

The Lamb of God Chronicle

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REFLECTIONS... the evangelistic rugby football and Fiji

August of last year I was attending a prayer meeting on the veranda of the old house the Lamb of God Nadi call the church building. It was a hot and humid early evening. I get uncomfortable in that sort of weather. I was facing towards the east and towards the next old house some twenty metres away. Then from the back of the house came three men, one swinging a large machete cane cutting knife. I immediately felt uneasy as the men simply stopped inside their fence line and silently watched the prayer meeting. I sensed potential trouble and anticipated a bit of hassle perhaps towards the singing and worship. Then I noticed two were wearing old New Zealand rugby jerseys so I took a bit of a risk and left the meeting and went over to talk to them. Rugby is often a bridge to young men in Fiji. I greeted them then told them my son in law played top Super 14 rugby, and that I was a Canterbury Crusaders fan- we were away! They had an old worn rugby ball and invited me to join them in a run [wow!]. I gracefully declined but said next trip I would hope to see them again.

Two months later I was there again with our Youth Mission Team and Tim Fredericks had brought a couple of new rugby balls from New Zealand to give away. I suggested he give one to the house next door, and he did. He knocked on the door, told who he was and where he was from, and gave a ball to the person who opened the door. And nothing else happened. No one came out of the house; no one came to the pending prayer meeting.

However when I again visited Nadi two weeks ago I was delighted to see the married couple from the house next door [Tukana and Sannieta Tuivakano] now attending the Cornerstone Lamb of God Nadi. Tukana is a big and athletic man and has played rugby but it cost him the sight of his right eye, gouged in a scrum but sadly not attended with the medical skills of a New Zealand, USA or Australia. The eye remains in the socket but it is covered by a milky white film. He is a mini-van bus driver- quite a brother [see the photograph].

Isn't the Lord amazing! Yes He was searching Tukana's heart and he allowed the generosity of young Tim in giving away a rugby football to be a part of the calling of this household into the Lamb of God Community in Nadi. We have quite a God!

Roger Foley: Senior Coordinator



OUR PEOPLE...

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

- Keith Lewis and family [Auckland] as Keith' dad has passed away.
- Alwin and Mira D'Souza [Auckland] as Mira's sister has died.
- Paul & Christine Oliver and family [Central] as Paul's father has died.
- From the Patmos Community, Suva, Fiji: it is with sadness we report that Philip Petueli's father passed away 17 March. Philip's family from Brisbane, Australia, attended the funeral.

[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

HEALING TESTIMONY - FR. JOHN REA

My name is Denise Pereira, the year 2009 has been quite a memorable one for me and my family when I was diagnosed with a rare untreatable cancer called "Merkel Cell Carcinoma" which is very rare for my age group and was one of the very few proven ones in the world. On the morning of February 23rd 2009 I had to undergo surgery in Middlemore Hospital when the surgeon came up to us an hour before the surgery and explained to us that the entire treatment will be a trial and error method and survival chance was a maximum of 3 months. We were absolutely broken and he was awaiting a decision of whether we wanted to still go ahead with surgery.

We prayed as a family and I put my entire trust in the Lord. We called my cousin Keith Lewis and Rohini who rushed immediately to the hospital taking the next few days off work to be with us. The surgery took long and they found that the cancer had begun spreading and found them now in the lymph nodes.

After the surgery I was then moved to Waikato Hospital to continue my treatment with chemo and radiation. All along we were told by the oncologist team that the entire procedure was going to be a trial and error but by then we had entrusted my entire care in the hands of the Lord, and, with the Lamb of God community in Auckland supporting me and my family with their prayers, visits and other help.

The day I went to Waikato Hospital to commence my chemo, there suddenly seem to be a disagreement between the oncologist and radiation team and we were put forth the question as to what we wanted to be done. We sat there alone and prayed and I felt that the Lord spoke to me and said I should commence with radiation and went thru 31 sessions with a lot of ups and downs. During this time I was privileged to be informed by my cousin Keith and Rohini about Fr. John Rea and his healing session which we attended at the North Shore and I knew deep down there was a power moving in me and I was cured.

