

Pacific News

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Never a dull moment!

This could well be the headline as we read and consider the immense amount of activity and the outcomes, of which the stories in this little magazine are only a small indicator.

Of note is the increasing focus of finding ways to help children, young people and families engage with Jesus through the Word of God in life transforming ways. The E100 Challenge in Australia and New Zealand is just one initiative. Of significance is the new thinking that is taking place in this area. We are also looking to see how this might be developed for the Pacific.

The training conference in Vanuatu in January holds promise to gather a significant number of young leaders together, to be trained and released back to their own ministry and for developing our partnerships within the region. Delegates are busy raising funds and Sam Emery with Clayton Fergie and Wendy Rayner are putting plans in place. Along with this will be the development of a strategic plan for Regional support of ministry in the Pacific.



We value your contributions in prayer, interest, giving and practical support. We trust that you will enjoy reading these reports.

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Solomon Islands

News from the Solomons

A very successful SU Camp was held at the 'Kaotave Rural Training Centre' from the 18th to 22nd June. About a hundred students attended & more than half were girls. The program included sports, youth social issues, talent enhancement and praise/ worship. The Student Council Leaders were given the responsibility to lead in some of the programs with creativity. Everyone was refreshed and returned home rejoicing.

A sports competition was organized for SU Schools on Saturday 22nd August. Fifteen Schools from around Honiara took part in Soccer, Basket ball and Volley Ball. However, owing to the large number of teams being registered, it was not possible to complete the games in one day and so continued on Saturday 29th August. Trophies and cash prizes were given to the top teams. The second and third place getters received cash prizes only.

Sam Emery and a team of four volunteers from partners in South Australia and Tasmania visited the Solomons in September. God's blessings were upon them.

PNG

God is faithful and He is able to give us the grace to abound in every good thing. Despite low local support and communication hassles there has been some successes achieved this year. One of them is the addition of a new female council member, a teacher by profession. Over the years there were only male council members. She was a former SU student who graduated and then in August, joined to help SUPNG.

Also in the second largest city, Lae, the work of SU is beginning to be revived. The volunteers are taking the lead. Camping, prayer and school outreaches are making a greater impact in schools. 'Daily Power' is in demand and it shows that people are hungry for God's word. To God be the glory.

SU students and Principal dedicate their school back to God. The whole school gathered for this life changing crusade organized by SU students and teachers August 21-23rd 2009. This was after the school came out of a Cult movement. The whole school surrendered back to God, Sogeri National High, one of the oldest schools in PNG.



Fiji

Secondary School Rally

The rally was held on July the 4th and attended by over 800 students and teachers from the schools around the Central division of Fiji. Although the nation is facing some challenges, God is still moving and challenging students and teachers to stand for Him in this time.

Almost all of the 90 secondary schools are still having fellowship time in their own school where teachers are coordinating their programmes.

Praise God for the faithfulness of the teachers and student leaders in the schools.

Vanuatu

New Beginnings

The month of July was a particularly busy month – also the time that Albea Nalisa took up his new role as SU Coordinator. It really has been a “baptism of fire” for Albea as it happened during the arrival of two visiting groups from SU NSW, one straight after the other. He has needed to spend much of his time organizing the groups’ visit to do ministry in schools as well as local tours.

Secondary School rallies have been growing, especially with the inclusion of a boarding school that had been closed for hosting rallies for a few years. This year has seen a prayer answered as the door has opened in this school and they hosted the rally in the month of July. It was a blessing for the school.

SU Council has welcomed to the SU family three new members who have recently been appointed to the council.

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SU Tonga

Schools Camp, Tupou College, Tongatapu

Students are always looking forward to the annual schools camp at the usual venue, Tupou College. It is a special camp, as more Christians from the churches are expected to participate in the activities. Youth groups from the Pentecostal, Church of Tonga, Tokaikolo Church, Free Wesleyan Church and the Doulos Broadcasting TV Youth have been invited to participate with action songs and short skit dramas.

The Camp theme this year is ‘Obedience To The Word Of God’. A special item in the programme includes the testimonies of two notable Christian characters in Tonga, a woman and a man, both heads of their own businesses. ‘Friendship between boys and girls in the Christian way’ will be a group discussion session conducted by the Tonga Family Health Association.

