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New Zealand Camp Report – January 2014



Report from New Zealand by Sister Winsome...

Let me share with you about our recent camp held in New Zealand. Invitations were sent out to a "Family Youth Camp" to be held at the Eltham Presbyterian Campsite from 2pm Tuesday 21st January – Sunday 26th January 12:30pm.

Those attending our spiritual camp included New Zealand membership, friends and associates who are all scattered from the top part of the North Island to the bottom of the South Island; also a mother and daughter joined us from Australia. The joy of seeing all meet together in one place was really very special. Some had not been seen for years. There was much rejoicing and gratitude to our heavenly Father for the

visible outworking of the written WORD
abiding in the heart lived in the life.

I remember in the planning of the camp we did not think we had enough members for all the duties a camp requires. We knew it was the will of God to have a spiritual gathering; so if people for positions were going to prove difficult, we would make it a matter of prayer and see how our burden Bearer solved our perceived difficulties. Praise His name. All pitched in to fill the lack in the kitchen, especially with the cleaning. It was great to experience.



The purpose of the camp was to connect youth (all) with Christ, that they fulfil their God given duties in the home, to prepare them for work with the church, and to take the gospel to those around them.

Connect with Christ - John 15

Choosing Christ - Matthew 6:24-33

Trusting in Christ - Proverbs 3:5, 6

Living with and for Christ - Matthew 5: 16; Phil 3:13, 14

After morning worships, we would break into prayer groups; also after the morning study we had prayer groups. God blessed us tremendously as non-members were far in the majority to baptized members.

A question box was put out for any questions and during Young People's meeting on Sabbath these were answered.



There was a treasure hunt for the youth. The carefully written clues taught us not to rush off on our own with selfish motives but to work as a team and support one another, caring and being considerate.

There were glitter paints and boxes for craft classes for the children, youth and a few adults that were young at heart, with a spiritual theme 'Building Homes for Eternity.' The studies were: 'The Power of the Word', 'Overcoming Temptation', 'Righteousness by Faith' and the worships were: 'Prayer', 'Psalms 133:1 How good and Pleasant it is', 'The Ministry of Jesus', 'The Rest of Grace', 'Reaching Out', 'The High Destiny of God's Redeemed', 'Closing the Door of Apostasy', 'To know God is to Choose Him', 'God is Love the character of His Law', and 'Christ's by Adoption'. All excellent messages!

Everyone, members and non-members contributed to camp to make it a wonderful success, everyone from the three year olds to the eighty-six year olds. We thank and praise our heavenly Father for the edifying effect we experienced, and we left encouraged to intercede for each other till we meet again.

I guess no camp would be complete without a day trip (which the weather held out for till we were walking back to get into the cars for home). We all enjoyed the wonders of nature and a waterfall, where we enjoyed a picnic lunch together, all adding to the family firm as a joy from our Benevolent God. Activities at camp included horse rides, a flying fox, and a water slide, which satisfied the thrill seekers, the energetic and those who just enjoy good clean fun.

Much input by many with lots of prayer and phone calls went into camp, and what a blessed time we had. But let me pass the pen to Sr Micah Bayne who put much effort into finding a place to have camp.

The theme of our camp was "The Christian Family home".

Tuesday began with the bulk of the campers arriving, with the rest on Wednesday and Friday. We settled in after travelling to the venue, took the time to greet old and new friends, had dinner, were welcomed into camp, and then attended worship which was taken by Brother Pedrosa. Prayer bands followed after this with free time, and then we were off to bed.

Wednesday was the beginning of our camp program. As usual we started off with worship taken by Sister Winsome and prayer bands then breakfast. After breakfast we separated into our various groups. Sister Anneli Kingston took the classes with the children and Sister Alison Swan the classes with the adults and youth. The children started their special object lesson shoe boxes and specially prepared devotions for the duration of the camp. Sister Alison presented the first of a series of studies she had prepared to share with the adults, youth, and visitors. The studies were taken from the Bible and the book *Lessons on Faith*. Lunches were prepared throughout the camp by Sister Richel Pedrosa and various helpers. They did a wonderful job, and the meals were very much appreciated by all. For the rest of the day there was free time to explore the camp grounds and socialize with one another. Before we knew it dinnertime was upon us. Worship was taken by Brother Pedrosa, and our first day at camp concluded nicely for most of us with prayer bands. Those of us who stayed up till lights out at 10pm enjoyed fellowship together encouraging one another.



