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REFLECTIONS... 'We all have a little light to shine when times get tough...'

Many years ago I was appointed a Justice of the Peace [JP] in New Zealand. This in an unpaid public service performing ministerial services such as document witnessing, passport applications and applications for citizenship, taking declarations, affidavits or affirmations, certifying copies, and etc. There are also certain judicial services connected with court work which a JP can engage once sufficient training has been completed.



Why did I undergo training and become a JP? Well in those days I was the Canterbury Administrator for the country's biggest provider of services for intellectually disabled men, women, children and new born babies. I was responsible for sheltered workshop facilities, pre-schools, residential homes and support and family counselling services and more. One day I was visited by a distressed elderly couple whose adult son, registered for our services, had tried to steal a motor car which was parked outside the owner's house. The young man had the bonnet up and was looking at the engine and the car owner came rushing out and asked him what he was doing. The young man was very flustered and spoke innocently and honestly and said 'I'm just trying to steal this car'. It was mid-afternoon in a busy street. The police were called and the young man was arrested and the 'process' started. It became obvious to authorities that this young man had a disability but once the 'process' was engaged, it was difficult to stop and it caused huge stress for his elderly mum and dad. That day I started my own 'process', and it is quite a long process, to become a Justice of the Peace so that in such circumstances I would have at least some formal credential in trying to intervene in similar situations on behalf of stressed parents.

There is a new reality in the aftermath of the dreadful earthquakes. In the hard hit Eastern Suburbs where most of the Lamb of God members live, most all of the JPs have already 'gone.' A couple of months ago I noticed a sharp increase in calls to my home as people searched for a JP to attend to various forms or transactions. I started to keep the answer machine on so that I could dictate those I would respond to and those I would ignore as most often the requests are for evening attention and it is often inconvenient. It was about this time I realised just how many JPs had moved from the district and of the few people I did see many were very grateful and spoke of telephoning many JPs [listed in a particular section of the city telephone book by suburb] only to find the phones no longer connected and the people gone. I started to feel somewhat guilty and about a month ago I made a personal decision to make my time available to anyone seeking my services as a JP. Yes, it has cost me time and a good deal of inconvenience but at the same time it has put me in touch with much anguish, confusion and suffering as regardless of what particular document is presented for verification or other action - people want to talk about the stress and strain of their earthquake circumstances. And amongst the elderly there is just so much suffering.

In my home office where I attend to these matters it is obvious to all that I am a Christian and this opens the door, especially with the confused and stressed, to want to talk of their loss and distress. I have heard much, and prayed quietly for many in that little office. Isn't it funny how we handle our lives? Often when things get tough and our time gets really busy, we attempt to shut others out and in a sense 'guard our precious time'. At least I do. Yet on becoming a Christian we cry out 'Lord- I'm here- please use me...'

Now that the word is spreading and my telephone number passed from person to person as an available JP, so I get busier. But when Veronica, who had noticed the sharp increase of callers, said 'I'm really glad you are taking as many cases as you can- there is so much need...' I found out that Veronica was also involved. After I had attended to documents for an elderly lady last week, she had parked her car to the rear of our home and on her way back to it Veronica assisted her and you guessed it- they started to talk and in no time at all the lady was able to unburden more of the worries on her mind to an attentive and caring Veronica.

My lesson in all of this: I put 'my hand to the plough' [of being a Justice of the Peace] a long time ago. I need to 'not look back' but keep it there during these most testing days for so many in the Eastern Suburbs.

Roger Foley: Senior Coordinator

OUR PEOPLE...

Congratulations!

- Congratulations to Steven and Judy Homes [Dunedin] for the birth of their second granddaughter.

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

- Robert and Karyn van Doorn [Christchurch], as Robert's sister Janet has died.
- Jenny and Bill McElhinney [Blenheim], as Jenny's dad passed away.

