

# AUSTRALASIAN GOOD TIDINGS

E-NEWS – June 2016 #51

## NSW Camp and EMC Graduation 2016

ELIM HEIGHTS YOUTH CAMP – 9-13 June 2016

### “Deliverance – Free at Last”

Praise God once again for another opportunity to attend the wonderful NSW Spiritual Conference where we could gather together in fellowship in the midst of the peaceful bushland of Elim Heights Youth Camp to commune with God and learn of Him and see our missionary students graduate.



Our camp meeting this year held a different format in that there were two separate programs: one for the adults and one for our young people! On Sabbath we came together for the Young People’s meeting and for the Graduation study and ceremony. All in all it was very good.

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Additionally, it was quite nice to open our conference for 2016 on a Thursday evening after the evening meal which gave everyone the opportunity to start the camp in a relaxed manner.

Brother Peter Lausevic officially opened the camp and Br. Domenic Polistina presented from Psalm 116:16 the subject of “Deliverance”, in line with the theme of our camp, “Deliverance Free at Last”. This was the beginning of many well-presented studies concerning this vital truth that is so necessary in our everyday Christian experience. Something that caught my attention during the study on “Deliverance” was the concept that not only is God’s forgiveness the remission of past sins, it is also the power of God to transform our lives.

Friday morning, we had prayer bands with Br. Miguel Mendoza leading out. This was a regular feature before our morning worship. Br. Cameron Thiel took the morning worship entitled “Deliverance from Ruin”. It was a well-presented systematic Bible study revealing “the grievous character of sins” (See *Christian Education*, p. 112). “Fear of death... subject to bondage.” (See Hebrews 2:15). God knows how to deliver from temptation (see 2 Peter 2:9). Warning to sinners (see Ezekiel 18:30; 3:21). And “our love to Christ will be in proportion...” to the depth of conviction of sin (see *Signs of the Times*, July 21, 1890).

After breakfast we had the opportunity to pick one of three presentations with workshops. They were:

- Group 1: “Deliverance from False Doctrines” with Br Benjamin Fuenzalida
- Group 2: “Deliverance from Evil Snares” with Sister Roxanne Fountain
- Group 3: “Deliverance from Satan’s Spell” with Br. Abraham Dumaguit

Two sessions were made available. One from 9:00-10:30am, and the other at 11:00-12:30pm. Br. Abraham Dumaguit, beginning with Psalm 24:3-4, showed us the need for watchfulness and prayer in guarding our senses; he focused more on sight and how we should guard against the spell of Satan, in particular through



multimedia. For our workshop we divided into groups and were assigned topics to discuss concerning the ways we can be tempted through our regular five senses.



Brother Benjamin Fuenzalida took “Deliverance from False Doctrines” with the opening Scripture from Matthew 5:2. Benji divided us into three groups for the workshop, giving each group a passage of Scripture to read; and from that we were to discuss the dangers of false doctrine and then present our conclusion before the whole group. It really was a great exercise and was eye opening as well.

Because there were only two time sessions available, it wasn't possible to attend all three presentations. Sister Roxanne Fountain presented the third session, "Deliverance from Evil Snares."

After lunch we made preparations for Sabbath and opened the Sabbath with Sister Daniela Balarezo's presentation, "Sign of Deliverance from Egypt". Sr. Daniela asked us, "What is the sign of the deliverance from Egypt... are you ready?" The answer is the Sabbath! (See Exodus 31:13). Amazing! How important is the Sabbath?! And not only that, we also learnt from Genesis 2:15, "And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it." The word "put" means rest and "Eden" means pleasure. So I think, "how nice it is to rest in pleasure... in knowing God"!

We then had our evening meal. I can say from beginning to end all the meals were very good. Of course those involved put in a lot of hard work, which was very much appreciated!

The evening presentation by Brother Miguel Mendoza was "Deliverance from Sinful Propensities", opening with Psalm 51:10. We were shown from *Steps to Christ*, p. 60, "All that man can do without Christ is polluted with selfishness and sin." And from Psalm 51:1-10, Br. Miguel led us through three steps to overcome sinful propensities.

