opportunities for outreach and evangelism.

The NSW pastors & wives retreat was held last August just outside of Canberra, and was a good time of refreshing and consolidation. Children's and Teen's Camps in September/October, and our womens' weekend in November were a joy for everyone involved. A 40 day rolling prayer & fast with the theme 'Reviving for Revival' was a very beneficial.



A leadership workshop held over three days in March involved all leaders and potential leaders in the southern zone and some interstate pastors. It covered topics such as Identifying Your Ministry, How to Teach, How to Preach, Prayer, Balance and Family, Care and Shepherding, Counselling, and Future Pastors and Leaders. This workshop was held the following weekend in Newcastle for the northern NSW zone.

Some of our most successful outreaches in terms of visitors were the Billycart concerts with the visiting Billycart Band from Gosford assembly, Christmas in July dinners, the Big Night In, and the Bollywood curry night. We are just beginning to use the Are You Really Happy resource materials for street outreaching, and CafeAlive, a coffee shop with a difference that is attracting many friends and colleagues of our young people.

We've also set up a Canberra website www.canberrarevivalfellowship.com.au and at our Belconnen building we have installed a large plasma TV screen that shows the Sunday meeting at the external public walkway and courtyard. A couple of our people are there with leaflets and a number of visitors have come in as a result. During the week information and videos of our activities continue to roll.

We're working with the fellowship in Vanuatu (both Vila and Tanna) and a team of tradespeople spent time in Vila during September/November with local saints on the construction of the pastors house and meeting place. The Ayamiseba family from Canberra have moved there to assist in establishing the fellowship.

In spite of the heavy time/work commitments of much of our fellowship, we have two assemblies of happy and committed saints and we know that the future work in this region will continue to prosper to the glory of God.

Victoria



MELBOURNE

PASTOR DARYLL WILLIAMS



MELBOURNE

PASTOR CHRIS JOSE



MELBOURNE

PASTOR ROLAND ROCCHI



Bendigo - Pastor John Redford

Warrnambool

Warrnambool is a coastal city in the south west corner of Victoria. The population is 30,000. Our main industry is dairy and tourism. The Revival Fellowship (previously Revival Centre) has been holding meetings in Warrnambool for over 50 years.

At the moment we have 22 or so saints fellowshiping on a regular basis, meeting in the local community centre. We all live within 15 minutes of each other which gives us plenty of opportunity to fellowship. In the last 12 months we have had a few brothers and sisters, including a couple of families, move to other Fellowships for reasons such as work and education.

The activities which draw the most visitors are Dinner Nights and special presentations. However, most of the saints here have come along through personal witness or a pamphlet in their letterbox. We've had quite a few people come to our informal fortnightly craft days too.

Warrnambool Fellowship is about 2 hours from both Geelong Fellowship in Victoria and Mt Gambier Fellowship in South Australia. We often combine with Mt Gambier saints for activities and outreach and sometimes meet Portland, which is half way between our two centres. Our focus this year is on 'outreach' and we are excited by recent interest people are showing in the salvation message. Over the years we have benefited greatly from visitors from other Fellowships in Victoria, interstate and overseas. Their support in ministry, outreach and general fellowship has been very welcome and we encourage more of our brothers and sisters to come and visit.



WARRNAMBOOL

PASTOR ROB PETERSON



Geelong and Ballarat



PASTOR DARYL TRELOAR

GEELONG

The Geelong revival fellowship commenced from scratch in February 1995. Up until 2002 the Assembly gradually grew to around 30 including children.

Then 2002/03 something happened.

It is a great joy to be able to report the following activities that I attribute to the guidance of the Lord and his anointing upon our endeavors. I do not believe that we have found the 'secret' to Revival except that in late 2002 I realized that as I was getting older and that age in itself was not an impediment to the work of the Lord. I put behind me the thought that we needed young blood to see the work in Geelong grow. I did seek the Lord asking for some help (truthfully younger than I to get out there and do the hard yards (or meters). Then in February 2003 it all started (not necessarily in date order and the months are approximate only):

- ▶ February 2003 - Keith (saved in the 70's in Geelong) and Tamara came through personal witness (he is three days younger than I) so the Lord sent a younger brother to help.
- ▶ June 2003 - Max was saved wonderfully by the Lord baptised in water and the following week received a great infilling of the Spirit and peace, joy, commitment, and a clear vision is his portion. Max received as he was being prayed for healing, and he was healed and received the Spirit at the same time.
- ▶ March 2003 - Barbara reintroduced to Fellowship from a leaflet letter box drop, she in-turn witnessed to Joe who in turn was baptised and filled with the Spirit in Melbourne (go Melbourne).
- ▶ October 2003 - Christopher and Janine contacted us and joined the fellowship and have 2 boys now.
- ▶ February 2004 - Wendy from Ballarat was invited to a meeting and has found her way back to fellowship she is seeing the work of the Lord in her life with the Lord intervening in a family crisis.
- ▶ May 2004 - Brigid was baptised in Broome WA on Saturday 8th May 2004 and filled wonderfully with the Spirit spoke in a number of languages as she received and I am receiving great emails and text messages from her every 2-3 days and she is growing in the Lord. We were staying in the same B&B and having breakfast on the morning Jill and I were to leave Broome and I mentioned our experience in the Lord and she was open and wanted to receive there and then. We only had three hours with her as we had a plane to catch that morning. Unfortunately we have lost contact
- ▶ January 2004 - Tom was invited to a meeting and has found his way back to fellowship and is contributing to the work in testimony and song.
- ▶ October 2003 - Ralph Emma Phillip and Alex contacted us and have found their way back to fellowship and are experiencing life changing happenings in their material and family life.
- ▶ August 2003 - Barry and Lessa were passing the hall one Sunday and were drawn in by our A frame sign out the front and have now found their way back to fellowship and are rejoicing and growing in the Lord.
- ▶ April 2004 - Ian and Suzette from Perth were in Geelong and both are contributed to the work in Geelong (since returned to Perth).
- ▶ May 2004 - Grace and John from Ballarat phoned after receiving a leaflet in their letterbox and have been visited by Keith and have found their way back to fellowship. They are elderly and remember tent campaigns in Melbourne in the fifties when the work began in Victoria (since moved to Melbourne to be near family).
- ▶ April 2004 - Les was witnessed to by Noel from Melbourne (go Melbourne) and was followed up and has found his way back to fellowship and is in everything and enjoying his walk in the Lord.
- ▶ May 2003 - Neil the father of Craig and husband of Avril had not fellowshipped for 15-20 years. There was a crisis health wise in the family and I came in contact with Neil and he has now found his way back into fellowship. Both Avril and Neil are 'housebound' (almost). However, the Lord is working with them and we are seeing a gradual improvement in their health. We visit and have communion with them both fortnightly.
- ▶ June 2004 - Phillip and Patricia from Ballarat phoned after receiving a leaflet in their letterbox and have found their way back to fellowship. Phillips family had been saved in the sixties and are looking forward to fellowship in an old fashioned Revival fellowship
- ▶ October 2005 - Rachele and two children moved to Geelong from Wagga
- ▶ February 2006 - Kath baptised and filled with the Holy Spirit