[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

COMMUNITY BUILDING IN FIJI



Mark Challies and Roger recently returned from Fiji where they gave a Leadership Training Seminar over two weekends in Nadi. The prime objective was to present a picture of 'The shape of a Covenant Community' and the secondary was to introduce and teach many of the songs we use in the Sword of the Spirit. Between the two weekends Mark visited the Patmos Community in Suva and gave a set of short talks on family life and children and further pressed on with the introduction of new

songs, and during this period Roger took four days of personal retreat time which was structured around the reading of certain chapters of Scripture each day.

The Training Seminar was conducted in two teaching units, being Covenant Community [Life in the Lamb of God, Why Christian Community, and Building a Way of Life] and Serving in Leadership [Biblical Leadership, Working as a Team, Pastoral Care of Leaders, and Small groups [Men and Women]]. The third unit, being Christian Character [Conversion: Jesus as Lord, Baptism in the Spirit, Love and Faithfulness and Forgiveness] will be given in November.

The attendance was encouraging. It ranged from 30 to 40 on different days, and included nearly ten pastors of various groups around the main Fijian Island of Viti Levu. There were leaders from the Patmos Community of the Sword of the Spirit in Suva, The Lamb of God Nadi, and pastors and members of groups from Lautoka, Ba, Tavua and RakiRaki attending. The gathering was also enriched in bringing together Pentecostals of several streams, Wesleyan Methodists, Catholics and the Salvation Army.

It is looking like communities will be established in Tavua, Ba and RakiRaki and if so, our intention will be to support and develop this through Timoci and Inoke and the Lamb of God Nadi. God is good - Ro



Pastors and Leaders attending Leadership Training Seminars in Nadi: L-R Back: Pastor Savla [Ba], Roger, Pastor Lai [Tavua], Akuila [Patmos, Suva], Mark. L-R Front: Pastor Timoci [Nadi], Pastor Eramasi [Tavua], Pastor Luke [Tavua] Missing: Pastor Inoke [Nadi]

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR OLD PRESCRIPTION GLASSES

This trip to Fiji we took over a medium sized shopping bag full of used prescription glasses kindly supplied by Kerry and Christine O'Neil of the Blenheim Branch. I understand these were accessed through a collection point run by a local social agency. The glasses were gratefully received by women living in and near the HART Compound in Navaki, Nadi. In fact it was such a joy to see their joy in being able to forage through the supply and try on glasses until they found the 'right pair.' All of these women had some degree of defective sight but no money to do anything about it. In all of the many things we have carried over to give away these past years, I must say that these old glasses seemed to be the most appreciated and needed. I offer a sincere thank you to Kerry and Christine. I ask if all branches could please be alert to this practical way of assisting in the Fiji Islands. If you have old glasses to donate I would be happy to receive them and arrange their distribution on future trips. God bless you – Roger.

CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE and SNOW UPDATE from ROGER



In the midst of all that has hit, and continues to be hit, Christchurch - we have now had two severe snowstorms. And these storms have been particularly severe in the Easter Suburbs of the city - right where the cluster is. Most of us were effectively snowed in for several days and businesses and schools were again closed. What's next?

However, there has been a period of lesser earthquake activity over recent weeks - but unfortunately this changed last week with a number of aftershocks of 4.0 and 4.2

magnitudes. Previously shakes of this size would almost pass unnoticed, but not this time. Perhaps our homes are so damaged that it now takes much less to rattle everything! Our home certainly shook and we have additional damage in the upstairs bedroom where a corner wall had the under-paper wallboards ride over each other and leave a pucker line 25mm thick from floor to ceiling, and the same in my office downstairs. There are now also ominous looking separation cracks at every point where walls meet the ceilings.

But Veronica and I have at last had structural engineers visit and do a near four hour assessment of the damage on behalf of our insurer. They reported that pretty well all angles and levels throughout the house are either depressed or lifted. They said it will be an expensive repair and they commented they will probably need to dismantle both offices and the entrance porch in order to get back to the original foundation line. If they need do the same on the south west side they will then also need to dismantle the kitchen, laundry and two just renovated bathrooms. Clearly we will need to vacate for some time whilst repairs are attended. If you have a holiday home in Hawaii, let me know...

