

Pacific News

January-March 2010

"Emmanuel, God is with us"

Can you imagine better news than this? It would be good news in the best of times. It gets richer when understood against the backdrop of all of our struggles and failings because it is the assurance of His grace and favour toward us. We trust that the knowledge that He has made His dwelling among us, and within us, will be a source of great blessing and encouragement for you this Christmas.

We look back on a year, and a decade. Time magazine reports that it has been the worst ever "peacetime decade" (for the US) which began with 9/11 and finished with the global financial crisis. In between have been wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, the tsunami in Asia, mass murders, and so the list goes on. For all of that, Time suggests better times are ahead. If anyone can say that, we can, taking into account the presence of God with us now and for eternity. Thankyou for being a part of making this good news known in your ministry and support.

Once again we offer some wonderful stories of God's activity with us in Jesus as we engage in ministry. We trust that you will be encouraged by these stories.

As the year comes to an end we need to advise you with considerable sadness that Ken Edgecombe has indicated that he needs to conclude in his role as our Regional Chair. He has served in this capacity for over 10 years. We wish him well as we thank him for the wonderful contribution he has made. We are looking for a new Chair and plan to meet as the Executive once we are in a position to have both Ken and his replacement attend with us for a smooth transition.

We trust that you will all have a truly blessed safe and refreshing Christmas and look forward to serving our Lord and SU in the New Year.

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Pacific Islands

It has been a very frustrating 2009 with communication difficulties to some of the Pacific movements, so please pray with us that this situation will improve.

I'm looking forward to a good year in 2010 especially with the Pacific conference to be held in Dec 2010.

This will focus on training for staff, volunteers and teachers to encourage them in the respective ministries of Kids Clubs, Schools, Sports Ministry, HIV & Aids, Partnerships, Management & Governance.

We certainly would like to work with the movements in raising their annual financial income to be able to achieve their ministry goals for the year.

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Students at the centre on ministry in the Solomon Islands

We praise God and thank him for a wonderful year of ministry.



Many things may have affected the country such as the economic crises but it has been a magnificent year being able to see the response of secondary students who have developed a desperate spirit for more of the Lord.

The last combined fellowship was held at Kaibia local Church after students had completed their exams and were beginning to head back to their various islands and villages for the holidays.

To show appreciation for the students contribution to the ministry, each student received their certificates from **Wendy Rayner**, Pacific Executive member. The student leaders were also recognized for the time they had dedicated towards their schools. Students who participated in the HIV pilot program were also recognized and awarded for their input. More than twenty student council members were awarded that day. The National Director, **Solomon Maui** encouraged the students to continue to serve God wherever they may be throughout their Christmas break.

Wendy spent time in the Solomons as she oversees the translation of Jon and Lyndel Pashcke's Sunday School curricula from Bislama (Vanuatu) into Solomons Pijin. This is an exciting project with valuable support from SIL.

The National Council has already approved the plan for next year which is to reach out to the schools in the provinces. There are nine provinces that need support through prayer and finance.



New Director, Solomon Maui

Ministry growing in Vanuatu

Firstly, to God be all the glory, honour and praise, for to Him and through Him all things are made. 2009 has been another year of growth for SU in Vanuatu. Highlights included a SUPA Kids Program which was held at an offshore Island and it was a blessing for volunteers and the villages to experience God's love, mercy and grace through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Christian Book Lending Library continues to grow in popularity, especially since moving to a bigger space. Vanuatu has made partnership with Talua Bible College in Santo who send Christian books to be sold at the new Vanuatu office and library.

While planning for more camps to be organized, there is also a need for more volunteers. It is our prayer that the Lord will touch the willing hearts to be involved in the ministry as volunteers.

Another milestone was achieved this year as a School field worker, who graduated from Talua Bible College was appointed.

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A new plan for PNG

PNG had a planning retreat to develop their Five Year Strategic Plan. The plan is due to be rolled out by February 2010.

In February 2010 they will launch a National SU Prayer day and this will open the school year and dedicate it back to God.

Leaders training will be held in March and PNG Director, **Walo Vali** will travel to Madang Province to help them plan and organise the National SUPNG camp.

We pray that the Name of Jesus will continue to be exalted as we prepare and engage ourselves in Gods business and help us to discover new areas of Ministry.

