



Greetings and Acknowledgements

Dear friends and Partners it is wonderful to be in touch with you all again at the beginning of another year's journey. We are very grateful for the continuing partnership we have with you. Your unwavering support has enabled us to see some progress in our ministry. We thank you all for standing with us. We acknowledge those of you who have given financially this month to sustain us. We say thank you. We pay special tribute to our beloved friend and prayer partner, the late Isabel Marke from Tatura in Victoria who passed on to glory before Christmas.

Our activities this month have begun with the Bimbadeen CTCC staff meeting followed by Amos speaking engagement with the Baptist Church at Cootamundra.

Staff Meeting at Bimbadeen CTCC



We spent two weeks at Bimbadeen for Amos to do some work and get the staff together to review the past performances and plans for the 2012 year. It was a very fruitful and productive meeting. The staff members all felt encouraged.

Amos regretted that the absence of staff meetings in the past denied their input in the development of training program. This was one major contributing factor for the poor service delivery.

Amos preaches at Cootamundra Baptist Church

Our time at Bimbadeen ended with Amos preaching at the Baptist Church in Cootamundra on Sunday the 29th of January. The church is currently going through a difficult time.

To encourage them, Amos briefly reflected on the life and practice of the apostolic church in Acts 2:42-47.



Kenny spends time with Sheep farmer



(Above Left) Kenny rounding up sheep to be sheared, (Above Right) helping out in the shearing shed.

Whilst Amos was busy with work at Bimbadeen, **DOREEN** and **KENNY** also found something to do. Doreen assisted the staff at Bimbadeen with some cleaning while Kenny landed himself a job with a sheep farmer and his family. He went with the family to the sheep sale yard. Through him we came to meet the family. We were amazed at how much he learnt and were glad that he enjoyed the experience. We returned to Walgett on Tuesday the 31st of January 2012. Kenny starts school on Monday the 6th of February 2011.

NARELLE on the other hand is well and is in good keeping with her grandmother (Amos' mother). We continue to support her every now and then. It is always good to speak to her on the phone and she seems to remember us. Please continue to pray for us as we finalise arrangements to join up with Narelle.

PEOPLES' CHURCH AT WALGETT

It has been our desire to identify the gifts of the members at the Peoples' Church in Walgett so that they can be effectively utilised to build the church. One such step is in the development of those with preaching gift for the pulpit ministry.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise and Thank God for:

- His protection over our lives.
- The life of the late Isabel Marke.
- Those who financially supported us this month (January).
- The successful staff meeting at Bimbadeen.
- The opportunity for Amos to preach at the Baptist Church in Cootamundra.
- Kenny's time with the farmer and his family.

Pray for:

- Our situation with Narelle and for our future direction. This includes our meeting with AIM leaders.
- Protection as a family here at Walgett and for Narelle in PNG.
- Amos' travels and the condition of the vehicle.
- The implementation of the staff meeting outcomes.
- Amos as he prepares for the following:
 - the Training Committee Meeting at Dubbo on the 10th of February and
 - the AIM NSW Workers' First Workshop at Moree on the 25th of Feb. 2012.
- The Peoples' Church at Walgett and the plans for 2012. Pray for Amos as he helps members with their various gifts which can be used effectively in the church.
- The safe protection of the Church and Mission manse from vandalism.
- The Aboriginal community that the Spirit of God will continue to soften their hearts so that they become receptive to the Gospel.
- Our AIM Leaders namely, Trevor and Pam, and Cliff and Sue Letcher. Pray for God's hand upon their lives. That they will find the strength and comfort.

THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH US!