LAMB OF GOD NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETS

August 19-21 saw the first full meeting of the National Council for three of the recently appointed coordinators - Harry Lowe of Auckland, Mike Cullimore of Blenheim, and Mark Challies of Christchurch. It was also the first full meeting for Tom Caballes of Auckland as Tom has previously served in an administrative capacity as Minutes Secretary. Nearly half of the meeting format was designed as relational with plenty of time set aside for personal sharing and corporate prayer. The business agenda was opened by having Veronica join the council to give a comprehensive report of her visit to the People of God Beirut and her participation in the International Women Leaders Consultation.



The Lamb of God Community National Council: [from left to right] Tom Caballes, Mark Challies, Alan McKenzie, Roger Foley, Mike Cullimore, Andre Geelen, Bill McElhinney, Harry Lowe, and Greg Hall. Not in photo: Robert van Doorn.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT A 'GREEN WEEK' IS...

You may have heard it said 'Roger is not available this week as he is on a green week'. Let me clarify what that means as some of you may think he is simply eating vegetables or green fruit for a week. Not so! Every month since six months ago Roger has a 'green week' marked in his diary. During this week he will still be working, but in a different way. It could be a week dedicated to developing a teaching course, or doing more than his usual Biblical study, or several days of a retreat nature, or whatever. The idea is to have a week a month at an entirely different pace. A green week for Roger would mean giving less attention to emails and reports, no branch or international travel, not returning non urgent telephone calls, and attending no meetings except for the Christchurch General Gathering. With a fairly intense schedule which includes a lot of travel and many weekends away from home- establishing a green week once a month has become a regular and beneficial part of Roger's routine. Green weeks are plotted in his diary up to a year ahead, and are now reflected on the Christchurch Branch Calendar, and are alerted to the coordinators on the National Council.

WELLINGTON BRANCH - YOUTH LED GATHERING

The Kairos Youth of the Wellington branch led for the first time last July 10 in their general gathering. It was an open meeting held at Johnsonville Community Centre hall, and there were a few new faces that attended the event. It offered opportunities for the youth to step up such as leading praise and worship for the first time.

It was led by Carlos Briguera and John Caballes, who have practiced a few weeks before on what they were going to say and how they would do it. Afterwards, Alexa Caballes and Abbie Araza shared their own testimonies about what it was like being a part of Kairos youth. We then had a lot of games. Everyone participated in the games, both young and old, to learn each other's names and do some fellowship.

The finale was a skit prepared by the youth to portray the problems of today's young people such as bullying and self-image issues, and how these can be resolved by turning to God. They have practiced a few times before the actual performance and was directed and organised by Mia Alejandro. After the skit, it was time to eat while watching a slideshow of previous Lamb of God activities to both the enjoyment and cheer of everyone. Overall, it was a successful first meeting led by the youth who are planning for 'bigger things' in the future.

Micah Briguera



WELLINGTON BRANCH LOST-BUT EVERYONE IS REJOICING!

It is quite difficult to perceive losing something and rejoicing about it - but not here in Wellington! After 5 months of nerve wracking, life changing, sweaty days and sleepless nights, the Greatest Challenge is finally over. Everyone was so glad they lost weight. As of the final weigh-in in June, the women slimmed down a total of 24 kgs while the men, a whopping 63 kgs! Overall, the branch lost a total of 87 kilograms in 5 months. The Losers are (per cent of original weight):

MEN:

1st: Ariel Araza (lost 14.5%)
 2nd: Jaison Mariposa &
 OG Gueco (lost 12.5% each)
 3rd: Lito Samson (lost 9.1%)

WOMEN:

1st: Riza Gueco (lost 8.9%)
 2nd: Cutie Zalamea (lost 6.8%)
 3rd: Ethel Caballes (lost 6.7%)

Congratulations to all losers - winners!!!

WINTER APPEAL 2011

Our International and National Mission Work

Throughout the Sword of the Spirit, the international Community of Communities to which we belong, individual members of the communities are encouraged to contribute to an Annual Appeal to assist with the high costs of Mission and Community Building work. This was addressed in the recent DVD presentation by our President, Jean Barbara, which was distributed to all leaders for presentation in branches.

