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REFLECTIONS: *The best is yet to come, and Now it has Arrived...*

'The best is yet to come...' - so often repeated words of our brother Bryan Scoullar. We have heard these words through twenty five remarkable faith filled years from Bryan; through years of cancer, of gastric and bowel difficulties, through falls and giddiness, and then on November 7 the Lord took Bryan home. He has lived a remarkable life of ninety three years, and he was proud to the end to be the oldest covenant member of the Lamb of God - and how he loved the community. We were his family. Bryan never married and he had no children. In fact he told me many years ago that he had never even dated a girl. He loved the Lord, he loved his church, he loved his classical music, and he loved us. In fact so much so that many years ago he gifted his house to the Lamb of God.

Bryan had been a prisoner of war of the Germans in North Africa; then he was transferred to Italy when the Allies won the Desert War. Then as the Allies slowly advanced through Italy he was transferred by hospital ship to Germany itself to see out the war in his third prison camp. How many others were actually POW's in three countries? And Bryan was a brave man. When the Allies pushed north through Italy, the Germans abandoned the camp and many of the prisoners took to the hills or moved south to connect with the advancing armies. But not Bryan - he chose, as a medic, to stay with his hospitalised comrades, to care for his mates. This bravery cost him more years in prison when the hospital ships arrived, before the Allies, and shipped him to Germany. A great joy to him these past twenty five years is his best friend, Gerhard, is a German from Munich, living in Wellington.



I was privileged to attend Bryan's Funeral Mass in Wellington. His personal choice of hymns revealed the heart of the man – 'Be Not Afraid,' 'The Lord is My Shepherd,' 'Gentle as Silence' and 'Strong and Constant.' After the blessing of the casket, from the rear of the church, Bryan was accorded the honour of a lone bugler playing the Last Post as a sign of respect for his selfless service in the Second World War. I also take this opportunity to honour our Wellington Branch members for their wonderful service to and for Bryan these past years. Well done, you were just great!

We can be assured that Bryan ran the race, faithfully, to the end. Enjoy your eternal reward,
good friend.
Roger and Veronica

OUR PEOPLE...

Congratulations!

- To Chris and Maureen Lyons and family [Christchurch] with the arrival of the newest Lamb of God member - Alexander Williams, last October 31.

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

- To the whole Lamb of God community with the passing away of Bryan Scoullar.
- To Kath and John Murray [Christchurch] with the demise of Kath's dad Tom.
- To Delia, Gerard, Gail and Deanne D'Mello [Auckland], as Gerard's mum has recently 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

EULOGY FOR BRYAN SCOLLAR

I've known Bryan for 35 years, in the parish, in Lamb of God, as a friend and as a story-catcher. Bryan's death is the end of an era, nearly a century of history. It's also the end of his family line. So today we'd like to acknowledge Genevieve, Arthur and Patrick and the family reunion that will have taken place when Bryan joined them after so many years on his own.

The stories: About 1985, Bryan said he was burning a lot of old family papers as there was no-one interested. I'm so pleased I was able to persuade him that these are treasures that should be preserved, and to give me his battered little war diary which is now in the Army Museum in Waiouru. In about the year 2000, he got excited as he'd heard that when you are in the Hospice someone would record your life story. "Ok Bryan, we don't have to wait till you're dying, let's do it now!" So in three sessions we recorded his life story, which is now with Turnbull Library Oral History Archives.

The photo of Bryan and his brother Pat as little boys in school uniforms reminded him of how their mother used to make all their clothing, and in the hard years lined their shorts with flour bags. And in the Khandallah years when the Johnsonville line was the main trunk, he and mates used to put pennies on the line for the trains to squash. His musically talented mother also made baby clothes for sale in a shop in Courtenay Place. To keep them pristine and out of small-boy reach she would put a chair on the kitchen table and sit up there to work.

Music was always a huge part of his life. There's a pupils' concert programme amongst the memorabilia in the hall that features both Bryan and Keith Furneaux. He played on the radio as youngster, on Uncle Scrim's children's programme. And pre-war enjoyed concerts and visiting overseas artists with his mother and friends. Gerhard has touched on his later playing for others, but he also played classical music for hours on the piano at home for his own pleasure as well. And even before he had to stop making music himself he was an avid listener to 2YC, now the concert programme, a passion we shared. He just loved the classical composers and the grand liturgical choral works. I visited a couple of months back and he told me he'd just been listening to the Sibelius Violin Concerto with tears streaming down his face... "It takes me to Heaven!" We played the Sibelius for him this morning, and there'll be some Thomas Tallis as we have our cuppa. Music and prayer were the foods that kept his spirit alive even as the body was failing.

