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REFLECTIONS: 'I thank God, Oh how I thank God...'

This week I reach a milestone, in fact a 'new' anniversary, added to my life just three years ago. On 8 December I celebrate [*and I really do celebrate*] three years since I had totally unexpected open heart cardiac surgery to by-pass thirteen arterial blockages, with five of these being rated at 90% blocked or worse. I was just days away from doing an alpine ice-climb with a guide which the cardiologist later said would have meant me being brought down in a body bag. I was a walking time-bomb but neither I, nor my family, or my brothers and sisters in the Christchurch Branch knew anything about it. Something was about to explode in me and either maim or kill me. Looking back I now recognise two warning signs. The first I did not recognise as significant and so I ignored it. The second I acted on and this eventually led to identification and urgent surgery.



Relative to my age I was, and still am, fit. A non-smoker or drinker, consistently weighing in at 78-80kgs, body fat index ranging 16.5 to 19.5, walking an average of six or seven kilometres every morning, pushing weights, and alpine tramping and climbing. But inside me lurked family genes prone to heart related issues. And that was the problem. And so as I worked hard to get my body fit for that high ice-climb my training concentrated on stamina build up. I trained several times a week on stamina build up on an unrelentingly steep track on the hills above Christchurch. I targeted faster and faster times. Until one day I quit half way up, and quitting was new to me. I was struggling but I justified quitting by the lateness of my start that day, by the coldness and rain that day. It was the first warning that my heart was struggling, but I missed the signal. However the second warning, on which I acted, was clearer and was witnessed by Veronica. We were flying home from working in Malaysia and the Boeing 777 was about three hours out of Christchurch. The date was 4 September. Then the pilot announced there had just been a 'significant earthquake in Christchurch' and the airport was closed and the city damaged. We would be diverted to Auckland. This was the big magnitude 7.1 at 4.35am

that ruptured the previously unknown Greendale Fault and became the beginning of our ongoing earthquake challenges. Within minutes of the announcement I suddenly felt a dull ache across my chest, not severe, just an ache, but Veronica spotted me rubbing it and she could see I was a bit concerned. We talked about it and I promised to see my doctor. Things were hectic when we eventually got home and so a month later I mentioned the incident to my doctor in the course of a regular visit. And thus began the journey of investigation and the expenditure of about \$43,000 by my health insurer.

I never assumed that I would come through such complex surgery, with so many constricted arteries, successfully. I had done my best to prepare that I might not pull through and I was at reasonable peace when wheeled away from Veronica into surgery. And I had talked with Robert Van Doorn and my daughter Sue and updated them on some personal affair matters. But the Lord allowed that I should come through.

Yes, this journey has changed me, but how?

- I have learnt, as most all of us will at some point, that health is not a right or a given, rather it is a blessing. And for this blessing I am now more conscious and thankful to the Lord. Now I frequently look ahead to the coming change of seasons and pray the Lord will grant me say another autumn [my favourite season] with those glorious leaf-falls, or that I might enjoy another summer holiday with Veronica, another Summer Oasis and our hosting young people, to be there for my grandchildren getting married, to return here to Parapara where I am writing this, etc. I no longer take these as given. I seek them of the Lord.
- And I wonder at the mystery of how things work out. The earthquakes have and do cause me and many others in Lamb of God much anxiety and stress. But if the Greendale had not ruptured on that 4 September I might not be alive today.

And since having this health challenge I have thought a lot more about our vulnerability, and our reliance on God, and our journey with and in the Lord to the Eternal Kingdom of our Eternal God. My journey is with Veronica, with my family, and with you in the family of the Lamb of God. My perspectives have changed.

See you up in those glorious mountains, God willing.

Roger Foley: Senior Coordinator

OUR PEOPLE

Congratulations!

- To Prasad and Jessie De Zoysa [Auckland], with the arrival of Julia-Mary on 23 October. [*Photo on right*]



With sadness, yet confidence in the Lord, we remember:

- Michael and Diane Staite [Nelson], with the passing away of Michael's sister.
- Maria and Steven Sequeira [Christchurch], as Maria's father has died.

[Note to all Branch leaders: Please send your local news/snippets to Roger Foley or Tom Caballes so that we can acknowledge important occasions in the lives of our brothers and sisters and make sure we do not miss any of them.]