- Step 1: Verses 1-4. Acknowledge our sinful propensities (see 1 John 1:9).
- Step 2: Verses 5-7. Ask for cleansing from sinful propensities. "Ask and ye shall receive."
- Step 3: Verses 8-10. Ask God to create a clean heart within us. From *Maranatha*, p. 225, "we need not retain one sinful propensity."

Sabbath morning Br Miguel opened the prayer band with 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 and Br. Jared Chapman for our morning worship presented "Deliverance from Disease", introducing 'The Physical Infection', 'The Origin of Disease', which showed the beginning of sin that results in death. The study concluded with 'The Cure', a pure heart.





Breakfast followed, and we returned for Sabbath School having our review lesson and then being divided into three adult classes for the lesson. The youth attended their own program. There was an estimated number of 260 precious souls that attended on Sabbath.



For Divine Service, Br. Paul Chapman, our AUC president, presented “Unquenchable Truths”. Reading initially from John 17:17, Br. Paul drew out the importance of truth, placing quite a strong emphasis on present truth, which is a testing truth, and our salvation, because salvation is truth in season and present truth. This present truth is the third angel’s message that will guard us because “In the future deception of every kind is to arise...” (see RH, May 25, 1905). However, God’s messenger “...saw a company standing well-guarded and firm.” (see *Early Writings*, p.258), for “we have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history.” *Life Sketches*, p. 196.

Lunch time came, and we were able to gather and eat together.

Brothers Larry Ah-ching, Nathan Wiseman and Sister Nadine Polistina led out in our Young People’s Meeting entitled, “These Obtained the Victory”. Many nice items were presented both by instrument and song along with words of encouragement for us all.



We had time for a break before the Graduation Study, “Conquering and to Conquer”, taken by Brother Nathan Tyler, encouraging us with the illustration of Alexander the Great and his determination in achieving his conquests. We, too, in our Christian life may exercise a firm purpose in ‘Conquering and to Conquer’.



We closed Sabbath and took the blessing of those sacred hours with us as our missionary students, whom we had all grown to love, finally graduated! Sighs of relief, no doubt. Congratulations to all concerned. Well done! We are very proud of you and wish you every success for the future as you serve God in your appointed lot. It was nice to see fifteen smiling faces. Some were called into the organised work. Praise God for that! Our prayers are with you all. A photo session followed and then the evening meal of waffles, pancakes, maple syrup and fruit, Yummmm...



Sunday morning we arose to another action-packed day with prayer bands and morning worship with Sister Wendy Flores presenting “Deliverance from Human Impulse” based on James 1:14. This was another important study teaching that by obedience to God, placing our will on the side of Christ, we are delivered from impulse (See *Mind, Character, and Personality*, p. 123).

We made our way to breakfast and at 9:00am had another presentation and workshop, this time with four groups:

- Group 1: Deliverance from Self – Br. Serban Ionita
- Group 2: Deliverance from Uncertainty – Br. Jordan Chapman
- Group 3: Deliverance from Negative Emotions – Sr. Elisabeth Balarezo
- Group 4: Deliverance from Evil Habits – Br. Douglas Thirkettle

Jordan Chapman gave a very powerful presentation on ‘Deliverance from Uncertainty’.

At 11:00am we had the ordination of our dear Brother Larry Ah-ching conducted by Brethren Peter Lausevic, A. C. Sas, Paul Chapman and Nathan Tyler. Br. Peter presented the importance of an elder in the church and the qualifications needed. It was a very happy and solemn occasion for Br. Larry and his family and the congregation. It was quite moving as Br. Sas with solemn words of exhortation shook hands with Br. Larry.



After the service we proceeded to lunch, followed by the afternoon activities. Br. Larry and Sr. Tanya with friends organised something along the lines of an amazing race for the young people which was enjoyed by all, including the spectators.



Br. Jade Wales presented the study, "Final Deliverance", after the evening meal and for the close of the conference. It focused on final deliverance from evil that affects our world today.

