

CARPENTER'S CROSS MINISTRIES APRIL 2005

OVER 10,000 ADULTS, TEENS AND CHILDREN REACHED BY CCM
IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

SPECIAL INTEREST ARTICLES:

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SOUTHERN CROSS KIDS' CAMP

SUE ARRIVED THE DAY OUR FIRST SCKC FOR THE YEAR STARTED SO IT WAS RIGHT TO WORK! BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TEACHING SEGMENT IS ALWAYS GREAT FUN AND OPPORTUNITY TO SEE YOUNG LIVES IMPACTED. CHRIS AND TRACEY MCGLASHAN LAUNCHED THE NEW CAMP FOR THE KNOX AREA OF MELBOURNE AND DID A FANTASTIC JOB WITH SOME GREAT FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS AND AUTHORITIES. DURING THE SAME WEEK, RACHEL, EMMA AND MELINDA HEADED UP A GREAT TEAM OF WORKERS IN EMERALD, CENTRAL QUEENSLAND AND LAUNCHED THE FIRST SCKC FOR THIS STATE. IT WAS SO EXCITING TO HEAR WHAT GOD WAS DOING THERE AND HOW THEY FOUND FAVOR IN THE EYES OF THE AUTHORITIES SEVERAL ABORIGINAL CHILDREN ATTENDED THIS CAMP AND MIXED IN WELL WITH THE NON-ABORIGINAL KIDS. PRAISE THE LORD! WE THEN ENJOYED A DAY WITH THE CASEY CAMP UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MIKE AND CHRIS APPLEBY AND THE CHILDREN THERE. IT IS EXCITING TO SEE THE CAMPS GROW, AND TO SENSE THE EXPECTANCY AND HOPE OF THE CHILDREN WHO ATTEND. WITH STATISTICS OF CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT CONTINUING TO



RISE IN MOST AUSTRALIAN STATES THESE CAMPS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED RIGHT ACROSS THE NATION. PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR DIRECTION AND FOR GOD TO BRING US INTO CONTACT WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO LEAD THESE CAMPS. TWO MORE SCKC CAMPS TAKE PLACE IN APRIL AND WE ARE PRAYING FOR FURTHER CAMPS TO BE DEVELOPED IN STRATEGIC AREAS. FOLLOWING CAMP WE WERE BLESSED BY TWO DEAR FRIENDS, GRAEME AND ANGELA JONES, WHO WHISKED US AWAY TO "TUSCANY". WELL, IN ACTUAL FACT IT WASN'T TUSCANY BUT IT WAS A MEDITERRANEAN-Styled B & B IN RURAL VICTORIA. WE HAD A WONDERFUL TWO DAYS OF SPOILING WITH GREAT COMPANY, FINE FOOD AND A VISIT TO A SPA. ALL THIS LEFT US WELL AND TRULY RELAXED AND READY FOR THE NEXT TIME OF MINISTRY IN CAMBODIA.

THE JOY OF FRUITFULNESS - CAMBODIA

PAUL WROTE TO THE EPHESIANS "I REJOICE TO SEE THAT MY CHILDREN WALK IN TRUTH..." IN JANUARY WE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SPENDING TWO WEEKS WITH CAMBODIA OUTREACH [CHUCK AND CYNDE MCCAUL]. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS FOR US WAS TO VISIT TWO OUTREACH CHURCHES WITH PS. CHUCK AND TO SEE THE GROWTH THAT WAS TAKING PLACE. EACH MONTH THE OUTREACH PASTORS COME BACK TO THE PHNOM PENH CHURCH FOR FURTHER TRAINING, BUT WHEN CHUCK RECENTLY VISITED TWO OF THE NEW LIFE OUTREACH VILLAGE CHURCHES

HE DISCOVERED THAT HIS VISION WAS ALIVE AND IN TURN PRODUCING FRUIT. AS HE ANOINTED AND PRAYED FOR THE LEADERSHIP TEAM ONE PASTOR WAS RAISING UP, HE WAS TOLD BY THE PASTOR "THIS IS ONLY MY SECOND TIER OF LEADERSHIP - MY FIRST TIER IS ALREADY PASTURING IN OTHER VILLAGES AND BY THE WAY, WE ONLY HAVE TIME TO PRAY FOR THIS GROUP (ABOUT 12 PEOPLE) AS IT WOULD MAKE THE SERVICE GO TOO LONG TO PRAY FOR ALL MY LEADERS. I HAVE ANOTHER 30 MORE." CAN YOU IMAGINE THE JOY CHUCK EXPERIENCED THAT DAY?



THE JOY OF FRUITFULNESS – CAMBODIA (CONT.)