NEWS AND ARTICLES

SUPERSTORM DEVASTATES AREAS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Some years ago I had the privilege to be counted as an 'Honorary Filipino' as I participated in a Sword of the Spirit International Assembly sitting each day with a team of senior leaders of communities from the Philippines. These fine brothers readily 'adopted the Kiwi' and lasting friendships were formed. Spanky Meer was one of those men, and this week I received a letter from him in his capacity as Senior Head Coordinator of the Ang Ligaya ng Panginoon Community [Joy of the Lord] in Manila. Spanky is inviting members and friends of the Lamb of God to stand with other Sword of the Spirit Communities and financially respond to the devastating super-typhoon which has caused massive destruction and loss of life throughout his country.

The National Council of Lamb of God has made an immediate initial response from community funds and arranged an urgent financial transmission of \$2,000. We now invite you to read the letter from Spanky, see below, and if you have not already responded to this disaster through other agency appeals, you can do so through the Ligaya ng Panginoon Foundation by following the instructions as below.

Peace in the Lord, Roger

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Sword of the Spirit,

Greetings of peace and an appeal from your brothers and sisters from Ang Ligaya ng Panginoon Community [Joy of the Lord], on behalf of our suffering brethren.

The devastating typhoon Haiyan which left thousands of helpless victims in Central Philippines or the Visayas region, has moved many hearts to find ways to alleviate their pain and suffering. We are sure that by now, you must have seen on TV and read in the newspapers about the unprecedented damage to life and property caused by the strongest typhoon that has hit this planet in the last 100 years. This typhoon left thousands dead and survivors begging for help in rain-soaked wasteland. Nearly 10 million people or 10% of the country's population have been affected, while 660,000 have lost their homes per report of the United Nations.

In solidarity with the entire nation and the rest of the world, the Ligaya ng Panginoon Foundation Inc. based in Manila which was not affected by the typhoon has organized a fund-raising campaign and relief goods operation in Metro Manila and Cebu for the most affected areas in the Visayas region such as Tacloban City, Ormoc and other towns in Leyte and Samar provinces.

Should you desire to join us in alleviating the plight of the poor typhoon victims, you may send us your donations to ANG LIGAYA NG PANGINOON FOUNDATION INC.

LNP DOLLAR ACCOUNTS:

1. **Metropolitan Bank and Trust Co. – 257-2-257000154 – Ligaya ng Panginoon Foundation, Inc.**
 Oranbo Shaw Boulevard Branch
 #103 Shaw Blvd., Oranbo Pasig (address)
 SWIFT code: MBTC PHMM

2. Bank of the Philippine Islands – 9964-0001-63 – Ligaya ng Panginoon Foundation, Inc.

Diego Silang Petron C5 Branch
Ground floor Petron C5 Road, Diego Silang Complex,
Ususan Taguig City (address)
SWIFT code: BOPI PHMM

PAYMENT VIA PAYPAL:

Account name: lnp_center@yahoo.com

There are 2 options when making a donation (payment):

1. pay for goods and services (surcharge to LNP)
2. personal payment (surcharge to donor)

The LNP email address will immediately receive an email advice from PAYPAL.

Please inform thru email our sister DES FETALVO (rhaidesf@yahoo.com). She will scan and email your official receipt. Thank you.

Please continue to lift up the Philippines in your prayers, for the healing, restoration and re-building of the lives of those who survived out of God's mercy and goodness.

Thank you for all your prayers and for extending your help.

"... and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us". (Romans 5:5)

MATTERS FROM THE NOVEMBER NATIONAL COORDINATOR COUNCIL

The 60th meeting of the National Council was held in Auckland on November 2. Usually these meetings have an extensive and wide ranging agenda but this time it was limited to just three items, being: Earthquake Damage to the Lamb of God Centre, Considering the September Report of the Sword of the Spirit Visitation Team, and where are we at with Succession Planning towards the 2014 Senior Coordinator vote.

Due to our nature as a multi-locational community, all gatherings of the National Council commence with breakfast together, followed by a time of worship, waiting on any prophetic word, a brief Biblical Reflection, and then a couple of hours in personal sharing. With this relational base established we then settled into matters of the agenda. Following is a brief report on the three agenda deliberations:

A. Lamb of God Centre: Damage and Rebuild

We discussed an updated appraisal of the situation. This included options we have now that we have an indication of the final insurance settlement. This settlement is significantly below our insured value at the time of the earthquakes. Following discussion we agreed a three point proposal which had been submitted by the Trustees of the Lamb of God Charitable Trust together with the Christchurch Branch Body of Elders. This includes investing, if necessary, additional funds from National Community invested reserves. We are pursuing either a new building on-site but to a smaller

footprint, or a repair/upgrade and modernisation of the current main building which is closed from use due to damage and it being just 8% compliant under the revised EQ Code.

