



NEWSLETTER

WE EXIST TO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER ON THIS JOURNEY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH, TO SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH OTHERS AND TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO GROW IN MATURITY IN CHRIST

FIJI UPDATE

Cliff and Leonie Ireland's Mission Trip

It has been quite amazing how the Lord has led us to people who have been praying for a ministry like ours to aid them in their own ministries. For example, the hotel we are staying at in Lautoka is a very popular venue for conventions and seminars etc and on Wednesday there was a forum taking place here involving AOG Senior Pastors from all over the western part of Fiji. Cliff spoke to one asking if they had contact details for two outlets that were previously being run by members of the AOG, but had closed due to one pastor moving on and the other passing away. We ended up having a meeting with the deputy superintendent of AOG Fiji that night and they were really keen to have libraries in their own churches. We gave each of them a set of 6 spares we had brought and they will be operating from their churches in Nadi and



another in Lautoka. On another occasion, the person who had been running our library in Samoa saw our Facebook post on Monday and immediately got in touch saying he was back in Fiji, that he had left the materials with the new pastor n Samoa and he wanted a library for his church here in Fiji. We met with him and gave him a set of 6 also. His library will be in the Sabeto AOG. So it has been a very positive start to our mission trip to Fiji - just as well we brought some spares!! We have also been able to have some R & R in the pool and a trip out to the orchid gardens not far from here. >>Cliff and Leonie



NZ Bible Society were looking for volunteers for their stand at this weekend's Waikato Show. Brian Moss, and Sam and Georgia Bennett will be doing a couple of shifts down there, helping out with the Easter Story Trail activity for kids.

OAC CHAPLAIN



Congratulations to Raewyn Moss who is now an OAC Community Chaplain. This is a new role for OAC with the aim to

introduce people to Jesus Christ and to relevant outreach activities of local churches. Please keep Raewyn in your prayers that God may use her to share the wonderful gospel message. Please see Raewyn if you know of someone who would appreciate a visit from her.



CONFERENCE 2019

TOPIC: *Material Salvation: What difference does it make when we recognise that we are mortal. These days an increasing number of Evangelical Biblical scholars recognise that human beings are material and mortal creatures. In this Conference Talk, we will explore the difference it makes when we acknowledge this important Scriptural truth.*

DATE: Saturday 27th April 2019

TIME: AGM and LUNCH: 10:45a -1:00p

CONFERENCE TALK: 1:30p – 3:00p

LOCATION: Mangere Bridge Baptist, 23 McIntyre Rd, Mangere.

Please register before the 22nd of April 2019.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd - Georgia Bennett, Brian Moss
- 8th - Josh Kimberley
- 10th - Tino Kunaka
- 12th - Bernice Raynel
- 13th - Betty Moss
- 23rd - Carl Brandt, Jonathan Miers
- 28th - Elmarie Botes

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YOUTH GROUP

TORCHLIGHT MAZE AND WATERSLIDE

On Saturday 2 March a group of 27 youth and leaders headed out to Te Kowhai to the Bucking Boar Cornfield Maze. We started the evening on the water slide. Taking turns to spin, ride the wall and rip up the slope in an effort to make it to the end uninjured. A few grazes were earned by a brave few, symbols of a slide well done.

Some of us witnessed the feeding of the animals, (we had a sausage sizzle) and enjoyed a devotion from Maddi about getting lost. That was followed by a whole lot of actually getting lost in the corn field maze. In the dark with torches many of the youth struggled to find the markers that were posted around the maze. All we could hear coming out of the darkness were screams and loud singing that seemed to follow the faint glow of cell phone lights moving randomly around the maze.

Thanks to the Christiansen's, who run the maze, for their hospitality, help with the BBQ, real fruit icecream and coffee at just the right time.

LASER TAG

On 30th March 26 highly skilled athletes divided into two teams and took up laser guns in order to out-shoot each other in an afternoon of Laser TAG. Josh Kimberly came away with the top score of the evening demonstrating his dominance in a sport that suits his Rambo like persona. He led the Yellow team from the front and enabled them to beat the opposition into submission in the capture the flag half of the competition. Unfortunately the enraged red team laid their laser lives on the line in the second half of the event to win the evening by 1 point. Well done Team Red. After the lasers were extinguished we headed to the Bennett's house for food. Thanks Denyse for the pie and dessert, food disappears very quickly when the youth machine gets chomping!! We followed up the evening with some indoor games like wink murder, actionary and a game that left everyone with red legs and tired arms. One of the new comers to our group said that she had the most fun that she had ever had in New Zealand with Kiwis. So you heard it here first, Kiwis can have fun. Keep wearing those silly genes eh!!!! Not so silly was the devotion by Tim Tebow, an American NFL and Pro Baseball player, who encouraged us to consider what we place value on. He called us to invest our lives in loving God first and then loving and supporting others rather than seeking rewards for ourselves in this life. We are a people called out from our world to love others.

APRIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2 Leadership meeting 7:30p @ Neville's home	3	4	5	6	7 Church service 10:30a Speaker: David Steffert WL: Peter Moss
8 Scrabble morning 9:30a @ Aileen's home	9	10 Coffee group 10:00a @ Glenyss' home	11 Bible study 7:03p @ Tom & Glenyss' home	12 Roving Fellowship 9:30a @ Murray & Denyse's home	13	14 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Carl Brandt James 1:13-18 Temptations CHURCH LUNCH
15 School holidays	16	17	18	19	20	21 Easter service 10:30a Speaker: Paul Goble
22 School holidays	23	24	25 Bible study 7:03p @ Paul & Wendy's home	26 Roving Fellowship 10:00a @ Hamilton Gardens cafe	27 Youth Group	28 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Werner Schreiber WL: Tom Bennett
29 Term 2 starts	30					