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The confluence of the Namoi River on the right, to the Barwon River, Locals call it "The Junction" at Walgett.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise and Thank God for:

- His love, faithfulness, direction and grace in all areas of our lives.
- The faithful prayers and support of you our partners and families.
- The unity of the AIM NSW Fraternal.
- The AIM family around Australia.
- The continuation of the Church in Walgett and the support of Church members and Fraternal.
- Christian Men's Prayer Focus for towns in North-West NSW.
- The AGM at Bimbadeen.
- The outgoing Principal Administrator (Michael Maher) for his services.
- Good health for us, including Narelle.

Pray for:

- Wisdom and guidance in our ministry and family life.
- Sue Letcher (AIM Field Directors wife in Hospital)
- An Aboriginal leader for the position of the Principal Administrator (Admin Director)
- Amos as he finalises his reports for the end of the year and plans for 2012.
- Kenny that he will find joy in learning about the Lord.
- Narelle's situation that the Lord's grace would be with us and her through this time of separation.
- Our Prayer partners and supporters that the Lord will continue to bless them as they stand with us.
- Pray for AIM leadership as they seek avenue for our support.

Greetings and Acknowledgements

Dear friends and Partners. We give thanks and praise to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who is our life, hope, and strength. We also continue to thank you all for standing with us in every way, as we serve the Lord. This month of November has been a busy and exciting one.

Some of our activities include church ministry, the AIM NSW Fraternal meeting and workshop and the men's prayer retreat. As we move closer to the end of the year we are reminded of God's love and faithfulness, and are inspired to continue serving Him faithfully.

AIM NSW Fraternal Meeting and Workshop

On Friday the 25th of November, Amos travelled to Gilgandra for the AIM NSW Fraternal meeting and Leadership workshop. The meeting was held on Friday evening with Reports received from each AIM Centres. The highlight of the meeting was the acceptance of the Policy Guidelines for the Fraternal and its implementation thus resulting in the election of a steering committee.



On Saturday, the fourth and final Leadership workshop for the year was held. The workshop looked at the theme: **Change – Coming, Ready or Not!**, which include learning how to review the nature of one's organisation, Understand the consequences of ignoring and/or resisting change, and Assessing the ability or readiness of one's organisation to embrace change.

Bimbadeen's AGM

Bimbadeen Christian Training and Conference Centre's AGM was held on Saturday the 11th of November. Amos was unable to attend but sent his Training Report. According to the General Director, the AGM went well and Amos' recommendations were accepted. Please pray for Amos as he makes the board understand the existing structure and a new Principal Administrator (to be renamed Admin Director) for Bimbadeen. The outgoing leader has resigned.

It is always Amos' belief that an Indigenous person must take on the leading role if ownership of change is to be accepted. Aboriginal people are the 'Agents of Change' whilst he as an outsider plays his role as an 'Advocator for Change.' This is a missiological principle he has held ever since graduating from college.

Christian Men Unite to Pray for towns in North-West NSW



The banks of the Barwon River at Walgett is a good spot for weekend camping. This became a wonderful reality for Amos as he joined Isaac Gordon (Aboriginal leader) and a few other Christian men for a prayer retreat, on Saturday the 5th of November. Their purpose was to focus on prayer for the different towns in the North-West of NSW every month.

Those who joined came from Dubbo, Gilgandra, Collarenebri, Moree, Brewarrina and Walgett. On Sunday they joined the Peoples' Church at Walgett for worship service.

Family Update

DOREEN continues to provide support and help out in areas of ministry including building relationships with some Aboriginal women. She has also being asked to do activities for the old people at the Aged Care Hostel. She is looking forward to this challenge.

KENNY on the other hand is enjoying being back at school. They have had some field excursions which he has found very interesting and exciting. He has also received some rewards from school which is encouraging for him and us as well.

We continue to support **NARELLE** back in PNG. Although we miss her very much it is encouraging to know that she is progressing well in her physical development. We thank her grandmother and family for the care and love shown to her on a daily basis. She is now walking everywhere and talking. We are told that she continues to remember us and cries every time she sees our photo. We are working on her situation and with God's grace hope to achieve an outcome sooner in 2012.