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## INTRODUCTION

We report from around the world as usual, beginning in Bali, then Fiji and Africa. We are pleased to report on new assemblies and outreaches in some unusual places - Argentina, Nepal, Aruba, Curacao and Malekula (?!?) - for starters.

Most of us will never get the opportunity to visit the saints in Vanuatu: so we also introduce the whole fellowship to you in this edition.

We have a wrap-up on the Australian Leadership Camp, the 15<sup>th</sup> PNG Leaders Annual Meeting, the Fellowship's Council Meetings in March, the upcoming Australian State and International Rallies, and a few photos from some of the Christmas Camps.

It's a busy life in the Lord!

## ARGENTINA

While still in South America, we have a new outreach in Argentina. A surfer brother who was saved in Fortaleza about 2 years ago (see his testimony below) has returned home and prayed with quite a number of folk - who have also received the Holy Spirit and spoken in tongues. Of the 15 or so who have received the Spirit he has baptised 7. The work is situated on the coast, about 360km south-east of Buenos Aires in a town called San Bernardo. Pr Estevão from Fortaleza is going to visit shortly. We'll keep you posted.



“My name is Matias Ezequiel. When I was 19 I decided to leave my family and my country (Argentina) to check out other places. Like all young people I had plenty of dreams in my head. I started to travel and discovered many places and people, but inside me I was filled with a very great emptiness that I tried to fill with all types of drugs and relationships. From Argentina I eventually came to rest in Brazil. I arrived in Fortaleza and lived on Icaraí beach. To support myself I made handicrafts, and got to know two sisters from the Revival Fellowship who spoke to me of an experience I had never hear of - they said I could receive the Holy Spirit and have a life completely changed by the power of God.

I accepted Jesus Christ's teachings, was baptized in water, received the Holy Spirit and was totally set free of drugs!

Today I am a completely different person. God brought me to Fortaleza to find this very special family. I am happy today because of Jesus!”

## **NEPAL**

On the topics of new outposts, brother Israel, a fellow who came to the Lord in Manila, Philippines, decided to head back to his homeland, Nepal, in February and start preaching. He reports that one man has recently received the Holy Spirit. A family is also waiting to be baptized. Israel asks for our prayers as he is facing opposition. He is rejoicing and determined to continue to preach the Good News to his people. Several of the pastors helping in Asia are making a trip there in June. They also plan a visit to our fledgling group in Bangalore, India.

## **BALI, INDONESIA**

In the last Newsletter we brought you the details of the revival that has broken out on West Timor. That has continued and has stabilized to the point where they have in quick order:

- Officially registered the Church there (a process which normally takes years - see story and photos below)
- Leased a house to run permanent meetings (see photos below),
- Had their official Hall Opening Meeting, and,
- Teddy has decided to move to West Timor with his family to look after the group (he sold up in Bali and heads over shortly). He was made a pastor at Camp mid March.

In other news Pr William reports as follows:

"After our successful opening on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2009, followed by our camp, the excitement and joy in God's work just kept on growing.

Soon after the June 2009 TRF International Convention in Canberra, we followed up on an outreach to a new area in North-West of Bali, Negara – located about 2.5 hours drive from Denpasar. In November, the group from Negara went down to Denpasar, and this resulted in 15 people being baptised and Spirit-filled. (There are now 20.)

We followed up another group from Tabanan, in the west of Bali. We invited the whole group to go down to Denpasar for the Sunday meeting. This trip resulted in another 8 baptisms from Tabanan. Another 6 have since been baptised since then.

Most of our new saints in these 2 areas (Negara & Tabanan) are from a Hindu background and they went through heavy persecution. However, they keep on trusting the Lord and have witnessed many miracles from the Lord. 2009 has been a very exciting year for us."