On the completion of the radiation sessions I was asked if I would now commence chemo but I knew the prayers of so many were working and the Lord was looking after me. I decided not to go ahead with chemo. This shocked the Oncologist team but they did say that if I felt I was sliding down then I should consider chemo urgently.

Six months after my last radiation I was advised not to go ahead with the scan by the radiation and oncologist as I should enjoy the quality of life. But I was convinced that I was healed and pressed that the scan take place. When we got the results a couple of weeks ago everyone was perplexed that there was no trace of cancer and the doctor said medically we have no answers to this so just continue with your prayers as it appears to be working for you.

I and my family are so blessed that we came across Fr. Rea and all you wonderful members of the Lamb of God group and many others. I would not like to name and miss out somebody unintentionally because I know you all have been with me and my family during this journey and no words would be enough to say "Thank you!"

KAIROS MEDIA WEBSITE LAUNCHED

The Kairos Media website was launched last month and you can find it here:

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

You are invited to upload music or video into the website and be part of the online community that provides wholesome, positive and fun media to everyone. The Kairos International team will check if the material is suitable and if it is, it will become available on the website. Be part of the Kairos Media!

AUCKLAND BRANCH UPDATES

YOUTH COMMITMENT – MARCH 7, 2010

During the combined East and West district gathering, about 35 young men and women made the youth commitment for this year. The youth commitment is an expression of their response to God's own call in their lives to be His disciples, to be part of EJ [Encounter Jesus] or EDGE [Everyday God Experience] because God is calling them to be there. They are responding to God's call to love Him with all their hearts, minds, souls and strengths; to be radical disciples and to be different from other youth of this time and age; to live in a holy and righteous way that is pleasing to God's eyes; to serve God with their time, talents, skills and resources; and to evangelise others to Christ. They received their commitment certificates on the same day.

UNDERWAY COMMITMENT – MARCH 7, 2010

On the same meeting, we had 4 ladies making their underway commitment to the Lamb of God. They are Christine Joy, Veena D'Souza, Luan Antao and Rachel McKenzie [who re-committed with them as a group]. It is great to see some EDGE members making the transition from EDGE membership to community membership and we as a community are hoping that many more EDGE members will do the same in the future. Their primary commitment will now be with community and some of them will continue to serve in EDGE.

CHRISTCHURCH BRANCH NEWS

MONTHLY MEN'S MEETINGS

Late year the decision was made to bring all of the men together one Monday evening a month and for this meeting to replace a regular men's pastoral night. This has been carried into our calendars for this year also. The meetings are going well and the format of worship, a 'short but sharp' teaching, followed by supper served to small pastoral groups having discussion and prayer ministry, is working well. Topics so far covered have been 'Men and Courtesy', 'Men leading at Home' [guest speaker Trevor Perry from Antioch, London], 'Understanding Deliverance Prayer' and at our last meeting 'How to build a foundation in the Word' given by Pastor Warren Hight, a guest Apostolic Church leader. Upcoming sessions for the rest of this year will cover: 'Know where your money goes', 'Brothers- I will be there', 'Men's Health; some issues' [to be presented by a visiting medical doctor], 'Hate anyone? Get rid of it tonight', 'Key issues in family life', 'Tips on getting organized at home', 'A man and his prayer life' and 'Being brothers is important.'

KAIROS CANTERBURY

We welcome Johanna Van Doorn to the Christchurch Encounter Jesus Planning Team. The team has agreed an excellent Kairos Canterbury Action Plan which is focussed on a significant activity lift, plus a range of activities targeting growth. Well done team!

FIJI FUNDRAISING DANCE- BILL and the BLENHEIM MUSIC TEAM

Mark your diaries for Saturday 31 July! The Lamb of God Centre will host Bill McElhinney and the Blenheim Team for a fun filled family dance for all ages. This will be a special fundraiser for our branch team going on Fiji Mission in September. More as we detail the planning.....

NATIONAL COUNCIL & WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL TO ATTEND DANCE!

Good planning- it has been decided to switch the intended National Council meeting from July 2-4 in Auckland to July 30-August 01 in Christchurch. And to have the National Women's Leadership Council also meet in the city at the same time.

That means watch out for the coordinator council showing off some smart line dancing, and the sisters challenging Mikyla under the limbo bar!!!