Students value Fiji's camping ministry



Joyce Lenoa (14) (far left) of ACS attended the SUI Camp in 2008. *"I liked the activities and the electives and the whole theme of restoration. I liked the one on peer pressure that was taught by Alisi and Tima. I made many new friends. Looking forward very much to the next one."* Mela Lenoa (17) (far right) attends Jasper Williams High School. She was Deputy Head girl in 2008. *"I liked the sessions. It was very fruitful*

and a great blessing for me to attend. I also liked the deep discussions in our groups." *"The camp at RKS in 2008 was awesome and I am certainly going back to this one in Sigatoka,"* says Talica who is in Class 5 at Drasa Avenue Primary School. *"At first I felt overwhelmed because all those who attended this camp were high school students and I was just a small kachi in Class 5."* *"But fortunately there were about 20 primary school students and I made many friends. I enjoyed the Super Club the most especially when we went swimming. I learnt that God loves us and wants us to be with him in heaven one day. We had aerobics every morning. I saw my teenage brother pass by everyday but did not want to cramp his style and let him enjoy himself. He looked motivated. Good on him!"*



"The thing that I like about SU work is that we meet new people, friends that share the common mindset of working for God and extending his Kingdom"

Tony Ponting

www.bebo.com/SUIS-FIJI-09

Tongan students challenged to be faithful in witness

A weekend Retreat was held for the Tongatapu schools on Saturday 28th November, 2009 at the Tupou Tertiary Institute hall. About 50 students from 7 schools attended the retreat. Students were reminded that they have to be faithful to their Christian witness during the Christmas holidays no matter where they are. The programme included a Bible study on 'Power of God's Word', group discussions, speeches and praise and worship. Pastor 'Ofa Fatafehi conducted the Bible study, reminding the students that they need to stay on the Word everyday to keep them strong and faithful throughout the Christmas holidays and everyday of their lives.

The first speaker spoke on 'Relationships' emphasizing the importance of prayerfulness and daily Bible study to equip one's life concerning the step of boy and girl friendships. This was followed by group discussions as a round-off of the speech, followed by group prayers. The second speaker spoke on 'BE FAITHFUL TO YOUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST': the success of any group ministry depends solely on the faithfulness of each member to his/her commitment to Christ (2 Timothy 2:15).

Australia

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SOAR Adventures Transforms Lives

SOAR Adventures, a program for really challenging boys, is really bringing fresh hope. **Dave Tolputt**, Victorian State Director recently caught up with a group of boys and was amazed at the change *"They shared the story of one boy present, who was afraid of an abseiling challenge, but the support of the other boys who had previously bullied him, helped him to overcome his fear"*. The growth in these boys has been evident. Currently seven out of the ten boys involved in the program are attending church, and they are gentler and more settled at school.

Brock Gravener is the co-ordinator.

Question Mark

Our mission teams, for summer season 09/10, will be well equipped with an exciting new resource for opening the Bible in fun and creative ways with primary school aged children, teenagers and their families. Written by Beth Barnett, a specialist in children's ministry, **Question Mark**, is easily adaptable for use in many other contexts including holiday programs & multi-age Bible activities.



Question Mark takes eight questions that are asked in Mark's good news stories and invites us to explore and wonder about these questions too. Who is this man? Who can forgive sins? Who is the greatest? Who do you say that I am?

Question Mark includes Bible drama ideas, an appendix of reproducible resources, Bible studies for leaders and two accompanying CD's; a resource CD of sound effects to be used with Bible dramas and a story CD of 8 Mark stories for listening, along with some songs. Copies of **Question Mark** can be purchased through SU Victoria, along with other complementary resources.

www.suvic.org.au

Young Mum's have a great day out!

Lorraine Andrews, a school chaplain in **Tasmania** has the great privilege of working with those students who cannot attend school and are in the Distance Education scheme. Recently Lorraine organised a special day for teenage mums, held at Claremont College Young Mums unit.

Bernadette Black, author and Barnardo's Mother of the Year, was the keynote speaker. The students appreciated hearing about Bernadette's story. Afterwards they were able to participate in a discussion with Bernadette about the issues of being a young mum.



After lunch students enjoyed time together learning about baby massage and self care with neck and shoulder massages and skin care products. They also received a gift from Lorraine, as well as the gift of herself and her service that she gives them every time she lets these often isolated girls know that someone cares.