## **KUPANG, WEST TIMOR, INDONESIA 2010**

"After many trials and tribulations that we overcame in 2009, finally, on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010, we officially had a church opening. This is a highlight for this year, as it is a blessing and also a miracle of God. The opening was attended by the Vice-Governor of Kupang and officially opened by the government authority, with the granting of church registration ('Kupang Revival Fellowship') on that same day.

I stayed in Kupang with Pastor Teddy for 12 days starting from early January just to prepare for the opening and also to train some of the men and strengthen the vision of the saints there. There are many up and down moments in many situations over last 4 months,

but the group in Kupang has shown their steadfastness and commitment. After my seventh trip to Kupang in 4 months and watching them grow, I am convinced that they will grow further and become a significant part of a major work for Revival in Indonesia.

Of course, this is only the beginning: we'll wait for the Lord to open up his vineyard further for us in Kupang and around Indonesia. We'll update you during this year!"



Q: Where, or what, are Curacao and Aruba?

A: They form part of the Dutch Antilles, a group of islands just off the coast of Venezuela (see the Map below), and more importantly, a new outreach site. Read on...

Dutch saints Harry and Pamela van Gelderen along with Harry's parents Ineke and Kees, visited the islands in February and March and reported quite a bit of interest in the message as well as a number of baptisms.

Their visit included the opportunity to address 70 prisoners in the Good Future Prison on Curacao!

They and several other groups of Dutch saints plan to visit the islands throughout 2010 and we look forward to more good news and watching the Lord consolidate the work there.

In addition, there is revival afoot in the other nearby Dutch-linked community of Suriname, South America. More on that in our next issue. Praise the Lord.



## **AFRICA**

The Kenyan Liaison pastor Brian Allen reports that Kenya will be having their Pan African Rally again in August again, probably at Kibwezi. The rally starts on 10<sup>th</sup> August with pastors & wives meetings, then the main rally goes through the weekend from 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> August.

He hopes to encourage visiting pastors to stay on for a few days to visit some of the local fellowships before going home.

"The Kenyans are hoping to make it better than last year, with outreaching leading up to the Rally", he says.

Other snippets from Africa...

## **BURUNDI**

Great news in Burundi. A new assembly, Mutaho, has recently started with over 30 baptisms (and most filled with the Spirit as at the time of this report). Recently Pr Joseph from Kenya was there & he said that if he had not got his return ticket already booked, he would have stayed there for a few weeks as the people were very receptive and wanted to hear more.

Our leader in Burundi, brother Alexis, says there is yet another group of folk, further up country, wanting to hear our message. That visit will take place soon.

## **ZAMBIA**

Revival is flourishing across Zambia. There are more than 1100 saints in fellowship.

The prospect of growth into Angola continues as Pr Eddie's radio broadcasts reach across the border and enquiries are being received.

But rather than us fill you on all the details, we'll let Pr Eddie himself add a few words from his current...

### **"ZAMBIA REPORT February 2010**

Zambia is an African country, geographically located in the central position of the continent. It has a population of about 12.5 million. It is divided into 9 provinces.

Zambia received Revival in the year 2004 on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August, when we invited its leadership, Ps Brian Allen & Ron Carslake to come. They launched the Revival Fellowship in the Copperbelt province, in the city of Kitwe. 54 people were baptized over two days.

Thereafter the work grew in the North-western province of Zambia. The Province consists of 7 districts. Through tireless efforts of follow-ups, tour programmes, leaflet distribution & various visits by the local leadership & our brothers & sisters from the overseas assemblies, we have seen growth of the work in Zambia, & we managed to cover all the seven districts of the North-western province with Zambezi, Chavuma & Kasempa visited between September & October 2009.

Perhaps one would wonder how the work is still growing rapidly. Apart from the other means already disclosed above, the media is our major driving force to disseminate the Gospel message in the country.



Pr Eddie Presenting testimonies on Radio Zambia

Being a former for Zambian radio & television presenter, God opened an opportunity for us to broadcast testimonies of the saints once per week & also occasionally we do appear on television interviews to express our vision for our nation as RFZ. This has made possible the basic salvation message to reach the unknown & the unreachable in our nation & beyond.