B. Sword of the Spirit 2013 Visitation Report from the Visitation Team [VT]

The VT Report had been circulated in advance of the meeting. We took several hours to discuss and evaluate the report, the majority of which concentrated, as anticipated, on our Auckland Branch. Auckland has scheduled an all-day planning meeting for later in November which will include consideration of VT report.

C. Succession Matters

We started this session with a review and assessment of 'where we are at' following over eighteen months of various discussions, including two meetings and reports from a task team named 'Triangle+1' which was comprised of agreed potential candidates. It was apparent from the various personal circumstances of the agreed potential candidates, plus the significant and ongoing impact on the National Community of the Christchurch earthquakes, that in the words of one council member 'we are just not ready.' This conclusion, agreed by all, took us to discuss a proposal circulated for consideration several months ago by another council member, and termed as 'Option G' which proposed an extension of Roger's term of service by two years. However before any discussion or vote, Roger raised an associated matter being some National Council 'focussed streamlining' if he was to continue in this service. He proposed formation of a Service Team within the National Council based on the model of the Christchurch Service Team, and set up to advance our work more quickly, to be assigned tasks by the National Council, and to report to that Council. The Service Team would be tasked to study and recommend on:

- Full review of the Constitution
- Introduction of Terms of Service for Main Branch Leaders
- Consideration to adding more younger leaders [NC and NWLC]
- Reviewing the role and service of the National Women's Council
- Assignment of Service Responsibilities [Portfolios] to NC Members
- Study of Honorarium payments for substantial NC Responsibilities
- Engaging Spiritual Warfare and Intercession [nationwide ministry]
- Addressing 'no growth' – what can we do?

Tom Caballes led the Council through discussion on the above matters and then into a vote, which was unanimous, in agreed an extension of Roger's term by two years.

SIXTY PLUS EVENING – AUCKLAND BRANCH

"The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous run into it, and is safe".
Proverbs 18:10

On the 2nd of November a special fellowship "Sixty Plus Evening" was organised to honour and fellowship with all the senior members in the branch. The Auckland branch is so blessed to have a good number of senior brothers and sisters (age 60 and above) with us. Their journey in faith with God is truly an inspiration for all of us to follow.

The evening started with the Lord's Day prayers followed by a real good meal prepared with love by the service team. We had some good entertainment by our very own young

talented musicians. Aaron Fisk, Rachel McKenzie and Natalie Tan rendered music to warm the souls, our own Line Dancing Maestro, John Tham invigorated the evening with a session in Line Dancing and of course our service team spared no effort in making it a memorable Nite for our much loved seniors. A special thank you to some of our youth who were also able to come and help with the event.

This was a good night to remember for all of us, and the added blessing was to have some of the National Council members present that evening.



PHOTO - NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

The National Council of the Lamb of God met recently in Auckland as part of their regular meetings. From left to right are: Tom Caballes [Wellington], Mark Challies, Roger Foley and Robert van Doorn [all from Christchurch], Bill McElhinney [Blenheim], Alan McKenzie [Southern], Greg Hall [Auckland], Andre Geelen [Napier] and Harry Lowe [Auckland]. Not in photo is Mike Cullimore [Blenheim].



CHALLENGES IN LIVING TOGETHER AS COMMUNITY

Resource for House Group Discussion by Tom Caballes

Metamorphosis - December 2013

You have been raised to life with Christ, so set your hearts on the things that are in heaven, where Christ sits on his throne at the right side of God. Keep your minds fixed on things there, not on things here on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. Your real life is Christ and when he appears, then you too will appear with him and share his glory!

[Colossians 3:1-4]

When I was young I loved watching butterflies flutter about in the garden. They looked very colourful, vivid and lively. I could not imagine how it came from an ugly, slow, bland-coloured caterpillar. It underwent *metamorphosis* in a cocoon. During that time that it was in the cocoon, the hidden transformation takes place from one being to another. In a way, all of us who follow Christ are like in a cocoon now as well. *We are being transformed by the Holy Spirit from sinful, weak men and women to becoming eternal sons and daughters of God.* Inside us are the very materials needed to be transformed like Jesus, yet we are encapsulated in a frail, rebellious, mortal and sick bodies. Our goal and mission is every day, little by little, to become more and more like a 'butterfly' – Jesus - rather than a 'caterpillar,' which is our old selves.