FOR US THERE WAS GREAT DELIGHT IN ARRIVING AT THE VILLAGE TO SEE A GROUP OF 90 CHILDREN SITTING UNDER EUCALYPT TREES BEING TAUGHT BY AN ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNG MAN. THE WEEK BEFORE WE HAD MET A YOUNG MAN OF 18 WHO HAD 200 VILLAGE KIDS TURNING UP EACH WEEK FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WHO TOLD US THAT HE THEN WENT TO FOUR OTHER VILLAGES TO TEACH CHILDREN THERE. NEW LIFE IN PHNOM PENH HAS STARTED MANY OUTREACH CHURCHES WHO ARE NOW REPRODUCING THEMSELVES AND THE STRONG GOD-GIVEN VISION AND STRUCTURE LAID DOWN BY CHUCK OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS IS BEARING GOOD FRUIT. WE ARE HUMBLLED TO HAVE HAD A SMALL PART IN WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE CHILDREN HERE. FROM FIRST MODELING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN VILLAGES, THEN TRAINING LOCAL URBAN AND RURAL WORKERS,

THIS TIME WE WENT TO FURTHER EQUIP IN SPECIFIC AREAS OF PUPPETRY AND DRAMA, ETHICS OF INTERPRETATION, AND TEAM MINISTRY. WE WERE BLESSED TO SEE THE WORK OF THE STREET KIDS OUTREACH, AND THE NEW PRE-SCHOOL AT NEW PHNOM PENH. WE ARE CHALLENGED AFRESH AT WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WHEN A FAMILY IS SOLD-OUT TO GOD AND COMMITTED TO EFFECTING CHANGE IN A NATION. THE MCCAUL FAMILY HAVE MADE THAT COMMITMENT AND WE BELIEVE THEY ARE STARTING TO SEE POSITIVE CHANGE TAKE PLACE IN A COUNTRY THAT HAS BEEN WAR-RAVAGED AND UNDER ECONOMIC OPPRESSION FOR SO LONG. DO PRAY FOR CHUCK AND CYNDE, THEIR OLDEST SON JESSE AND HIS WIFE SOAR WHO MINISTER WITH CHUCK, MATTHEW, KAITLYN AND MICAH.



“THE 16TH ANNUAL MINISTRY TO CHILDREN SEMINAR... CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS WAS THE SEMINAR THAT SUE LAUNCHED ON HER VERY FIRST VISIT TO AUSTRALIA IN 1990?”

FURTHER AUSSIE MINISTRY

AFTER A FEW DAYS TO REPACK AND CATCH UP ON OFFICE WORK WE HEADED OFF WITH THE CAR ON THE NIGHT FERRY TO TASMANIA (AUSTRALIA'S ISLAND STATE) FOR A TIME OF MINISTRY IN ST. HELEN'S ON THE EASTERN COAST WITH JOHN AND CHERYL DENMAN AND THE FOLK FROM ST. HELEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. THIS TIME INCLUDED A COMMUNITY OUTREACH KIDS' DAY WITH THE LOCAL ANGLICAN CHURCH, A VISIT TO THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AND A SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE. FROM THERE WE DROVE TO HOBART, CATCHING UP WITH BILL AND HELEN DRIESSEN BEFORE MINISTERING WITH CITYLIGHT CHURCH (FORMERLY

MERCY COMMUNITY CHURCH) IN KINGSTON. PS. PETER ROWE HAS SUCCEEDED BERNIE HARTOG AS SENIOR PASTOR THERE AND MADE US MOST WELCOME. WE TAUGHT A NIGHT/DAY SEMINAR FOR CHILDREN'S WORKERS, AND TOOK THE FAMILY SERVICE ON THE SUNDAY. IT WAS LOVELY TO STAY WITH BERNIE AND SUSIE AND ENJOY GREAT FELLOWSHIP – WE LAUGHED A LOT!

BACK IN MELBOURNE IT WAS CHAPEL FOR WAVERLEY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AND TEACHING AT THE 16TH ANNUAL MINISTRY TO CHILDREN SEMINAR. CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS WAS THE SEMINAR THAT SUE LAUNCHED ON HER VERY FIRST VISIT TO AUSTRALIA IN 1990?

CHILDREN'S ENCOUNTER... *BOGOTÁ STYLE.*

A SPIRITUAL ENCOUNTER WEEKEND WITH CHILDREN 8 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE WAS CHALLENGING. WE WERE WITH VICTORY CHRISTIAN CENTRE IN SYDNEY FOR THIS WEEKEND AND IT WAS GREAT TO SEE THE HEART FOR GOD AND THE RESPONSE FROM THE KIDS. WE TAUGHT SIX OF THE 12 SESSIONS COVERED ON TOPICS SUCH AS REPENTANCE, FORGIVENESS, SEXUALITY, INNER HEALING AND

MORE. WHEN THE KIDS WERE LOOKING BACK AT THE WEEKEND AND TALKING ABOUT THEIR FAVORITE SESSIONS, THE TOPICS OF THE CROSS AND FORGIVENESS WERE THE SESSIONS THAT MADE A GREAT IMPRESSION. WE BOTH FELT THAT MANY ADULTS WOULD HAVE BENEFITED FROM THIS WEEKEND, OURSELVES INCLUDED.