The Young People's Department hosted a program just after that. They presented "Patterns of Evidence: Exodus", a 2015 history/documentary film about new archaeological findings and theories believed to be relevant to the Biblical story of the Exodus of the Hebrew slaves from Egypt depicted in the book of Exodus.

Monday morning arrived all too soon as we attended prayer bands and the blessing received in fellowship together. Br. Cameron Thiel took the morning worship presenting for the second time his presentation “Deliverance from Ruin” to which I paid special attention as I believe God was leading. From this same study I received the instruction to be decided in my Christian experience, to guard my thoughts, speech and actions. Christ is my righteousness and God loves me. He taught us to turn from sin to holiness and to love God.

We then had our breakfast and, not to forget, from our newly renovated kitchen! Looks great Robin! Keep up the good work. From there we cleaned up and departed to our separate ways.

May God help us that one day soon we may all be together with Him throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity where there will be no more departures.

~ Reported by Brother Craig Cunningham

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## Update on Fiji Appeal

### Cyclone Winston – 20 February 2016

In the February e-newsletter of the Good Tidings, we posted an appeal for Fiji. We asked for your prayers and also financial support for our brethren who suffered much after Cyclone Winston left the islands of Fiji extensively damaged. During that time, sadly, one brother was killed and his wife suffered great injuries, whilst many others were left homeless. Many villages were totally destroyed by the winds and floods.



The amount we needed to raise was a minimum of AUS\$10,000. We would like to thank and praise our Heavenly Father that many were touched by this appeal and thirty-six donations came in, totaling AUS\$16,076.47; therefore, we were able to exceed the target to help towards this tragedy!

Our many thanks go to all those who prayed and those who generously contributed financially. May God truly bless each one of you.

~ Lidia Voncina

# Sunshine Coast Qld - Winter Outreach 2016

## SUNSHINE COAST WINTER OUTREACH 2016 25-28 JUNE 2016

The members of Woombye Church had looked forward to the Sunshine Coast Winter Outreach 2016 which commenced on Sabbath 25 June 2016 and ran until Tuesday 28 June 2016. This was to be a time of fellowship and missionary work combined over four days, and God blessed us with beautiful weather to match.



On Sabbath we had some visitors attend, and they helped us letterbox the little town of Woombye in the afternoon.

Sunday was the first full day of outreach, and we met at the church in the morning for morning worship and organising for letterboxing at Maroochydore. As the morning progressed more people were added to the missionary band until there were about 20 people delivering the "Great Controversy" free book offer flyer and canvassing. We met together at Maroochydore beach for lunch before returning to the church to prepare the evening meal. At 5.00 pm Br Jacob De Souza presented "Prophecy for Today Part 1", connecting the prophecies of the past with present day events. Through quotes and pictures, we could see

how the Pope is gaining popularity on a global scale and how God's people are to be separate by observing the Sabbath, God's holy day, and not substituting Sunday worship for Sabbath and thus receiving the Mark of the Beast. After this everyone enjoyed a hot evening meal that had been prepared before returning to their homes.

Monday was another day of outreach and, overall, we were able to deliver a few thousand leaflets. We again enjoyed our lunch at Cotton Tree Beach and the children were able to ride their scooters and play in the sand and water. We then returned to the church for preparation of the evening meal and Part 2 of the "Prophecy for Today" by Br Jacob. Everyone appreciated the spiritual food and the close bond of fellowship that developed by spending more time together. The evening meal was vegetables with baked potatoes and toppings, and it was thoroughly enjoyed.



Tuesday was training and preparation for a cooking demonstration at 2.00pm that afternoon. Sr Monica Balarezo delivered the training and presented the health lecture on proteins. The participation of all present was marvellous; the demonstrations were well explained and kept everyone's attention, and the little room was filled with attendees anticipating a wonderful gourmet experience. Each demonstrator has gained much more confidence, and hopefully we will be able to use these health presentations as an outreach in the future. The co-operation of the young people attending made this event an outstanding success, and the MC, Sr Elisabeth Balarezo, ensured that each demonstration was ready to go. Everyone enjoyed the delicious new recipes, and all the food quickly disappeared as we ate an early tea together.