So How Do We Undergo Metamorphosis in Our Walk with God?

1. We need to be detached from material things of this world. Why? *For the present form of this world is passing away.* 1 Corinthians 7:31. We are meant for a much better place than what the world can offer – eternal life in heaven with God.
2. If everything is passing away, we need to surrender all our ambitions and plans to God; let them be transformed to be Godly ambitions and plans, not worldly ones.
3. We need to keep on shrugging off the old man in us. We need to daily get rid of old patterns and habits of behaving, thinking and relating; if there is any root of bitterness in us, we need to surrender them to God. Let the new man be the victor in us.
4. We need to become part of a new people who are also undergoing *metamorphosis*. Our environment is critical and we need to have mutual care and support with people who have the same values, ideals and priorities as with us.
5. Share your hidden life to others – in this way, it does need to be hidden! Share your most valued possession to others – your life in Christ with God!
6. Look forward to the completion of *metamorphosis*: we will one day become a son or a daughter of God; our mortal bodies will become immortal. We will see God in Heaven – our real treasure. Yearn for it. Long for it. Desire it. Make it real even today.

Other Scripture References

1. *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.* **[2 Corinthians 5:17]**
2. *So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.* **[Romans 6:11]**
3. *For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"* **[Romans 8:14-15]**
4. Other references: Matthew 6:19-21; Galatians 2:20; Colossians 3:9-10; Ephesians 4:22-24; 1 John 3:2.

For Personal Reflection and Group Sharing:

1. What are still my attachments – materials, relationships, resentments, etc.?
2. In what areas do I struggle and resist God in my own *metamorphosis*?

KAIROS NEW ZEALAND YOUTH NEWS

Kairos New Zealand Schedule of Events for 2014

Jan 7 to 12, 2014	Summer Oasis in Christchurch
April 25 to 27, 2014	Kairos Blast in Wellington
July 11 to 13, 2014 [tbc]	Winter Oasis in Auckland

KAIROS WELLINGTON BLAST DATES - 2014

Please note of the changes with the Wellington BLAST dates from 2014. Due to Easter weekend falling on the previous planned dates, the new dates are now as above.

WEBSITES WORTH NOTING

KAIROS South Pacific Web Site HAS BEEN UPDATED with 2012 photos – go take a look ...

Check it out at: www.kairossp.com

You can network and chat with other young people by going to this website:

<http://www.kairossp.com/kairosspnzchatroom.htm>

We designated every Friday night at 10pm as a time to meet other young people.

Go and visit the International Kairos Media website: <http://www.kairos-media.org/>

Our Lamb of God website has been updated – please visit

www.lambofgodcommunity.net.

Sign up [free] for Youth Culture Newsletter

The most recent edition of the Youth Culture Newsletter is now available online. It will no longer be sent to you via the Lamb of God e-mail list but you can get it at this link:

<http://www.kairos-na.org/youthculturenewsletter.htm>

This is a recommended Sword of the Spirit publication for youth and parents.

Living Bulwark Sword of the Spirit - Highly Recommended!

This Sword of the Spirit on-line publication has received more than 43,000 visits (an average of 135 visits each day) in its first year. All back issues for the past 12 months can be found at: <http://www.swordofthespirit.net/bulwark/archives.htm>. The current issue of the online magazine can be seen at: www.swordofthespirit.net/bulwark/index.html.

SENDING NEWS FOR CHRONICLE PUBLICATION

Branches are encouraged to email news, photos, happenings and snippets to Tom Caballes at josethomascaballes@gmail.com. Each issue is closed around the 20th of the previous month.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT OUR RECORDS

Membership Records and Data: Branch leaders are responsible to keep updated records and then email all new attendee additions, deletions, address and phone changes, births, deaths, transfers, etc to -

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and copy to Lamb_of_God@clear.net.nz

BIRTHDAY INFORMATION

[Day and month, but year is optional.] Branch leaders are asked to keep updated records and email all new attendee additions to –

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[3] The Chronicle has a national and international mailing schedule. If you know of others wishing to be added, notify Lamb_of_God@clear.net.nz.

