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MMM TAS News

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Solomon Island Adventure

Jack and Adriana Vanderwal

Hi everyone! Just a short note about our trip to the Solomon Islands.

As usual it was a great learning experience. We flew into Honiara on the island of Guadalcanal.

Our transport and accommodation was provided by a sister organisation called S.W.I.M. which was done well.

Our transport to the other side of the island was in a 6 metre open boat with 40 hp engine on the open sea which took 7 hours. When we arrived we were met by a very large welcome, people, food and entertainment for at least 2 hours.

Our work was to build 3 classrooms and a library office. School was of concrete floors and concrete blocks.

All materials had to be carried, cement, concrete blocks and timber, approx. 3 km, gravel 1km, as there are no roads.

Everything is carried.

It was very isolated, no power, no phones no TV and no shops.

The people are great, most are Christians.

We had to learn what it means to have a child-like faith, they have!

In one village we felt very much at home.

It is called Tasmania, because David Debomford [Tas. Associate] helped to build their church.

Yes we learned a lot. As usual we got a lot more out of it than what we gave.

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Yours in Christ , Jack Vanderwal.



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PROJECTS

February 2010

- 8th Feb - Worldview [WEC] and Scottsdale Uniting Church Scottsdale (painting and maintenance)
- 15th Feb. WEC Missionary Home Launceston (maintenance)
- 22nd Feb. Fusion Poatina (ongoing maintenance)

March 2010

- Live Free Tasmania [Teen Challenge]
- 23rd March Burnie Community Church (painting the roof)

April 2010

- GLO, Smithton (painting and exterior maintenance)
- Riverbend Camp Centre (renovating staff workers house)

May 2010

- Pt. Sorell Anglican Church – Constructing toilet and kitchen facilities.

Other projects coming up 2010

- Blue Lagoon Camp, Burnie Community Church.

Please contact Graham or Frank if you can assist on any of these projects. mmmtas@mmm.org.au
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We are looking forward to having workers from NSW and Qld to assist us on some of these projects.

Mobile Couples Planning To Travel Interstate in 2010

MMM is, and has been for many years, been blessed with couples keen to travel around Australia and assist organizations and individuals involved in Christian Outreach.

Over the past few years, volunteer participation in some states has dwindled, so much so, that some states struggle to get a team of workers together, in order to handle requests in those states.

We are one Mission with various State Centres, and are trusting the Lord to send mobile couples, happy to travel interstate, to the places they are most needed. Some people prefer QLD because of the climate, others prefer Tasmania because of the apples. Allow your travels to be guided to where MMM has the greatest need.

It may be Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria or any other state, but if possible, allow the project department to allocate you to a state, for whatever time you are available. There may be country work, urban jobs and even some metropolitan jobs but in all cases it will be our aim to make sure you are comfortable.

If you are a couple that would like to assist in this plan, please call **Peter Taylor** on **02 43572921** or email projects@mmm.org.au and allow me to interfere with your plans for 2010.

Australia Wide Safari in 2010 Expressions of interest sought now

It is proposed to seek the interest of MMMer's for a Safari taking in projects in NT, SA, WA and outback NSW.

We already have requests for assistance in each of these states and it is obvious that these jobs can best be handled by a Safari team as they move around over a period of five to seven months or more. Other projects in QLD may also appear as we move into 2010.

Such an experience and time frame is not for everyone and it would require certain trades and resourceful handymen. However, we feel such an opportunity is getting back to the roots of MMM and will appeal to many. We have requests for assistance in Broken Hill, SA, the Tanami Desert, the Kimberly's, possibly Fitzroy Crossing and Newman, Darwin and a couple of other places in the NT. Between now and then, other requests may come in.

If the idea of participating on such an experience appeals to you, please make contact with the MMM Projects Department projects@mmm.org.au or phone Peter Taylor on 02 43572921 to register your interest. By the time those interested are assembled, we will have more detailed planning in place and more details available.

AUXILIARY NEWS

The car boot sales at Ulverstone have been a success with good weather over the last few months.

- Catering for 3 events over the next month at the Door of Hope Launceston.
- Trade table at the BBQ on the 5th Feb. Items for sale would be appreciated.
- Catering for Baptist Women's Conference Launceston Sat 27th March.

Monies raised from recent events have been towards a BBQ for the Centre, new trestles and a new nail gun for the work trailer.