Thursday saw us up bright and early. Today was the day we were going to Dawson's Falls, Mount Egmont/Taranaki. Worship was at 7am on the dot with a good attendance. More campers had arrived the night before which was a blessing. Organized prayer bands saw us all enter the day with God's blessing. Breakfast was next on the list. At 9am we all met together for a sing song and prayer; and then we separated into our groups. The youth program officially started with the arrival of the youth from Auckland.



This was taken by Sister Winsome and me in an informal setting. We introduced ourselves then all took turns reading a verse each from the chosen passage of Scripture. We spent time discussing it with one another and sharing experiences, then closed with prayer. The weather for our outing did not look promising, but it cleared by the time we had planned to depart. After sorting out the transport, we all headed to the Mountain with our picnic lunch. When we arrived, we had lunch, and then headed off on our walk to see the waterfall. Photos were taken, and the more adventurous of us headed over the rocks to be closer to the waterfall. It started to sprinkle with the promise of rain, so we headed back to the cars. When we got back to camp, we had free time to socialize as dinner was being prepared. After the rain passed, the children rode their bikes, played on the obstacle course, and worked on their shoe boxes, till it was time for the much anticipated treasure hunt prepared by Brother Jonathan and Sister Anneli Kingston. That night we were all tired and were very happy when dinnertime arrived. Worship was taken by

Sister Alison who presented another study, and prayer bands followed with early bedtimes and a quiet evening of conversations till lights out. Friday the preparation day started with worship taken by Brother John Bayne and then our prayer bands. It was very encouraging to see some of the children that had been quite shy take part in the prayer bands after observing everyone else the previous days. Breakfast was served; then a tidy up followed. After breakfast we separated into our children and youth groups. Later that morning Sister Alison presented another study to the adults while the children and youth with a few adults went out to ride the horses. Lunchtime arrived swiftly with some very hungry children eager for something to eat. After lunch the children were keen to start the water activities (boating and water slide) and the flying fox while the adults socialized and prepared for Sabbath. After the day's activities dinner was much anticipated and greatly appreciated. With the last minute preparations done it was time to begin the song service in preparation for worship and then the opening of the Sabbath. Brother Pedrosa took our evening worship. We ended the evening with prayer bands then went to bed for an early night.

Sabbath morning arrived with the promise of a beautiful day. Worship was taken by Sister Jessie Paddison, and prayer bands started our day off nicely. We had a few announcements; then breakfast was served. We began Sabbath School at 9:30am with an item from the children and then separated into our classes. At 10:30am we came together before having a short break. Our visitors arrived, and then Brother Pedrosa took the sermon. It was nice to have visitors to share our lunch and Sabbath with. In the afternoon we had Young People's meeting and took the opportunity to answer some of the questions that were put forward by the young people. We shared musical items and a few testimonies. Sister Richel presented a very important message for the youth on the use of the mind and things that promote or hinder the mind's spiritual growth. The afternoon saw some of us head out for a nature walk and the rest stayed at camp to attend the last of Sister Alison's studies. When we were all back at camp again, we took time to enjoy the Sabbath together while waiting for dinnertime. After dinner we came together and began a song service before Brother Pedrosa presented a study and an opening musical item. The close of Sabbath along with the prayer bands saw the end of our last day at camp. Most of us had an early night in anticipation of the cleaning up and departing from camp the next day.

Sunday began with our last worship together taken by Sister Richel and prayer bands of thanksgiving. Brother Pedrosa and I expressed our thanks to all who attended and helped out at camp. We had a few last minute announcements and then said farewell with the closing of camp. We had our last meal together and then started the clean-up. Everyone worked so well together just like a family and helped one another. With our work done we headed home to our various destinations. We had 30 consistent camp attendees (10 children, 4 youth and the rest adults). On Sabbath we had around 10 visitors which increased our total number to 40. Praise God for the blessed time we had at camp. Sister Micah Bayne.