New Zealand

Serving a World in Need

It seems as if YouthServe is an idea whose time has come. Since 2008, **Andy Banks**, National Schools Director, has been developing the ministry YouthServe as a non residential type camp that seeks to give opportunities to young people to put the words and deeds of faith together.

Recently, the idea of YouthServe 'Streetinvaders' has given this concept real traction. Working with a local church the team of young people and leaders adopt a street and spend an entire week serving and meeting the needs of the residents. Young people giving up time and pay to serve others in their holidays is unusual, so there are many opportunities for action to lead to words explaining why and to whom these young people are motivated.

Andy says there is an increasing number of churches and communities enquiring as to how they can train a team of young leaders and use this idea to reach into their community and meet their needs. The potential for this ministry is great and works on so many levels that everyone is excited about the future.

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Australia

www.su.org.au

SU Tasmania

The beginning of a new found faith

It's Sunday morning. Picture a small group of girls, opening the Bible together for the first time.

She thinks... 'So why are there little numbers in the middle of the writing' and 'I thought this was one book and now you tell me there are heaps of books all in this one!' and 'why are we talking to thin air, what is this prayer thing about?' she giggles to herself. 'This feels silly.'

Come Tuesday morning she is thinking... 'This Jesus guy sounds alright.' 'He did some great things.' 'I really want to know more, will he listen to me if I try to pray? Hmm.. I'm going to try.'

This is SUPA south camp held in June. Children were asked some big questions and also had the opportunity to ask more of their own. When asked who they thought Jesus was, some were convinced that he is the Son of God. Others were not sure because they didn't know much about Him. By the end of camp they had learnt much more.

Of the 25 children on camp, 13 had strong links with a local church. The others came through school contacts and were introduced to Jesus for the first time. It is just a wondrous thing to see someone learn to know Him and find in Him their Saviour. PTL!

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SU ACT

Connecting for Life

The SUACT tagline which accompanies its logo is '*Connecting for Life*'. This tag works at many levels. It is the motivation for the work which is undertaken in schools through chaplaincy, SUPA & breakfast clubs & it is the message base for camps. It provides the impetus to outreach into the community.



It also provides the imperative to be in partnership with local churches in all the work, and with other Christian organizations. SUACT is currently implementing a strategy to engage with a wider number of ACT churches. In reaching out to these, we are partnering with the Christian Religious Education Primary schools project; the equivalent agency within the Catholic Church; World Vision

Kid's Hope, and others. '*Connecting for Life*' is as much about unity as it is outreach. SU brings people and bodies together for one purpose; to share God's love with others.

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SU NSW

ISCF Leadership Conference 2009

During the July School Holidays, twenty six delegates and eighteen leaders gathered at Blue Gum Lodge in beautiful Springwood in the Blue Mountains, just west of Sydney. It was a great opportunity for the student leaders to connect with each other and share times of Bible study, devotions and worship, all in the environment of a thirty three hectare campsite. Some of the conference activities included running a "mock ISCF group" and training sessions on how to write and present a Bible talk, looking at the personal life of a leader and using music and drama in ISCF.

Perhaps the best way to describe the reaction of the students was from their feedback forms, as one student wrote: "*It was really nice to learn about other schools and how we could pray and encourage them.*"

It was great to see the conference up and running again and the committed group of volunteers who took on this project were delighted to see such an encouraging outcome.

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SU Victoria **130 Years of Influence**

Many Christians in Victoria will never have heard of Rev H.B. Macartney, Rector of St Mary's Anglican Caulfield, yet this remarkable man was a true pioneer and one of the most influential Christians in Victoria's history.

In 1889, the first beach missions commenced on Brighton and Mornington beaches. Within 4 years, teams were operating at Brighton, Mornington, Queenscliff and Portland. The missions were a bit ad hoc and one report describes a typical program - *"a single sports day with all the games program the limited team could manage, while an 'earnest medical student' held the program together and arranged speakers from day to day. When he had to leave, the mission seemed likely to close down, but a Tasmanian gentleman on the beach was found, and he spoke acceptably for the next 2 days"*.

Little did these pioneers know that they would launch a 130 year mission that has involved thousands of young Christians, and reached hundreds of thousands of young people and families. SU is deeply indebted to their vision and energy.

www.suvic.org.au

SU South Australia **Growing for Kids in Need**



For the past three years South Australia has been working with Prison Fellowship to provide Camp for Kids for children of sentenced prisoners. A new venture will start soon, running these camps for teenagers as well.