Chaplain Lorraine and Chaplaincy Support Officer Greg Foot babysit while the young mums listen.

www.sutas.org.au

Current and new Developments

Clearly the big crunch for **ACT** has been the hanging question about the continuation of the National Schools Chaplaincy Program. This has placed a number of questions over forward planning which has challenged faith as they have striven to continue to progress its strategy, believing that God has it all in hand.

There is now a positive Government response - the PM has announced the extension of the period of the current NSCP till the end of 2011, together with a review and clear indications of a continuing program into the future.

During the past months a new strategy has been developed to engage local churches, to facilitate their knowledge of ACT schools based ministry, and encourage their support and involvement. **Sam Gledhill** has taken a leading role in this development. **ACT** is undertaking this in partnership with ACT CRE, and World Vision Kid's Hope. The agencies are targeting together regional areas of Canberra, which are of strategic importance.

Developing a strategy to re-engage with young people was undertaken during T2 & T3. This strategic new approach to youth work has initiated the recruitment of a new position, Youth Development Officer.

A schools' based School Holiday Outreach Program is being developed by **Sylvia Marris**, and will be piloted in January 2010.

Important Realisations.

- It's all God's work.
- It's for the benefit of children and young people.
- It's a privilege and a responsibility to provide ministry with, for, or on behalf of children and young people.

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Lisa Lawrence wraps up her two years as Sydney Schools MTS (Ministry Training Strategy) participant.

Over the past two years **Lisa Lawrence** has participated in the Sydney Schools MTS (Ministry Training Strategy) based at the West Ryde office. During this time new challenges have been faced, new experiences have been had and many young people all over Sydney have heard the gospel through SUPA Clubs, ISCF and SRE classes. Combined with face to face contact with the many committed volunteers that run these programs, Lisa has also undertaken external studies through Moore Theological College where she has been working through a Diploma of Biblical Studies.

The experience is best summed up by Lisa, *“Doing MTS with Scripture Union has been amazing! I have gotten a taste of ministry life, met many people involved in school ministries and have benefited massively from the experience of others. I will miss the relationships I have built with staff and volunteers and the opportunity to be involved in school ministries on a broad scale which has given me the chance to meet different people from a variety of places.”*

2010 will see Lisa taking on the exciting challenges of school chaplain at Penrith Anglican School.

www.nsw.su.org.au

50 not out!

2010 marks the 50th anniversary of the official beginnings of **Scripture Union Northern Territory**. It was a small group who met in 1960 due to the strong position which SU had in the Territory and so formed the first SU Board to champion the work. It gained strength through the distribution of regular Bible notes and simplified Bible notes for Aboriginals with limited English. From there arose rallies, school lunch time groups, camps, children’s events and training days. It hasn’t been an easy road, made all the more difficult with the advent of Cyclone Tracy that devastated Darwin in December 1974. There are a few still here that were present through the cyclone, with many people not returning to Darwin, however we still have some ‘walking history’ among us to keep the history and story alive. God has blessed this organization over the years, and to celebrate NT will be holding an anniversary Family Fun Day as well as a Golden Plate Dinner, at which some of those original SU pioneers will be present.

www.sunt.org.au

SUPA Clubs a caring place

The children in the **Western Australian** SUPA clubs love to learn about God and say the memory verses each week. They share their worries and they pray for each other. One girl came to share that her brother was in hospital, because she knew they cared and would pray for him.

One of the mothers approached a leader to thank them for what they had done for her daughter. The girl has some emotional problems. One of them was saying goodbye to her grandma who would come over from over east for a holiday. But her words to her mother were; *“I’m so glad I know God, because now, even though it is hard to say goodbye to grandma, I know one day I will see her again and I can talk to God about it”.*

Thank you Lord God for giving the opportunity to introduce children to you as the “Way, the Truth and the Life.”

www.suwa.org.au

A SUPA Idea in SA!

At the end of last year, **Jenny Lanyon** (Primary Age Programs Coordinator) was wondering how to re-envision SA's children's ministries. Finally, she gathered an eclectic group of people from SU's past, current volunteers and staff, and some people just starting to look into SUPA programs to meet for the first time as the "SUPA Think Tank". From the first meeting, ideas flowed freely regarding existing programs and future directions. At the end of the meeting, there was so much energy in the group that they insisted on meeting together again in the New Year. The SUPA Think Tank has continued to meet throughout 2009 and two of the ideas have started to become realities. One, the development of a new style of seminar on the topic of social inclusion at school is being developed thanks to a skilled puppeteer/dramatist being involved and some funding from Ansvar Insurance. The second is working toward an outreach of the local churches in a Southern area. Conversations are just starting now. It has been invaluable to have a group focussing on new frontiers for SU's future. We pray that God will prosper their work.