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Roger came in from Fiji Friday 5 March then pretty much immediately out to Lincoln University. He was invited as guest speaker at the ICF with the topic 'Micah 6 verse 8'. The organisers had alerted that at times post graduates would attend these meetings and that often non-Christians or folk from other faiths might attend. He was told the post grads were of the 'nice sort' [did that mean the not so nice sort might heckle and argue...] It sounded a bit daunting! But it was great. What a joy to be with students from Malaysia, Japan, Ireland, England, The Philippines, India, Botswana, Scotland, China and some Kiwi's. Most all of them had with faith and hope in God, but some searching-but none throwing rotten fruit and heckling!

LAMB OF GOD BROTHER COMMENCES SEMINARIAN TRAINING

Our congratulations to Austin Fernandez of the Auckland Branch who has commenced first year training for the Catholic priesthood at Holy Cross Seminary, Auckland. Austin moved to New Zealand from Mumbai, India, about seven years ago and has been discerning this call over several years.

LAMB OF GOD CENTRE, CHRISTCHURCH

We have owned the Lamb of God Centre, and the adjoining Cottage, now for sixteen years and it is a wonderful asset for the people of the Lamb of God. It has multiple use by the Lamb of God community and for many years the auditorium has been leased Sunday morning by Christchurch North Apostolic for their morning service, plus the same church now leases the Cottage. Other ministries such as Mainly Music and weight loss programmes are regular users, plus the Centre is a regular Polling Station at election time. The valuation of the facility is now in excess of \$750,000. It is indeed a strong asset. However we are now entering a season of necessary maintenance and upgrading which is simply beyond 'voluntary endeavours' of local branch members.

Look out for the changes and improvements over the next two or three years!

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY

April 30 will see Robert Van Doorn, Tom Caballes and Roger Foley depart on the long journey to Los Angeles, then Chicago, to Detroit. They will attend the Sword of the Spirit International Assembly, followed by the Christ the King Association and Association of Ecumenical Communities meetings. The location is the Michigan village of Chelsea. Interestingly a few miles away from the village of Chelsea is the village of Manchester (wow) so Roger in particular should feel quite 'at home'. We are told that some years ago our good brothers Eroni Sotutu and Richard Perry drove through and were amused to see the sign for the local United Methodist Church reading 'Manchester United Methodist Church'. Apparently the two villages are intense football rivals, but of course of the wrong ball type!

LAST ASK: SINGLE PERSON FOR YOUTH MINISTRY IN NZ/FIJI

Last year Luan Antao [Auckland Branch] became our first 'Internal Gapper' meaning Luan served about six months in various Lamb of God Centres nationwide, followed by three months service in Fiji with the Patmos Community. The programme was a success and we are interested in offering a similar position [or positions] this year. Are you interested? We are looking for a young man or woman from any of our branch regions. Ideally a candidate should be involved in EJ or EDGE ministries in Lamb of God. The programme will see you working in various branches and will include our sending you to serve in Fiji in the Patmos Community, Suva, and the Cornerstone Lamb of God in Nadi.

Duties will include assisting to develop and mature Encounter Jesus and youth activities, to assist families with younger children with chores and childcare, and work on special assignments from your supervisor.

Lamb of God is responsible to cover travel costs and pay you a small weekly allowance, hosting branches will cover your accommodation costs, and you are responsible for any passport and/or medical insurance costs you may choose to obtain. Candidates must also send a monthly report which may be included in the Chronicle.

Interested parties should in the first instance contact-
Roger on [03] 383 2631 or 021 817 232 or by email to: Lamb_of_God@clear.net.nz

CHALLENGES IN LIVING TOGETHER AS COMMUNITY

Resource for House Group Discussion by Tom Caballes

“Rejoice and Give Thanks - Always”

April 2010

*Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say, rejoice! **Philippians 4:4**
In everything be thankful, because this is God's will in Christ Jesus for you.*

1 Thessalonians 5:18

What determines your attitude for the day? Is it the weather? Work demands? Or your boss? Difficult and trying circumstances and people in your life? God desires us to have fullness in our lives [John 10:10]. But if we have a negative attitude in our day, what are the chances that it will be a ‘full’ and abundant day with God?