CHILDREN'S ENCOUNTER SYDNEY

COUNTRY VICTORIA...

WE MINISTERED WITH GOULBURN VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP IN CENTRAL VICTORIA IN PARK OUTREACHES AND FAMILY SERVICES, THEN TO BENDIGO FOR A WEEK OF EASTER PROGRAMS IN SEVERAL STATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS (SECULAR). WE NEVER FAIL TO APPRECIATE THE OPEN DOOR THAT IS STILL THERE IN SCHOOLS, HOWEVER THERE ARE WARNING SIGNS THAT THIS MAY CHANGE. THE EDUCATION ACT IS BEING REVIEWED, AND IN ONE SCHOOL THAT WE HAD PREVIOUSLY MINISTERED IN, WE WERE TOLD THAT THEY HAD HELD A "WELL-BEING DAY" AND INVITED A BUDDHIST SPEAKER TO ADDRESS THE CHILDREN, HENCE NO EASTER PROGRAM. PLEASE PRAY THAT THE DOOR TO SCHOOLS MIGHT REMAIN OPEN, AND THAT THE CHURCH MAY CONTINUE TO BE RELEVANT IN THAT AREA. MANY READING THIS WOULD KNOW THAT CAROLYN FIRST

INVITED JESUS INTO HER LIFE DURING A CRE (CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION) CLASS WHEN SHE WAS IN GRADE 4.

AND...SUE SPOKE AT THE DARE WOMEN'S EVENT FOR CITYLIFE CHURCH IN MELBOURNE, TO THE STAFF AT BOTH WAVERLEY AND CREEK STREET CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND SEVERAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICES.

WE FINISHED MARCH MINISTRY WITH A DAY AT THE HOPE CHURCHES OF AUSTRALIA'S FAMILY CAMP AND SERVICES WITH CAREFORCE CHURCH'S KIDS IN MT. EVELYN.



BENDIGO EASTER SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



SHEPPARTON KID'S OUTREACH

WHAT HAS GOD BEEN SAYING?

- TRUST HIM TO BRING FRUIT IN THE LIVES WE HAVE MINISTERED TO
- CONTINUE TO RELY ON HIM FOR CREATIVITY AND INSIGHTS
- THERE ARE NO BARRIERS TO GOD'S SPIRIT
- GOD BLESSES UNITY [WE ATTENDED ONE OF THE PRE-FRANKLIN GRAHAM ALL-CHURCH SERVICES IN HOBART AND WERE BLESSED BY THE UNITY AND THE PRESENCE OF GOD WITHIN THAT SERVICE] WE LATER ATTENDED FESTIVAL VICTORIA AND KIDFEST WHERE THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN CAME TOGETHER AT THE TELSTRA DOME IN MELBOURNE. MORE THAN 5000 PEOPLE MADE DECISIONS FOR CHRIST OVER THE WEEKEND WITH FRANKLIN.
- THERE IS NO "USE BY" DATE FOR THOSE WHO MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE FOR GOD TO USE. WE ARE LIVING PROOF OF THAT.

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CCM TWELVE MONTH MINISTRY STATISTICS	
NATIONS:	AUSTRALIA, CAMBODIA, COLUMBIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND, USA
CHURCHES:	34
SCHOOLS:	23
CAMPS:	12
KIDS' CRUSADES/RETREATS:	4
SEMINARS/TRAINING:	15
TELEVISION PROGRAMS:	3
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ADULTS - TEENS AND CHILDREN MINISTERED TO = 10,000+	

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*"I KNOW THE PLANS I
HAVE FOR YOU, PLANS
TO GIVE YOU A HOPE
AND A FUTURE."
JER 29:11*

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COMING UP...

APRIL - MAY

SUE: SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT MISSIONETTE SPRING FLING (FOR GIRLS AGED 12-18)

WOMEN'S RETREAT FOR CHAPEL OF HOPE, WASHINGTON STATE.
PUBLIC TELEVISION PROGRAMS
FAMILY TIME SETTLING PARENTS INTO NEW HOME

CAROLYN:

SCKC YARRA VALLEY
SCKC WOLLONGONG
FAMILY SERVICES

PREPARATION FOR NZ CONFERENCE AND SUMMER MINISTRY (US)

WE GET TOGETHER IN AUCKLAND MAY 29 AND WILL BE IN WELLINGTON FOR THE KIDSREACH CONFERENCE JUNE 3-7. CAROLYN THEN FLIES ON TO SEATTLE AND SUMMER MINISTRIES BEGIN.

JUNE - JULY - AUGUST

SUE AND CAROLYN:

ISAIAH'S RANCH KIDS CAMP, IDAHO
ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP, IDAHO
NEW HOPE OF SEATTLE FAMILY CAMP, WASHINGTON
MIRACLE MOUNTAIN KIDS CAMP, IDAHO
COLFAX NAZARENE KIDS CRUSADE, WASHINGTON

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT, PRAYERS AND SUPPORT. WE LOVE AND APPRECIATE EACH ONE OF YOU.