- ▶ June 2004 - Beth received a leaflet in her letterbox May 2004 and phoned Jill my wife to ask if she could come to the meeting. She had been saved in the early sixties and found herself in other churches in the recent past. She had found that the doctrine had been watered down where she was and prayed for some direction in her life that she had when first saved. Her comment was that the church was on fire and she was thrilled to find her way back to the same Spirit Filled Church that she had experienced so long ago.
- ▶ March 2006 - Joanne baptised and filled with the Holy Spirit
- ▶ February 2006 - Geoff found his way back to fellowship
- ▶ March 2006 - Matthew, Rebecca and baby Jed moved from Brisbane and enjoying their fellowship in Geelong
- ▶ April 2006 - Meredith my 8 year old granddaughter received the Holy Spirit on her own while praying in her room and has been baptised in water
- ▶ December 2003 - William fell from an umpire's chair at a tennis court on the 12th December 2003 resulting in damage to his head, collarbone etc. There was spinal fluid discharge from his ear. He was taken to Geelong Hospital and sent immediately to the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne. The Assembly prayed for him and by Saturday morning the worst was over. The specialist told Joanne his mother that he had received severe head injuries and they were amazed at his recovery. No after affects at all Praise the Lord.
- ▶ August 2005 - Barry was rushed to intensive care in a coma and was not given any hope to recover fully. We were told that he would either die or be severely brain damaged. This was on a Wednesday night. By Friday night he was shifted to a normal ward and was home within a week. Barry has fully recovered.

Since the beginning of 2003 we have had contacts with over sixty others who have either been saved and have returned to other Revival Fellowship's or have not gone on with their walk in the Lord. We currently have different contacts in Geelong and Ballarat some individuals and others with families and are working with them. So as you can see we have had the greatest time in the Lord in Geelong and Ballarat for many years.

We are currently meeting in Ballarat on Thursday nights and fortnight on Sundays. There are currently nine saved in the Ballarat area. If any have any contacts in Ballarat could you pass them on? We have 60 including children in the Geelong/Ballarat Assembly.

Mark 16:20 "And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs." NKJV

Acts 2:38-39 "Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." NKJV

Jude: 20-23 "But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And on some have compassion, making a distinction; but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh." NKJV

The call is going out in Victoria, the Spirit is moving and we need to be ready and to walk the talk in the name of Jesus. We have experienced salvation for new souls for the Lord and also others who have lost their way and found their home and salvation in the Lord again. Those who have found their way back have been very fortunate, none of use should take the risk of walking away from the Lord as there may never be another opportunity to put things right. Our main evangelical activity has been a combination of personal witness, letter box leaflet delivery and we have just commenced power point prophecy presentations. We also have given over the first Sunday night meeting to the Sunday school and they are enthused and motivated in this activity (so are the church).

Geelong is 1 hour from Melbourne and 2 hours from Warrnambool and about 3 hours from Bendigo.

Our special focus through 2006 is to do what the lord wants and be ready to be flexible and respond to the moving and direction of the Spirit. We do not have to formal an approach to a plethora of activities, but generally attempt to have a happy fulfilled all of church experience for all.

May the Lord use you and me to do his work in this exciting Church.

Pastor Daryl Treloar

New South Wales

Central Coast

The assembly officially commenced in Oct 1979 when Pr Rex Haeze and his wife Thelma moved to Gosford from Adelaide. Prior to this a small group were travelling to Sydney and Newcastle for Sunday meetings and had commenced a Friday night House-meeting.

We have started fortnightly outreaches using a couple of musicians and singers to draw people. We are visiting spots where families go (beaches, picnic spots etc.) The music is easy listening and not loud. We have found that people will actually set up their picnic close by to enjoy the music. Our approach is to sit or stand by the onlookers and start a conversation. Our major outreach activity this year was a billycart race on Australia Day. This event was organised in partnership with The Gosford City Council. The council arranged road closures and publicity and we organised the event. As well as the race we featured the Billycart Band and our Bush Band, and we trialled the 'Are You Really Happy' campaign and we had an information booth and refreshments tent. Corporate sponsorship and entry fees covered all our costs (including the \$1500 public liability insurance premium) Our Young Peoples Group run a monthly activity at Erina Youth Centre (they call it Room238) Their last activity was a coffee shop style concert. There were 10 visitors. We are planning a week long Christmas Camp at Morisset (23 - 30 Dec 2006) There are currently 157 members (including children). Our nearest neighbours are Sydney (1 hour South) and Newcastle (1 hour 20 mins) North.



PASTOR JOE ABEL

CENTRAL COAST

Pastor Joe Abel

Lismore



PASTOR PETER MILLER

LISMORE

Numbers: Pushing 100 in total

How Long: 24 years Formed in January 1982

Evangelical Activity: Small but dedicated Evangelical Team out every week, supported by Bush Band/Singing group bi-monthly.

2006: Major event was the opening of our new complex in February, over 600 visiting saints and estimates of over a thousand local visitors over weekend.

June/July: Opening of First Steps Child Care Facility

July: Opening of Interrelate Family Relationship Centre

Outreach: Next major event is the "Lismore Herb Festival" in September

Nearest Neighbour: Gold Coast just over 1 hour away

Assembly Focus:

- ▶ Preparation for growth of fellowship,
- ▶ Re-focus on support teams including clearly set goals and ways of measuring team performance,
- ▶ Continue to work on the standard of our meeting presentation.

Lismore - Pastor Peter Cannon

Coffs Harbour

There are 42 adults, and 12 children in our Fellowship. The assembly has been operating from its beginnings for approx 18 years. Our main evangelical activity is personal outreach with an emphasis on presenting a friendly, caring, and family approach to the “whomsoever”.

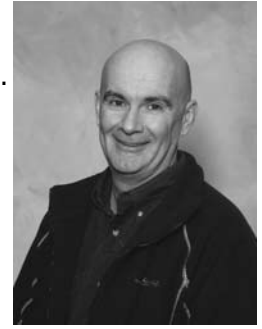
Special activities are centred around the lifestyle of the area and range from our weekly Thursday coffee club at Sawtell Village for those who are at a loose end; to family picnics, inter assembly activities, even a charter deep sea fishing day. All these activities serve to strengthen the unity of the saints and provide a simple means of inviting someone into the Fellowship circle of friends.

The assembly is approx 2 hours from Port Macquarie; 2.5 hours from Armidale and 3 hours from Lismore.

Our focus in 2006 is to strengthen the bond of unity that already exists within the Fellowship with the intent that people find their greatest joy in being with others of the Fellowship and are happy and inspired to bring others along to a place where they will find the fruit of the Spirit growing richly in people’s lives.