Circumstances can influence us on how we think and act, but it does not necessarily dictate our attitude for the day. We have the power to CHOOSE our responses to bad or negative circumstances in our lives. We can choose to rejoice in the Lord and be thankful in all circumstances, because that is God’s will for all of us.

Why does God desire that we rejoice always in Him?

1. Rejoicing in Him in all things shows that we rely and trust in Him no matter what the situation is. *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28)* If God is our Rock, our Salvation and our Mighty Stronghold, we know He is in control of all things. Trusting in Him also increases our faith in Him – it has a snowball effect on us - and on others as well.
2. Being thankful in all things changes our attitude for the better. Instead of worrying and troubled, we can be at peace, knowing the Lord of the universe is in control. *And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)*
3. It affects the people around us. Would you rather spend a day with a happy, positive and cheerful person or a negative, worried, and grouchy person? Usually, the attitude we have reflects and returns to us through the other people we mingle with during the day. Would you rather have a stressful day or a stress-free day?
4. Rejoicing in the Lord always does not deny the pain or difficulty we are experiencing, but we focus our attention to Jesus, who has the power to change our painful or difficult situation. Lift up your situation to God, seek Him, rejoice and give thanks.
5. God’s love, grace and forgiveness are not based on any circumstances – they are there all the time, and we should be thankful for them all the time.

Other Scripture References:

1 Peter 5:7 *Turn all your anxiety over to God because he cares for you.*

Romans 8:18 *For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed to us.*

Romans 8:31-39...*If God is for us, who can be against us?...What can separate us from the love of Christ?...We are more than conquerors...nothing can separate us from the love of Christ...*

For Personal Reflection and Group Sharing:

1. Are my attitudes and moods based on how I feel or the circumstances in my life?
2. Do I count my blessings in spite of difficulties or hardships? Do I have faith in God that He will really work in all things for my good, even in the hardest circumstances?
3. When I wake up in the morning and as I lay to sleep at night, do I give thanks to God? Do I have the habit of giving thanks and rejoicing always? What can I do to develop this habit?

KAIROS NEW ZEALAND YOUTH NEWS

Kairos New Zealand Schedule of Events – 2010

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| April 9 -11 | Pit Stop Blenheim |
| June 4-6 | Mid-Winter V Christchurch |
| July 9-11 | Winter Oasis Auckland |
| September 23-Oct 5 | Fiji Mission Trip |
| January 9-15 2011 | Summer Oasis 2011 Christchurch |

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.

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 - 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 .

New Lamb of God website! Visit and bookmark:

www.lambofgodcommunity.net

SENDING NEWS FOR CHRONICLE PUBLICATION

Branches are encouraged to email news, photos, happenings and snippets to Tom Caballes at jsoethomascaballes@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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[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.

FR JOHN REA MINISTRY with the LAMB of GOD

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| AUCKLAND | April 12 to 15 [Kelston Girls College] 7:30pm April 16 – Youth Night 7:30pm St. Joseph's Onehunga April 17 – Mass Service 4:30pm St. John Vianney [tbc] |
| NELSON | Sunday 14 November |
| BLLENHEIM | Monday 15 November |
| LINCOLN | Wednesday 17 November [to confirm] |
| ASHBURTON | Thursday 18 November [to confirm] |
| RANGIORA | Friday 19 November [to confirm] |
| CHRISTCHURCH | Saturday 20 November to Sunday 21 November |

"Be Transformed" Men's Retreat - Auckland Branch

The Lamb of God Auckland Branch will have a Men's Retreat on May 8 Saturday from 8am to Sunday May 9 3pm at Chosen Valley Christian Camp in Drury. The theme for this year is "Be Transformed" based from **Romans 12:2: *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, in order to prove by you what is that good and pleasing and perfect will of God.*** We will have talks about prayer, relationships, servanthood, and becoming like Christ plus we will have a ministry time on Saturday night. We will also have time for group sharing, personal reflection and fun time together. Registration will cost \$45 for bunk beds or \$65 for units. If you are interested or have any queries, please call [9] 627-4569 or [9] 257-2102. See you there!

