



## Dear Praying Friends May 2007

### **Praise Points**

Praise the Lord for the exciting new ministry opportunity with the Redland Bay church planting starting soon.

Praise the Lord for Ashlee's safe return from Zambia.

Praise the Lord for His sustaining power as we keep living by faith.

### **Greeting in the precious name of the Lord,**

The last 2 months have been full and exciting, as we look at the way the Lord has lead us as a family. Allegra (our gorgeous little grand child) is 4 months old. Ashlee had an amazing month in Africa and came home safe and well after a mission trip to Zambia. Nathaniel has found a great full-time job as an electrician. Sharon and I have been asked to lead a team from Victoria Point Baptist church to plant a church in Redland Bay. We have moved into our new home and John is progressing in his study well. We are so conscious of God's good favor towards us.

**We are so thankful for your faithful partnership in prayer for us in our ministry.**

### **Ashlee's Great time in Zambia**

### **A poem that Ashlee wrote that shares her experience perfectly**

#### **"Simply"**

I tried to find one word to describe my friends at Eagles' Wings and I came up with this poem:

*The simplicity of their lives, faith and love is amazing, a lot of them are orphans yet they simply love each other as a family does, they simply love all us foreigners just because and no matter what from the time we get here to when we leave, they simply love God because He first loved them and saved them, they serve Him and sing about Him because the simple want to!*

*Their lives are simple, they don't have much, but they are simply happy. They serve us lovingly, in all ways, without complaint because they have simply grasped the servant heart of Jesus.*

*We could learn so much from these people if we simply tried because they have so little yet love so much, it is a perfect picture of our Lord and the way He desires for us to live. We are the same all over the world, children of God with a choice to make, amongst the treasures of this life will we allow ourselves to get caught up in complicated lives with no time for anyone else or will we live simply, simply serving, simply loving, simply learning each new day.*

*By now I guess you've worked out that the word I chose to describe my friends is "simple" but they are more than that again, they are simply life inspiring!*

By Ashlee Pirrotta

### April 2007 - Zambia



## PRAYER POINTS



Pray for John's ministry: Worldteam networking and building relationships with churches and individuals interested in missions, Victoria Point Baptist Church ministry to the teen group, the adult home group and building a core team for the Redland Bay church plant.

Pray for John's busy study schedule as this semester draws to an end.

Pray for Sharon as she prepares for a speaking engagement in Melbourne the weekend of the 1st-3rd of June.

Pray for Ashlee as she settles in after her Zambia Mission trip.

Pray for Nathaniel, as he has been unwell.

Pray for Joshua's home schooling also pray for him as he is considering his future career.

Pray for Shardi, Dave and Allegra as they adjust to parenthood, they are doing great

Please continue to pray for our support needs.

**Thanks So Much...**

**May the Lord Richly Bless You. John, Sharon, Nathaniel, Ashlee & Joshua.**

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