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June/July 2010 News

Dear Family & Friends,

Where, O where will you spend eternity? The Lord used these words to forever change the life of one man, Arthur Stace. After his conversion, Mr. Stace, nicknamed Mr. Eternity, wrote the word "Eternity" on the streets of Sydney for over 25 years to warn folks that they will live eternally somewhere. The team from Bob Jones University used that story to share the gospel with over 600 children in Religious Education classes here. Please pray that those young hearts heard as Mr. Stace heard and will trust in the Lord.

This past month has been a great time of outreach as well a time of setback (though I really do not know that God calls it that). We had Super Saturday and had record numbers in attendance (41 kids). The Gospel was preached and several contacts were established for camp and church. Please pray that we are able to follow these up properly. Also, the After School Bible Clubs at Oonoonba and Annandale State Schools went well with average attendance around twenty at each school. Many children heard the gospel clearly, and contacts were made for the youth group, camp and church. Please pray that the Lord brings these young people and their families to church.

I was also able to baptize three young people in our church. One of whom was my oldest daughter Clarisse. There was one other who wanted to get baptized but was unable due to a medical condition. Please pray for all of these to grow strong in their faith and service.

The setback mentioned above is that seeds of conflict have been sown. As a result, some folks have left the church. Please pray that the Lord gives us wisdom in these matters in the days to come. Please pray also that the Lord would continue to supply the needs for the monthly loan repayment.

Please pray for the winter weeks of senior camp and junior camp coming up. Please pray for safety for the campers and for decisions of salvation and surrender.

Finally, on the 30th of June, it will have been a year since our youngest girl, Emmalyn, passed away. Becca's heart has been especially heavy at times lately, and we all miss our little girl. Looking forward to that grand reunion day! Thank you for your prayers for this as well.

Thank you for all your help in the Lord's work and for helping us here through your prayers and giving.

Love, Kelly, Becca, Clarisse and Bryce