

## OUR SUDANESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS

After morning worship on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January , Ian Campbell and I met with a group of Sudanese at 35A Alma Street, Chadstone. Even though this meeting was pre arranged and some of the group had visited Belmore Road we had no idea of what to expect. We walked into the lounge room and was enthusiastically met by 8 adults and about 13 kids. After some general introduction and discussion we were thrilled to learn this group were part of the Church of Christ brotherhood. They spoke of their baptism into Christ, their journey from a refugee camp in Ethiopia to Australia and their willingness to stay faithful to God. Impressed with their love, dedication and desire to serve our Father we continued to talk.

**Reason was given to why they wanted to say together and meet as the “Sudanese Church of Christ, at Chadstone”** It was because of the language problem experienced by some in the group. A minor concern was the travelling.

The leaders in the church John , Daniel and Thomas presented three needs.

### **How Belmore Road could help**

- Provide the church with the Lord’s Supper (Cups, bread and wine)
- Help the church find a another place of worship within 6 months
- Someone at Belmore Road be available to help with any future questions (mentoring)

Two weeks later on the 24<sup>th</sup> January (Sunday) Roger Donnelly and I visited these brethren. We were met with the same enthusiasm, love for God and willingness to develop an ongoing relationship with Belmore Road. Belmore Road will be committed to meeting their requests.. Fellowship with Belmore will take place on our luncheon Sundays. Today you will have an opportunity to meet them. Belmore Road has invited them as our guest to attend camp on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Their presents will assist our multi cultural theme at camp.

In Galatians 2:9 Paul speaks of receiving from James, Cephas and John the right hand of fellowship. We look forward to the same fellowship with the Sudanese Church as we support and encourage their work, their love for the truth and their openness to us. This is an exciting moment in the life of Belmore Road as together we embrace the power of God.

Serving the family your shepherds  
Trevor and Charles

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Welcome

We welcome you this morning and hope and pray that your time with us will be spiritually uplifting and fulfilling. We look forward to seeing you again.

### CampING 2010 The Gospel is for All

CampING is only 4 weeks away! Get the discounted price \$150 by giving your \$20 deposit to Francis or Christine Hooi by next Sunday 14th February. Full price for adults is \$174.90, so it's a worthwhile offer to take up. That's a saving of \$24.90!!

On the Saturday night of camp, we will be holding a Multi-Cultural Night-International Bazaar. "Be a part of celebrating our diverse cultural heritage and discover how much you know about other lands, customs and the people in Global Trivia Bingo. Bid for your chance to receive a Cultural Experience Package-helping to raise funds for the PNG clinic and meanwhile trade your International Tokens from the cornucopia of flavors at our World Snacks and Refreshments Stand. Finally, as at the end of any adventurous journey- buy a souvenir to remember the trip!"

It's going to be fun and glorifying to God! Are you coming?

"For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. For it is God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." 2 Cor 4:5,6

### Koinz 4 Kidz collection day today!

There are 8 orphan children in Chorlian's home village in India who depend on our generosity and love to send them approximately \$550:00 per month.

Most months the congregation needs to top up the amount collected in the buckets quite significantly.

Please let's encourage one another to give generously to this good work and by doing so we will inspire others to give also

The local people from various beliefs and walks have been encouraged to look at the local church because of the good work they (we ) are doing with these children and doors are being opened to opportunities to make God look great (glorified)

Thanks Chorlian, Roger, Ian, Phil

### New babies



Peter and Julie Horne: "We just wanted to let you know that we welcomed Sophia Grace into the world on 17<sup>th</sup> January. She was 8lbs 1oz, and both Sophia & Julie are doing well. Sophia is a real answer to years of prayer for

us so we're tremendously thankful for God's provision.

Roy Benjamin Humphris was born Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> by Caesarean at 9:45am weighing 8lbs15ozs over 4kg

Beth and Roy are doing very well and Luke and Grace and Tom are very happy to have them both home.

Congratulations to Alice and Nicolas and Nathan on the birth of their baby boy, Stephan Merigoux, born on the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb weighing 3.3kg. Alice and baby are doing well.

### Discovery Groups:

- DGs start back during week beginning Mon 15 February
- DG Leaders will be getting together straight after worship today for a short meeting to run through the new Topic Outline: Fruit of the Spirit.

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### Ladies' Prayer Group

Need refuelling during the week? Join a small group of sisters who share in a time of devotional and prayer.