2010 FIJI MISSION-REGISTER NOW AS CLOSE OFF DATE IS 31 MARCH

This trip will include a twelve day Mission Trip comprising formation, leadership training, learning teamwork and practical living skills, and giving service in mission and works of mercy in local situations. It will include a combined weekend retreat with our brothers and sisters from the Patmos Community, and working with the Lamb of God Nadi Community.

Departure date Thursday 23 September [school holidays start next day]
Return date Tuesday 5 October, within the school holidays

Accommodation will be at a premium and we are ideally looking to sign up a numerically balanced team of brothers and sisters.

NEW FEATURE will be the integrated inclusion of single guys and gals household flats with brothers and sisters from Patmos Community, Suva and Cornerstone Lamb of God, Nadi

What is the cost likely to be?

We will again equalize costs so everyone pays the same regardless of location. This will include a small levy towards extending the supervisory team to four. At this point [without applying any fundraising] please budget on \$1,600 per person. That means setting aside just over \$30.00 a week from now! I will even save it for you if you send it to me!

To date we have 5 guys and 5 girls signed up!

If you wish to advance register please advise *now* by calling Christchurch 383 2631, or mobile 021 817 232, or email to Lamb_of_God@clear.net.nz

Birthdays for April

| SURNAME | NAME | BIRTHDAY | BRANCH |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Matthews | Amelia | 01/04 | Christchurch |
| Matthews | Isabella | 01/04 | Christchurch |
| Donald | Cherylyn | 03/04 | Auckland |
| Collins | Anila | 04/04 | Auckland |
| McKenzie | Danielle | 04/04 | Christchurch |
| Stolten | James | 07/04 | Auckland |
| Hollingsworth | Blanche | 10/04 | Auckland |
| Saldanha | Denver | 10/04 | Auckland |
| D'Souza | Rachel | 11/04 | Auckland |
| O'Connell | Stephanie | 11/04 | Nelson |
| Van Der Werff | Imelda | 12/04 | Christchurch |
| Antao | Deanne | 13/04 | Auckland |
| Sison | Stephen | 13/04 | Wellington |
| Fredericks | Marie | 15/04 | Christchurch |
| Sequeira | Nicole | 16/04 | Christchurch |
| Staite | Diane | 16/04 | Nelson |
| Carvalho | Ivan | 17/04 | Auckland |
| McElhinney | Bill | 17/04 | Blenheim |
| D'Souza | Mira | 18/04 | Auckland |
| Misst | Bob | 18/04 | Auckland |
| Elliott | Ron | 19/04 | Christchurch |
| McCormick | Kevin | 19/04 | Auckland |
| Pinto | Daniel | 20/04 | Auckland |
| Dias | Joshua | 21/04 | Auckland |
| Joslen | Bruce | 21/04 | Christchurch |
| Lowe | Brian | 21/04 | Auckland |
| Rajkumar | Francis | 21/04 | Auckland |
| Caballes | Alexa | 22/04 | Wellington |
| Forster | Patrick | 23/04 | Southern |
| Leatitagaloa | Tili | 23/04 | Auckland |
| Cullimore | Carol | 24/04 | Blenheim |
| McCormick | Sarah | 24/04 | Auckland |
| Price | Gail | 24/04 | Blenheim |
| Lim | Judy | 25/04 | Auckland |
| Amaral | Michelle | 25/04 | Auckland |
| Anngow | Mary | 26/04 | Christchurch |
| Anngow | Peter | 26/04 | Christchurch |
| D'Souza | Leander | 27/04 | Auckland |
| Geneta | Apollo | 27/04 | Central |
| Westbury | Sandy | 27/04 | Nelson |
| Donald | Bruce | 28/04 | Auckland |
| Martis | Elias | 28/04 | Auckland |
| D'Silva | Seadon | 29/04 | Auckland |
| D'Souza | Allan | 30/04 | Auckland |
| Lowe | Harry | 30/04 | Auckland |

