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GREETINGS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Dear friends and partners, here we are once again moving closer to the end of this year!

It has been a blessing to see God's hand of love in all that has taken place in our lives and ministry. This is all because of your undivided support and prayers. We have no shadow of doubt that we were carried on the waves of your prayers.

This issue covers the remaining days of our ministry at Halls Creek and the long journey home to Walgett in NSW. Again, we apologise for the late release of this edition.

HALLS CREEK CHURCH SENDS US OFF WITH THEIR BLESSINGS



The Halls Creek Peoples' Church



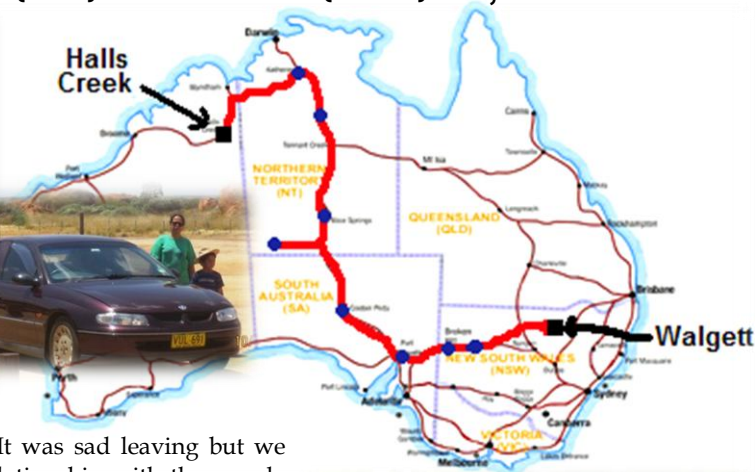
The Halls Creek Peoples' Church building

Our ministry at Halls Creek ended on Sunday the 2nd of October 2011. Amos preached in the morning and evening services. In the former, the leadership prayed over us before the congregation and bestowed their blessings. We were reminded by the Halls Creek Peoples' Church that we were always welcome there. Thereafter, a love offering was taken. The same was done in the evening service with a fellowship meal and lots of singing. A total of \$1,611 was collected to pay for our fuel and accommodation for our return. In all, the Church paid a total of \$2,611 for our entire trip to Halls Creek and return to Walgett. We were touched by their love.

OUR RETURN TRIP FROM HALLS CREEK (WA) TO WALGETT (NSW) – 5,069 kms



Fellowship at Kununurra Peoples' Church



We departed Halls Creek on Tuesday the 4th of October. It was sad leaving but we were happy that our time at Halls Creek strengthened our relationship with the people whom we have come to love so dearly.

Our first town of call was **Kununurra** in Western Australia (358kms from Halls Creek) where we spent two nights with an Aboriginal family namely, Lionel and Lilian Macale. Whilst at Kununurra we attended Bible Studies and a fellowship meal held at the Peoples' Church. Jonathan Bates who had come from Halls Creek to pick up Kathleen (his wife) joined us. We also met Pastor Gerald and his good wife (Federal leaders of the Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship).

Earlier on we met with the Hadfields (Andrew, Cindy and their lovely children at their home. The Hadfields formerly served with AIM in Northern Territory. They now serve with the Anglican Church at Kununurra.



With the Hadfields

Our return trip continues...



(Above) Kenny with children at Elliott, (Above centre) Doreen and Kenny at Alice Springs; (Above right) Amos interviewed at the Broken Hill Fellowship

On Thursday the 6th of October, we continued our 658kms journey to Katherine in Northern Territory where we spent the night at the AIM Mission house. Then on Friday the next day we travelled 417kms to Elliott. We spent the weekend with AIM Team Partners namely, Bob and Deb Mckerrell. We joined them for the Sunday morning children’s program and an evening fellowship. On Monday the 10th of October we continued on a 758kms drive to Alice Springs via Tenant Creek. At the latter Ruth Freudigmann blessed us with morning tea and sent us off on our journey. We spent two nights at Alice Springs. Again, we spent another two days (Wed the 12th and Thur the 13th) at Uluru where we visited Ayers Rock and KataTjuta (the Olgas). It took us 443kms from Alice Springs to Uluru.

On Friday the 14th, we crossed into South Australia and ended the day’s journey at Coober Pedy after covering 731kms. Then we continued the next day to Port Augusta which took us 540kms and rested there for the night. On Sunday the 16th we travelled 418kms to Broken Hill in NSW. However, we encountered a flat tyre which was beyond repair and had to travel without a spare to Broken Hill. We spent the night there for the purpose of getting a new tyre the next day. This was a blessing in disguise. We ended up fellowshipping with the Indigenous believers at Broken Hill after meeting their leader Neville Naden. This was made possible by our AIM NSW Fraternal leaders (Bignalls and the Coxes). New relationships and networks were established through our road ordeal.

On Monday the 17th after purchasing a new tyre we left Broken Hill for Cobar via Wilcannia, a distance of 456kms. We spent the final night of our journey at Cobar. On Tuesday the 18th of October we made the home run to Walgett via Bourke and Brewarrina which is 390kms. We stopped over at Bourke to meet an Aboriginal Pastor, George Mann who was just putting final touches to the completion of his church (Full Gospel Church) which was to be officially opened in few days time. Amos spoke to him over the phone but this was the first meeting with George in person. Among other issues discussed TEE program caught the interest of George which Amos offered to provide details once he got settled. We finally arrived at Walgett. It took us 5,069 kilometres from Halls Creek to Walgett. This does not include distances that were covered by driving around towns. To include the latter would have been 5,771kms. Thank you once again for the prayers!



Amos talking with George Mann

DISASTER RELIEF WORKSHOP



Workshop participants

Immediately after arrival, Amos attended a Disaster Recovery Workshop on Saturday the 22nd of October here at Walgett. The one-day workshop was conducted by ANGLICARE at the Anglican Church. ANGLICARE is the urban mission and community care arm of the Anglican Church. As one of Australia’s largest Christian care organisations, ANGLICARE reaches out to thousands of people every year.

ANGLICARE’s disaster recovery volunteers place themselves in the midst of emergencies and distressing circumstances and seek to bring hope and light where there is often darkness and despair. For Amos, this was important to our ministry here in the outback where communities we serve are always exposed to disasters such as floods and bush fire, etc.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise and Thank God for:

- His protection and the safe travel from Halls Creek in WA to Walgett in NSW.
- The heart of giving from the Halls Creek Peoples’ Church (Indigenous Congregation) to fund our travel.
- The faithfulness of those who prayed and supported us.
- The new relationships and networks built for the extension of His kingdom.



Pray for:

- The Halls Creek Peoples’ Church and its leaders as they grow into maturity through their desire for training.
- The new relationships and networks we developed that will continue to grow.
- Our settling back after the long trip.
- Kenny as he settles back in school and Narelle in Papua New Guinea with Amos’ mother.
- Amos as he prepares training reports and the AIM NSW Workers’ Meeting and Leaders’ Workshop.
- Doreen as she plays her supporting role in family and church here at Walgett.