God's Hand Even in Tragedy

On Sabbath the 15th of March an unfortunate bushwalking accident occurred at Elim Heights Youth Camp. Sr Maria Rodriguez, visiting us here from Spain, experienced a very serious fall, breaking several vertebrae. She was transferred by helicopter to hospital and spent several days in intensive care before undergoing emergency surgery.



We are pleased to report that the operation was successful and Sr. Maria is now recuperating. She has been able to walk and the prospects are good for her recovery. On Monday 24th February Sr Maria was discharged from the hospital and is being cared for at home. We pray for a quick recovery.

Thank God for His protecting care. Your continued prayers are appreciated.

History of the South Pacific Union Mission



The twenty fifth of December two thousand and thirteen, proved to be a very important day in the history of the Australasian Union Conference (AUC) of the Seventh Day Adventist Reform Movement. During the thirty third delegation session held at Elim Heights Youth Camp, forty six AUC delegates were present in session and voted unanimously for the formation of an Islands Union Mission.

We thank the Lord that the spreading of the gospel throughout the islands developed in such a way that it was possible for a new Union to be born. The admonition found in Matthew 28:19-20 was taken to heart by some brethren: *“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”*

Our gratitude goes to God who helped the island delegates receive their visas on time and be able to attend this special delegation session. The fellowship and unity was felt by all who came from diverse places; it was truly a very blessed and moving experience for all the attendees from the seven islands of the Pacific to organize their Union.

The name chosen for this new union was “South Pacific Union Mission” (SPU Mission). This Union is made up of several mission fields from the various nations and territories of the South Pacific, they are: Fiji, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and other islands.

The headquarters for the South Pacific Union Mission is situated in Vanuatu and the elected officers for SPU Mission are the following:

President - Br. Benjamin **THIEL** (AUC)

Vice Presidents - Br. John **DUMAMBI** (PNG) - Br. Tony **WILLIAM** (Vanuatu)

Secretary - Br. Lerry **VAN BASTOLAER** (Fr Polynesia)

Treasurer - Br. Tevita **BATIWALE** (Fiji)

Missionary Leader - Br. Thomas **NGUNTS** (PNG)

Sabbath School Leader - Br. Terry **KUI** (PNG)

Youth Leader - Br. Pasene **WILY** (Samoa)

Health/Welfare Leader - Br. Andrew **PAKOASONGI** (Vanuatu)

Literature Leader - Br. Tevita K. **ROKOBARO** (Fiji)

Education Leader - Br. Andy **YAIMAS** (PNG)

Auditor - Br. Br. Terry **KUI** (PNG)

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Newsletter Coordinator - Br. Tevita K. **ROKOBARO** (Fiji)

Union Delegates to the General Conference - Br. Benjamin **THIEL** (AUC)

Br. John **DUMAMBI** (PNG)

In its first ever session SPU Mission has taken the initiative in setting its calendar of events to include the following important events:

- Youth Congress/Workers' Seminar/Council Meeting - December 2015, in Fiji
- Delegation Session/Spiritual Meetings - December 2016, in Vanuatu

We would like to share some of the early history of how each of these fields heard of the Seventh Day Adventist Reform Movement (SDARM) message and the developments that took place through the years.

Fiji:

In the year 1972, a young Adventist by the name of Samson was visiting New Zealand from Fiji; he found the Seventh Day Adventist Reform Movement (SDARM) name in the telephone directory. He contacted our church office in Auckland and Br Mili Vukotic, the worker there at the time, answered the call. After a long conversation Samson was offered Bible studies which he accepted. Six months later he was fellowshipped into the SDARM church in New Zealand. Not long after he became a member he returned to Fiji and started sharing the truth with others. Samson then invited Br Vukotic to go to Fiji as there were a number of interests. Br Vukotic spent about three weeks in Fiji giving Bible studies and upon returning to New Zealand, correspondence was kept up.

November 1973, Br Vukotic together with Br A C Sas spent another three weeks in Fiji. The first Sabbath eight people attended the Sabbath School in a rented apartment. One soul was ready for baptism so arrangements were made for the baptism to take place in a faraway creek at midnight. Two more souls were fellowshipped and the Lord's Supper was given. During that time the first wedding in the SDARM in Fiji was also performed—the wedding of Br Samson. This is how the first glimmer of light entered into this beautiful country.

Over the next few years the General Conference took charge of the work in Fiji and somehow contact with Australasian Union Conference (AUC) was lost. In 1997 the Fiji Mission Field was reestablished by the AUC.