One of the Recipes from the Demonstration:

## OATMEAL COCONUT COOKIES

### Ingredients:

- ½ cup oil
- 1 cup honey
- ½ cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup coconut
- ½ cup walnuts (chopped)
- ½ cup soy milk
- 1 ½ cups oatmeal
- 2 tablespoon vanilla

### Method:

Mix all ingredients and drop by spoonfuls onto oiled baking sheet.

Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Report and photos submitted by Sandra Barnett

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## Condolences to the Mandic Family



### ***Teodor (Teso) Mandic – 24 June 1926 to 14 June 2016***

Teodor (Teso) Mandic – known as Teso or Theo, was hit by a van at 6:30am on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2016, in the very street where he lived. His life was cut short due to that accident. He was much loved by those who knew him, and his absence will be truly felt by many. We extend our condolences to his family and friends and hold on to the hope that we will see our dear brother again on the resurrection morning.

### ***Eulogy of Teodor (Teso) Mandic Remembered by family***

Teodor Mandic was born the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 1926 to Dmirtar and Milka Mandic in G Caglic Pakrac in Republika of Yugoslavia.

He was one of four children. He had an older brother Stevo and two younger sisters, Unca and Vasilja known as "Seka."

Life in Gorni Caglic was not easy for him growing up. At war time he was called into the army at a young age of 19. When he was asked to carry a gun, he could not because of his conscientious beliefs. Then one officer said, "Shoot him. He's no use to us." But another officer spoke up: "We can use him. He can lead the horse that carries the guns and pots and pans and be a kitchen aid." So his life was spared. Towards the end of the war, at the most difficult time, he was baptised.

Three years later Teodor married Mileva Babic in D Caglic. Three years after that their only daughter, Dragica was born to the happy couple. Two years after that they were expecting a boy but miscarried. Teodor and Mileva both worked hard on the farm. He made his own bricks to build a larger home for his family mainly because when his daughter married into a big family, his plans were for all to



live under his roof. BUT.... His daughter had other plans. Eventually when he realised that the house was never going to be built, he was advised to go and get a trade and work in Germany obtaining his bricklayer's license in 1968. While in Germany working, at church he met his future son in law before his daughter met him. Therefore, Mileva used to say—you chose your son in law before your daughter chooses her husband. In January of 1969 Dragica and Stephen met in church in Kovacevac. And three months later they were married and left for Australia. Upon arriving, they

immediately worked on papers for Dragica's parents to come out. Seven months later they arrived and lived together with the Riskos.

Stephen found Teso a job working in the pencil factory for approximately six months. Hating indoor work, unknown to us, after work, he would go searching for outdoor work. He found work as a brickie's labourer for three Australian brick layers for 15 years, learning English along the way. He stopped working because he ended up with a strangulated hernia. He recovered after his operation, finding another job concreting, forming and pouring many driveways etc.



Together with his grandsons, they helped each other! And he also helped many other people towards their new homes, free of charge. He also monetarily supported his family overseas over the years. All the while his loving patient wife cooked, cleaned, washed his work clothes, and cared for him.

When the war in Croatia commenced in 1991, he brought relatives and friends over as refugees, and together, he and his wife, helped these families to get on their feet!

After one of his operations, he stayed at Dragica's and Stephen's place for two months, every single day threatening to escape on the bus home. So after two months, he did go home promising to behave himself and not to work. So Dragica drops in to check in on him at the end of the first day. Teso tells Dragica, "I've been good today, relaxing." Then she goes to leave, and his neighbour tells her he did four lawns that day. His comment was, "How dare she dob me in!"

He prided himself in driving distances for work, helping whoever needed him. Once he drove his car into a signpost, unable to go forward or back, begging NRMA to fix his car, saying he would pay anything just to continue driving. Then we found out at that time he had a cataract and macular degeneration in his eye leaving him very sad, but he accepted that he could still get around with public transport. His driving days were over. His son in law then helped him, driving him wherever he needed to go. Or otherwise, those that needed him picked him up! When it became too hard to travel he busied himself working locally mowing lawns, up-keeping gardens etc.—anything he was able to help his neighbours with. He looked after their pets, gutters, rubbish bins. Finding it hard to use a whipper snipper, he would cut the edges with an axe.