Bryan, the faith-filled man, was always a fully committed Catholic: Knights of the Southern Cross, Hibernians, and undoubtedly before that the Holy Name Society. There would have very few masses or anything else in this church that Bryan wasn't at. He enjoyed visiting the Holy Land as a peacetime pilgrim when he retired, having been there first in the army days. He had a major breakthrough in his faith journey from 1983 on when he joined Lamb of God Community and invited the Holy Spirit into his life in a new way. He fell in love with Jesus, with the Bible, and with the concept of a committed family. He literally was an orphan, so the promise of Jesus "I will not leave you orphans" was deeply important to him. He felt this promise was fulfilled for him through the Community and through the loving care that Gerhard has given over the years. He marvelled frequently that he had been sent off to fight the Germans, and here he was with a German as his main friend and carer. By such stories is world peace restored! And while he was a proud ANZAC Day marcher and wearer of his medals, he came to believe that war is wrong and far too destructive.

When Bryan turned 70, he announced that he'd had his 3 score years and 10, so had his bag packed for eternal life. And packed they stayed until his call finally came on Sunday. If I get to be 93, I'm hoping to follow Bryan's example of courage, welcoming smiles, graciousness, patience, and appreciation of any kindness. Not that these excluded occasional stropiness! I last saw Bryan on Friday, sat up in his chair with his rosary around his neck so it didn't get lost. He was weaker but still able to chat a bit. His farewell words were 'God bless you!' Thanks, Bryan - God has blessed me, and all of us in some way through knowing you. You will have been welcomed: well done, good and faithful servant. And you'll be doing your bit now to enrich the heavenly music. We join you in celebrating the completion of your earthly journey.

Trish McBride

OUR NEW BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN MELBOURNE

Three years ago in Singapore I met Lambert Naval and Werner Labrador at a Pastoral Training Seminar. These brothers were from Melbourne and represented a community called 'Families for Christ.' Their group was mainly, but not entirely, Filipino. My understanding was they were starting some form of connection with the Sword of the Spirit and that Ken Noecker had visited them. I was interested because if they did join the Sword of the Spirit they would become our closest neighbour, in fact less than a three hour flight away - and by the vast distances of the Pacific, that is 'rubbing shoulders.'

Last year I received an invitation to visit, but it just didn't work out and so this year I did visit in early November. My interest was to meet our neighbours, share about what we are doing in New Zealand, learn what they are doing in Australia, and explore how we might support each other, perhaps work together, but most importantly - build relationship. It was a delightful visit for me.

Those who know me well know that I am 'not a city person' [give me an empty mountain range with valleys, glaciers and snow fields] and therefore this very big city, to me, was simply a very big city of no particular visiting interest. But what I did find was a great team of brothers and sisters who love the Lord and were a joy to be with.

I discovered five significant things:

1. Families for Christ is celebrating its eleventh anniversary, it IS a community.
2. But it honestly recognises it has much to embrace to strengthen its way of life.
3. It has about 100 adults and about 60 teens and children, it has 'critical mass.'
4. And emphatically YES it desires to be a Sword of the Spirit Community.
5. And they have a hard working leadership team wanting the community to grow.



They have an immediate interest in sending some youth to Summer Oasis and Tom Caballes has now sent relevant information to them, and they showed a good deal of interest in considering something similar to the Lamb of God Prayer Watch. I promised we would list them for prayer on our Watch.

So Lamb of God let us generously respond in prayer that the Lord will graciously bless our 'new neighbours' across the Tasman, and give us opportunities to serve and share with the 'Families for Christ.' If you are visiting Melbourne and would like to

make contact, please let me know. And let us anticipate visitors coming our way now we have established relational contact.

Roger Foley: Senior Coordinator

KEY CHANGES TO FIJI: MISSION TRIP 2011

Dates are in the July School Holidays, being July 19-28, nine nights at the Coral Coast Christian Centre, plus travel days either side. We will depart NZ between 16-18 and return 30 July, all dates within the holidays. The trip will include Mission and work service based at the CCCC, in Navua, in local villages and churches and working with the Kids Club. Additionally the team will assist Lamb of God Nadi in forming up a youth ministry similar to Encounter Jesus.