Through the work of Brethren John Ciric, Mervyn Southwell and Chris Grehan this field was once again built up. The brethren in Nadawa built a temporary church which seated about sixty souls.

In February and March 1999 Br Southwell spent a month visiting Fiji and was joined by Br John Ciric for their Field Conference entitled "Restoring the Divine Institutions". There were visitors in every meeting. After the conference they spent time visiting different villages together with Br Elik Kenivale who was the Field Leader at that time, thus the message had spread, many studies were done with those who were interested in the truth. A much needed diesel four-wheel drive vehicle was purchased so the brethren could go and visit many more villages in spreading the gospel.

In October 2002 there were six places within Fiji where our members met for church services. Brother Ben Thiel visited at that time as the Australasian Union Conference Youth Director.

Satan is not happy to see the truth spreading, and constantly seeks to destroy the work which is being done in the name of Christ. Although Fiji has had its up and down experiences over the recent past years we thank God that the truth has been preserved and a light is still shining strong in this beautiful country where sixty faithful souls are standing for the message of Reformation. The Seventh Day Adventist Reform

Movement was registered in the government on 10th October 2010. We thank God for the way He has cared for His flock in the Republic of Fiji.

French Polynesia:

French Polynesia is made up of many islands. Tahiti is the main island where Pape'ete, the capital city is located. French is the official language spoken, although the Tahitian language (Reo Maohi) is widely spoken. Once again contact with our church was made through New Zealand. Mark Manutahi from Tahiti was visiting Auckland with his family and found our church. There he met with Br Mili Vukotic. After asking many questions and having studies he returned to Tahiti with the message of Reformation.

Br Vukotic then contacted Br Sas in Australia to send over some literature which was done but unfortunately it never reached the destination. Two years later Mark Manutahi contacted the General Conference as he had their address and requested Sabbath Bible lessons in French which were then sent from France. During the first four weeks of holding Sabbath School at his home, the numbers increased to around one hundred people.

In July 1982, three people from Tahiti went to Los Angeles to learn more about the Reform Movement. They had a meeting with Brn Dumitru, Moreno, Palazolo and Sas. In September Brn Vukotic and Sas went back to Tahiti to visit. Again they stayed about three weeks visiting and conducting Bible Studies. We praised God that on Sunday March 20th 1983 the first fruits of the message shared were harvested with the baptism of twenty-four souls. The French Polynesia Mission was then organized. Further on in July of the same year, another six souls were baptized. One of the persons baptized was a brother from Bora Bora who had been lost at sea for one hundred and fifty five days, ending up in a small island of American Samoa; his story was published in the Reader's Digest 1946. Now in Bora Bora stands a beautiful chapel where believers come together to worship each Sabbath and Wednesdays.

The French Polynesia Mission was promoted into a field at the General Conference delegation session in 1991 and now they have joined the South Pacific Union Mission.

New Caledonia:

The first contact from New Caledonia was received in 1983. The brethren in Tahiti were asked to correspond with the person in New Caledonia. In September 1984 the first five souls were baptized by Br A C Sas. The group was then organized and the New Caledonia Mission and was duly incorporated on September 12th 1983.

(Continued in next edition of *Good Tidings E-News*)

Invitation to NSW Youth Seminar – Life Ethics

Life Ethics Seminar

When: Sunday 30th March 2014
Where: 85 Grange Avenue Schofields NSW
Time: 9:00am

Life Ethics Seminar is a one day seminar for the youth. It will consist of five workshops; these are of vital importance to any young person who would like to be truly successful in life. Come and learn a number of life skills including relating with people, job interviews, overcoming objections etc... Reservations are absolutely essential.

RSVP: 23 March 2014 – Ph (02) 9627 7553 (during office hours) mob: 0424 430 329 (Matthias Thiel), 0431 103 800 (Lidia Voncina) – email: mthiel@sdarm.org.au or lidia@sdarm.org.au

Invitation to QLD Conference Youth Camp - Noosa

SDARM Queensland Field Conference Youth Department presents...

Are You Connected?

Queensland Youth Camp 2014

24th - 27th April
Boreen Point, Noosa

Join us for a weekend of fellowship and study
as we cover this great topic and more!



