**Khesed Ministries**

**25th Anniversary Celebration**

The Board of Khesed Ministries invites you to join us in celebrating God’s faithfulness and awesome presence through John & June Blacket in the life and work of Khesed Ministries — founded on 28 July 1989.

**Celebration — stories — photos — worship — prayer — Malaysian food**

Sunday 9 November @ 4.30 pm — until about 7.30

at Evangel Centre, 215 Masters Rd Darling Downs

Join us for a time of celebration, followed by Asian hospitality in a meal together provided by Evangel Christian Fellowship

Please RSVP to John & June on 9451 7213
or email john@khesed.org.au

by Tuesday 4 November, for catering numbers

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**Christians — or Followers of Jesus?**

We recently had a meal with friends who are missionaries in Pakistan. We got to talking about the relationship between culture and the Gospel, and our friends made the comment that trying to convert Muslims to Christianity is the wrong approach to take, because this involves making a total break with their culture and families.

They introduce people to Jesus and encourage them to be a follower of Jesus. They can then make cultural adjustments that may be necessary without leaving the fellowship of the community and family. All over the world there are many followers of Jesus who regularly attend their mosque — without the syncretism of trying to join two religions together.

People need to become Arab or Syrian or Ethiopian or Afghani Followers of Jesus Christ - not Western Christians. Most Muslims see Christianity as part of Western culture; with all the evil they see in western films, TV, politics and war.

This concept is an important way of reaching people of any culture — including Aborigines — with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It does not mean they can hang on to all the religious beliefs and practices in their culture — Holy Spirit guidance will show them the true character of spirits in their culture, and give them the power to overcome and to become righteous and holy and filled with the character and power of God through Holy Spirit.

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**Kalogorlie Anointing & Imparting**

Eagle Rock Church’s Fellowship Weekend at Kalgoorlie, 3-4 October.

Priscilla and Cyril are from the Wongayi tribe in the Goldfields, WA. While living in Perth and attending Eagle Rock Church, Priscilla’s spirit was stirred and she realized that God did not want them living in welfare in poverty with their huge financial debt, and she began to cry out to God.

They received a phone call from The Kimberley asking them to come and work - their skills were needed - and their life turned around. Within two years they were out of debt and experiencing God’s rich blessings, and wanted to bless their family and people, not by preaching at them, but by loving them and helping them to experience God’s blessings.

They talked with Ps Tim Edwards, and invited Eagle Rock Church to host a weekend of sharing and imparting God’s anointing onto the Goldfields people. Ps Tim organized a bus to take people and equipment, but the radiator boiled even before they loaded the bus. Last minute efforts to hire another one in school holidays were fruitless, but God released several other vehicles — one quite amazingly. Over half of the church travelled the 600 kms to Kalgoorlie by car, train and plane for meetings on Friday night and Saturday morning.  

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**Mining, Spirits & Death**

When we were at Kalgoorlie a few weeks ago, June was talking with an Aboriginal woman who had just received a call from her son. He was working FIFO in one of the mines and was feeling suicidal. She prayed with him, and the anointing from the meetings we were at passed on to him and released him from the spirit involved.

There has been quite a lot about deaths from accidents and suicide in mining communities on the media in Perth recently, and a deep burden over this came on June to see breakthrough.

Yesterday I asked Rodney Rivers about it, and he pointed me to Ezekiel 28:11-19, especially verse 13. It refers to Satan as an anointed guardian cherub (v14), and ‘every precious stone was your covering’ (v13).

What I saw from this, is that the places where minerals, gold, diamonds and other precious stones exist are places that Satan tries to clothe himself with fish-like scales, to give him back the beauty he had before his fall from heaven that is described by this passage.

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It was a time of sharing testimonies of what God is saying and doing in people’s lives – changed hearts, miracles of transport and provision, and God’s blessings. Several declared that it is time for indigenous Australians to stop sitting back and passively receiving, but to stand up and speak out in order to lead the nation in God’s ways.

Mary Champion has had families and their generations on her heart for some years, and spoke a powerful prophetic message on the need to focus on specific families and to pray for them to fulfill their destinies in the Lord.

Ps Tim had a strong leading to impart an anointing of the Holy Spirit into the Goldfields and its people, so at the last session on Saturday morning, almost everyone lined up as a generous portion of oil from a big tin of cooking oil was applied to each of them with prophetic prayer. Even the children lined up for prayer and anointing.

The power of God came on Cyril so strongly he couldn’t stand for over an hour as he came into a new relationship with the Father through Jesus Christ (Note that ‘Christ’ means ‘anointed’ – the Anointed One). The son of one of the women rang from a mine site ‘anointed’ – the Anointed One). The son of the Kimberley to share the anointing, using what’s left of that big tin of cooking oil!