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of April

| SURNAME | NAMES | | DATE | BRANCH |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-------|--------------|
| Jackson | Mark | Mary | 01/04 | Blenheim |
| Anngow | Peter | Debbie | 03/04 | Christchurch |
| Zalamea | Henri | Cutie | 05/04 | Central |
| Greig | Terry | Sue | 09/04 | Blenheim |
| Homes | Steven | Judy | 11/04 | Southern |
| Lobo | Brian | Joan | 18/04 | Auckland |
| Machado | Steven | Lolita | 18/04 | Auckland |
| McKenzie | Jonathan | Helen | 18/04 | Christchurch |
| Mendonca | Russell | Gidget | 19/04 | Auckland |
| Fernandes | Basil | Reena | 21/04 | Auckland |
| Van Doorn | Robert | Karin | 21/04 | Christchurch |
| Roberts | Chris | Catherine | 22/04 | Christchurch |
| Forster | Bernard | Andrea | 24/04 | Christchurch |
| Gomes | Joseph | Theresa | 26/04 | Auckland |
| Foley | Roger | Veronica | 28/04 | Christchurch |

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 Community & Lamb of God Nadi Branch, [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, Gladys Gomes, Bernie MacNevin, Peter Celestine, Yvonne D'Souza, Basil & Reena Fernandes, Ivan & Sheila D'Souza, Joseph & Teresa Gomes, Elizabeth Locke, Dominic, Sandra & Francis Rajkumar, Wayne & Michelle Cammell, Caedmon & Nicky Rebello, Lionel & Carol D'Souza, Alwin & Mira D'Souza, Peter and Margaret Stoddard, Stanley & Teresa D'Souza, Lovlin & Honorine Franswah, Central: Orencio & Riza Gueco, Jun & Angie Briguera, Cutie Zalamea, Rose Buladaco, Joel & Tiza Sison, Blenheim: Jamie & Judith Rodgers, Mark & Mary Jackson, Mike & Cheryl Garrett, Christchurch: Roger & Veronica Foley, Robert & Karen Van Doorn, Darren & Julie Humphries, Bev Cummins, Philip & Alison Middlemiss, Lesley Tilston, Bernard & Andrea Forster, Tai & De Stirling, Southern: John & Janet MacManus, Richard & Christine May,

PREGNANCY Central: Aly [Milton] Fernandes,

HEALING CANCER Auckland: Christine Pinto, Central: Bryan Scoullar, Blenheim: Carol Cullimore, David Aberhart, Christchurch: Margaret Considine, Fr Paul Duncan,

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

HEALING Auckland: Thomas Hong, Edward D'Souza, Ceejay Rodrigues, TJ Brown & Samuel, Elise D'Souza, Valerie Menezes, Cheryl Lobo, Kati Cammell, Jesse & Peter Delgado, Fatima Joy, Audrey Cabral, Collin & Vimath Sequeira, Ruby Lowe, Tili Leatitagaloa, Philomena Lobo, Susan Dias, Lovlin Franswah, Sheila D'Souza, Cynthia Braganza, Dorothy Fernandez, Manuel Lobo, Joel Tham, Nathan Coutinho, Dominic Braganza, Alwin D'Souza, Maureen Lowe, Grace Collins, Sean & Teresa Joseph, Teresa D'Souza, Annette Carvalho, Winona D'Costa, Glynnis Fernandes, Marinelle Misst, Olivia Fernandes, Lucy Misquita, Central: Stephanie O'Connell, Raphael (Bubbles) Rufino, Alice Rufino, Sharon Powick, Michael Powick, Jacob Muollo, Henri & Cutie Zalamea, 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, David Black, Siobhan Forster, Andrea Forster, Catherine Roberts, Andrew Black, Bede Haughey, Bernie Black, John Murray, Ron Elliott, Southern: Fr Merv McGettigan, Daniel MacManus, Steven & Judy Homes & Family, Pat Forster, Michael Quigley, Margaret McKenzie,

BEREAVEMENT Auckland: Alwin and Mira D'Souza, Keith and Rohini Lewis, Central: Paul and Christine Oliver, Blenheim: Gail Price and family, Julia Dekker and family,

OTHERS NEEDS Auckland: Keith and Rohini Lewis and family, Mark and Elizabeth Stolten, Bradley Pinto, Bob Misst, Greg Hall, Christine Fonseca, Alwin D'Souza, Allen and Judy Carneiro, Gidget Mendonca,

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, "PITSTOP 2010" Blenheim, 9 -11 April, preparations, travel, God's blessing on weekend, etc.

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