The Fellowship has in the past few months had a few new folk move to Coffs Harbour, instead of the usual steady movement of people to other cities (for work, study etc). This new blood has injected a fresh enthusiasm for seeing the gospel spread in the area. The Fellowship now has 10 Sunday School/crèche age children, which is a new experience for some of the Coffs Harbour locals who were more used to an aging fellowship. It seems that the enthusiasm and energy of children adds a refreshing new dimension to the life of the Fellowship in the care that people show for children. People from other fellowships visit Coffs Harbour fairly regularly, adding to the effectiveness of the meetings and encouraging the local people generally.

Four of the Fellowship’s men recently returned from a three week trip to PNG. Visits to two hospitals, a jail, an outreach in Alotau (Milne Bay Province) and an eight day trek on the Kokoda Trail left them exhausted but truly inspired to see greater works done in their own area.



PASTOR LYLE WILLIS

COFFS HARBOUR

Pastor Lyle Willis

Newcastle / Hunter Valley



PASTOR MARK HALL

At present we have approximately 250 saint's fellowshiping across both Newcastle (150) & The Valley (Maitland) (100).

Our main evangelical activity is 'The Bank': a youth drop in centre opens every Friday night beneath the Newcastle hall in the suburb of Cardiff. A number of young people have been witnessed to & have been baptised, spirit filled & continue to fellowship with us.

Op Shops: We have two Op Shops operating across the Hunter. The first in Newcastle at our Cardiff Hall & the second opened just this year in Maitland. Both provide a great resource for the Mission Fund as well as an avenue for witnessing.

Sunday Meetings: As the Newcastle hall is situated along a shopping strip it attracts passers by.

Community Events: A number of events have been held within specific communities. Most recently a Family Values Billy Cart Band outreach was held in a local housing commission area.

Special Activities planned for or completed in 2006?

A Kid's Camp for children ages 8-12 was held in the Easter school holidays, catering for those children from Northern Zone fellowships that are unable to get to the state wide camp.

Vision 10 Projects: continue to roll out through the year with a Family Values seminar to be held in July.

Our special focus for 2006 is: 3 John 2 Speak to the soul. Everyone to bring 1 person to the Lord this year.

In August 2004 Noel Cavanough and his wife Wendy from Newcastle, NSW, took 2 Tannese sisters from Pt Vila home for a brief outreach. While on Tanna Island he was asked to preach in a combination Presbyterian/cargo cult church.

As a result, he baptised three women: two received the Holy Spirit and one was healed of a back disorder. Other contacts were made and a base established at White Sands.

Another contact opened up in late 2005 with a disillusioned pastor named Jeffed, who looked after some 16 members at a place called Green Point: none had the Holy Spirit. With Noel's help they all received the Holy Spirit and were baptised.

We now have one pastor, two area leaders and seven leaders, with 2 main centres and 3 sub-centres, caring for our saints there. The leaders and members were all delighted at our clarity of doctrine and glad to join us. The first Tanna Rally at Green Point has just been held at the end of March 2006. The rally was very successful. A number of healings took place. One young baby, about 8 months old with a very large head was healed. Area leader Jeffed reports that another child with the same condition was also healed. They also had 15 baptisms, with most of them receiving the Holy Spirit with the sign of speaking in tongues. Noel adds: "I would like to stress, this is not a tourist destination and unsuitable for Western visitors at this time: conditions are rough and not many could manage them!"

We thank the Lord for the work on Tanna Island. Please keep them in your prayers.

Testimony: Lyle Ranger

I drank alcohol since I was 17 and I am now 58 and every crisis in my life involved drinking. As I have aged my health has declined and my drinking increased to the point where I was drunk every day.

I have suffered back pain for about 20 years due to a protruding disc and over time that pain intensified where I required extremely strong pain killers. My poor health, panic attacks, pain and depression has been compounded by alcoholism. The alcoholism helped me to put on a brave face of fake confidence. I was really sad and confused, so lost in the dark that I could not be found or saved.

Wanting vengeance, full of spite and hate I truly despaired for I knew this was wrong.

My wife and some really special people were praying for me and I slowly walked towards the light. I attended a fellowship meeting and I wept as I became aware of my Saviour Jesus and I decided to be baptised at the next meeting. On the 5th of February 2006 a sinner and a drunk with severe back pain walked trembling towards the Lord. I repented my sins and declared my belief in Jesus the son of God. Fully immersed in water I was baptised, reborn, filled with the Holy Spirit and I spoke in tongues. Full of joy, a new man. Miracles enough? No! I was healed of back pain in baptism. A fact truly tested as I helped my son-in-law build a new house, the pain was gone!

I was healed of alcoholism on the 15th March 2006. Not one day at a time with withdrawals, I was completely healed. I simply have no desire for alcohol.

I am confident in my new life and in eternal life as I walk in the glorious light of the Lord, at ease with the Holy Spirit. The Lord was there for my needs. He is there for every one, his promises are written in the bible. Ask-you can receive. PRAISE THE LORD. Your brother in Faith, Lyl Ranger

On Thursday May 18 Lyl's wife received the Holy Spirit & on Sunday May 21 his next door neighbour was baptised as a result of witnessing the change in Lyl.

Hunter Valley : Pastor Eric Trad & Pastor Andrew Ferguson

Newcastle : Pastor Mark Hall & Pastor Scott Slingo

North Sydney – Terrey Hills

We have approx 50 saints currently fellowshipping (including children). The assembly is only 2 years old in June. The most effective form of evangelical activity is personal contact (via work, school, local community, low key assembly activities)

Activities planned for 2006 are:

- ▶ Themed Sunday meetings promoted via banner and local post box drop;
- ▶ Promoting smaller demographic group activities (social group, childrens, mums);
- ▶ Focus on promoting children's church in the community (sunday school);
- ▶ Developing a comprehensive and relevant website;
- ▶ Focus on building and promoting good bible teaching

Our nearest neighbors' are the Concord west assembly to the south (Southern Sydney) and the Central Coast assembly to the north.

Special focuses for 2006

- ▶ A focus for within the assembly is to create opportunities for our friends and family to communicate with the people of God
- ▶ Provide a healthy environment for people to grow in love for God and one another
- ▶ Learning, comprehending, and practicing sound bible principles and teachings
- ▶ Maintaining a strong commitment to church gatherings and fellowship

Pastor Alastair Campbell

Tumut

The Tumut assembly has approx 15 people in our fellowship. Our main outreach is setting up a tent at local shows. This proves in the country the best way to approach people. We have some ideas for outreach this year via radio adds -30 seconds or so to impart a message to people plus to send by mail some of our testimony newspapers. We are about a hour from Wagga assembly and about 1 and a half hours from Albury. God bless

Pastor Darrell Griffiths

Other NSW Assemblies

Albury - Pastor Rob Angus

Armidale - Pastor Jeff Mason

Bega - Pastor Joe Bell

Goulburn - Pastor Allan Wilson

Shoalhaven - Pastor Peter Popp

Wagga Wagga - Graeme Webster

Wollongong - Pastor Tim Rogers



PASTOR GREG FROST

PORT
MACQUARIE



PASTOR GARY HALL

GOULBURN



PASTOR STEVE ATKINS

EUROBODALLA

Queensland

Cairns



The main emphasis for our Assembly in recent months has been the construction of our hall extension which doubles the usable space available for us. The work is proceeding well and we are aiming to have it all usable by the time of our major August activity scheduled for the weekend of Aug 19th and 20th.