Please pray for the protection and spread of this movement of God’s Spirit, and for it to take a deep hold in every life and family it touches.

Aborigines, I have put them in Australia for a time and a season, for a reason and a purpose. They are My people – they were sent to Australia to do a great thing. They are the rising nation. People all over the world will stop in awe in amazement because of what Aboriginal people have achieved, where they have come from, where they are today, where they are headed and everything they have achieved on the way. The trials, the tribulations, the hardships, the long-suffering: these things were brought about for a reason.

Aborigines are the traditional owners of the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit. My Holy Spirit was poured into this land as a blessing for Aboriginal people. Aboriginal people are the most diverse of all nationalities, of all cultures. I have made them this way to show the world how great the Lord is. They are so similar, yet so different – so strong in culture, heritage, values and morals. I have put them in all areas of the country so that they have a sense of belonging, so that they can take care of the land. The land that I gave them, Australia, is My blessing for Aboriginal people – it was My gift to them.

But then things changed: they used the land for evil things, followed mother nature and the dreamtime. Then they began to worship the land and not the Creator. I made all these things for My people, but they took advantage of everything that I had blessed them with. Doing things in the dark in secret places where they thought that no one would see them. They thought that they can hide from Me, but they couldn’t and it hurt so much. Because I love My children and I want them back. They are My soul and My blessed race. Everything that they stand for is what I had planted in them.

The day will come when Aboriginal people as a nation will rise up and become one. The unity will come from Me. All of them from every walk of the country, from every state and territory, from every tribe, from every skin group, they will become unified in Christ, then nothing can or will stand against them. My daughter, go out and tell them – tell them that I love them and that I want to bring them out of this poverty. I want to break the destruction that the enemy has brought upon them, upon My children. No longer will they suffer. No longer will they be in pain or torment.

I want to raise up the Aboriginal race. I want to pour out My love upon them, upon the whole nation. I want to unify them through Christ Jesus the Son of God.

Why must we fight amongst each other?

Why are we constantly trying to bring each other down?

Why don’t we empower and encourage each other?

Lift each other up.
Help one another.
Work as one.
We are one race.
We are one people.
We are all different – but who is exactly the same?!!

It’s time to work together.
A Plane, a Boat, and GOD's txting
David Blackman, Alyawarr Bible Translator with AuSIL, Alice Springs, tells in his newsletter earlier this year of some of the things God is doing:

There are two exciting initiatives currently getting off the ground (pun intended). One is an aircraft-based Scripture distribution and training ministry in northern Australia, based in Darwin. A Cessna 182 was donated to AuSIL by a supporter in the US. It was shipped across the Pacific in pieces and reassembled at the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) Centre at Coldstream, Victoria. After months of paperwork delays, VH-VSU is finally in Darwin.

The other exciting initiative is a Scripture distribution and training ministry in the Torres Strait, using a 30m boat. [The boat is now in North Australia]. This is particularly timely, as the Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole) Shorter Bible is [now] dedicated. It contains the New Testament as well as Genesis, Ruth and Jonah.

Also in the pipeline is a revised edition of the Kalaw Lagaw Ya Mini-Bible, which was first dedicated in 1993. Both volumes have been recently sent for printing.

God speaks txt too!

My colleague, David Moore, continues to work with a group of young Alyawarr people at Arlparra School, 250km north-east of Alice Springs. They are using a set of pre-publication printouts of the Alyawarr to English Dictionary, and the response has been very encouraging. One key young man has started using less English in his conversation than he used to, and has even started to send text messages in Alyawarr!

Alyawarr-on-net

Our Bibles website, aboriginalbibles.org.au, has recently had an overdue facelift. More language files have been added, and some now have audio files too. You can see the Alyawarr Bible there, and listen to our audio recording of Luke’s Gospel. A colleague is also working on loading Scripture files on to mobile phones. It is already possible to load dictionaries on to ‘smart’ phones and tablets. See the link at http://ausil.org.au/node/3742.

- Wycliffe Bible Translators Australia celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. 737 Australians have served with WBT over the past 60 years.

< - map showing areas where there are portions of the Bible in Aboriginal languages - from SIL website: <www.aboriginalbibles.org.au>

So folklore and dreamtime stories have grown up about these places – like the story about Jabiru uranium areas that should not be disturbed ‘because giant green ants will come out of the ground to consume you’. Rodney told me he had worked as a cultural guide in one area, and always told visitors that he would not repeat the evil cultural stories, but only the good ones. Repeating the evil stories adds to Satan’s power in those places.