The Lamb of God has decided to maintain the Winter Appeal as our vehicle to encourage members and friends to be generous in supporting our ability to continue and expand mission work in the Pacific and here in New Zealand. We enjoy a land of plenty, despite what some are calling 'times of recession'. We do have adequate infra-structure, access to clean water, little pollution, and homes full of many modern conveniences. Yet many people worldwide with whom the Sword of the Spirit work struggle for the very basics. But they love the Lord and they are his people as much as are we.

As well as throughout New Zealand, the Lamb of God works particularly in the Fiji Islands and in parts of Asia and our work is **growing**. You can talk with any of our young people who have participated in our Mission Teams. Mission work does impact and change lives- both ways. We now work with many groups in Fiji and we have established a new community in Nadi. The Fijian economy is under stress and even breakfast cereals we are familiar with can cost as much as F\$14-16 a box in a Nadi Supermarket. Most of the people with whom we work in Fiji would earn less than F\$4.00 an hour. The environment is challenging

Will you please consider a donation to our work? Enclosed is a prepaid reply envelope. Cheques should be made payable to the Lamb of God. You can also donate online [BNZ Christchurch Branch, Account Name: Lamb of God; Number 02 0800 0873299 03], but please inform Tom Caballes, our National Senior Administrator, by phone or e-mail [09-627-4569; josehomascaballes@gmail.com] regarding the amount and date so it can be traced and receipts given accordingly.

The Lamb of God is a Registered Charitable Trust and receipts will be issued to those indicating their name and address in the panel below.

With sincere appreciation,

Roger Foley
Senior Coordinator
Lamb of God National Council

<p>Your name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Amount gifted:</p>
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CHALLENGES IN LIVING TOGETHER AS COMMUNITY

Resource for House Group Discussion by Tom Caballes

Longing for God

September 2011

As a deer longs for a stream of cool water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for you, the living God. When can I go and worship in your presence? [Psalms 42:1-2]

As human beings, we long and yearn for many things in life like prosperity, peace, security, good relationships and happiness, among many other things. But what do we ultimately yearn for? Are our hearts after riches, fame and fortune or something that moths and rust cannot destroy and thieves cannot break in and steal? Are our lives focussed on the material things - or are we longing for God? As St. Augustine said: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in You." Is your heart restless? You need to long for God.

So How Do We Yearn and Long for God?

1. Be faithful to daily prayer. You cannot love God and long for God if you do not know Him well and have no intimate relationship with Him.
2. In your life, love God above anything else – whether they are possessions, relationships, riches or other things. Be aware that everything is passing away and we cannot hold on to these things. Let God be your one true hidden treasure.
3. Around your life circumstances, whether it be family, work or something else, seek to let God's Kingdom come and God's will be done. As the situation permits and depending on your circle of influence - see how you can glorify God.
4. Do not tolerate sin in your life. Yes we are sinners and we fall at times – but we need to resolve to conquer them. Develop good holy habits and seek to remove the wrong ones.
5. Grow in God's character. People can see first-hand that you yearn for God if you imitate Him and be like Him. Grow in the fruit of the spirit – see Galatians 5 16-26.
6. Seek to share your testimony to others who do not know God. Some people around you may have never been to church or read the Bible. You may be the only living church or gospel for them to know Christ. Do not hesitate to share Jesus with them – as the situation allows, appropriately, and above all, in love.

Other Scripture References

1. O God, you are my God, and I long for you. My whole being desires you; like a dry, worn-out, and waterless land, my soul is thirsty for you... **[Psalms 63:1-8]**
2. ...Instead, store up riches for yourselves in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and robbers cannot break in and steal. For your heart will always be where your riches are. **[Matthew 6:19-21]**
3. Our citizenship, however, is in heaven, and it is from there that we eagerly wait for a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. **[Philippians 3:20]**
4. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him." **[1 Corinthians 2:9]**
5. I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. **[Galatians 2:20]**

For Personal Reflection and Group Sharing:

1. Do I daily express my longing and yearning for God? How?
2. Are there things in my life that are distracting me away from longing for God?
3. In my daily life at work or at school, how can I see God's kingdom come and God's will be done more with the people around me, in my particular situation?