The Mission Trip also has a new and important format change. On six of our days at the Coral Coast Centre we will have a Bible College format with each student attending three presentation sessions each day. Students will be those from Lamb of God on the Mission Trip, plus others invited from Patmos Community and Cornerstone Lamb of God, Nadi. There will be three teaching streams of six talks in each, being **Biblical Formation, Christian Character Formation and Leadership Formation.**

Signing up: we are looking to take a small team, gender balanced, so alert me soonest if you have a serious interest. Do not wait as accommodation at the CCCC is limited to 16 students and half will be taken by our Fijian brothers and sisters - so ACT NOW! Then call Roger soonest on 03 383 2631, or +64 21 817 232, or email to Lamb_of_God@clear.net.nz The cost: at this point: anticipate \$1,600 per person.

But note: unless we have a pull out, we are already full for sisters [sisters- register NOW if you have an interest], and we have just three places left for young men! Act now...

CENTRAL REGIONAL GATHERING

October 31 was a special gathering for the Central Region as we saw four couples making the full covenant to The Lamb of God family - Nui and Lisa O'Malley, Jaison and Ludeth Mariposa, OG and Riza Gueco, and Jun and Angie Briguera. Congratulations to you all!



The morning started with Nui leading praise and worship and then Andre giving a talk about 'Conquering Mountains.' After some sharing a delightful lunch was served. Robert led the afternoon praise and worship and then Tom and Mhel shared about 'Covenant Commitment in the Lamb of God.' After some more sharings, the full covenant ceremony was held followed by a foot washing – a lovely and fitting symbol of our love and commitment to one another.



MEN'S RETREAT - HAWKES BAY

In October the Hawkes Bay branch held a men's retreat. The house we hired was up a hill and had a good view of Lake Taupo. We arrived on Friday evening and had a praise and worship time and a discussion on 'Making Prayer a Priority' before retiring to bed. On Saturday morning we had two sessions - one on "Dealing with Idols" and then a later session on "Faith" in which we looked at the various characters listed in Hebrews Chapter 11. After lunch we had a session on "Caring for Each Other" and then some free time. After dinner we decided to go to Andre's sister who has a lovely home up the road overlooking Taupo.

Sunday morning we headed for the service at the local church. We had lovely music and a sermon from the pastor. Then we went back to the house to clean-up and then headed for home. It was a very good retreat enjoyed by all. We had an additional brother attend who has been coming to some community events with his family for a while now. He was particularly blessed.

David Taylor

SISTERS RETREAT IN BEAUTIFUL HANMER SPRINGS

Sisters from five South Island centres [Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Ashburton and Timaru] plus Elizabeth from Auckland attended the Women's Retreat held at Hanmer Springs in November. Reports are of a fabulous weekend, with many blessings, not the least being a sister from Ashburton who had been invited to take underway in December, making her decision YES as a result of the joy of the Retreat. And this letter from Auckland says much about what the Lord is doing in our hearts across the land.

Post retreat letter from Elizabeth.....

Dear Veronica, I really just wanted to say how blessed I felt to share your women's retreat – how welcome I felt, how special it was to put faces and stories to names – the Prayer Watch was a richer experience for knowing a lot more of the people and whenever I get the opportunity to meet people from other branches it always grows my vision of who we are as Lamb of God and what God is doing in our lives. I really enjoyed the talks and came away with some lovely gems to ponder and action!! The praise and worship was wonderful and again just that sense of unity that although I had never met a lot of the women we could all praise the Lord together as one voice – a little taste of heaven!! Please pass on my thanks and gratitude to all the team for a great and refreshing weekend. Love and prayers - Elizabeth.

God is at work...

NATIONAL COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP COVERAGE

The National Council wishes to announce the following leadership coverage for our various centres:

National Community	Leader Roger Foley	Deputy Andre Geelen
Regions	Leader	Deputy
Auckland Region	Greg Hall	Harry Lowe
Central Region	Andre Geelen	Tom Caballes
Blenheim/Nelson	Bill McElhinney	Mike Cullimore
Christchurch Region	Roger Foley	Robert Van Doorn
Southern Region	Alan McKenzie	<i>[To be appointed]</i>
Branches in Regions	Leader	Deputy
Auckland	Greg Hall	Harry Lowe
Napier	Andre Geelen	<i>[To be appointed]</i>
Wellington [Formation]	Tom Caballes	<i>[Not applicable]</i>
Wellington	OG Gueco	[Leadership Team]
Nelson	Michael Staite	Peter O'Connell
Blenheim	Bill McElhinney	Mike Cullimore
Christchurch	Roger Foley	Robert Van Doorn
Kaikoura [Christchurch]	Tai Stirling	<i>[Not applicable]</i>
Ashburton [Christchurch]	Philip Middlemiss	[Service Team]
Southern [5 locations]	Alan McKenzie	Mike Prendeville
Kairos New Zealand	Leader	Deputy
Nationwide	Tom Caballes	<i>[Not applicable]</i>