Currently there is a change of tide: we have captured Kasama district in the Northern Province of Zambia. They heard the Bible Salvation Message on radio May last year, and Boaz of Kasama visited the radio & television station in Lusaka the National's Capital city to enquire about us. A friend of mine gave him my mobile number and he phoned me. I could not make it last year, but we were in touch with him and on 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2010, at 4:30pm I started off for Kasama, 814 km away from Kitwe my town, travelling for the whole night & reaching the destination around 5:50 AM on the Saturday.

I held the first meeting in the afternoon of that very day despite having no sleep. Then I held 2 other meetings on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>, attended by 20 adults & 10 children. At the end of the teachings about 9 people were ready to be baptized, but due to the rain that "rained cats & dogs", and also because of the distance to where they thought suitable water could be found, we were not able to baptize them that very day. Arrangements were made to survey for water.

No sooner had the survey been done than I baptized them on Monday morning: 8 received the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. In addition to this there was a lady that was recently baptized by brother Boaz, the leader of the group. She had been prayed for her to receive but did not. Amazingly, as she stood looking at the newly-baptized friends of hers being prayed for, she immediately burst out in tongues first! At the end of prayer her eyes were wide open, full of joy and grinning from ear to ear: she could not comprehend the gift she had received. The total number in the newly opened assembly is 12 baptized & 10 Sprit Filled.

While in kasama I took an opinion poll about the future of the revival in the area, & the conclusion was fantastic. There is great hope for the work to penetrate & reach all the remaining 11 towns in the Northern region of Zambia.

## PHOTOS OF THE NEW SAINTS DURING & AFTER BAPTISM



### MWINILUNGA DISTRICT.

While on the other hand Pr Millan who visited Mwinilunga district of the North-western province of the country, baptized 8 new people on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010 & all received. We thank God for this grace in our nation Zambia.

### ZAMBIA'S POLITICAL HISTORY IN AFRICA

Zambia is one of the outstanding countries in Africa that facilitated in the liberation of its neighbours to achieve political independence from their colonial masters. It acted as a pivot. Hence our prayer is that we as leaders of the "RFZ" walk long distances on foot (like the 2009 78km trip to Nyatanda area), ride, paddle, & cross over hills, mountains, valleys, rivers, lakes & flooded plains to influence our nation & neighbouring countries with the pure, undiluted & uncompromised Gospel, either through radio or personal contact, so that many people will hear the basic salvation message for them to be saved. Countries on our target are Malawi, Angola, and Mozambique - once our God opens the doors into these countries. Pray for us so that we will have good men to take the challenge, for the task is hard but it's possible through the Lord, the Author & Finisher of our faith.

*Asante Sana!* ("Thank you" in Swahili)

Regards to all the saints in all our assemblies!

Pr Eddie (behind the information desk)"

### PNG

The Council Chairman Pastor John Kuhlmann Visited the Port Moresby assembly two weekends ago to take part in their Leaders' Meeting along with Pr Paul Nobel and he reports as follows:

"We spent four days with the pastors and leaders at their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Approximately 220 leaders from around the country were present and many new appointments were made.

The senior pastors ran the leadership meetings well. The strong unity and mutual respect is a joy to see. Much of Saturday was taken up with reports from all over PNG. We hope to have details of overall numbers soon.

Every province and major town now have assemblies. The aim is to have a presence in every village.

Every Sunday, there are over 200 baptisms around PNG.

## **Structure**

Pastor Godfrey Wippon is the founding and principal pastor.

For administrative purposes, the country is broken into 4 regions, each with a Regional Pastor:

1. Pr Sebi Kati looks after the "New Guinea Islands" (Bougainville, East & West New Britain, New Ireland, Manus Province).
2. Pr Lazarus Sukondai looks after "Mo-Ma-Se" (Morobe, Madang, East and West Sepik provinces).
3. Pr Tony Tessamale looks after the Highlands Provinces.
4. Pr Daniel Tounei looks after "Southern Region" (Port Moresby National Capital District, Milne bay, Gulf and Western provinces).