KAIROS NEW ZEALAND YOUTH NEWS

Kairos New Zealand Schedule of Events for 2011

January 8-14, 2012

Summer Oasis 2012, Christchurch [tbc]

Summer Oasis 2012 - Initial Planning

The Summer Oasis service team [composed of Mark and Kirsten Challies, John and Kath Murray, Jonathan McKenzie, Darren Humphries and Tom Caballes – Robert van Doorn was not able to come] met recently to discuss the initial plans for Summer Oasis and reviewed what we can do better compared to the previous year. One big question is: are we having Summer Oasis in Christchurch? What happens if there is a major earthquake again? At the moment we are planning to have the Summer Oasis in Christchurch but in case there is a big quake, we have to look at alternative location, either in Auckland or in Nelson.

We are planning to have a single men's household again to coincide with Summer Oasis and we will have it in the same location as where the Summer Oasis will be held.

We will keep you informed – watch this space! At the meantime, start saving up for the airfares and registration costs.

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.

Go and visit the Kairos Media website: <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 josethomascaballes@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 -

Tom Caballes josethomascaballes@gmail.com
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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[2] If you are receiving this by hard copy but you have an email address, please send your email address to Lamb_of_God@clear.net.nz.

[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 September Happy Anniversary!

NAMES	DATE	BRANCH
Peter and Marina Celestine	09/09	Auckland
Michael and Diane Staite	14/09	Nelson
Mark and Elizabeth Stolten	14/09	Auckland
Bruce and Mary Joslen	17/09	Christchurch
Tom and Mhel Caballes	19/09	Auckland
Jaison and Ludeth Mariposa	23/09	Central
Colin and Maria Tan	28/09	Auckland

Birthdays for September - Happy Birthday!

NAMES	BIRTHDAY	BRANCH
Tony Antao	01/09	Auckland
Craig Franswah	01/09	Auckland
Margaret McKenzie	01/09	Southern
Monica Caballes	02/09	Auckland
Mary Joslen	02/09	Christchurch
Ruth O'Connell	02/09	Nelson
Maria D'Souza	03/09	Auckland
Briana Forster	03/09	Christchurch
Manuel Lobo	03/09	Auckland
Celina Capistrano	05/09	Central
Peter D'Souza	06/09	Auckland
Terry Ryan	06/09	Blenheim
Pauline Marsden	06/09	Ch/Ashburton
Michael Staite	06/09	Nelson
Rudy Castelino	07/09	Auckland
Chrysllyn Pinto	07/09	Auckland
Nathan Coutinho	08/09	Auckland
Erika Menezes	08/09	Auckland
Rhea Namay	08/09	Central
Rico Namay	08/09	Central
Dora Tham	08/09	Auckland
Veena Castelino	09/09	Auckland
Pie-pie Lorca	09/09	Christchurch
Richard May	09/09	Southern
Charissa Joy	12/09	Auckland
Chris D'Souza	13/09	Auckland
Lovlin Franswah	13/09	Auckland
Jack Matthews	13/09	Christchurch
Maryann Samson	13/09	Central
Julia Dekker	14/09	Blenheim
Von Paolo Geneta	14/09	Central
Ayva Collins	15/09	Auckland
Connor Lyons	17/09	Christchurch
Judy Prendeville	17/09	Southern
Kirsten Challies	19/09	Christchurch
Jayden Sequeira	19/09	Christchurch
Helen Elliott	20/09	Christchurch
Nicky Rebello	21/09	Auckland
Jenny Mendoza	21/09	Central
Olivia Fernandes	22/09	Auckland
Noah Ray Collins	23/09	Auckland
Bradley Pinto	23/09	Auckland
Priyan Jayamaha	26/09	Auckland
Ethel Caballes	26/09	Central
Rae Taylor	27/09	Central
Colin Tan	28/09	Auckland

PRAYERWATCH: SOLDIERS OF CHRIST, ARISE

Fight the good fight

Once again September arrives and this year marks the 19th anniversary of the Prayerwatch and the faithfulness of many Lamb of God Community members to the Prayerwatch. As we enter the 20th year of service we owe a debt of gratitude to those who continue to serve one hour a week in mainly spiritual warfare after picking up the vision back in 1992. Also to those who have taken up serving in the fight to protect the 'Lamb of God' Community and its members from the attacks of the evil one a big thank you. Since starting in 1992 the foundation warriors at an hour a week have totaled about 988 hours or 41 days in service, an important contribution to the life and growth of the Lamb of God. For those who have served 10 years the total is 520 hours or 21 days.