Wedding Anniversaries for December - Happy Anniversary!

NAMES	DATE	BRANCH
Apollo & Leah Geneta	04/12	Central
Darren & Julie Humphries	04/12	Christchurch
Neville & Karyn Coutinho	06/12	Auckland
Mike & Carol Cullimore	10/12	Blenheim
Ron & Jacqui Blackwell	11/12	Nelson
Allan & Pam D'Souza	14/12	Auckland
Bill & Jenny McElhinney	19/12	Blenheim
Jun & Angie Briguera	20/12	Central
Bruce & Cherylyn Donald	22/12	Auckland
Peter & Jacinta Dalgado	26/12	Auckland
Chris & Shalini Saldanha	27/12	Auckland
Cosmos & Marisa Misquita	28/12	Auckland
Kevin & Mary McCormick	29/12	Auckland
Alfred & Iris Saldanha	30/12	Auckland

Birthdays for December - Happy Birthday!

NAMES	BIRTHDAY	BRANCH
Samantha Amaral	01/12	Auckland
John Lamont	01/12	Blenheim
Russell Mendonca	02/12	Auckland
Joel De Zoysa	02/12	Auckland
Chris Fredericks	03/12	Blenheim

Althea Misquita	04/12	Auckland
John Tham	04/12	Auckland
Alfred Saldanha	04/12	Auckland
Ron Blackwell	05/12	Nelson
Desmond Vessaokar	07/12	Auckland
Jonathan McKenzie	07/12	Christchurch
Jemima Rebello	07/12	Auckland
Danielle Lim-Kwan	09/12	Auckland
Kirsty-Lee Garrett	09/12	Blenheim
Rachael Martis	09/12	Auckland
Chrisanne Antao	10/12	Auckland
Andrew Black	10/12	Christchurch
Father John Rea	10/12	Christchurch
Nicola O'Malley	11/12	Central
Anusha Jayamaha	12/12	Auckland
Aly Fernandes	12/12	Central
Ben D'Souza	13/12	Auckland
Sharon Powick	13/12	Nelson
Daniel Vessaokar	14/12	Auckland
Alwin D'Souza	15/12	Auckland
Karen Geelen	15/12	Central
Niul Kay	15/12	Christchurch
Jaime Sequeira	16/12	Christchurch
Pogia Afamasaga	19/12	Central
Jeremiah Afamasaga	19/12	Central
Amanda Saldanha	20/12	Auckland
Carol Fernandez	20/12	Auckland
Tom Caballes	21/12	Central
David Aberhart	22/12	Blenheim
Sisilia Masara	22/12	Christchurch
Cheryll Lobo	23/12	Auckland
Peter Stoddard	26/12	Auckland
Anitelea Afamasaga	26/12	Central
Dennis Hollingsworth	28/12	Auckland
Veronica Foley	29/12	Christchurch
Marinelle Misst	29/12	Auckland
Nathan Murray	29/12	Christchurch
Chriselle Fernandez	30/12	Auckland

PRAYERWATCH - SOLDIERS OF CHRIST, ARISE

*Reinforce the guard, station the watchmen, prepare an ambush! The Lord will carry out his purpose... **Jeremiah 51: 12 NIV***

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Luke 17: 11-19 NIV

How thankful are we when God our Father blesses us and answers our prayers especially those on the Prayerwatch? Are we like the one who returned to give thanks or do we carry on our way like the other nine. We go on the Intercession list but when our need is answered do we ask to be removed to show our thanks for the blessing we received. The only way we know if needs are answered is by people coming off the Intercession list. It is important for the Prayerwatch warriors to know some prayers are being answered as it is an encouragement to continue to serve this important ministry. Just remember that we don't need to be named on the Intercession list to be prayed for as the prayers have been written to cover those who are unnamed as well. Some will be on longer as their need is long term so we need to think seriously about whether we need to be named on the Watch or not in the short term.

If you have any comments or questions concerning the Prayerwatch then please send them to me or give them to one of your branch leaders to send to me. God bless and watch over you all.

Alan McKenzie - National Coordinator, Prayerwatch

LAMB OF GOD PRAYERWATCH - PRAYER INTENTIONS

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Against strongholds of Apathy, Witchcraft, Confusion and other named spirits.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

COMMUNITIES Protect and bless the life and mission of THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, Patmos & Cornerstone Lamb of God [Fiji], Families for Christ [Melbourne], Vanuatu Group, Light of Christ [Nelson], The Covenanted Community For Christ, [Penang & Taiping], protect and bless their life and mission.