There are also several provincial pastors e.g. Pr David Peter on Bougainville Island and Pr Colin Solmen in Madang.

In addition, there are also district pastors e.g. Pr Domenic in Wewak and Pr Michael Kumung in Port Moresby.

## **Port Moresby Assembly**

The Port Moresby assembly is in good shape. The regional pastor – Daniel Tounei – has moved there from Wewak. The district pastor is Michael Kumung. The main centre is at 9 Mile, where a combined Sunday meeting is held once a month. There are two sub-centres – at Waigani and Down Town. There are also 3 rural assemblies surrounding Pt Moresby.

With new appointments, there are now 12 pastors in Port Moresby – three of them are full time and the others have secular jobs. The new hall is being put to good use. There were about 3 500 present last Sunday. The same day there were 40 baptisms; and 50 the week before.

Many wonderful miracles of healing are reported. Last Sunday we heard 3 testimonies: one man healed of HIV/AIDS; one pastor testified of praying for a woman with severe post-natal complications and she was healed; and another pastor prayed for a young man, whose father kept him in a cage because of his mental illness. He was in a terrible state. But after prayer, he was completely healed and is now leading a normal life.

We are always inspired by reports from PNG, and after meeting many dedicated pastors and leaders, we would not be surprised to hear of even greater revival soon."





CLOCKWISE: Pr John Kuhlmann with Pr Godfrey, his wife Elisabeth, and their new daughter, Kareenah; some of the pastors and officers at the Annual Leaders' Meeting; some of 40 baptisms after the Sunday meeting; the Sunday meeting at Pt Moresby



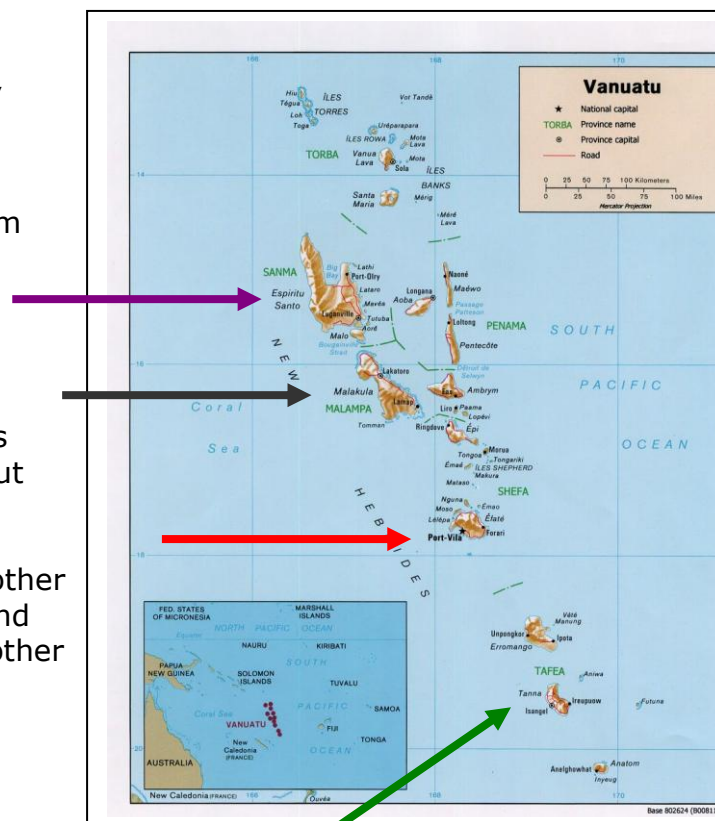
## VANUATU

In this article we introduce you to the assemblies, and some of your brothers and sisters in Christ, from the Pacific Island nation of Vanuatu.