*"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you,
ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done
unto you." John 15:7*

Join us for what is shaping up to be a great weekend! Come along to find out more about this topic, fellowship with other youth, and gain a spiritual blessing whilst enjoying time in nature.

To find out more details, and to register, please use this link: <http://www.youthchallenger.org.au/qld-youth-camp/>

Please register your interest ASAP so that we can guarantee camp sites for everyone.

AUC Welcomes families Dumaguit and Pedrosa



Family Dumaguit

The Australasian Union Conference would like to officially welcome the Dumaguit family to Australia; we pray that your stay here will be a very blessed and wonderful one.

Three members of the Dumaguit family, Brother Rolly, Sister Mercy together with their son David, arrived in Sydney on Tuesday the 19th November 2013. Their eldest son Abraham will join them later on this year.

Born in the Philippines, Brother Rolly and Sister Mercy Dumaguit both have a huge passion for the canvassing and the health work. As a young man, Rolly graduated as an agricultural engineer and while working for the Philippine government in the science department doing research he received a call from the Philippine Union to enter the Lord's work as the Union Colporteur Leader this was due to Brother Jamie Campos returning to Brazil. Rolly continued this for

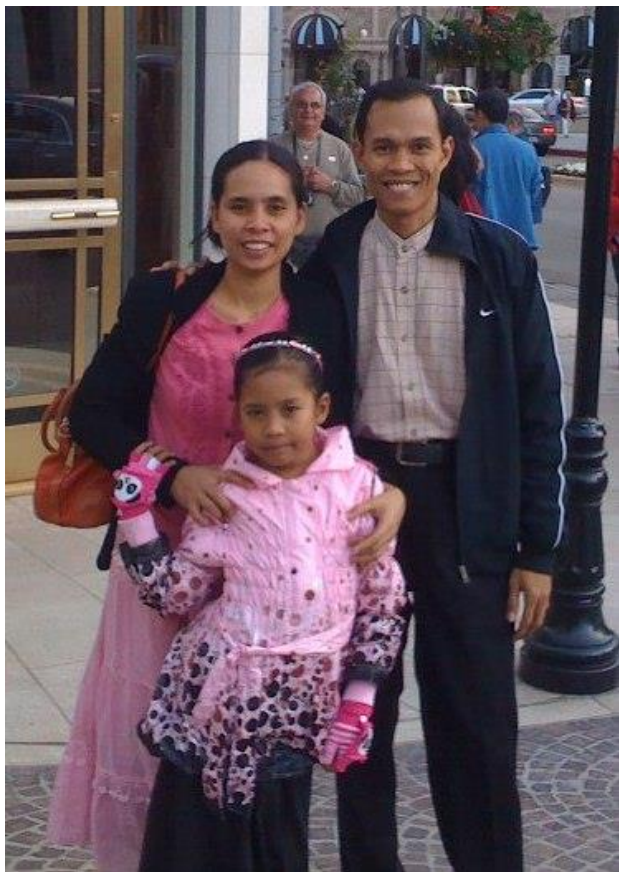
twelve years; during this time he married Mercy and also was ordained as a minister in 1998. At the 1999 General Conference (GC) Session he was elected to be the GC Colporteur Leader. In 2002 they were asked to move to Belize to establish the colporteur work there, and while there at the 2003 GC Session the GC Colporteur and Missionary Departments were merged and Brother Rolly was elected leader again.

Due to Br John Ciric's health problems which caused him to resign from this post as GC Pacific Regional Secretary, Br Rolly was appointed by the GC to take over that position. Since this work takes him all around the Pacific Islands, it was decided that it would benefit him best to reside here in Australia; also the work in the Australasian Union will definitely benefit by them being placed in Sydney Australia.

Sr Mercy is very supportive of God's work and is happy to share her amazing conversion experience with us which we will publish in the next issue of the *Good Tidings*. Their eldest son Abraham who is still in the Philippines is doing his Naturopathy course. David also has started doing his Naturopathy course and has completed his first two years, however, his plans have slightly taken a turn as he is one of the students doing the Missionary Training Program for the next four months.

The Dumaguit family is currently living at the caretakers' residence on the premises of the Australasian Union Headquarters.