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SU Qld camps change lives, thanks to generous supporters!

Over 2000 young people joined 690 volunteer leaders in attending 38 camps across Queensland during the September school holidays. Every one of these campers was exposed to the Gospel and many responded in some way for the first time at camp or immediately afterwards.

Over the course of the last 12 months, 1200 adult volunteers ran 65 camps, attended by about 3,300 campers.

CEO, **Tim Mander**, says Qld's camping program would not work without so many Christians who invest their holidays, their finances, their resources, and their skills to this life-changing ministry. *"The success of our camping ministry relies on these very special people,"* he declares.

Government funding continues for chaplains

Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd announced in November that the federally-funded National School Chaplaincy Program will be extended for one year, which means that it will continue until the end of 2011.

"This news provides a degree of certainty that funding will continue for those school chaplains who had been facing the prospect of no funding beyond next year," said CEO **Tim Mander**. *"This gives them at least another year of federal funding."*

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New Zealand

At the annual gathering in August it was agreed to establish a new position - National Fundraising Manager. At the end of October, **Alice Harper** was welcomed into the team and she has been going flat out ever since following up new funding possibilities, researching the supporter base, working towards a new funding strategy and generally bringing a new perspective to how to do things. Alice is responsible for all trust applications and seeking out new opportunities to fund **New Zealand's** ministries. They trust implicitly in God's provision but also realize they need to be laying bricks so that they can continue to grow and be effective. Alice has been working with World Vision in the UK for the last 3 years working in a team responsible for the Child sponsorship programme.

The E100 project continues with great momentum towards an April launch in 2010. Currently there are 55 churches registered to participate, the goal is 300. Roadshows and promotion are in full swing with a high level of enthusiasm being experienced. You can check out the project at www.E100nz.org.nz

www.youradventurebegins.com

Pacific Region Prayer Diary

January		
1	Western Australia	Please pray that people will give generously and that the appeal would be successful in raising the funds SUWA needs.
2	QLD	Pray for the new year ahead, as SU QLD embarks on further consolidating its ministry and strengthening its back office support structure.
3	Victoria	Missions and Camps Season as the teams go out. That God would be pleased to bring people to himself.
4	SA	A new Family Mission at Moana, just South of Adelaide, has started this week in South Australia for the first time. Please pray for the team and the local community over the time of this outreach, as well as the five other teams running missions in SA this year.
5	Vanuatu	Pray for John Thomas, the new SU Vanuatu school field worker as he begins this month
6	NSW	Pray for the 52 SUFM Teams operating in Caravan Parks on the NSW coast and in regional areas during January. Pray that all the volunteers would be blessed in their commitment to share the Good News of Jesus.
7	Tonga	For a peaceful transition of the Tonga system of government towards a more democratic one this year
8	Fiji	Retreat for volunteers, trustees & council members at Coral Coast Christian Camp 8-10th

9	Pacific	Please pray as we seek out a new Chair for the Regional Executive. As you do, give thanks for Ken Edgecombe's service during more than 10 years.
10	Pakistan	Pray that SU Pakistan will be able to find additional staff member to serve in Peshawar, beginning in January 2010.
11	NSW	Pray for the NSW Board as they continue to seek the right person to fill the position of CEO. May God give clarity and wisdom to all those who are involved in the selection process.
12	ACT	School Holiday Outreach programs running during January.
13	Namibia	Schools open on 13th January to start the year. Give thanks for many open doors in schools, and pray for committed Christian teachers to run SU Groups in 2010.
14	SUI	Pray for Pauline Hoggarth who retired in November from the post of Bible Ministries Coordinator.
15	Pacific	Kids Camps are held in many places during this month. Please pray for safety and effective ministry
16	Secretary	Lloyd Carter returns from leave on Monday. Pray for wisdom and vision in serving the region.
17	NSW	Pray for North West Ministry Coordinator Jonathan Harris as he works with the mission team at the Tamworth Country Music Festival. Pray for UK Interns Calum Carswell and Rachel Clear, who will be travelling to Tamworth to participate in this event
18	Tasmania	Family camp is on this week. Please pray for Frank and Cecily Rosol, 1 st time camp leaders.
19	Victoria	Coolamatong and SU Campsites are merging . Pray forthe management group and Council
20	ACT	Staff and Chaplains Retreat
21	SUI	Ross Henshaw, Business & Development Manager, leaves the staff in January to return to teaching. Pray for him in the transition and also for Janet Morgan as she inducts Jenny Stewart into this role.
22	Australia	Pray as a team led by Dan Hardy and Geoff Wilson develop a strategy for launching the E100 Challenge in Australia and then work with the SU movements to support churches offering the program
23	Pacific	Financial support for Pacific budget especially for travel
24	Western Australia	Pray for Schools team Theo, Sheryn, Adi and Amber as they support volunteers in SUPA, CHIC, Blokes and Mentoring.
25	QLD	Praise God & pray for all the kids who attended camps; that they would continue to seek out God. Pray for good follow up with all the campers.
26	NT	Praise God for the opportunity to employ school chaplains & pray for a positive impact
27	Tasmania	There is an urgent need to raise more team support. Pray that communication of this need, and of the work that Tas does would be effective.
28	SUI	SUFES Jamaica is extending its ministry to include children. Wendy Strachan will visit in early February to help them with planning and training.
29	Vanuatu	Pray for Jon Paschke as he continues to write Christian material in our national language which has been very helpful to the locals.