Vanuatu is an archipelago of islands about 1700km east of northern Australia (see map below). The population is not large at approximately 250 000 in total, but the growth in the church has been wonderful.

The capital Pt Vila is our first assembly and boasts its own hall and residence and a gathering of about 60 saints (the red arrow).

We also have well established assemblies in two other places: Mango Station in Luganville on Santo Island (the purple arrow), and Green Point and several other villages on Tanna Island (the green arrow).



In addition, we have a new assembly developing on a fourth island, Malekula, in a village called Lembinwen (the grey arrow).

## PT VILA

The assembly in Vila is growing steadily under Pr Joseph Licht and they are busy preparing for a rally planned for the weekend of May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> this year. A small group of PNG saints will be coming, possibly led by Pr Godfrey.

Those who have been fortunate enough to go on an outreach to Vanuatu know that the members regularly go to the Pt Vila hospital to pray for the sick, with the hospital's blessing.

In October, they enjoyed a wonderful healing of a lady in hospital dying of a brain tumour. A couple of the sisters prayed for her. She went home to die. She could not walk or even feed herself. She was wonderfully healed. She is now in great health. Praise the Lord.



Pr Joseph, his family and sister Ruby



Hospital Ministry Team go to the hospital each Monday to pray for folk

## TANNA ISLAND

Pr Jeffed Konapo in Tanna has fellowships in four villages including his own village at Green Point.

He reports they too had a wonderful healing recently when a family in a reasonably close village called Yenhop asked him to pray for a man dying in hospital from stomach cancer.

He did that and prayed again with him after he too was sent home to die. His miraculous healing has stunned the village and many of them have come to the Lord.

Again, on a practical note, they recently received three small stand-alone solar panel power generation systems to be installed at Green Point for the church building, the house of the pastor and his brother who is a leader in the church and the village chief.



LEFT: Green Pt fellowship  
RIGHT: Pr Jeffed and his wife Helen (Tanna)

## SANTO ISLAND

Ps. Willie Rouvonne in Santo has a very strong fellowship which is growing well. In a strange connection, one of his leaders is brother Dennis, who came to the Lord in the mini revival amongst Vanuatuan seasonal workers in Te Puke, N.Z. September, 2008.

On a practical note, the assembly is well on the way to completing a hall and attached small house for himself and his family.



Mango Station fellowship

## MALEKULA ISLAND

Before we leave Vanuatu, we need to report a new outpost on Malekula Island.

A man called Gilbert, the pastor of an independent protestant church on Malekula, was recently staying with his sister from our Pt Vila fellowship, and ended up being baptized with us and filled with the Spirit, speaking in other tongues.

Pr Bob Beverley and Errol from Australia went to Lembinwen, Malekula, in December with Ps. Willie (he too happened to have been born on Malekula). They had a great time, baptizing 15 people. Subsequently, Peter and Tammy Watt visited twice more with further baptisms. Approximately 40 people have been baptized and Spirit-filled in Lembinwen and in another village called Carolyn Bay. Pr Gilbert has left his old church, and is holding Revival meetings.

Here too there has been a wonderful healing of a woman who had not walked for many years. She is the sister of an elder from the Pr Gilbert's former church (the elder too is now with us). She is now baptized and walking.



Pr Gilbert (Malekula) and Ps. Willie (Santo)

**Finally**, a couple of snaps, and more miracle healings, from the brethren in Vanuatu:



Sister Merry Natou - healed of breast cancer



Brother Jack Yawia - healed of epilepsy



Pastor Joseph conducting a recent baptism



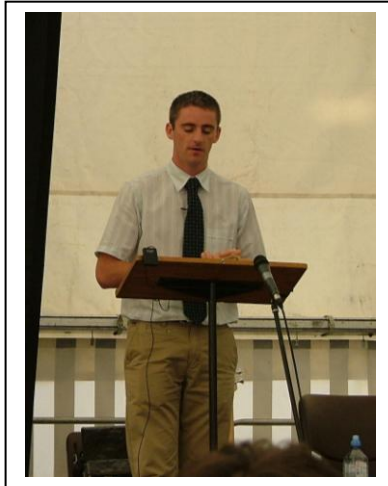
...and the kids!