CAIRNS

PASTOR NEIL JENNER

This will be our official opening of the extension and we are hoping that many past members of the Cairns Assembly, now fellowshipping elsewhere, will be able to come and make it a real “Back to Cairns” weekend.

Of course, any other brothers and sisters who want a

weekend in the tropics and featuring great fellowship are very welcome.

Invitations and information about the weekend will be sent to all Assemblies shortly. Even though we have not seen much revival in recent times we are taking to heart the Scripture in Isaiah 54:2

Isaiah 54:2 Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;

Verse 3: For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

Our prayers and outreach efforts will be to fill all the new space available with new saints.

Cairns - Pastor Brett Quinn

Pastor Neil Jenner

Gold Coast

The first part of this year has been quite busy for us; we started off with re-amalgamating the Helensvale meeting back to our own hall at Andrews. We seem to be hovering around the 300 mark including children. The past 2 months have seen 9 baptisms of newcomers with 7 of these still holding up. We are looking for continued Revival in the time ahead. There is a 3 day Outreach at our local Gold Coast Show set for Aug 31 to Sept 2 which is a great opportunity for witnessing. We have a lot of dedicated, caring brethren in our fellowship and the joy of the Lord is always evident at the meetings.

Pastor Terry Coles



GOLD COAST

PASTOR HEDLY JOSKE



GOLD COAST

PASTOR TERRY COLES



GOLD COAST

PASTOR NICK ROGERS



GOLD COAST

PASTOR JOHN JOSKE

Sunshine Coast

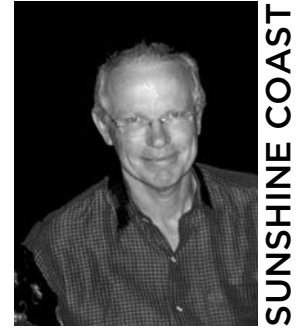
When the Lord began a good work on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, it was a work in progress which will continue to grow and change. And of course without change there is no growth. As with many assemblies there have been numerous changes in attendance, leadership and of course attitudes, but one thing remains high on our list of priorities - Jesus Christ and the work for His kingdom.

We give thanks for the trials that we have overcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ as we have drawn closer to Him and to each other. The love and compassion we have for each other and those without, will lead us to a more abundant, fulfilling life in Christ.

Our youth group though still very young, are maturing and growing in love and the ways of God, into servants for Christ.

We give thanks for the vision of our future leaders.

Sunshine Coast - Pastor David Cannon

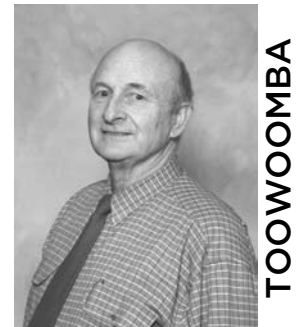


PASTOR JOHN COLLINS

Pastor John Collins

Toowoomba

Pastor Steve Matthews
Pastor Jim Hitchener



PASTOR RUSSELL GAY

Maranoa



PASTOR TOM KRAHENBRING

The Maranoa Revival Fellowship came into operation in 1986 after a family who own a cattle property became spirit filled, their names, Dudley and Margaret Cormack. Our assembly is situated approx. 350km from the Toowoomba Assembly on the Warrego Highway heading west towards Charleville. The township is called Roma. In 1986 I was given the task of establishing our present assembly; we have had a fluctuation of spirit filled members through the years. At present we consist of 12 Spirit filled brothers and sisters as well as our Sunday school children.

We do a fair bit of letter box invitations for people to come to meetings, we also conduct a yearly outreach which takes on a night concert, prophecy boards display, street invitations with all proceeds going to a local charity. However, we find the 'one on one' always comes up trumps- **personal witnessing and testimony.**

In 2007 the Lord willing, we plan to re-start Easter Camp which was previously held at the "Overflow" near Chinchilla, between us here in Roma and Toowoomba. The new venue will be at Columboola Country which is 300 km west of Brisbane. As soon as the venue is secure we will release information.

During the year our main focus is on becoming more effective and stronger in personal witness.

Pastor Tom Krahenbring

Mackay



MACKAY

PASTOR ARTHUR MARSHMAN

God's been doing a wonderful job nurturing and increasing our small fellowship over the past 12 months. We currently have 30 folk with four baptisms this year, Liam Boue, Bek Waters, Courtney Waters and Brady Wood.

Our latest addition is little Amelia born on the 19th April to our sister Nida Aitken.

This year we have had two 50th birthdays, Neil Platt and Craig Nicholas and a 25th Wedding Anniversary for Pastor Arthur and Sheryl Marshman. Sheryl and Arthur took a celebratory holiday in New Zealand.

Activities in Mackay vary from Murder Mystery nights to a Local Fete or a country music festival. Other adventures we embark on include rainforest and reef expeditions (in other words walks and swims), sailing days, bike rallies etc. and supporting our regional outreaches in the North and South. There are bush camps on the Nicolas' Collaroy Cattle Station where we enjoy 100% Beef Snags cooked on the camp fire.

This year there will be the annual Mackay Rally. There will also be a Christmas Camp in the beautiful Eungella hills, surrounded by mist and rainforest, a picturesque rainforest retreat 1 hour west of Mackay.

Mackay is a four hour drive south from the Townsville Assembly and a four hour drive north from the Rockhampton Assembly.

This year the ministry and focus has been very strongly about loving the brethren and loving your neighbour.



Bundaberg

This report is about the Bundaberg Revival Fellowship's 30th Anniversary celebrations that were held on the weekend of the 20th and 21st May 2006. The idea of a 30th Anniversary celebration of our work in Bundaberg was designed to promote our group within the local community and remind them that God has established and prospered us in the long term. The Bundaberg assembly sent invitations to the local community and Revival Fellowships to join us to celebrate this work. In particular, we invited any current RF members that had been Born-Again in Bundaberg. To that end the local saints planned, advertised, door-knocked, pamphlet-dropped, cooked, cleaned, mailed invitations, billeted, photographed, prepared entertainment and videoed.



BUNDABERG

PASTOR BILL WALSH

The 20th May finally arrived. Many saints travelled a long way to show their unity and appreciation for the work of the Lord in the Bundaberg Assembly. Our heart-felt thanks to them for this. When everyone was duly registered and named-tagged, the catching-up began. Children that had returned from other assemblies had to endure the usual 'Wow! How you have grown' (they really had - some have to stoop to get through the door). And so it went, over cuppers, steak sandwiches, soft drinks, scrabble games, photos, videos, jumping castles; the ties that bind were renewed. Praise the Lord for the faithful brethren that have endured and prosper and live to encourage us still; and praise the Lord for the faithful brethren that had endured and are asleep in the Lord and whose name encourages us still.