FAMILY

Auckland: Yvonne D'Souza, Peter & Margaret Stoddard, Desmond & Charmaine Vessaokar, Christopher & Carol Fernandes, Tili Leatitagaloa, Blanche Fernandes, Sequeria's & Saldanha's Families, Neville & Karyn Coutinho, Caedmon & Nicky Rebello, Ivan & Hilary Carvalho, Valerie Menezes, Russell & Gidget Mendonca, **Central:** Jun & Angie Briguera, Henri & Cutie Zalamea, Rose Buladaco, Joel & Tiza Sison, Robert & Ethel Caballes, Tom & Mhel Caballes, **Blenheim:** Jamie & Judith Rodgers, Mark & Mary Jackson, Mike & Cheryl Garrett, **Christchurch:** Roger & Veronica Foley, Robert & Karin Van Doorn, Darren & Julie Humphries, Tai & De Stirling, Bruce & Bronwyn Harborne, Niul & Coila Kay, Lyn Keane, Pauline Marsden, John & Monica Haughey, Annette Sargisson, Toni May, Chris & Maureen Lyons, Joan Corbett, **Southern:** John & Janet MacManus, Richard & Christine May, Mike & Judy Prendeville,

PREGNANCY

HEALING CANCER

Blenheim: Carol Cullimore, David Aberhart, **Christchurch:** Mary Anngow, Robin Corbett,

HEALING HEART

Auckland: Isabel Morais, **Central:** Paul Oliver, **Blenheim:** Chris Fredericks, **Christchurch:** Dorelle Ham, Undine Cavanagh, Philip Middlemiss,

HEALING

Auckland: Annette Carvalho, Winona D'Costa, Olivia Fernandes, Lucy Misquita, Blanche & Denis Hollingsworth, Cheryl Donald, Mira D'Souza, *Jemima Rebello*, Peter D'Souza, Delia D'Mello, Fr John Rea, Elizabeth Locke, Maria dos Anjos D'Souza, Bruce Donald, Rosana Kuresa, Thomas Hong, Vimath Sequeira, Karyn Coutinho, Manuel Lobo family, Michelle Amaral, Margaret Stoddard, Alwin D'Souza, Eddie, Cynthia, Clyde D'Souza, Joan Lobo, Christopher Dalgado, **Central:** Stephanie O'Connell, Sharon Powick, Michael Powick, Jacob Muollo, Henri Zalamea, Aly Fernandes, Rae Taylor, **Blenheim:** Peter Greig, Josiah Grieg, Grace Weston, Mike Garrett, Micah Rodgers, Anita Fredericks, Jamie & Judith Rodgers, Barbara Ryan, **Christchurch:** Lisa Borkus, Karin Van Doorn, Chris Aston Grieve, Veronica Foley, Siobhan Forster, Andrew Black, Bernie Black, John Murray, Chris Lyons, Monica Haughey, Joan Corbett, Andre'a Forster, Mikyla Challies, Bruce & Bronwyn Harborne, **Southern:** Fr Merv McGettigan, Daniel MacManus, Steven & Judy Homes & Family, Pat Forster, Michael Quigley, Rhoda Woodfield, Christine May, Alan McKenzie, Steven Homes,

BEREAVEMENT

Auckland: Bruce and Cheryl Donald, Wendell & Glynis Fernandes, Patrick & Michelle Amaral, **Central:** Rae Taylor & Family, Tom & Mhel Caballes, Michael & Diane Staite, **Blenheim:** Branch & Family of Val Synott, **Christchurch:** Maria & Steven Sequeira,

OTHERS NEEDS

Auckland: Mark & Elizabeth Stolten, Bob Misst, Allen & Judy Carneiro, Gillian Puch, Joseph Gomes, Allan Carvalho, Blanche Fernandes, Peter Dalgado,

COVERING PRAYER

National Council, Kairos Ministries, Branch Life, Lamb of God Centre, Branch Visits, Clustering in Auckland, Ministry of Fr John Rea, Employment of Members, Light of Christ Special Ministry, Wellington branch [sickness among extended family], and Ashburton Group, Christchurch.

"I have made you a Watchman" Ezekiel 33: 7