## Dublin Outreach

Ps Harry Hall of Goulburn would love to hear from you if you are able to help out with the outreach to Ireland 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July, 2010. Some might like to stay on to help with follow-up.

Email him on [garryhall@tpg.com.au](mailto:garryhall@tpg.com.au).

Brother Tommy, leader of  
the Dublin saints



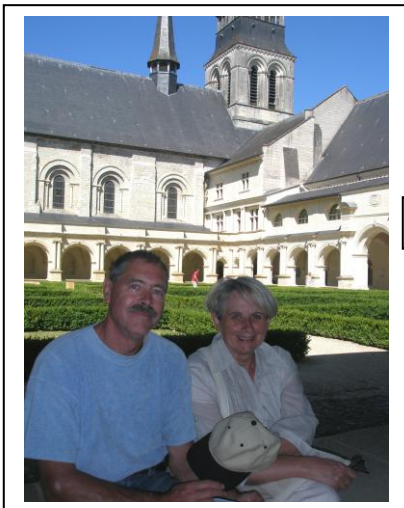
## French Outreach

Calling all French speakers!

*"Bonjour et ça va?"*

Brother Alain Artus would love to hear from you (even if your French is pretty rusty) if you could help out at the French outreach at Angers either side of, and including, the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> June. So far, 8 francophones are heading over - but there's room for a few more volunteers. It should be the experience of a lifetime. France. The Loire Valley. In Summer. With the local brothers and sisters in the Lord. It doesn't get much better than that. *"Fantastique!"*

Email Alain on [arenouveau\\_france@yahoo.fr](mailto:arenouveau_france@yahoo.fr)



Alain and his wife Gisele

## AUSTRALIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2010

The third Australian Leadership Camp was held at the Adelaide assembly's massive camp at Carrickalinga - and it was a great success. Around 450 participants came from around Australia (and a few from overseas) to listen to wall-to-wall lectures and inspiring

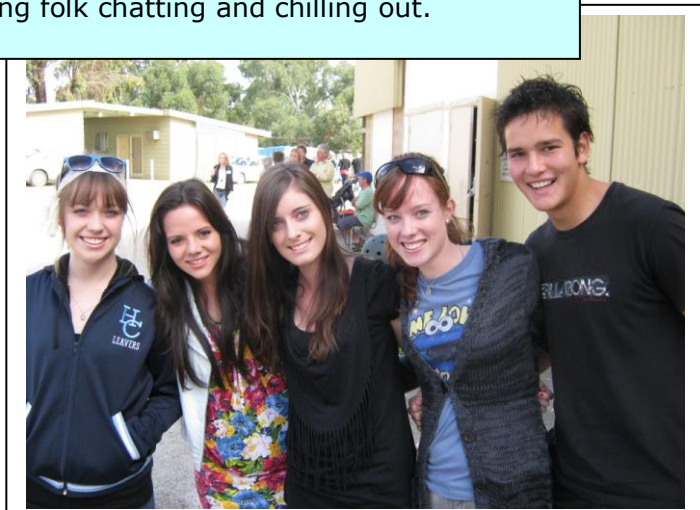
testimonies of how many of the works were begun, as well as to participate in workshops aimed squarely at inspiring younger folk to take on more in their local assemblies, or look to begin a new work somewhere.

They took in all the basic doctrines from salvation through to 'separation', a variety of Bible prophecy topics: Genesis to Revelation - and everything in between! For those interested in hearing some of the material, many of the sessions were recorded, and are available via the Camp website at [www.revivalfellowship.com.au](http://www.revivalfellowship.com.au).

For those who couldn't make it this year, there is discussion taking place on the possibility of holding a Fourth Camp next year (maybe even a change of venue...) Watch this space!