Another bonus to the day was the local families that joined us for some food and to let their children play on the jumping castle. It was a good opportunity for the saints to share their testimony and to be a testimony for them. This was what we had hoped as we had run a TV advertising campaign as well as pamphlet drops and personal invitations. We wanted to raise public awareness of our group and the benefits that the Lord offers to their lives.

The effect will be on-going as the pamphlets had testimonies of local people on the reverse side and so they will be working for us in the future. At 6:30pm the concert started with items from soloists, groups and the Praise Band. What entertainment it was! The music was beautiful and the message was crystal clear - we have a wonderful and mighty saviour.

Among the RF visitors were 6 pastors. Three of these had received the Holy Spirit in Bundaberg and shared their testimonies with us: Pastors Tom Krahenbring (Maranoa), Dave Cannon (Sunny Coast) and Bill Allen (Rock-Vegas).

Then there was a walk down memory lane with a power-point presentation of assembly photos dating back to the 1970s. It was great (Pastor Bill Walsh looked very dapper with 'mutton chop' side-burns). The Mayor of Bundaberg - Councillor Kay McDuff also joined us for the celebrations and thanked the assembly for their contribution to the Bundaberg community. The Sunday meeting started at 10am and we enjoyed a great chorus session (200 saints singing the 'Spirit and the Bride' in full voice - WOW).

Then four pastors shared some thoughts from the bible: Pastor Terry (Gold Coast) - Cast your bread upon the waters - this seems wasteful but we will gather in due time (Ecc 11:1); Pastor Brad (Brisbane) - When we invest our time in the Lord we will begin reaping good results immediately (2 Peter 2:9); Pastor Russell (Toowoomba) - We are beseeching people in Christ's stead (2 Cor 5:19); Pastor Bill Allen (Rockhampton) What's in a name? - Every name in the Bible is important; you are important to God (Mal 3:16). After the meeting we enjoyed the beautiful soups and breads that the Bundy saints had lovingly prepared and ... more fellowship of course. The sad part of such a weekend is that time is so limited and we are left wishing that it could go on forever (will be soon); but the saints had to get going back to their homes. Our thanks and may God bless all that supported us in person or in Spirit and contributed to such a wonderful weekend.

Gary Hansen

Bundaberg - Pastor Ian Jarvis



BRISBANE

PASTOR BRAD SMITH

After the events of 1995 the Brisbane folk closed ranks and pulled a decimated group of people back together. In 1996 Pastor Brad Smith having moved to the Sunshine Coast years earlier, moved back to Brisbane to take up the Pastoring of the assembly. Together with the diligence of the saints, much hard work and a determination to draw God's people together, Brisbane is doing well. Everything was re-built from 'scratch'. New skills were learnt or developed, with the freedom to allow development, and the desire to be used it has given many brethren confidence and abilities they were unaware they had.

Geographically, Brisbane is one of the most sprawling cities; the radius of the saints is up to 50km apart. From Caboolture in the North, Jimboomba in the south, Ipswich to the west and Moreton Bay to the east, distance does not stop the brethren from supporting the fellowship.

In recent years much of the growth has come from people moving into the city, whether it is for work, education or the climate. Having many Universities and employment opportunities a number of the regional youth have moved to Brisbane. Years later they are now our young adults, engaged, married or about to start a family of their own. It has been one of our greatest blessings and we are grateful to the regional assemblies for the wonderful job they have done raising their children to be faithful servants of the Lord. Together with our fantastic 'home grown' youth and converts they make a vital human resource, much used, much appreciated and very capable.

Brisbane has embarked on a number of outreach initiatives at home and has supported outreach events in other parts of the state including Rockhampton, Mackay, Cairns, Bundaberg and Roma to name a few. Quite a few members of the fellowship originate from these locations and for many these outreaches are a chance to return home and lend a hand. For many it is catch up time with family members and old friends.

The state wide Kid's / Teen's camps held near Warwick in the Darling Downs area of Southeast Queensland have been greatly supported by both the children who attend and the adults who help out. Both have come from as far as Cairns, 2000km north of Brisbane. It is both a rewarding (and exhausting) time for the staff running the camp but according to independent exit polls commissioned by Pastor Brad, the kids at both camps have a great time. The bonds and friendships that have been created throughout the years have been enduring. Praise God.

Brisbane has been hosting the Youth Group Formal from its origins 3 years ago. It has proved a wonderful time of dress up and a major catch up for the youngies throughout the state.

Not to be outdone the "oldies" decided it was their turn, the youngies catered for "Methuselah's Ball" earlier this year. Here it was that the more "mature" members of the South-East Queensland assemblies joined one another for an evening of fellowship and great food.

The Ladies and Men's Retreats have been going for a few years now. While the assumption that all the ladies do is sit and knit, apparently the men test their strength by having 'custard skin' pulling competitions! However while 'knitting' the ladies have been known to embark on weekends on Moreton Island, sand dune climbing, fishing, ski board riding and day long pamper sessions. Apparently the men don loincloths, war paint, make spears and hunt down defenceless, furry, bush-dwelling creatures. Then knit!

Trivia nights have proven very popular along with our annual raft building, then raft racing day. Pastor Brad and his growing ministry team have been working tirelessly to keep the BRF of "one mind" encouraging us to demonstrate our love for our Father by our deeds of service to our brothers and sisters, reminding us to always keep in mind that we are called to be on the job of taking the gospel to our friends, family, work mates and all those that the Lord places in our path.

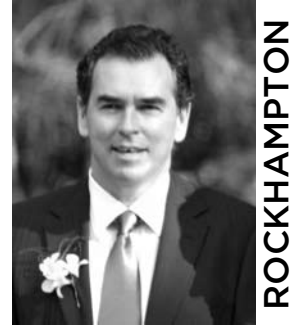
The BRF website (www.brf.org.au) has been expanding. New services and facilities have made it a great venue in “cyberspace” for meeting, greeting, debating and getting the Word out. In spite of the fact that the internet is phenomenally large (depending on who you speak to there are - at least - 10 billion “10,000,000,000” documents, articles, web pages on the internet and over 1 billion people who can connect to it), the BRF website enjoys strong support from the local fellowship, especially among the young people who use the web to keep in touch and to debate issues and explore the Word. Pastor Brad is often contacted by online “seekers for the truth” who have seen the BRF website and read the articles. The website also has allowed the automation of Pastor Brad’s “Daily Post” email and an email of a weekly summary of the assembly activities.

Brisbane - Pastor Brad Smith Brisbane - Pastor Larry Weeks	Brisbane - Pastor Steve Horne Brisbane - Pastor Dan Murphy
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Rockhampton

The Rockhampton Assembly started about 25 years ago and, like many Australian fellowships, has seen two generations come to the Lord and grow up in the church.

We currently muster around 25 saints, with numbers fluctuating from time to time as people move in or out with work, study and other commitments. The demographics have changed over the years, from having a predominance of older folk, to families with young children and, in recent years, married and single folk whose children have grown up and moved off to the cities and the larger assemblies.



