



# Douglas Dispatch

Spring 2010 AD

## Serving God with hearts full of worship

We pray that your celebration of the Risen Lord was deeply worshipful. Ours was. While it was easy to get caught up in the things to do, God graciously gave us an opportunity to step back and thank

the Lord for all He did to make our salvation possible. His resurrection is undeniable and His love for us is unquestionable! Hallelujah and Amen!



## The FIFA Soccer World Cup is coming this June and July.

God has led us once again to serve Him through evangelism during this event, AND also to use this time to train potential future missionaries from Australia. Our goal is to have Australians serving as career missionaries in the next 15 years.



FIFA World Cup South Africa Ball

In an effort to do a better job with the follow up we have written a tract with a response card in the back. This way we can do the follow up. We want to make sure new converts get into sound churches in their local community (wherever in the world that may be.) You can view the tract at:

[www.sportsimpact.net.au/index-2.html](http://www.sportsimpact.net.au/index-2.html)

If you would be interested in helping with the cost of printing the tracts (about \$8000) a special gift can be given to our Evangelism sub-account at ABWE. You can contact us directly for details on a non-tax deductible gift. We have a deal with a local printer to get them printed at about \$0.16 each. We need to go to print early in May. Please pray about helping us with this ministry.

## Ladies Pamper Day outreach

Barb is involved again this year with Glorious Hope's annual ladies' Pamper Day, held on May 1. It is a wonderful opportunity to minister to the ladies of the welfare community adjacent to the church by pampering them with haircuts, massages, make-up, a good meal and a challenging message. This year they will also have a clothing bank available.

## Family life

The children are enjoying their autumn Easter break. They have two weeks off school. They are spending time with friends, going to the "state fair" (The Royal Easter Show), and enjoying reading some books. The end of April will give them an opportunity to go to a 3-day multi-church youth camp. We are glad Amy has a job so she is able to pay for her own fun. She is making pizza for a large Australian pizza chain about one evening a week.

■ Matt's health continues to be a struggle. The doctor continues to try to find a medication that will help but would not give Matt an allergic reaction. He just wants to get better! Continue to pray.

## Church plant research

Our reasearch for the next church plant continues. We are still looking for the "who" as much as the where. We have crossed a few places off the list for now. We hope to continue increasing the intensity of research, and bring the family we will plant the church with into the final decision process. Please continue to pray.

## Autumn in Australia

The days of summer are mostly gone now, and we are experiencing frequent showers. With the switch to "shorter" days we have lost our good BBQ days anyway. (Not that we don't still get out there and fire up the barbie once a week or so.)

## Praise the Lord

- Scripture teaching opportunities in the public school are going very well
- ESL students are are growing in their understanding of the Gospel.
- A good tract for the FIFA World Cup outreach
- Good ministry over Easter week
- Ladies Pamper Day opportunities

## Pray with us

- Money to pay for printing of tracts
- Matt's health
- Some direction in church planting research
- Effective evangelism

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