CLOCKWISE: participants listen to one of the lectures; Pr John Kuhlmann challenging the young folk; interstate visitors from W.A.; a couple of the "chefs" (it's always hard to find good help...); Singapore visitors; young folk chatting and chilling out.



## FIRST HALF 2010 COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council Meetings and the Annual Pastors' Meeting were all held in the lead up to the Leadership Camp in South Australia at the beginning of March.

The Work is going well - and growing well - throughout the world. We are enjoying many folk "added to the church daily" as they repent, are baptised and receive the Holy Spirit with the sign of speaking in other tongues (see Acts 2:4, 38, etc). It's a simple gospel but wonderfully powerful. Many are set free from their addictions and problems. The Holy Spirit begins to craft new lives out of old. Many are miraculously healed by the power of God.

God's grace knows no limit.

The Council and Pastors meet to guide the Work and keep it on a smooth path. We encourage, we warn, we shepherd.

We want a safe Fellowship.  
We want a happy Fellowship.  
We want a Revival Fellowship.



A Council Meeting



Annual Pastors' Meeting in progress

A few items from those meetings:

We are currently planning for the International Convention in 2011, in Adelaide, over the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> June. More details will be available later.

Several towns will need pastors as older brothers look to retire. We are always keen to hear from young men prepared to go to one of these towns and "apprentice" to the pastor there, learn the ropes, and possibly take over from the older pastor.

A number of needs came in from the Mission areas. Brazil in particular needs our practical help and prayers. The Mission Fund currently supports four men and their families in Fortaleza. This is a big load. We thank you for your regular support for the Mission Fund and the specials projects that pop up from time to time.

The Council encouraged regions to select a large town nearby and simply go there to evangelise. A number of folk have proposed to evangelise Geelong in Victoria along these lines.

The 2010 second half Council Meetings will be held in Melbourne in the lead up to the Victorian and Tasmanian Rally on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October.

## **AUSTRALIAN AND OVERSEAS RALLIES**

In the absence of the International Convention this year, why not try to get to not only your state Rally, but another one as well? It could be Australian. Or even overseas. It should be great fellowship.

### **Australian State Rallies**

June	12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Newcastle "NSW/Southern Queensland Rally"
July	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cairns "Northern Queensland Rally"
July	17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Darwin Rally
October	16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne "Victorian/Tasmanian Rally"
October:	30 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Perth "Western Australian Rally"

**On the international front** there are rallies as follows:

May	13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Rotterdam, Holland "Euro Rally" [NB Billeting available]
May	13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Vanuatu
June	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Christchurch "N.Z. Rally" [NB Limited billeting available]
August	12 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Possibly Kibwezi, Kenya "Pan African Rally"
August	27 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	Fiji
October	22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Fresno, USA "North American Camp and Rally"

## **FIJI**

While on the topic of international rallies Pr Terry Coles reminds us that the Fiji Rally of 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> August will be held at a school at Nasouri, 12 km from Suva.

He goes on to say:

"Fiji has had several years now of strong growth, with five of the Fiji centres sufficiently well established to now own their own land: Nausori, Lautoka, Sigatoka, Tevuni & Nadi assemblies.

At the Xmas Youth Camp at Mololo over 150 attended and the locals were amazed at the testimony of the Young People. The elders of the Village remarked that it was one of the best gifts to the Island to see the Revival Young people visit. There were 4 folk baptised and Spirit-filled over the 11 day camp.

The Fiji Church is currently hoping to finalize a lease on 10 acres at Tevuni. Australia is assisting with the project. Pastor Ilaijia plans for the Church to farm the land with taro for export. Their vision is to see the Fiji Church financially self sufficient through this project.

Please keep them in your prayers."



## CHRISTMAS CAMPS

A few snaps from this year's Camps... an item at the south Queensland camp, the audience at the W.A. camp, the group shot from the Euro winter camp and a meeting in progress from the U.K. camp.



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