PASTOR BILL ALLEN

ROCKHAMPTON

By far the most effective form of evangelism has been through personal contact with neighbours, workmates, family and acquaintances. We run the annual “Rocky Roundup” each October, engaging in a mass mail-out of flyers, a doorknock, street witnessing, an evening concert and BBQ for guests and the 100 or so saints who travel from other assemblies to support us. In a similar vein, we provide support to our neighbouring assemblies, Bundaberg (3 hours), Mackay (3.5 hours) and Townsville (8 hours) when they run their annual outreaches. Although the assemblies along the central and northern Qld coast are stretched out over 1600km, there is a fairly strong network which has grown through inter city visitations, camps and outreaches.

Rocky has the pleasure of hosting an Easter Camp each year, which remains well supported. We have tried to place a strong emphasis on unity based on “the unfeigned love of the brethren”, maintaining a calendar of activities for existing saints and new contacts while keeping our hand in with more traditional outreach activities. There has not been a year since 1992 that has not seen some revival, although, like others, we would like to see the revival of earlier times.

Pastor Bill Allen

Townsville



Pastor Nick and Pastor Chris Thomasson

Canada

The latest work in Canada began in 2000 and has grown from 1 person to between 15-20 people in Victoria, British Columbia. Early works were started in the mid-1980's, but the recent Revival has seen over 50 baptisms and a stable fellowship established.

The assembly meets at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) hall near the downtown core of Victoria and gains most of its new visitors through personal witness and the ad in the local Yellow Pages Phone Book.

Each year the assembly hosts two camps, one in the winter and one in the summer. The winter camp in February of this year was at Mount Washington Ski resort and had visitors from Canberra join in the Snowboarding, skiing and fellowship. Several new people came to the camp and heard the Gospel preached.

The Summer Camp is held in July each year (this year, July 7-9) and is held at Camp Pringle on Shawnigan Lake, just north of Victoria. The camp is fully-catered and is equipped for lots of activities. There are usually new people at the camp that have the opportunity to hear the Gospel. The fellowship and talks are excellent. If you have the opportunity to attend a camp this year, put this one on your calendar.

Recent outreaches: The assembly joined together to fix up the hall they rent from the CNIB. All members joined in painting, floor repair, and a thorough clean-up of the Kitchen. The CNIB awarded the Victoria Revival Fellowship with a Certificate, thanking them for their service in helping the blind.

The fellowship is also in the middle of building a new meeting room in the basement of Pastor Mark and Sheila's house. The room, when completed will host the mid-week meetings and well as other fellowship and outreach activities. While in Canada, the Crockford family from Canberra spent quite a bit of their visit working on the room and really helped move the project along

Pastor Mark Lindal



Pastor Mark Lindal and Pastor Bob Crockford

United States of America

Fresno

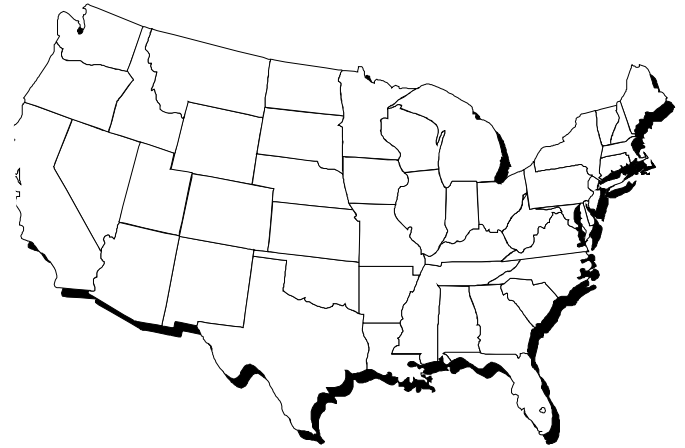
The Fresno Assembly has been in existence now for 19 years. We have about 90 members including children.

Our main method of outreaching is door knocking, and personal witnessing as there are few places in Fresno where we can go and street witness effectively.

We do have a camp coming up in September this year in the beautiful Sierras just an hour from Fresno. It will be held on the last weekend of September.

Our nearest neighbors are the small group in San Pedro (Los Angeles area) where there is a group of about 10 saints. Other than that our nearest assemblies are either in Canada or in the eastern part of the US in Georgia or Pennsylvania. The Georgia assembly is about 11 strong at this time.

We are all looking for revival in this big patch of the vineyard.



Pastor David Elliott

ATHENS - Georgia - Pastor Bobby Moses
SAN PEDRO - California - Jim Seixes
FRESNO - California - Pastor David Elliott
FRESNO - California - Pastor Ward Young
FRESNO - California - Pastor Bill Stocton
BLOOMSBURG - Pennsylvania - Pastor Carlton Tharps



PASTOR DAVID ELLIOTT

Brazil



Fortaleza - Pastor Jorge Esteves

Bali

The Bali Revival Fellowship commenced in 1995 when 10 people were baptised by Rob Lucas from the Adelaide assembly whilst on holiday there. Nine of these were filled with the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues as the Bible evidence. The majority religions in Indonesia are Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu and Catholic, but these new saints persisted in their new-found Holy Ghost experience without having the opportunity to attend other Revival Fellowships outside of Bali, and without any structured leadership.



At the end of 2003 steps were taken to organise the group. Registration of 'Bali Revival Fellowship' has been attempted, without success to this stage. This means that no legal authority can be set in place to (1) appoint a Pastor to conduct weddings, (2) legally acquire formal meeting venues, and (3) be free with outreaching activities and advertisements.

Pastor Deane Clee from the Coober Pedy Revival Fellowship is the Liaison Pastor for the group and now regularly visits Bali with his wife, Valerie.

Two spirit-filled couples have come to Australia during the last 12 months to be married, and in a 7 week period from our last visit in March 2006, 7 people have been baptised and spirit-filled. They are now regular meeting attenders and have brought in other contacts. Meetings are now held more publicly in the conference room of a restaurant in Denpasar.

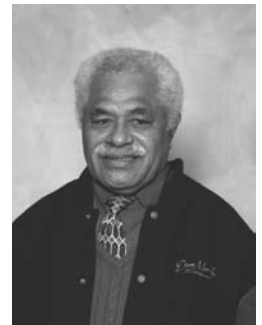
The church members are very excited about their current situation and prospects for future growth. Visitors are welcome, but as the island of Bali has been beset by terrorist activities, visitors are requested to contact me before their proposed trip and also report upon their return. The saints welcome and solicit prayer for their spiritual growth and God's protection.

Puji Tuhan (Praise the Lord).

Fiji



The Fiji Revival Fellowship is spread throughout 10 centre's comprising Suva, Labasa, Lautoka, Nadi, Waibau, Mololo, Mana, Namaqumaqqa, Cicia, and Vanouavatu. Pastor Ilaitia Rokua is the Senior Pastor and he is based in Nadi. He is well supported by Pastors and Leaders throughout the various centres. The membership of the Church covers all age groups, and the folk are



PASTOR ILAITIA ROKUA

FIJI

friendly and sincere in their love of the Lord. There has been continuing Revival over the past year with many people being baptised in water by full immersion and receiving the Holy Spirit with the bible evidence of 'speaking in tongues'. Miracles are being experienced as the Word of God is being faithfully preached by our Fiji brethren.