He was well known for being punctual, always an hour or two before arranged times, all the way till the end. He travelled to church here at Schofields by public transport and then walked. He wouldn't have it any other way.

Forty-five years he was at Ritchie street, Granville enjoying his wood fires, and we all enjoyed roasting chestnuts, baking potatoes, and he never had to buy fire wood. The neighbourhood always supplied.

He always had so much love to give especially to his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Always helpful to his son in law, just letting him know I've done this, I've done that. For seventeen years he lived alone. On the fourteenth of June 2016, ten days before his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, he got up early as normal and did what he always loved to do—help others. He always prayed to God never to be a burden to anybody. His prayer was answered. His life tragically came to an end. We are comforted to know that he fell into a coma and didn't suffer.

Sleep in peace Deda. He left behind his daughter Dragica, his son in law Stephen, grandchildren: Rosemary with Darko and their children Jordan and



Braidon; Katie with Ljubisa and their children Filip and Marko; Wendy with Wally and their children Anabelle, Steven and Ollie.

We hold onto the blessed hope if we are faithful to see each other on the resurrection morning.

The news of the tragic accident can be seen on:

<https://au.news.yahoo.com/video/watch/31834893/sadness-after-rosehill-fatal/#page1>

A slide presentation of Teodor's life shown during the funeral service can be viewed on:

[https://youtu.be/l4DnY\\_Pj3ww](https://youtu.be/l4DnY_Pj3ww)

The graveside service can be viewed on: <https://youtu.be/Qr8tByu06mA>

Dorothy Risko, Teso's daughter, requested the following poem to be read during the service:

***Who will you serve?***

*Written by Jared Chapman*

Long ago, at the beginning of time  
The thought of death had not even entered our minds.  
We were created to live a life of peace  
Where life in Eden would never cease,

Till one man sinned, which brought a curse  
That all hearts were deformed since their birth,  
Thus death had to pass over all on this earth.  
We were all destined for an eternity beneath the grave  
Until God gave His Son, for the world to be saved.

With the weight of our sin He hung there and died,  
The lowest of all deaths, He was crucified,  
That through His sacrifice we might be purified,  
To have the promise of eternal life, with His Spirit inside.  
He stormed the gates of hell and rose again  
So eternal life could be free for all men,

That when He returns we can be changed in the twinkling of an eye  
And experience a freedom that money can never buy,  
To dwell forever in a place where no one will ever die.

And on that day our sin will be erased,  
And we will stand holy and blameless before His face,  
All because of what Jesus Christ has done in our place.  
O, what amazing grace!

And we don't deserve it.  
He lived the life we couldn't and died the death that we're all deserving,



Clearing the debt that we could never pay  
So that we no longer have to live like slaves.  
Now for you and me He lights the way,

That now we have the choice to follow the One,  
The crucified lamb, God's own Son,  
For our race on this earth has already been run,  
The battle has been fought, the victory has been won.

Now He has given all power to change,  
To take away your past, your life of shame.  
You just have to believe on His name.

This life on earth is like a sunset that will soon fade,  
And when you're buried beneath the grave,  
Will you have been saved?

Before you return to the dust of the ground  
Seek your Saviour while He may be found.  
For all lost sinners His grace still abounds.

Never stop to think that your life here may be worthless.  
You see for the long lost sheep, Jesus still searches,  
Because it cost so much for you to be purchased.

That's why He's still standing outside at the door of your heart,  
Knocking each day, never wanting to eternally drift apart,  
Coz all He wants is a relationship with you and me to start.

If only we would stop and realise,  
If only we would stop and open our eyes  
And hear Jesus as He cries,  
Pleading to save our lives.

Immortality is freely offered to all through His Word.  
Today the decision rests with you, who will you serve?