At the first camp, the campers were clashing and adversarial toward one another. At the next camp, most of the campers returned and showed marked changes through what they had learnt at the last camp and follow-up since then. They showed respect to each other and the leaders, and formed good relationships with each. Since then they have grown, as they have been supported by leaders who have invested time, compassion and shared something of their own faith over the camps.



*Les Dennis (Camp Liaison Officer)
& a camper at Camp for Kids*



Mission team at Victor Harbor, South of Adelaide

It has become obvious that there is a need for a follow-on camp for those who are now adolescents. A teen camping program will be launched during the next Camp For Kids. Initially a camp within the existing camp, this will lead to a camp for teenage boys in November and a girls camp next year. We look forward to seeing how God will use these camps in transforming lives.

www.su.org.au/sa

SU Northern Territory **God's Story in a Week!**

SU Northern Territory and Casuarina Uniting Church banded together to present a kids club during the recent school holidays called Mega Quest. Over five days they looked at 5 great stories which is the thread of Gods big plan...The Garden (Gods good creation and our disobedience), The Hill (Ten Commandments), The Cross (crucifixion), The Road (road to Emmaus) & The City (new heaven and new earth).

The Uniting Church youth, although very tired due to just returning from a mission trip and having some sickness issues, were very dedicated. They did a fantastic job of helping with groups and showing their great drama skills by presenting the daily serial Story. One dad commented to me *"I don't know what you're doing with these kids. Usually my young bloke is hard to get out of bed, but these holidays he's waiting at the door each morning ready to get here!"*

It's good to know that what we are doing is hitting the spot, meeting a need and sharing the Good News of God.

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SU Western Australia.

Performing Arts Camp

When the term 'Camp' is used there is often the implication that some form of 'roughing it' will be involved. 'Performing Arts', however, is a term that brings a very different mental image to mind, perhaps you think of glamour, fame and prima donnas who fear the breakage of a single fingernail. To bring these two terms together makes a strange juxtaposition; surely they are opposite, counter, irreconcilable. Well, for over 25 years now SUWA has been making the magic of Performing Arts Camp Happen! Want to know how? Well, read on...

On the first evening the campers got ready for a fine PAC tradition, the theme meal! Dinner is never as it seems at camp as campers and leaders dress up as a character related to a theme chosen by the campers – "Fantasy". They then eat their dinner in this character as a way for campers to relax and get involved in the PAC attitude of "being yourself" in a safe, fun and caring environment.

After a night of Getting to Know You games, campers divided up into their workshop groups. There are four areas – music, dance, drama and art. This year, performance pieces were worked out around the theme "Relate" which explored how we relate to ourselves, others, the community and God. Campers explore this theme through a range of activities – including small group discussions, creative worship sessions and, of course, the performing arts.

Theo Messenger, Performing Arts Camp Team Leader stated; *"And even though the weather was great and we had a wonderful time, don't think we didn't have to rough it a little - some of those dance steps were tricky... Well, maybe it was just great all round, and we thank God for His amazing provision and look forward to next year!"*

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SU Queensland Roma Stocks Up on Hope

Stock Up for Hope Charity Drove 2009 began in September with cattle hitting the road destined for Roma. Kicking off from Mitchell in September, the five-week Drove moves via Injune and arrives in Roma for a Cattle Sale, Agribusiness Forum and Gala Dinner featuring entertainment from Troy Cassar-Daley on Tuesday 13 October 2009. The mob will be driven with the help of some unlikely 'drovers' – city slicker corporates, trying their hand at the country lifestyle for a day or few as part of a corporate adventure.



SU branded cow

Stock Up for Hope exists to see young people in the bush supported through school chaplaincy. It is the unique initiative of SU Qld. **Tim Mander**, CEO said *“Many young people living in remote areas experience feelings of isolation, depression and loneliness. School chaplains are critical in providing friendship and positive role modelling in rural areas. The benefits of school chaplaincy go well beyond young people though, because chaplains work alongside existing community infrastructures to support entire towns.”*



Justin Kelly (SU4H Coordinator) and Troy Cassar-Daley

The Stock Up for Hope Charity Drove 2009 is made possible through generous sponsorship, in-kind support, donated cattle, offerings of agistment and is aiming to raise greater funds to go towards supporting school chaplaincy in the bush.