Northern Ireland

We are small fellowship that meets in Belfast and Banbridge in N. Ireland. There are ten of us rejoicing over here in the things of the Lord, we are small but loving our fellowship with each other, which is such a blessing. The fellowship first started over here around 14 years ago with just a couple of people. Over the years we grew to around 35 and few years ago some of those went to start a fellowship in Dublin, which is in the Republic of Ireland, about 100 miles away. This would be our nearest fellowship.



We enjoy going over to England for the camps and conventions where we meet up with the rest of the UK saints.

We are also looking forward to lots of visitors over the summer and that starts today when we have the saints from Dublin as well as a couple from Czech and three guys from Australia visiting. One of the main things that we are looking to focus on this year is to be more involved with the Dublin saints. It's such a blessing to have them and we need to make more of an effort to get together and share fellowship. We see all the signs around us and we need to remember "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Heb 10 v 25.

Steve Mayger (Belfast Fellowship)



Fellowship at housemeeting in Belfast

Singapore

Pastor Colin Tan

Switzerland

Short history

My wife Zsuzsa came to the Lord in March 2001, when she visited her sister in Adelaide. Ildiko, her sister, told her the gospel. My wife visited a meeting and was baptised by full immersion and received the Holy Spirit, spoke in tongues.

When she came back to Switzerland, she told me the gospel and after 2 months (June 2001) I came to the Lord as well. Our children Dominic (14) and Selina (11) are spiritfilled and baptised too.

Till now we had approx. 30 baptisms, At the moment, we are about 9 people.



Activities

We hold our meetings every Wednesday at 19.30 and every Sunday at 14.00 and 17.30. Every Thursday we go to Bern, the capital of Switzerland, for outreaching.

On our year planner we have other activities like “prayer and fast”, “basic evenings”, “question and answers”, “presentations”, “testimonies evening”, “bowling”, “country night”, etc.

Beside all this activities, 5 or 6 times in the year we go to town for our prophecy outreaches. There we are and tell people the gospel for about 6 hours. Prophecy outreaches and outreaches in general are our most effective activity.

Each year we are visiting all together the Summer camp and the Winter camp in Germany, the Spring camp in Hungary and the Autumn camp in Czech. In May/June we always visit the Convention in Rotterdam. And of course we come together each year to see the Convention in Australia via broadband.

Projects

We started to make new prophecy boards, our old ones were not waterproof, and this is not really helpful in Switzerland, where you never know how weather is. Our deadline for this project is the prophecy outreach in August 06.

This month we started to use the “worship him” chorus presentation software. We added all the choruses, that we translated into German, in the database.

Another project this year is to translate some booklets into German (Alcohol in the bible, relations, raising children)

Diversities

Our next assemblies are in the Netherlands, the Revival Fellowship in Dordrecht and Rotterdam. With the car you need 8-9 hours to drive. A milestone for 2006 and the rest of the time till Jesus comes back is, to stay strong in the Lord, to hold fast what we get and to demonstrate it, to grow in the works of the Lord, to reach a lot of people with the gospel, to be happy and to show the people the love of the Lord and how great and how good our Father is.

Pastor Stephan Regli

Europe

Holland

Two main centres, one in Dordrecht and one in Rotterdam.

The most used outreach activity is street witnessing. We have gone away from too many "large event" outreach activities as they seem to be less productive on a "hours spend ↔ result" ratio. Following is one of our yearly statistics.

Statistics of 2004: (2005 was similar)

We printed over 100,000 pamphlets and invitations.

We spend some 2500 hrs on street witnessing and probably double that again on witnessing to friends, college's and relatives. (7,500 hrs!)

We baptized 149 people, all of which received the Holy Spirit.

112 received the Holy Spirit (just) before being baptized and the rest shortly after.

From the 149 baptisms, over 100 came from street witnessing.

At the end of the year 2004, 39 of these new people were still attending the meetings.

The net growth of the assemblies (Dordrecht and Rotterdam) was 17%

The cost per soul:

2564 pamphlets.

192.3 man hrs.

This does not take into account the number of hours needed for follow-up and encouraging new brothers and sisters.

The lesson:

There seem to be no shortcuts; nothing can beat simply preaching the Gospel and giving God the chance to prove himself by praying with people for the Holy Spirit, healings or other miracles.

Dordrecht:

Been going since 1990 at which time Peter and Netty Visser moved from Adelaide to Holland with the purpose of supporting a few people who got Spirit filled during a visit in 1989.

Started having meetings with 7 adults and 2 children.

Right now, May 2006, there are some 125 people in fellowship.

It is a lively, vibrant assembly with lots of younger folks.

Great potential, many "house leader type" people.

Rotterdam:

Been going since 2004 at which time we baptised a lot of people in Dordrecht who lived in Rotterdam.

We started having meetings in a hired hall and were able to purchase a nice hall in Jan 2005. This hall will take up to 400 people and is now the main venue for Prayer and fasts. At this time, May 2006 there are some 70 people attending the meetings. Just in May 2006 we hosted a Euro Convention with up to 400 people attending.

Two outreaches, one in the North East and one in the North West of the country. These are mainly family groups who normally come to Dordrecht for the weekends but have their own Sunday meetings once a month and "attend" the midweek meetings, live via internet streaming.



Rotterdam Prayer and Fast

Hungary

One main centre in the capital city, Budapest. Some 70 people in fellowship. Been going since 1992 when a Young man called Chris Kaye from Sydney went there to start a business. He was just before this trip born again in the Sydney assembly.

He baptised some people, among them a young lady who was looking for God. This lady, Monica is now his wife. It is a vibrant assembly of a truly international character. Just last Easter there was a camp attended by well over 100 people.



Baptism, Hungary camp

Czech Republic

One main centre in the North East of the country, close to the Polish border. Started around 1992 when Jara Prouza visited from Adelaide.

It took a while to get the first baptisms but went well from there. Now, May 2006 some 40 people in fellowship. One small group in the capital city, Prague.



Autumn Camp, Czech Republic

Germany

Two, mainly family groups, one in Nurnberg and one in Berlin. Fellowship closely with the other European assemblies.



Winter Camp, Germany



France

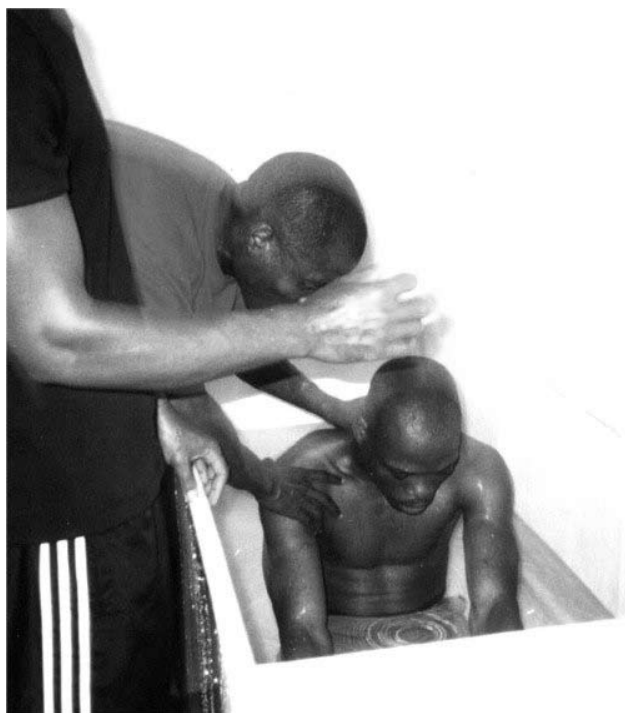
One mainly family group. Fellowship mainly with the UK assemblies.