30	Jamaica	Please pray for Wendy Strachan, SUI Children Ministry Coordinator, visiting Jamaica in February. She will run training courses and workshops with staff.
31	Victoria	Pray for the Bushfire affected families as they draw near to the first anniversary of Black Saturday. For healing and grace.

February		
1	Western Australia	Please pray for the SUWA staff at their staff conference today, that this would be a time for hearing from God and being encouraged by His Spirit.
2	Tasmania	As the school term starts soon, today is a statewide training event for school chaplains. Pray especially that those who are new would quickly feel part of the team.
3	SA	A new State Youth Coordinator joining the staff. Pray for him/her as they settle into the work, and that they will make a strong contribution to the young people of SA.
4	NSW	Pray for God to provide the right person to fill the new position of Sydney Schools worker, to begin in February 2010
5	NZ	First retreat for new board; pray for wise planning and awareness of the issues that are important.
6	Vanuatu	Weekend camp for the National Council and their families
7	Victoria	Schools Ministry as it gets underway for 2010
8	Tonga	For Christians to uplift the government transition (to God in prayer, to let His will be done
9	Sam	Visit to PNG & Solomon Is dates to be confirmed and arrangements put in place
10	QLD	Pray for God's guidance and blessing on our strategies, projects and budget.
11	Scotland	Last year there was a downturn in numbers for Easter camps; please pray for this trend to be reversed, and particularly for senior pupils to book up for Study Camps.
12	NSW	Pray for Robert Cridland as he oversees the SUFM Team audits throughout the month of February. Give thanks for the attention to detail so that team budgets can be reconciled.
13	Romania	Pray for our new campaign starting this spring "A Clean City Needs a Clean Heart". We want to demonstrate our serving hearts by cleaning the parks in our city, Timisoara.
14	Solomons	Wendy Rayner is working with SIL to translate SS materials into Solomons Pijin. Pray that this will progress well, the resources be made available and that SS teachers be well trained to use them
15	Victoria	The school camping year as it kicks off. Staff to be excited and refreshed and for God's work to be done. There will be a staff retreat this week.
16	ACT	Schools Ministry Workshops with Churches
17	Pacific	Pacific Executive Meeting to be held soon. Pray for the arrangements to be made
18	Tonga	For personal commitment of SU students at home environment throughout school holidays
19	Australia	SUA's management and Development Group meet in Melbourne this weekend. Pray for wisdom.

20	SA	The SUPA Children's Ministry Training Day today. This is an exciting & important day for SA's SUPA & children's ministry generally. Pray that this will be a valuable time for all involved.
21	NT	Pray for preparations for Easter Camp, and that God will prepare the hearts of those campers intending to take part.
22	Victoria	The 2010 internship program – that we will see 10 interns signed up & excited about learning & growing in ministry, leadership & outdoor ed skills through leading camps at Coolamatong.
23	NZ	Pray for the round of budget preparation that is currently happening and that the focus will be effective ministry
24	Fiji	Please pray for finances and for the ability to manage these well. We are thankful for generous support provided by SU South Australia and donors in Great Britain. Please pray for a cost effective way to provide Bible Notes in Fiji.
25	Pacific	Improved communication to & from the Pacific movements
26	Region	For the next two weeks, Sisa Teilai, Glen Simpkins, Derek Peters and Lloyd Carter will attend the SU International Leading Staff Development Course in Nairobi. Pray as they share this experience with many others from around the world
27	ACT	Mission: School volunteers training today
28	Tasmania	Today is Schools Sunday. Pray many churches will engage in praying for schools, regularly. And for a good turnout for an all churches celebration in Launceston this afternoon,.