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Pacific Region Prayer Diary

October		
1	NT	Holiday Kids Club in partnership with Casuarina Baptist Church. Pray for effective ministry and many seeds to be sown in children's hearts.
2	PNG	Directors last visit to Alotau Province east of PNG for school visit and speaking engagement.
3	NZ	There are 8 camps planned for this holiday period. Pray for great leaders, leadership development opportunities and for lives to be transformed.
4	Pacific	The "Hearts Burning" Bible Engagement Consultation is being held in Malaysia. A number of people from SU and other organisations from the region will attend. Lloyd Carter and Sam Emery will represent the Pacific region.
5	WA	Canoemup 2 Camp starts this week. Please pray that the leadership team will be well prepared and that the campers will enjoy their time on camp.
6	NSW	HSC Lockdown. Pray for the facilitators and students who will participate in seven locations throughout the state. Pray that it would be a fruitful time of study and that the 30min Bible talk each day would be challenging and encouraging to the students as they prepare for their final school exams.
7	ACT	Zone 40 camp (PS); Spring Adventure camp (SS).

8	Pacific	The Pacific delegates from the "Hearts Burning" Bible Engagement Consultation will meet tomorrow to discuss outcomes from the meetings & ways they can work together in the region. Pray for a sense of God's direction.
9	Vic	Pray for the Missions team as they participate in the Melbourne Prayer Breakfast.
10	NZ	YouthServe is a non residential camp being held in the Northland city of Whangarei. Pray for excellent relationships with the local Christian community and for the deeds of the young participants to lead to opportunities for significant faith sharing.
11	Fiji	Staff School Visitation in Western, Northern & Central Division.
12	WA	Pray that the new Blokes (mentoring program for teenage boys) groups starting this term would glorify God in relationships that leaders build with the participants and the schools.
13	Qld	Stock Up for Hope Charity Gala Dinner in Roma following the 5 week cattle drive.
14	Tonga	SU Tongan Daily Bread 2010 to be ready before school ends in December for distribution to students.
15	RFM	Pray for safe travel to England & Germany for Kevin Hooper, Bible Engagement Development Manager for SUA's Resources For Ministry & protection for his family while he is away until 2 November.
16	SUA	The E100 Challenge project has almost completed the trial phase and the outcomes are being evaluated. We expect to have appointed a person to move this forward. Please pray as it is offered to SU movements and for the development of strong partnerships at the State/Territory level.
17	Pacific	Results of the Australian National survey of effectiveness of school chaplaincy are announced this week. Please pray that the positive message about chaplaincy would capture the imagination of the media & also of political decision makers who are in a position to fund the scheme again.
18	Vanuatu	Today is a CF rally in a Francophone Tech school in Port Vila. Pray for the students who attend and who contribute to the worship through song, drama or testimony.
19	Qld	Frontline chaplaincy Frontline Appeal Dinner – the major fundraising event for the year.
20	PNG	Pray for the Council members and Director for wisdom. We need to venture into new grounds and ways of doing ministry; like HIV/Aids etc.
21	Africa Region	The Regional Team will meet in Nairobi for 4 days followed by the Regional Executive Committee meeting. Please pray for the safety of the participants as they travel & for the Lord's leading during the meetings.
22	SA	First Things First training day for mission team members this weekend. Pray for many team members for the missions this year & for the day to be a time of growing in their effectiveness in community outreach in many contexts.
23	SUA	The Childsafe Board will meet tomorrow and include the AGM. Pray for Evan Peet and Owen Riley as they serve this ministry and that good business results will serve the welfare of children and young people on ministry programs.
24	Vic	Council and AGM meeting today. Pray for wise decisions.
25	Pakistan	Thank God for the Ministry in Pakistan in spite of the adverse situation in the country. Please pray for the visit of the Regional Director and SUI Business Manager to Lahore this week. Pray also for the Children's Rallies this month & staff conference in November.
26	Sol Is	Pray for the HIV Project Team as they are in the 'Implementation Phase' of the Project.
27	NZ	The members of SU NZ have agreed & voted to adopt a new Board structure for governance. The coming year will be one of transition to this new structure & the interim board in place will be working on how this works in detail. They will need wisdom & creativity as they meet from October onwards.
28	TAS	Please pray for the planning of summer programs throughout our state. That beach missions and camps will be attended by many children who are hungry to know more about our amazing creator.