If you require a small event catered for please let us know. Contact Gloria Scott scottgg@tadaust.org.au 0409 550 213

PRAYER FELLOWSHIPS

Devonport / Sheffield

Mon 1st Feb
Contact Stan Jones 6429 2511

Launceston

Tues 2nd Feb
Contact Doug Townsend 6327 1972

Ulverstone

Mon 8th Feb
Contact Frank Tyers
6425 9555



COMING EVENTS

February:



Feb 5th 6pm BBQ at MMM Centre Perth to welcome Frank and Geraldine Tyers – Tas. works project coordinator. Please bring meats and salad. Drinks provided.

Fri 5th Feb 3pm State Committee Meeting



Mon 1st Feb. 10am Auxiliary Meeting at MMM Centre Perth followed by lunch. We welcome any interested persons from the Launceston area to join us on this occasion.

March:

Mar 19-21st Weekend Retreat – Bayside Lodge Camp Clayton.

Good food, Good fellowship, Good place

Speaker **Peter Shurley** from Life Christian Church Forth.

Cost - \$95 per person, child concession
RSVP 5th March

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>PROVERBS 16:3</p> <p>Commit to the Lord whatever you do, And your plans will succeed.</p>	<p>1 VIC team at Tabor College Ringwood for a week.</p> <p>TAS Auxiliary meeting.</p>	<p>2 TAS Prayer Fellowship at Launceston</p> <p>Praise God for His protection over staff & MMM properties over the holidays.</p>	<p>3 NT Committee meeting this evening. Pray for busy members as they balance their time.</p>	<p>4 Pray for personnel to be available for the work at Fusion at Pages Flat in SA. Pray also for the work priority at the site.</p>	<p>5 TAS State Committee meeting- 3pm at MMM Centre followed at 6pm by a BBQ to welcome Frank & Geraldine Tyers (Works Project Co-Ord)</p>	<p>6 Pray for complete healing of Ivan Gregory's kidney infection TAS.</p> <p>MMM Promotion at Scottsdale Uniting Church TOMORROW Team working at this church on the 8th.</p>
<p>EZRA 8 : 22</p> <p>The gracious hand of our God is on everyone who looks to him.</p>	<p>8 VIC team in Ringwood until the 19th at the home of John & Bronwyn Bain, (Missionaries).</p> <p>TAS team in Launceston doing maintenance at WEC missionary's home beginning next Monday.</p>	<p>9 Thank God for the provision of new staff : Ken Tie, Lyndon & Kelly Bell (NSW), Geoff Banner & Frank & Geraldine Tyers (Tas).</p>	<p>10 VIC State Committee meeting .</p> <p>Pray for 2 more VIC State C'tee members, of God's choosing to take on these roles.</p>	<p>11 NT team building the Darwin Baptist Church kid's church room. Pray for team numbers & that people from the church will also assist with this project.</p>	<p>12 Pray for 4 more NT State-Committee members.</p> <p>Pray for more suitable jobs to come in for SA.</p>	<p>13 Pray for the planning of 3 large projects in NT-youth hall at Katherine; dormitory accom at Riyala camp & bathroom renovations at Maningrida UC manse.</p>
<p>ROMANS 15 : 5</p> <p>May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus.</p>	<p>15 NT Prayer Fellowship at Dorothy's, 3/27 Bougainvillia Street, Nightcliff.</p> <p>Praise God for this open home.</p>	<p>16 Pray for Lyndon and Kelly Bell arriving at Wyee & preparing to take on the role of State Managers.</p>	<p>17 Pray for Peter Taylor as he takes up the fulltime position of National Projects Manager and hands the State Management of NSW to Lyndon Bell.</p>	<p>18 Praise God for 2 new prayer groups commencing in NSW this month- in Nowra & Springwood.</p>	<p>19 Pray for God's guidance for Tim Cranna , the Management team & the Board members.</p>	<p>20 TAS MMM Promotion at Deloraine Gospel Chapel. TOMORROW</p>
<p>1 COR.15 :58</p> <p>Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour is not in vain.</p>	<p>22 TAS team at Fusion, Poatina doing on-going maintenance.</p>	<p>23 Pray for God's leading as MMM seeks to increase the through - put of worthy projects on our roll forming machine.</p>	<p>24 Pray for God to over see the projects coming up over the next few months .</p>	<p>25 Praise God for the projects that have come in for this year and for the ability to serve God with our God given gifts and talents.</p>	<p>26 Pray for safety as the MMM team members travel and work on building sites.</p>	<p>27 Pray for God's blessing & guidance for Graham Young (Int. Director) & all the overseas Centre Directors & staff.</p>
<p>PSALM 119 : 105</p> <p>Your word is a lamp to my feet, O Lord, and a light to my path.</p>						