There is a lot of greed involved in many industries, and Ezekiel continues in chapter 28:

16 In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God, and I destroyed you, O guardian cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

17 Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendour...

(English Standard Version)

Look at some of those involved in mining – especially some of the mining magnates. There are some who are generous and even God honoring, and others who want everything for themselves and are often taking others to court.

Pray that the abundance of greed, violence, and pride will not be compounded by evil myths and stories, but that all glory will be given to GOD, Who has created all beauty – especially in areas of mining; - that His blessing will be on those who have His heart to bless others; - that His protection will be on all in the mining industry, from accidents, mental attack and suicide.

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Australia and New Zealand –
Seven Words From God For You
By Brian Simmons, Wichita, KS, USA

God has a wonderful word He wants to speak over Australia. The land down under will become one of the most desirable places to live on earth as the Holy Spirit begins to fall, kissing the hearts of His worshippers. Throughout your nation, the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit, a wave of God’s favor is about to sweep over you.

Churches will grow, new converts will birth churches filled with more new converts. Established churches will be like the fathers and mothers of this great move of God. Expect to see many who have immigrated to Australia, especially Iranians, Indonesians, and Indians, along with many middle eastern refugees, become mighty evangelists after they come in contact with God’s power flowing through the churches of Australia.

My wife and I just returned from a three-week ministry tour of the beloved nation. While there we both received a number of dreams from God, Holy Spirit-inspired visions, and words of prophecy for that beautiful land.

Allow me to share the seven prophetic words He spoke to my wife and me. Although Australia is highlighted, I believe these words apply to the wonderful nation of New Zealand as well! These will begin to manifest immediately and move into greater fulfillment throughout 2015:

1. Australia will experience an immediate Holy Spirit shift that could be compared to the WINDOWS of Heaven being open over your nation. This involves great financial blessing that will increase (see Malachi 3:10-11), but even greater will be the revelation of the Holy Spirit that comes over the nation. Of all the nations, Australia will be given insight into global events that will startle the powers that be. You will be given eyes to see and ears to hear, and the Spirit of Understanding will rest upon your political leaders, intercessors, and pastors. Expect to see an even greater alliance forged between Australia and Israel.

2. Australia will be a healing center. Many healings will come to the praying Believers who have great faith for healing. The anointing of Smith Wigglesworth, the noted healing evangelist of generations past, will be re-deposited in the Church. Healing services will begin to fill with people turning to Jesus Christ. I awoke this morning to the sounds of, “I am the Lord who heals you, I am the Lord your healer.” As a sign that you will be a healing nation, there will be a great healing of the rift between the native Australians and the government. Watch a tearful move of God sweep into Canberra.

3. Truth will prevail. Aussies love the truth, hate the hype, and have been given great discernment. God has put a root of truth into your DNA. You will help the global Church navigate many thorny theological issues that will soon arise. Authors will be anointed to point us to truth. You will carry the Spirit of Truth and the Word of Truth as discernment flows through you. Never fall back from your calling to preach the truth.

4. The Battle of Hope continues. The Hope of Christ must win over every pocket of fear of the future. Hope is the answer and will become a great invitation to the lost in your nation to come to the God of Hope. Every state of your nation must bring forth your message of hope! Hope, come back and burn bright in Oz! Hope will win in the end! I saw Perth give birth to a move of mercy, giving compassion to the Asians that have come to your land. Perth will soon be called “a Global City of Refuge” (see Joshua 20).

5. Judah praises. I see high praises rising from all over the nation. Aboriginals will join in as the celebration of freedom and power sweeps through the Church. Expect new moves of God, much like Hillsong, to come forth with a brand new sound that will cause shaking and trembling in God’s presence.

6. You will move from following the pack to leading the pack. As my Aussie friend says, “It smells better up front anyway!” Your leadership calling will not be stifled. An apostolic renewal will come. What was cut short and went dormant will now break forth with new grace as true apostles begin to emerge. This move of leadership grace will startle Australians who have been content to let other nations lead the way, but now grace has come for you to lay hold of your destiny. And the voice of the Church will be heard in parliament as you bring wisdom to the decisions of your nation. Your greatest export to the nations will be the move of God’s Spirit.

7. The Gift of Fellowship (Mateship). The redemptive calling of Australia is to model community, fellowship, partnership in the Gospel, fighting for your brother and sister, serving them as you display the love Jesus speaks of: “So I give you now a new commandment: Love each other just as much as I have loved you. For when you demonstrate the same love I have for you by loving one another; everyone will know that you’re My true followers” (John 13:34-35 TPT).

Lead the way, Australia; we’re waiting to celebrate your victories! So, we will watch the nation of Australia experience God’s kiss this coming year. May the lovers of God take the nation!

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