CHALLENGES IN LIVING TOGETHER AS COMMUNITY

Resource for House Group Discussion by Tom Caballes

“Standing in the Gap”

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...I sought for a man among them that should build up the wall, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found none. [Ezekiel 22:30]

Have you looked in your life and see the gap between God's plan and will for your life and the reality? We have relationship difficulties, health issues, financial challenges, and personal disappointments – and so on. So what do we do to make the reality become more attuned to God's plan and will? We need to stand in the gap – like Abraham, like Moses, and like Jesus.

So How Do Stand in the Gap?

1. Intercede in behalf of those needing God's grace and mercy – as if you were the one in their situation. What do they exactly need? Step in their shoes and pray in their behalf. Sympathise and empathise with those whom we pray for.
2. You need to look at people, situations and circumstances in the eyes of God. What is the best in the situation in God's eyes – and not yours? Seek the mind and heart of God in the situation. Be attuned to God's will and pray for it to materialise.
3. Acknowledge that you cannot change any person's heart and mind – but God can. Pray to God that change will happen – but also need to seek how you can change in the situation to be more like Him. Sometimes we need to change first before God changes the people or circumstances around us.
4. Pray for the conversion of hearts and minds of those around us who do not know Jesus. We were once like them – not knowing God – but by God's grace and mercy we are who we are.
5. If you have not done so, participate in the Prayer Watch. Pray for and in behalf of the needs of the community. [Refer to the last two pages of the Chronicle]
6. Be steadfast and faithful in standing in the gap. Do not give up. Persevere - *Therefore, make it your habit to confess your sins to one another and to pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. [James 5:16]*

The true example of someone standing in the gap is our Lord Jesus Christ. He took our sins as if it was His own and paid for it with His very own blood. He is our Mediator, our High Priest, and our Intercessor. *For we have not a high priest who is not able to be touched by the feelings of our feeble flesh; but we have one who has been tested in all points as we ourselves are tested, but without sin. Then let us come near to the seat of grace without fear, so that mercy may be given to us, and we may get grace for our help in time of need. [Hebrews 4:15-16]*

Other Scripture Reference

If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. [2 Chronicles 7:14]

For Personal Reflection and Group Sharing:

1. How can I become a better intercessor? What do I need to do or change to be a better 'gapper' in God's Kingdom?
2. Do I see other people and situations in God's eyes or in my own eyes?
3. How can I empathise and sympathise with others more?

KAIROS NEW ZEALAND YOUTH NEWS

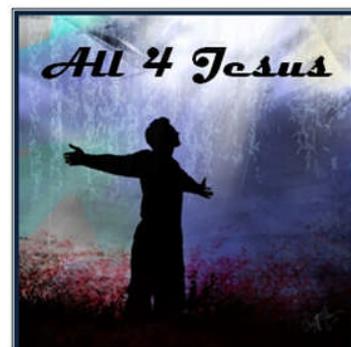
Kairos New Zealand Schedule of Events – Early 2011

January 8 -20, 2011
January 9-15, 2011

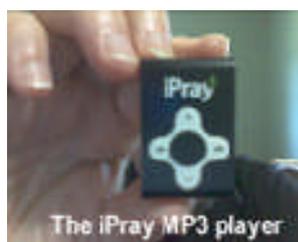
Single Men's Household, Christchurch [tbc]
Summer Oasis 2011 Christchurch

Summer Oasis 2011 - 'All for Jesus'

Summer Oasis 2011 is on the way and we have less than 50 days to go! The youth conference will commence on the 9th of January in Christchurch and our theme is 'All for Jesus.' Like last year, we will have two streams – for High School leavers and for those in High School. We are also having the t-shirt design contest and song writing contest. For details, please visit www.kairossp.com and go to the last 3 links on the left side. See you there!