In the prophetic word we receive at our gatherings, God is still reminding us that we are in a spiritual battle and is calling us to stand firm in this battle. God is encouraging us to build a stronger spiritual wall around the Lamb of God and a way of life that is different to those around us. He called Nehemiah to rebuild the wall surrounding Jerusalem and it was to protect a way of life. ***"I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land."*** [Ezekiel 22: 30]

The wall in Jerusalem was made of stones, but for us in the Lamb of God it is a spiritual wall to protect a way of life by faithful people united in their efforts to resist evil. After 19 years some of us are weary but still take our place each week for the hour we have committed too as we patrol around our community as we know it make a difference. New soldiers joining us in this challenge are an encouragement to us to continue standing in the gap. We want more soldiers to enlist so we are encouraging members to commit to a suitable hour by running teams side by side at more convenient times. Make sure you are a part of a team and not a lone ranger so you receive and pass on the Watch as disciplined soldiers. If you are not taking a place on the prayer watch you need to think seriously about the call for volunteers and contact your branch Prayerwatch leaders or talk with your pastoral group leader and take your place patrolling the wall surrounding the Lamb of God.

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 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: 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, Desmond & Charmaine Vessaokar, Brian and Joan Lobo, **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, Lyn Keane, **Southern:** John & Janet MacManus, Richard & Christine May,

PREGNANCY Central: Aly [Milton] Fernandes, Dascha [Stephen] Elliott, Tiza [Joel] Sison, **HEALING CANCER Auckland:** Marinelle Misst, Maryanne Hall, **Blenheim:** Carol Cullimore, David Aberhart, **Christchurch:** Mary Anngow, Robin Corbett,

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

HEALING Auckland: Thomas Hong, Eddie 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, Teresa D'Souza, Annette Carvalho, Winona D'Costa, Olivia Fernandes, Lucy Misquita, Blanche & Denis Hollingsworth, Cheryl Donald, Mira D'Souza, Warren Holliday, Jemima Rebello, Peter D'Souza, Delia D'Mello, Charmaine Vessaokar, Bradley Pinto, **Central:** Henri Zalamea, Aly Fernandes, Rae Taylor, Fr John Rea, **Blenheim:** Peter Greig, Josiah Grieg, Grace Weston, Mike Garrett, Micah Rodgers, Anita Fredericks, Jamie & Judith Rodgers, **Nelson:** Stephanie O'Connell, Sharon Powick, Michael Powick, Jacob Muollo, **Christchurch:** Lisa Borkus, Karin Van Doorn, Chris Aston Grieve, Veronica Foley, Siobhan Forster, Andrew Black, Bernie Black, John Murray, Moira McMahan, Maree Coutts, Chris Lyons, Lyn Keane, Don Fletcher, Monica Haughey, **Southern:** Fr Merv McGettigan, Daniel MacManus, Steven & Judy Homes & Family, Pat Forster, Michael Quigley, Richard May,

BEREAVEMENT Auckland: Bob and Marinelle Misst, Kevin & Mary McCormick, **Blenheim:** Billy & Jenny McElhinney, **Christchurch:** Philip & Alison Middlemiss, Robert & Karyn van Doorn, **Southern:** Margaret & Alan McKenzie,

OTHERS NEEDS Auckland: Keith & Rohini Lewis & Family, Mark & Elizabeth Stolten, Bob Misst, Greg Hall, Alwin D'Souza, Allen & Judy Carneiro, Prasad & Jessie De Zoysa, **Christchurch:** Colleen Gorman & Family,

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, and Christchurch.

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