Previously on alternate Fridays, we might be changing the day and venue for our gathering, so please do let Sally-Kate know what suits you best and we will work something out.

The LPG is part of the Women's Ministry and we are always interested in ideas and suggestions on how we can further equip our women in the Lord. Please let Sally-Kate or Richard know your wonderful ideas.

### Autumn Songfest 2010



Keith Lancaster will once again be in Melbourne to lead a citywide singing event. This free event, attended by hundreds previously, is on again at Beaumont Hall, Blackburn High

School on 7.30pm, Wed, 3rd Mar 2010. There will also be a song leader's workshop the night before (7.30pm) at Essex Park Community Centre, Endeavour Hills.

#### *Reminders from last week:*

### Young Married & Young Families Ministry: "Getting to Know Me"

Our first event for the year is the MBTI session scheduled for 10am-2pm on Sat, 13 Feb 2010. There's a cost of \$20 per person - the rest of the cost will be subsidized by our ministry budget. Please direct all inquiries to Benny or Debby

### Jumping Juniors - 2010!

Jumping Join us for a sausage sizzle at the building.

Saturday 13 February @ 5.30pm

Please bring a drink, chips or a sweet.

If you would like to help us out or come to

jumping juniors please contact David or Rhonda on 98724416

### Prayers Please

- Pray for the improved health of Pauline's sister Ann in Singapore
- Continue to pray for Hannah's health
- Pray for Marvin Ancell's health
- Pray for Sonia's mother, Mdm. Zheng who has been diagnosed with cancer
- For the health of Diedre Taylor's family
- For U-li and new babe, Ariel Mae-Lyn
- For Beth Humphris and new son Roy
- For Alice Merigoux and new son Stephan
- For Frannie Baker and newly born daughter, Jade Chrislyn
- Our pregnant mums Ainz, Sophie, Paula and Emma Thomas
- For the continued health of Andrew Penhall
- For Amber Drew as she settles in at STAMP
- The Sudanese congregation in Chadstone

### People Movements

- Nancy Wu – Won leaves for Cairns on Tuesday to spend Chinese New Year with her family. She'll be back on 14<sup>th</sup> February
- Ruth Zu is in China visiting with her parents until 6<sup>th</sup> March
- Amber Tyres from the Malaga congregation in Perth and Andrew Burns from Southwest congregation in Sydney are visiting Melbourne and are staying with Takesure and Kudzai.
- The Forbes are celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in Hawaii. They will be back at church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February

### For the Record

#### 31st January 2010

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Belmore Road church of Christ is a God centered, Bible based family that provides a nurturing environment to share God's truth in love.



In Jesus and through his spirit, we foster and encourage spiritual growth and understanding, offering friendship and help to those in need. We reach out to all, starting with those who are seeking the truth, people in our local community and those who we meet in our daily lives. As we have come to know God's love, we reach out and share His love with others.

**WORSHIP ROSTER FEBRUARY 2010**

Jan	Greeters	Announce (Op+Cl Prayer)	Songs	Lord's Supper	Reading + assist LS	Sp Prayer + assist LS	Preaching - "The Ser- mon on the Mount"	Sun Adults' Class - "The Cross - Reflec- tion on God's Re- demption"
07	Gareth L Nic L	Alan R	John C	Steve B	David W	Trevor B	Benny T	Peter R
14	Gareth L Nic L	Alan R	John C	Steve B	Cedric L	John B	David M	Peter R
21	Gareth L Nic L	Alan R	Peter R	Trevor B	John B	Cedric L	Gordon H	Peter R
28	Gareth L Nic L	Alan R	Peter R	Trevor B	Francis H	David T	Benny T	Peter R
Mid- week	<b>Discovery Group: Feb 10 Alan Rowley.; Discovery Group commences Feb 15</b>							

**DUTY ROSTER JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2010**

Lord's Supper	Luncheon Duty	Morning Tea	Mowing	Cleaning
Tom Donnelley	----	+ Volunteer	Ian C James C	<b>02</b> - Volunteer <b>09</b> - Crill <b>16</b> - Tabe <b>23</b> - Bee Ling, Cedric, Nick <b>30</b> - Jackel
Tjing Krause	Jackie Baldwin Analene F	Jean Collier Amy Waugh Bethany B	Roger D John B	<b>06</b> - Ibbertson <b>13</b> - Lewis <b>20</b> - Chan <b>27</b> - Permezal