Africa

Ivory Coast

One stable group in Abidjan and some starters in a village, close to the border of Ghana.

Ivory Coast is a country plagued by civil war. The mainly Muslim north fights with the nominal Christian south. Started in 2002, now some 30 regulars in fellowship.



Baptism at Ivory Coast



Ghana — West Africa

Two small starting groups, one in the capital city, Accra and one on a village, some 40 km to the north of Accra. Started Jan 2006. Hard to say what is happening as things are still settling down.

At the last visit from Holland some 20 people baptised.

Cameroon — West Africa

One small group, mainly students in the capital.

Started in 2005 from France. Br Alain Artus went to visit and baptized some people. They hold regular meetings in the house of one of them.



Evangelising in Ghana

Bonaire

This is an island, just off the coast of Venezuela, formerly Dutch colony. One young family moved there recently, hoping to start a revival.

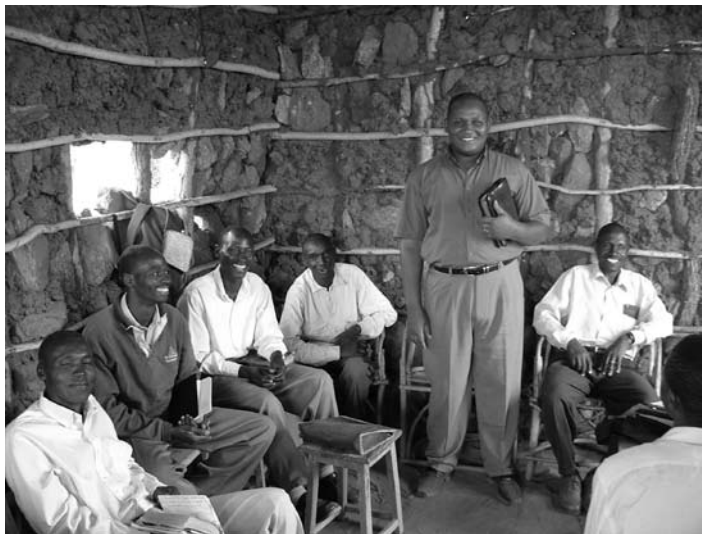
Nigeria

One group in Lagos, a city of some 16 million (!) people. Extremely difficult circumstances. It is a dangerous place, rife with corruption. As people are constantly coming and going it is difficult to say who is where. Estimated some 30 people in regular fellowship.



Meeting in Lagos

Kenya



Pastor Samuel (Sammy) Mwanzia in Kitui

South Africa

CAPETOWN - Pastor Ron Carslak

Philippines

Manila - Pastor Joseph Cantong

United Kingdom

Our assembly in Stanmore began in February 1986 when a group of saints came over from Adelaide to start a work up. There was already a family locally and meetings started in an old scout hall before moving on to a school hall where we still meet to this day.

The Stanmore meeting has approx 60 spirit filled and consists of three house meetings. The people in the fellowship are quite spread out and we even have a few that come from up to 100 miles away. London is a busy place and getting around is quite a challenge, but the Saints are very faithful and support all the activities. Pastor Warren Sharrock is the senior pastor in London and commutes between us and the other London assembly in Richmond (West London) , which is only 12 miles away, but can take well over an hour to get to. We were all once one assembly but about 3 and a half years ago we grew enough to have two centres.

London is, of course, a very cosmopolitan city and there are people in our fellowship from all over the world, including several Australians who are over here helping with the work. We still try to make sure we have as many joint fellowships as possible. We have whole assembly out reaches once a month. The three house meetings each outreach their own area every week. We have found that presentations, particularly one given by a brother from Holland who had been healed of cancer, very effective.

We have also borrowed the 'Fawlty Towers night ' from Adelaide and recently, had a very successful 'Let's Be Frank' concert where saints from both fellowships set spiritual words to some old Sinatra tunes. We had 15 new ones and lots of support from the other UK assemblies. All these sorts of activities seem to attract a lot of interest, perhaps people are more relaxed about coming to something of this nature. We look forward to a wonderful Summer Camp in the beautiful Peak District in Derbyshire. If you can come, who knows, we may even sing 'That's Why The Lady Is At Camp' for you.



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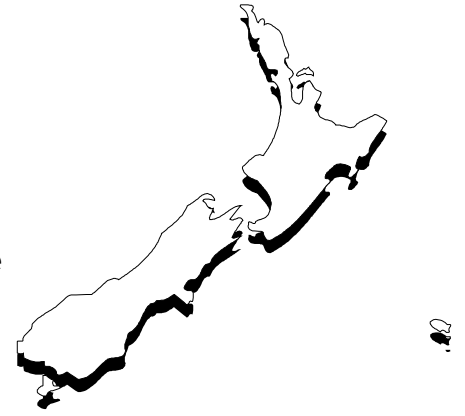


New Zealand

Hi - Pastor Alan Butler here from the Bay of Plenty Revival Fellowship on the North Island of New Zealand. We have a lively family of saints here, living and meeting in a small country town called Te Puke (it's Maori meaning "the hill" and it's pronounced pookie as in cookie).

We have 27 spirit filled having recently seen quite a few people moving on - or back to other assemblies.

We have been based in Te Puke for about nine years and thanks to the generosity of our brother Merv Amos who has now gone to sleep in the Lord, we have been blessed with our own property which consists of a house with a little hall attached to it. We utilise this for many "Café nights" during the year each one with a different theme. We outreach for these and find that we get new people to most of them (we have had as many as 15 new people to one). It is a relaxed atmosphere to get the gospel message out.



We also outreach once a month on a Sunday morning at a large "flea market." We have a group of singers and generally cause a stir amongst the 2000 or so people that go past. We try to have as much contact as possible with the other four New Zealand assemblies, Auckland being our nearest neighbours about 3 hours away. We hold camps and get-togethers at various locations at each holiday, and of course we are always very pleased to have overseas visitors.

I have had the great pleasure in performing four weddings since last November. Rano and Charlotte started the ball rolling at Christchurch (Charlotte was from Te Puke). Morrin and Clarisa came along to our rally in October last year and were married in December. Dan came over from Holland to woo and in January marry Angel, and finally James came to the Lord at Christmas time at camp and in April he and Kirrily became man and wife in Auckland.

So we go on doing what we do best and that is simply rejoicing in the Lord, His word and his blessings. Psalm 118:24

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