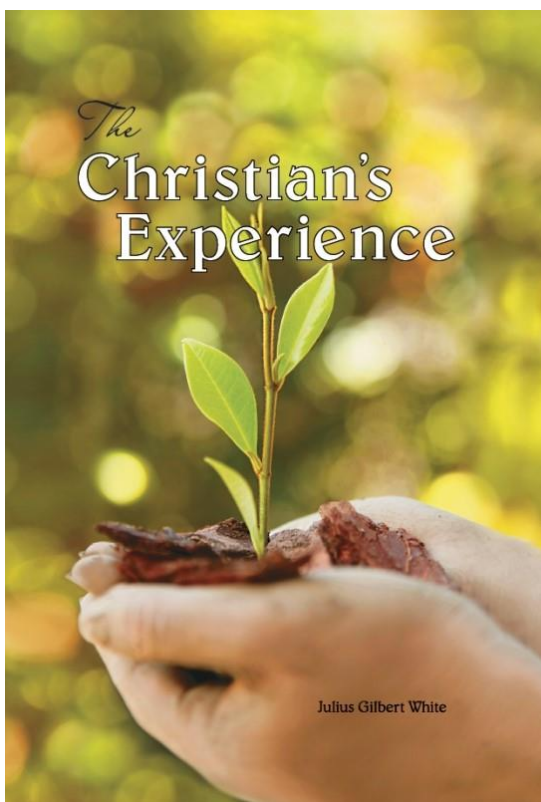
The time on earth you have is getting shorter every day.  
Now is the time to turn around, and follow the way  
The truth and the life, to Him you need to pray.  
For the time is coming when you will fade away.  
You see, all your actions come with a price that you soon will have to pay,  
And when you stand before Jesus, what will you say?





*Extended family of late Teodor Mandic*

## RLPA - News



### The Christian's Experience

"God offers us seven means for transforming us into His likeness: prayer, faith, the study of His word, the gospel of health, Christian education, sacrifice, and Christian service. He expects us to use these means, and He sends His spirit and angels to guide us in doing so. He will not use these means for us; that is our part. As we use these means we are not trying to 'save ourselves by works,' because every effort we make to do these things as He has directed, is an act of faith in Him. As we proceed day by day to use these means more fully, He adds miracle upon miracle in lessening our desire to do wrong and strengthening our desire to do right, until it becomes a delight to do His will continually; that is the process of growth, – of daily sanctification."

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# Despise Not Small Beginnings

The worldly are chasing the easy return. Most dream of quick success – but few put in the effort proportionate to the reward.

In this world, those who capitalise upon the dreams and desires of those seeking quick fortunes, make fortunes. Yet, in the game of life, only those who diligently apply the rules in sweat and tears will reap the reward. There is no deception here.

You can play truant from school. You can take short-cuts, cut corners, skimp on materials or shirk responsibilities. You may get away with it, but you are the loser. The easy life ends up being the hard road. Character building has been short-changed. Frugal habits will soon begin to manifest themselves elsewhere. A weak foundation is laid. The building is flawed. Sin lies at the door; temptation awaits an easy prey.

*“For who hath despised the day of small things?” Zechariah 4:10*

How often small things are held in disdain. Yet that very small act sets the mould.

*“Throughout the history of God's people great mountains of difficulty, apparently insurmountable, have loomed up before those who were trying to carry out the purposes of Heaven. Such obstacles are permitted by the Lord as a test of faith. When we are hedged about on every side, this is the time above all others to trust in God and in the power of His Spirit. The exercise of a living faith means an increase of spiritual strength and the development of an unfaltering trust. It is thus that the soul becomes a conquering power. Before the demand of faith, the obstacles placed by Satan across the pathway of the Christian will disappear; for the powers of heaven will come to his aid. ‘Nothing shall be impossible unto you.’*

*“The way of the world is to begin with pomp and boasting. God's way is to make the day of small things the beginning of the glorious triumph of truth and righteousness. Sometimes He trains His workers by bringing to them disappointment and apparent failure. It is His purpose that they shall learn to master difficulties.”* Conflict and Courage p. 258.

*“Them that honour me I will honour.” 1 Sam. 2:30*

My mother-in-law purchased a set of saucepans. Later, unpacking the new parcel, it was discovered that there was an extra saucepan in the box. Returning it to the shop, the attendant was surprised at the simple honesty that lost an opportunity for personal gain. “I would never let a saucepan keep me out of heaven,” was the reply.

