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Dear Friends,

Since the last issue of Cornerstone News we have moved again, pending our ultimate return to Uganda. Terry and Jill Owers, who are members of our home Church in Birdwood, have kindly allowed us to stay with them on their property in Williamstown, located on the edge of the Barossa Valley.

We are so thankful for their help in so many ways over recent months.

If you would like to contact us please refer to the letterhead above for address and contact details.

Wayne's progress:

Wayne is continuing his "out-patient" treatment at Hampstead Re-habilitation Centre, involving Physio, Occupational and Hydro-therapy and sessions in the Gym for 2 days each week. He is making steady progress, now being able to walk for 200metres or so without the assistance of a walking stick.

He has an appointment in December with a surgeon to determine a date for surgery in 2011 to remove the metal screws, plates and bolt from his right elbow. At present the range of movement is very restricted, with normal tasks such as using a knife and fork or drinking from a cup proving very difficult when using his right arm.

Without a second operation the range of movement in his right elbow / arm would remain very restricted and hinder normal function.

Please pray for complete restoration of his elbow joint as the surgeon carries out this delicate operation.

Visit to Uganda November 17th - December 7th 2010:

We have recently booked our flights to Uganda to spend just over 2 weeks in both Kampala and Kitgum to obtain signatures on vital documents required by the NGO Board to re-register the Foundation as an NGO for the next 5 years. Documents will be lodged with Immigration authorities to renew our 5 year Entry Permits. While in Kampala we will also sign the final papers regarding the Land Lease Title Deed Plan and Certificate of Title. These documents will enable the Foundation to lodge plans and drawings with local authorities in Kitgum and commence the building program upon our return in 2011.

Thankfully, we will be able to fly with MAF from Kampala to Pader (a town about 3 hrs drive from Kitgum), rather than having to make the 10 hr trip by road in the Land Rover. Our dear New Zealand friends Geoff and Hayley Smith will pick us up from the airstrip at Pader and have kindly offered for us to stay with them while in Kitgum.

Praise the Lord for such wonderful friends!!

Maintenance of property in Kitgum:

There have been quite unseasonal rains in Kitgum throughout the year, resulting in a seemingly endless task for our 3 workmen to keep the undergrowth on the property at Oryang Ojuma under control. We are so thankful for Patrick, Charles and Michael who have worked hard throughout the year manually slashing the grass over the 6 acre property. A job well done men!!!

No doubt all 3 men will be very pleased to see the Kubota tractor and slasher come out of storage again to enable them to get back to more interesting tasks in building and construction.



The loss of a dear friend:

Since our last newsletter we were saddened to hear of the death of a very precious young man, Jeremy Smith in mid July, in Kitgum, just a few weeks short of his 16th birthday.

Jeremy was the youngest son of Geoff and Hayley Smith, our dear friends from New Zealand, who have kept an eye on our property in Kitgum throughout the year.

Jeremy's life was an incredible testimony to loving parents who allowed their son to have a go at everything despite having a physical disability that would have stopped many others from even trying.

We shall always remember his infectious laugh, his incredible smile and fantastic sense of humour. He loved Jesus so much.

In an e-mail sent to friends by Geoff and Hayley earlier this year, I quote:

"He so much loved the Lord and we can count dozens of times when we would be talking or discussing an issue as a couple or a family and Jeremy would make a comment that would be directly from God's heart into the situation. Just recently we were complaining a little about the cost of a building that we were building for our project.

We did not even know Jeremy was listening but he just spoke up and said, "With every good work there is a sacrifice".

Hmmm, what more could we say, "Our young prophet had spoken again!"

Please pray for Geoff and Hayley and their two older sons, Luke and Ryan (in New Zealand) as they come to terms with the loss of Jeremy.



Membership Renewal 2010-11 Reminder:

It is still not too late to apply or renew Membership for the 2010/2011 year.

A Renewal/Membership form and "Statement of Faith" are attached.

Please fill out and send with membership fee to our Treasurer, David Bennett.

It's been a little too long since the last "On a Lighter Note" segment appeared in "Cornerstone News". We trust that the items on the following page will brighten your day.

On a Lighter note:

Late one night, a burglar broke into a house that he thought was empty. He tip-toed through the living room, but suddenly froze in his tracks when he heard a loud voice say, "Jesus is watching you!" Silence returned to the house, so the burglar crept forward again. "Jesus is watching you," the voice boomed again. The burglar stopped dead in his tracks again. He was frightened. Frantically he looked all around. In a dark corner he spotted a bird cage and in the cage was a parrot. The burglar breathed a sigh of relief, then he asked the parrot: "What's your name?" "Clarence" said the bird. "That's a dumb name for a parrot," sneered the burglar. "What idiot named you Clarence?"

The parrot replied: "The same idiot that named the Rottweiler, Jesus."



SIGNS ON A LIGHTER NOTE:

Sign over a Gynecologist's Office: "Dr Jones, at your cervix"

On A Septic Tank Truck: "Yesterday's meals on wheels"

On a Maternity Room door: "Push. Push. Push."

A sign outside a Church at Easter: "Happy Easter to our Christian Friends"

"Happy Passover to our Jewish Friends"

"To our Atheist Friends: Good Luck!!"

AMERICAN INDIAN NAME:

When a man asked an American Indian what his wife's name was, he replied: "She called five horses"

The man said, "That's an unusual name for your wife.

What does it mean?"

The Old Indian answered: "It old Indian Name. It mean...

NAG, NAG, NAG, NAG, NAG!"

SPEEDING FINE:

I GOT STOPPED FOR SPEEDING YESTERDAY.

I THOUGHT

I COULD TALK

MY WAY OUT OF IT

UNTIL THE COP LOOKED AT

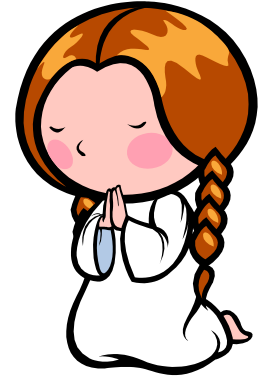
MY DOG IN THE BACK SEAT !!



We trust that future issues will also have enough room to include a little humour to brighten the day.

Prayer Points:

Praise God: For Wayne's progress at Hampstead Re-habilitation Centre
 For Geoff and Hayley "looking after things" in Kitgum
 For Terry and Jill providing accommodation for us at present
 For our faithful workmen in Kitgum: Patrick, Charles and Michael



Please pray: For Wayne's continued healing
 For Wayne and Bev's visit to Uganda in coming weeks
 For continued financial support for the project
 For the Management Committee, as they continue with forward planning, and support Wayne and Bev in making decisions for the future.
 For favour with Government Officials as applications for NGO Re-registration and Entry Permits are lodged in Kampala
 That the "Land Lease Title Certificate" and "Land Title Deed Plan" will be able to be finalized while we are in Uganda, ready for building applications to be lodged next year

With our love, *Wayne and Bev*

Reminder: If using Direct Debit for any payments please notify the Treasurer so that a receipt can be issued for Auditing purposes. Thank-you.

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Donation Reply Slip: *(A receipt and thank-you note will be issued for all donations)*

I / We would like to Support the ministry of Cornerstone Foundation (Australia) Inc. in Kitgum
 Donate toward Wayne & Bev's personal support Monthly Quarterly

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Enclosed is my donation of: \$ _____ Phone: () _____

Method of Payment: Cheque Postal Order Direct Debit

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