Introducing "iPray"



Over the past year Kairos in the USA has developed a new aid for prayer called iPray. It has just been released for purchase. iPray helps you actually pray for 15 minutes – to sing praise, pray the psalms, give thanks, repent, and intercede – and to do it without distraction. iPray is simple. It provides you with a booklet and an MP3 player. The booklet has the words to the songs and psalms in it. The MP3 player has 31 days of prayer pre-loaded on it. You simply press a button and the audio starts with a statement of the day's theme.

For a sample or demo, please visit: http://www.kairos-na.org/Pray_it_Yourself_Demo

We are in the process of ordering - if you are interested, please contact Tom Caballes as soon as possible. We will also be making the iPray unit available during the Summer Oasis in a first come, first served basis.

WEB SITES WORTH NOTING

KAIROS South Pacific Web Site – 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.

The Kairos Media website is now available and you can find it here:

<http://www.kairos-media.org/>

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 iosethomascaballes@gmail.com. Each issue is closed around the 20th of the 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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GETTING CHRONICLE & OTHER NEWS BY EMAIL

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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.

Birthdays for December - Happy Birthday!

NAMES	BIRTHDAY	BRANCH
Samantha Amaral	01/12	Auckland
John Lamont	01/12	Blenheim
Russell Mendonca	02/12	Auckland
Chris Fredericks	03/12	Blenheim
Althea Misquita	04/12	Auckland
David Taylor	04/12	Central
John Tham	04/12	Auckland
Alfred Saldanha	04/12	Auckland
Ron Blackwell	05/12	Nelson
Jono McKenzie	07/12	Christchurch
Jemima Rebello	07/12	Auckland
Kirsty-Lee Garrett	09/12	Blenheim
Danielle Lim Kwan	09/12	Auckland
Rachael Martis	09/12	Auckland
Chrisanne Antao	10/12	Auckland
Andrew Black	10/12	Christchurch
Father John Rea	10/12	Christchurch
Lynn Lewis	11/12	Auckland
Nicola O'Malley	11/12	Central
Aly Fernandes	12/12	Central
Ben D'Souza	13/12	Auckland
Sharon Powick	13/12	Nelson
Alwin D'Souza	15/12	Auckland
Karen Geelen	15/12	Central
Niul Kay	15/12	Christchurch
Jaime Sequeira	16/12	Christchurch
Hilary Carvalho	18/12	Auckland
Pogia Afamasaga	19/12	Central
Afamasaga Jeremiah	19/12	Central
Amanda Saldanha	20/12	Auckland
Tom Caballes	21/12	Auckland
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
Abel Mathetha	29/12	Blenheim
Marinelle Misst	29/12	Auckland
Nathan Murray	29/12	Christchurch

***Wedding Anniversaries for December
Happy Anniversary!***

NAMES	DATE	BRANCH
Apollo and Leah Geneta	04/12	Central
Darren and Julie Humphries	04/12	Christchurch
Neville and Karyn Coutinho	06/12	Auckland
Rico and Rhea Namay	08/12	Central
Mike and Carol Cullimore	10/12	Blenheim
Ron and Jacqui Blackwell	11/12	Nelson
Allan and Pam D'Souza	14/12	Auckland
Romir and Rekha Baptista	17/12	Auckland
Bill and Jenny McElhinney	19/12	Blenheim
Jun and Angie Briguera	20/12	Central
Bruce and Cherylyn Donald	22/12	Auckland
Peter and Jacinta Dalgado	26/12	Auckland
Chris and Shalini Saldanha	27/12	Auckland
Lovlin and Honorine Franswah	28/12	Auckland
Cosmos and Marisa Misquita	28/12	Auckland
Kevin and Mary McCormick	29/12	Auckland
Ralph and Priscilla D'Santos	30/12	Auckland
Alfred and Iris Saldanha	30/12	Auckland

PRAYERWATCH - SOLDIERS OF CHRIST, ARISE

Once again it's December and we are fast approaching the celebration of the birth of our Saviour and the summer holidays in New Zealand. December can be a busy month as we prepare to celebrate and also prepare for the summer holidays so it is timely to reflect on how Satan will see this period as a time to attack us. January is a time when our young people gather in Christchurch for teaching, formation, worship and recreation. We get out of routine when we are on holiday or even if we stay at home, as we are visited by others or go visiting. The life of the Lamb of God slows down and we do not have our usual contact with our house groups and other meetings we are involved in. Our commitment to the Prayerwatch gets disrupted also by the above reasons and yet it is a time we need to be vigilant as our lives are more open to the attack of the evil one, we are away more from our homes and possessions, we travel on busier roads while the people are in a more relaxed mood. **1 Peter 5: 8-9** states:

Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

It is important to keep our commitment to the Watch as we fight the battle Jesus is leading us in and to seek his protection. Our hour on the Watch may be interrupted by what is happening around us so I urge you to keep up the commitment at a more suitable time and use the Gap Dedication Prayer. Too many missed hours means there are holes in our spiritual wall surrounding the Lamb of God. If we are away from home we need to remember those either side of us on the Watch and keep them informed of whether we will be able to receive or pass the Watch. May this Christmas season and holidays be a time of reflection and blessings. If you have any comments or questions concerning the Prayerwatch then please send them to me at 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 SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, Patmos & Cornerstone Lamb of God, [Fiji], Vanuatu Group, Light of Christ [Nelson], The Covenanted Community For Christ, [Penang & Taiping], Protect and bless their life and mission.

FAMILY: Auckland: Keith & Rohini Lewis, Jo & Anila Collins, Bernie MacNevin, Peter Celestine, Yvonne D'Souza, Basil & Reena Fernandes, Joseph & Teresa Gomes, Dominic, Sandra & Francis Rajkumar, Caedmon & Nicky Rebello, Lionel & Carol D'Souza, Peter & Margaret Stoddard, Stanley & Teresa D'Souza, Lovlin & Honorine Franswah, Neville & Karen Coutinho, George & Dorothy Fernandez, Carol & Christopher Fernandez, Central: Jun & Angie Briguera, Henri & Cutie Zalamea, Rose Buladaco, Joel & Tiza Sison, 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, Southern: John & Janet MacManus, Richard & Christine May,

PREGNANCY: Auckland: Petronella [Jacob] Kahonde,

HEALING CANCER: Auckland: Marinelle Misst, Maryanne Hall, Blenheim: Carol Cullimore, David Aberhart, Christchurch: Fr. Paul Duncan, Mary Anngow, Robin Corbett,

HEALING HEART: Auckland: Alfred Saldanha, Maria dos Anjos D'Souza, Central: Paul Oliver, Blenheim: Chris Fredericks, Christchurch: Dorelle Ham, Undine Cavanagh, Philip Middlemiss,

HEALING: Auckland: Thomas Hong, Edward D'Souza, Elise D'Souza, Cheryl Lobo, Jesse & Peter Delgado, Fatima Joy, Collin & Vimath Sequeira, Ruby Lowe, Tili Leatitagaloa, Lovlin Franswah, Cynthia Braganza, Manuel Lobo, Dominic Braganza, Alwin D'Souza, Maureen Lowe, Sean & Teresa Joseph, Teresa D'Souza, Annette Carvalho, Winona D'Costa, Olivia Fernandes, Lucy Misquita, Blanche & Denis Hollingsworth, Mary Surrey, Cheryl Donald, Mira D'Souza, Central: Stephanie O'Connell, Sharon Powick, Michael Powick, Jacob Muollo, Henri Zalamea, Aly Fernandes, Blenheim: Peter Greig, Josiah Grieg, Grace Weston, Mike Garrett, Micah Rodgers, Anita Fredericks, Jamie & Judith Rodgers, Christchurch: Lisa Borkus, Karin Van Doorn, Chris Aston Grieve, Veronica Foley, Siobhan Forster, Andrew Black, Bernie Black, John Murray, Moira McMahon, Maree Coutts, Chris Lyons, Southern: Fr Merv McGettigan, Daniel MacManus, Steven & Judy Homes & Family, Pat Forster, Michael Quigley,

BEREAVEMENT: Auckland: Gerard & Delia D'Mello, Central: Rico & Pep Namay, Blenheim: Julia Dekker and Family, Christchurch: Kath & John Murray, Southern: Steven & Judy Homes,

OTHERS NEEDS: Auckland: Keith & Rohini Lewis & Family, Mark & Elizabeth Stolten, Bob Misst, Greg Hall, Alwin D'Souza, Allen & Judy Carneiro, Reena Fernandes,

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], Ashburton Group, Summer Oasis, Christchurch, 9-15 January 2011, Preparations, Travel, God's blessing on Summer Oasis, etc.

“I have made you a Watchman” Ezekiel 33: 7