~ Article written by Peter Jackson



# Gospel Concert – Woombye Qld

GOSPEL CONCERT held at Woombye Church, Queensland 21 May 2016



It was the planned combined churches day for Queensland Conference, which was held at the Woombye Church on 21 May 2016. The Sabbath School was taken by the Conference Sabbath School Leader, Br Fredy Reyes and divided into three groups to study the lesson. Br Paul Chapman took the Divine Service and brought out that our young people are not to look in the world to find their partner. God has instructed those who follow Him to only form relationships with those who believe the same and are members of our church. We were taken back through the history of the Bible where the curse of evil flourished when the sons of God looked for wives from the daughters of men. We all then enjoyed a combined lunch and a little time to chat with each other.

This was followed by a Gospel Concert at 3.30pm organised by Sr Sandra Barnett. “Burdens are lifted at Calvary” was sung by all the children, followed by a youth singing group, instrumental items, beautifully sung group items from the Pimpama Group, Clayfield Church, Woombye Group and Wide Bay Group. The church was filled with the beautiful hymn “Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus” when as many as possible sang in the combined choir. We were also privileged to have our young brother from Korea praise God with a solo on his violin. Then it was time to be favoured with a selection of hymns from our guest soloist, Br Samuel Wiseman, accompanied by the





piano and the guitar. This part of the concert began with Sam's own favourite, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and other well-known hymns, "Then Jesus Came", "All That Thrills My Soul", "I'll tell the World that I'm a Christian", and everyone loved "My Forever Friend". Sr Joanne Blucher praised God with a vocal solo "Why Should I Feel Discouraged" and lifted our thoughts heavenward when she sang the words "His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me." The piano accordion band consisted of five accordions played by Br Calvin Barnett, his three sisters, Sandra, Mary and Jeanette and nephew, Sam playing the hymn, "We're Bound for the Land". The concert concluded with the close of Sabbath and a delicious evening meal of fruit and sweets.

The day was attended by approximately 90 people, and it was wonderful to have so many brothers, sisters, youth and children to be together to worship. I praise God that we are able to have a little heaven on earth.

~ Reported by Sandra Barnett



You may obtain a copy of the DVD recording of the concert from Sandra Barnett by emailing [sandrapiano@bigpond.com](mailto:sandrapiano@bigpond.com). A donation of \$11.00 (includes postage) is requested, which is going to the appeal to re-roof the Clayfield Church, Queensland.

Photos: Courtesy of Sandra Barnett

## Erratum

Our apologies for the misspelt name in the last issue of Good Tidings e-newsletter, in the section “Outreach in South Australia”. The name of Alecia Thiel should have been ‘Alyssia Thiel’.

## Coming Events Calendar

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| <b>26-28 August 2016</b>      | <b>Women’s Camp – WA</b><br><i>For further information, email:</i><br>Catherine Robles <a href="mailto:cathrobles@gmail.com">cathrobles@gmail.com</a>  |
| <b>9-11 September 2016</b>    | <b>Queensland Spiritual Conference</b><br>Baden Powell Park, Samford<br><i>For further information, email:</i> <a href="mailto:benthriel@sdarm.org.au">benthriel@sdarm.org.au</a><br>Call +61 7 3862 4803        |
| <b>12-19 December 2016</b>    | <b>South Pacific Union Mission Youth Convention</b><br><b>Fiji</b><br><i>Save the date, further information coming soon!</i>   |
| <b>28 Dec 16 – 1 Jan 2017</b> | <b>AUC Spiritual Conference</b><br><i>For further information, email:</i><br>SDARM: <a href="mailto:info@sdarm.org.au">info@sdarm.org.au</a><br>Phone: +61 2 9627 7553   |
| <b>2-5 January 2017</b>       | <b>Summer School</b><br><b>Elim Heights Youth Camp</b><br><i>For further information, email:</i><br>Deborah Chapman <a href="mailto:education@sdarm.org.au">education@sdarm.org.au</a><br>Phone: +61 2 9627 7553 |

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