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 **Eyes Fixed**

Reaching another one for Jesus...



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Joshua 14:12-14 *"Now therefore give me this mountain" that the Lord promised me that day.*

Let me repeat the vision

The vision is to keep our "Eyes Fixed" on Jesus who said, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into the harvest field" (Matt 9:37).

Our dream is to see at least 1,000 young Christians go to the mission field in the next 10 years

Caleb asks Joshua for the mountain that the Lord had promised him 40 years earlier. Joshua gives him the mountain and keeps the Lords promise. This story stirs my heart when I think of the vision God gave me almost 2 years ago. My burden to see 1000 Christian workers go out to serve God both locally and globally has continued to grow. Since moving to Queensland I have been engaged in ministry, meeting and networking with potential workers. I have seen hearts keen to be directed but afraid to take the risks for Christ.

I know the vision is grand and humanly speaking is an unattainable mountain. I keep being drawn back to it over and over again knowing it is in our Lords hands. I want to claim this mountain and see a great move of God amongst many who will take up the challenge "to go". Will you join with me to ask the Lord for this mountain? "For our Saviors sake".

Dear Praying Friends

Well we are already in the month of October; it's hard to believe the year is nearing an end so soon. Thank you for your continued financial pledges and gifts, we rely greatly on them as we minister and live here in Queensland. Also thanks to those of you who have kept in contact with us via letters and emails, we love hearing about your lives too.

Praise The Lord
John & Sharon celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

They went out on a boat Whale Watching



Recharge

The "Recharge" weekend where John and Sharon were dorm leaders went really well. We had about 70 young adults under our care and about 500 attended the weekend. John took 4 workshops where he shared about missions, all in all it was a great weekend and many contacts were made with people interested in missions.



January Missions Trip

Thanks for praying for the January Italy mission trip, it is going ahead and tickets have been purchased, everyone going is very excited about it, unfortunately a 2 people had to pull out and that has left John short about \$1,600.00 Pray that it comes in as he continues fundraising. If you feel led to contribute to this cause, you can write to him or contact the Melbourne World Team office.

Friends of Italy Group

An interesting meeting happened the other day, where John and Sharon met with a group of people who are all very interested in Italy for one reason or another. Please pray for this group as we continue to meet and build relationships with them. John even talked to them about a mission trip to Italy in the future. It really is exciting to see how the Lord is leading.

Youth Ministry

We are thrilled with the way the guy's bible study is going. They are 15-20 year olds and so enthusiastic to learn about the Lord and grow in their walk with Him. They have started going through a book together every Wednesday night at our place, by Josh McDowell and Ron Luce called "The Revolt". They will be learning about, "a transformed life, a crucified life, a separate life and a mission in life". We would appreciate your prayers for these young guys as they seek to live Godly lives in amidst the struggles and temptation that life throws their way daily and that they catch a vision for the part in mission.

Ashlee

Ashlee is praying about going on a mission trip to Africa in April with the church we attend, please pray that her application will be accepted. It would mean deferring from Uni for 6 months next year. She would appreciate your prayers as she builds her support team. She will be sending out letters soon. If you would like to receive her personal invitation to join her support team please email her directly on ashleejayne_lp@hotmail.com

Prayer Points



Please keep the above points in your prayers

Please continue to pray for John as he has assignments and preaching to get through before the end of the year.

Ashlee is only days off being finished school forever (well at least until University) and is very excited. Pray for her that she will use her time wisely and rely on the Lord for strength and peace at this time.

Nathaniel

Thanks for your prayers for Nathaniel, he is a lot better and is now back at work. He still has pain in his jaw and is seeing an orthodontist as his teeth don't feel like they meet together as they did before the accident. Please continue to pray for his recovery.

You have no idea how much we appreciate your partnership with us as we serve the Lord, your prayers and financial support are vital if we are to work full time in ministry.

Thanks So Much...

Thanks again for standing in prayer with us.

John, Sharon, Ashlee & Joshua

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