May God bless the sacrifice of all workers and their families, who have put self aside and given their talents and their all in the service of the King.



Family Pedrosa

The Australasian Union Conference would like to extend a very warm welcome to brother Arnaldo, Sister Richel and their daughter Adelaide Pedrosa, who moved from Guyana, South America to Auckland New Zealand.

Born in the Philippines, Brother Arnaldo and Sister Richel have served the Lord for many years, combined they have almost thirty-six years of service between them. In the Philippines Brother Arnaldo was the secretary/treasurer for the field for four years and colporteur for one year; then for two years as Publishing Director for the Union during this time he was also ordained as a Minister of the Gospel and then transferred by the General Conference to Guyana as a Bible Worker/Minister in September 2005. He also built up the Colporteur Department in Guyana while he was there.

Sister Richel worked as a colporteur in the Philippines for ten years prior to accompanying her husband to

Guyana. During that time, in order to benefit her own health, she became very interested in natural treatments and was impressed to do a massage course. Sister Richel also studied on-line to be a

"Nutritional Consultant" finishing it in 2010. Since completing her nutritional course, she also upgraded her massage knowledge by graduating in special needs massages e.g. stroke patients, myoskeletal therapy, lymphatic draining etc. This knowledge was instrumental in building up the health work in Guyana. With

minimal finances and a very humble beginning Sr Richel together with some brethren and by the help of the Lord in 2010 opened a health clinic where she applied massages and natural treatments. This clinic has been operating now for almost four years serving the local community. Through monetary donations and goodwill of people in the government this work has been able to continue.

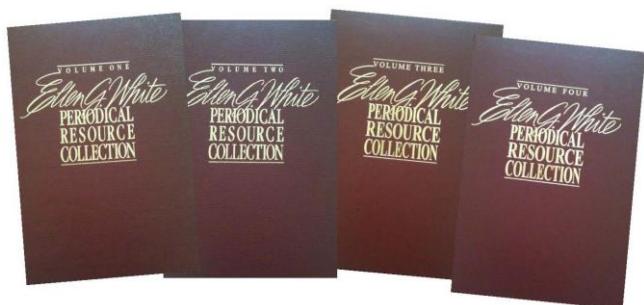
The Pedrosa family lived and worked in Guyana until July 2013 when a new call was made to come and work for the Australasian Union as New Zealand Field Leader due to the transfer of the Thiel family back to Australia. Brother Matthias Thiel, his wife Lizy, together with their children Alyssia and Cameron are now residing in Sydney NSW, and we welcome them back to Australia!

I asked Sr Richel what her feelings were when she found out she was coming to New Zealand? Her only concern was the cold weather, as she has always lived in a warm climate; but she is very happy to be wherever God sends her and her family to go and work for Him.

We wish them all God's many blessings as they continue to serve Him.

~ Lidia Voncina

What's New in RLPA:



Ellen G. White Periodical Resource Collection Volumes 1-4

The White Estate has produced a limited printing of the last two volumes that complete the 4-volume set of the *Ellen G. White Periodical Resource Collection*. Volumes 1 & 2 were published by Pacific Press in 1990 and contain facsimile reprints of Ellen White articles in miscellaneous periodicals. Volumes 3 and 4 (approximately 800 pages each), complete the

series in a matching hard cover format. These books contain articles that do not appear in *The Review and Herald*, *Signs of the Times*, and *The Youth's Instructor*.

\$65.00 each or \$260.00 set of 4 books + postage

Contact Lizy at info@rlpa.org.au to order your copy today!

Invitation to the Victoria Camp – 17-21 April 2014

Light Your World

Join us for the 2014 Victoria Camp, to be held on Easter weekend (17-21 April), at Waratah Bay in the Gippsland area of Victoria.

The theme will be "Light Your World," with practical messages centred on the subject of evangelism. Youth activities are also being planned.

For more information or to register, please visit www.sdarm.org.au/vic2014. The registration deadline is the 26th of March.

Invitation to the NSW Spiritual Conference – 6-9 June 2014

A Thief in the Night

NSW Conference invites you to attend our 2014 Spiritual Conference, 6-9 June, 2014. The title of our conference is “A Thief in the Night”.