March		
1	Fiji	Sisa Teilai will attend the Leading Staff Development Course in Nairobi. Please pray that this will be a great time of development and for connecting with the worldwide SU community.
2	Tonga	For SU students and their witness for Christ in their schools
3	Pacific	Visit to Vanuatu this month
4	QLD	Pray for planning, preparation, and safety on upcoming Easter camps. Pray for campers' hearts to be prepared to hear the Gospel.
5	SUI	The Global Children's Forum 2010 will be held in Lebanon from March 23-26. Our focus is the development of strategies and resources that can easily be made available to local churches around the world. Pray for Wendy Strachan as she is very involved in its planning
6	NZ	Way2Go Children's Ministry training event in Auckland
7	Victoria	Pray for staff and volunteers preparing to move into schools across the state. Pray that we will see God's hand in opening new doors and the releasing of new volunteers.
8	Western Australia	Pray that the students who have seen both Fine Edge shows and EPYC workshops will be impacted by what they hear and see, and continue to seek information.
9	Vanuatu	Pray for the National Coordinator for travelling expenses to visit schools in some remote Islands in Vanuatu
10	SA	Working toward a strategic plan for the coming three years. There are many opportunities for growth and building a stronger foundation for God's work through the movement. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance through the process.

11	Argentina	Last year a new sports initiative was implemented: a Football School. Most of the boys attending come from the extremely poor neighbourhoods. On Saturday afternoons they come with their parents who enjoy the campsite facilities and also listen to the Bible stories that come with the football training. Please pray for these boys and their homes, that the seed will find good soil and produce abundant fruit.
12	Pacific	Visit to Fiji this month
13	NZ	Way2Go Children's Ministry Training event in Dunedin
14	Tonga	For SU groups in Tonga outer islands schools
15	Indonesia	Thank God for the Bible Ministry carried out through the printed page, radio and direct teaching. Pray for the Staff team that as they travel throughout the huge country they will be able to minister effectively to such a wide spectrum of needs and challenges.
16	Tasmania	Today is a whole staff meeting. Please pray for safe travel & a fun & productive day together.
17	SUI	Clayton Fergie will be visiting SU Korea and SU Japan during this week. The week will involve a combination of consultations with staff teams as well as training events. Pray that the time will be fruitful and significant for the development of SU youth ministry in each of these movements.
18	Switzerland	For German speaking countries in Europe, 2010 has been designated as Jahr der Stille which literally translated means the Year of Stillness or Reflection, with a sub-heading "Discovering the heart-beat of God".
19	Pacific	For good financial management & reporting from Pacific movements
20	NT	50th Anniversary Family Fun Day
21	Fiji	Pray for the SUI Working Group. Pray for an effective ministry in schools right throughout Fiji.
22	Colombia	Please pray for Joe and Gloria Mendoza and the Board who are all very active with the ministry to 200 children on the streets of San Felipe, Barranquilla, part of a large community of African slave descendants, in extreme poverty and abuses
23	ACT	Tonight, the annual Regeneration Dinner in Canberra to raise awareness and funding.
24	England & Wales	Please pray for the newly restructured staff team across the movement to quickly settle into their revised responsibilities and roles.
25	Western Australia	Pray for the Warriuka Team, for unity and that God will equip them to share the gospel with the young people they meet.
26	NZ	Way2Go Children's Ministry Training event in Wellington
27	QLD	Praise God for the opportunity to place chaplains in schools. Pray that they would have favour in their schools & would build positive relationships with staff & children.
28	Pacific	Planning for Pacific Conference in Dec 2010
29	Victoria	Pray that participants in our missions and camps will continue to be significantly challenged as they reflect on their involvement and experiences and that relationships built on and in missions will continue and prosper.
30	Australia	The Australian Directors will meet in April. Please pray as they prepare to discuss key issues such as chaplaincy and networking.
31	Vanuatu	Pray for the national school camp that is on Easter weekend