NGAANYATJARRA CHURCH

Report earlier this year from Amee Glass:
Special Easter services with visiting speakers
were held at Warburton, Wanarn and Blackstone
communities. Do pray that those who attended
will keep the Word in their hearts.

Sunday meetings are held regularly at
Blackstone, Jameson and Wanarn. Pray that
these will extend to other centres as well. Pray
too for people to take up the challenge to learn
the language and become full time mentors for
the Christian leaders.

At the beginning of August this year, Khesed
Directors, John & June Blacket took a small film
team to the Ngaanyatjarra area to ask some of
the stories of what God has done among them over
the years. A full report is in the insert, with photos
on the centre pages of this newsletter.

Reports from Jan Chick at Warburton Ranges,
since the film crew’s visit:

Sunday services have re-commenced. They
have had communion together, after people
publicly repented to each other.

Some have talked about starting Sunday
School and have been given permission to start
scripture for the children in the school. Men’s
and women’s groups are starting up.

“FROM LITTLE THINGS BIG THINGS
GROW” - or “DO NOT DESPISE THE DAY
OF SMALL BEGINNINGS”.

Eh! Lots of love, Jan
**Indigenous Ministry Links Australia**

- **IMLA Report & Prayer**

  **Monthly Inter-Denominational Aglow International Conference honours First Nations Christians**

  Ps Tim Edwards was a guest speaker at the Aglow International Conference in Canberra in August, and spoke on the Issachar anointing in 1 Chronicles 12:32.

  The message was seen as a watershed for the church right around the world, especially with Aglow’s commitment to honour and partner with indigenous, First Nations Christians.

  - for further information contact Aglow International

**Aboriginal Gathering**

- from Gloria Dyer

  It is our desire to continue to build unity and harmony, and we have decided to move our monthly meetings into each other’s churches each month.

  Pray for this new venture, meeting on the last Saturday each month in Perth.

  - further information from Gloria Dyer, phone 0439 851 561

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**‘Broadcaster of the Year’ 2012 Deadly Awards**

Cairns Community Radio Station 4CCR, 89.1fm, along with Christian broadcaster, Auntie Evelyn Lowah, have been shortlisted for ‘Broadcaster of the Year’ 2012, Deadly Awards. These awards are by popular vote on the web. Voting closes 5pm AEST Fri 9 September.

Auntie Evie is a Torres Strait Islander, who was the interviewer on our film crew for the Pinnacle Pocket DVD, GOD’S FIRE. She is well worth your vote!!!

**There are 5 other Presenters (1 from NT, 1 from SA, 2 from NSW)** shortlisted for the award. The winner will be presented Tuesday 25 Sept, Sydney Opera House.

Please vote and get all your friends to vote.

**• How to Vote:**


3. Enter your name, email, postcode (mandatory)

   You can VOTE for other categories, besides ‘Community - Broadcaster of the Year’.

When you click on Cairns Community Radio Station 4CCR, 89.1fm, the bio speaks of Christian Programs, taken from www.abc.net.au/compass/s/2800397.htm

Eso au esou! Proper big thank you, for your support ,and share with as many people as possible to lift our VOTING numbers. We know it is the work of God Almighty putting our name before Award’s Committee, for His Glory and the Kingdom of God. Blessings xoxox Auntie Evie

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**East Coast Christian Indigenous Youth Network – 2012 Camp Eden, 2–5 October**

The ECCIYN was established in 2005 by Mark and Alexandra Naden. It was an opportunity, they believed, to bring Indigenous Christian youth groups together to encourage one another and learn more about the Lord Jesus Christ.

Since the ECCIYN has begun, there have been many different activities and events organised and run through the network. These include youth camps, sporting events, and overseas trips to the Promised Land.

So if you’re looking for a time of encouragement with other young Indigenous Christian youth come along and join in the fun. Great fellowship is only just a camp away.

The next ECCIYN Camp is in Eden October this year.

Here’s a link to the ECCIYN website: http://www.ecciyn.com/eden-camp-2012.php

Further information from Nick at SURRENDER

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Details on Townsville Youth Conference in September are on the back page.

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Carl Musch is currently leading a couple of teams in Arnhemland and will be doing so
throughout September. They need your prayers
please. They will be travelling great distances
and visiting communities that have not had
encouragement for months. Carl's desire is
that as many communities get visited during this
time and that the teams may have to split
up to achieve this goal. Please pray for bravery
for the teams going so they can push back the
darkness and bring the love of the Lord.
Please pray for favour as they travel into
these communities.
Denominational territorialism has proved
to be a barrier to visiting communities that are
crying out and hungry for the Lord.
In the bush it is not uncommon for some
denomination to come to a place that has a
class of the hard yards and totally
disregard those who have been labouring
faithfully for years and just explode onto the
scene to start their own "superior brand" of
church. And then when people don’t keep
coming after the novelty has worn off and the
money has gone so are the "missionaries". IMLA is
not coming in complicating or undermining what
someone else is doing. We come to support or
equip people who are, or demonstrate a will to do
something that has the potential of "fruit that
remains"…eternal fruit. Just sometimes the people
who are doing the real work of evangelism and
disciple-making are not always those with the name
or the education or the political clout, the ordination
or the "traditional church" but sometimes they are.
"Religion" is a horrible animal…if you ever doubted
God's commitment to miracles, signs and wonders
you just have to look at the church as it carries on
and remember that God has committed the job of
world evangelism to His body.

Please pray for open safe roads and for the vehicles
to work effectively.
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Cameos from
GOD’S FIRE 2
Central Desert trip

water in the
desert:
a Holy Spirit spring