Venue

The conference is being held at:

Elim Heights Youth Camp and Convention Centre, 5760B-5760D Putty Road, Colo Heights, NSW, 2756

For more details contact Alasdair Pow – mobile: 0433 408 145 or apow@sdarm.org.au

Gluten-free Cooking Demonstration - Nundah, QLD

There are many today who are searching for alternative healthy foods due to the great amount of allergies around. Appreciating the fact that folks are searching for ways to cook healthy, and at the same time, tasty allergy-free meals, Clayfield members and friends decided to hold a gluten-free cooking demonstration in the Nundah area. The demonstration took place on Sunday 16th February 2014. While we had a few challenges trying to turn the building alarm off before the demonstrations started, despite this mishap, we were able to present a very informative program and some tasty food.

As twenty-five visitors from the general public experienced first-hand, gluten-free cooking does not have to be tasteless; it can be very enjoyable and easy to make. Among the healthy dishes presented were gluten-free bread and pastry, cheesecake base, curry lentil pie filling, and baked cashew tofu cheesecake filling. Brother Paul Chapman gave a brief but informative presentation on the importance of keeping the eight laws of health.

We thank the Lord for the encouraging response to the demonstrations. From the surveys conducted at the end of the meeting, most plan on returning for our next demonstration. We pray that these programs will be a means of helping people in the community discover that there is a better healthier way of living ordained by our loving Creator.



Baptism QLD - Etienne Decuyper

On a beautiful Sabbath afternoon, the 15th February 2014 at the Eudlo River, Maroochydore, in the lovely Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Etienne Decuyper publicly declared his commitment to God by allowing his old self to be buried in the watery grave and by being resurrected to a new life in Jesus.

Many members and friends from churches and groups in the Queensland Conference gathered to witness this joyful occasion. We praise God that another young person has made a decision to follow in His steps and pray that God will direct Etienne in his future experience with Him.

In the evening, many joined in a combined fellowship meal; what a perfect way to close such a blessed Sabbath!

“Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth” Ecclesiastes 12:1 first part

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” 2 Corinthians 5:17



Invitation to the WA Spiritual Conference - September 2014

Jesus Knocks - Christ's Message to Laodicea

WA Field invites you to our 2014 Field Spiritual Conference, 26-29 September, 2014. The title of our conference is "When Jesus Knocks – Christ's Message to Laodicea". The counsel of the True Witness to Laodicea is more relevant to God's people today than at any other time in the history of the Christian church. We will consider the most important elements of this message found in Revelation Chapter 3 and how they apply to us today. We hope you will be able to come and join us at this important and refreshing time together.

Venue

The conference is being held at a beautiful Christian campsite named Camp Logue Brook located just 1½ hours' drive south of Perth (between Yarloop and Harvey). The address is: Logue Brook Dam Road, HARVEY WA 6220.

Engagement - Josie Allen and Etienne Decuyper



Congratulations to Josie and Etienne on their Engagement

Josephine Joy Allen, middle daughter of David and Rebekah Allen was recently engaged to Etienne Decuyper. Etienne is from France and was recently baptized into Christ on the Sunshine Coast, QLD. (See the story in this edition).

We wish them God's blessings as they plan their future lives together. They will be married in March, in Melbourne, Australia.

Coming Events Calendar

- 30 March, 2014** **NSW Youth Seminar 2014 – Life Ethics**
Location: 85 Grange Avenue Schofields.
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- 17-21 April, 2014** **Victorian Conference Camp 2014**
Location: Waratah Bay, Victoria.
For Further information go to
vic@sdarm.org.au
Telephone: +61-(0)3-9331-6432
- 24-27 April, 2014** **Queensland Youth Camp 2014 – Are You Connected?**
Location: Boreen Point, Noosa.
For Further information go to
<http://www.youthchallenger.org.au/gld-youth-camp/>
- 6-9 June, 2014** **NSW Spiritual Conference 2014**
“A Thief in the Night”
Location: Elim Heights Youth Camp, NSW.
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Telephone: +61-(0)7-3862-4803
- 26-29 September, 2014** **Western Australian Mission Field Spiritual Conference**
Location: Camp Logue Brook, Harvey
Western Australia
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Telephone: +61-(0)8-9377-3283
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Matthias Thiel mob: +61-(0)424 430 329
- 26 October, 2014** **NSW Youth Department Seminar - Communication**
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