29	ACT	Recruitment of Youth Development Coordinator.
30	Tonga	SU Tonga mission group trip to Auckland, NZ in December 09 – January 2010
31	PNG	Pray for the fundraising committee as they plan a major fundraising for a vehicle. Pray that God would bless this plan by bringing men and women to bless SUPNG in such time as this.

November		
1	SA	Pray for the camping partnership between SU South Australia and Prison Fellowship in serving children and now teenagers for the first time.
2	Togo	The schools ministry has increased tremendously following the introduction of the Lifeskills programs in schools. Please pray for more volunteers & resources to enable the hiring of more staff.
3	NZ	The Youth Staff team are meeting to evaluate the year & to plan & dream towards the next. Pray for boldness in looking at ways to do ministry differently & in ways that meet the real needs of school communities.
4	NT	Pray as necessary documents for the employment of Chaplains is completed. Praise God for this opportunity.
5	WA	Please pray for new Warriuka (Schools Adventure Camping) interns and volunteers for next year.
6	PNG	Pray for SUPNG council retreat. All the council members with their wives will be soul searching and strategic planning for 2010 – 2013.
7	Sol Is	Pray for Clayton and his role in HIV and SU related Projects Internationally.
8	Honduras	SU Honduras has many opportunities to share the Good News, but struggles with a very weak economy. Many activities such as youth camps have had to be cancelled due to low numbers. Please pray for staff workers who have the responsibility for continuing the ministry with meagre salaries.
9	ACT	Workshops monthly to engage with regional church groups.
10	SA	Pray for the inner North-Western suburbs of Adelaide where a team is organizing to present Christmas seminars in the government primary schools for the first time in decades. Pray for effectiveness & favour with the schools.
11	SUI	Terry Williams is co-facilitating a KidsGames training course in Europe. Pray for newcomers to be inspired & resourced as they go back to their countries & for experienced workers to be stretched in their thinking about expanding their vision.
12	Vic	Pray that the new staff member in Bendigo will quickly settle to bring increased vision and energy.
13	SUA	The Management & Development Group (National Executive) meet this weekend in Tasmania and will include the Annual Assembly. Pray as they consider to begin working on the action plan for the recently adopted Strategic Plan.
14	SA	Meeting as part of the strategic planning process today. Pray for God's guidance through that process.
15	PNG	Pray for SU support in PNG. Our local support is not enough for the operation of the movement in PNG.
16	Myanmar	The work among the Nargis orphans demands lots of attention. Pray that the local leadership will be able to act accordingly, in spite of the restrictions.
17	Tonga	SU group to attend SU Conference and Training in Vanuatu next January.
18	NZ	Pray for Sylvia Coulter, Auckland and Northland Regional Director, who is participating in a study tour of Israel from the 19 th November for 5 weeks and also visiting family and supporters. Pray that Sylvia has the energy to make the most of this opportunity and returns refreshed and inspired.
19	Croatia	New board members are being elected & need wisdom in finding the right people to take over these responsibilities. Pray for people with vision, enthusiasm, expertise & love for children & young people.
20	WA	Please pray for the recruitment of team members for the Family Missions Teams.

21	TAS	Pray for the Tasmanian SU Council today as they meet together & continue to understand how best to serve the Tasmanian people & its churches.
22	NSW	Pray for the Sydney Schools ministry staff, Bruce, Ali, Nicole and Lisa as they make their way to the SU Vanuatu Campsite for the November Schoolies in Vanuatu trip. Pray for the students & leaders as they endeavour to make this a great week of missions' opportunity, cultural experience & fun activities.
23	TAS	The Annual Staff three day conference commences at Steels Island.
24	Qld	Schoolies Week activities –Tonga, New Zealand, Sunshine Coast and Whitsundays.
25	Sol Is	Pray for Students and Staff of SU Schools as they prepare for their end of year leave.
26	Pacific	Australia and New Zealand will run hundreds of holiday camp and community outreach programs involving thousands of leaders for children, young people and families. Please pray for preparations and that God would plant a missionary heart in the teams and directors. Especially pray for first timers.
27	Tonga	End of the Year SU Tongatapu Camp in December.
28	NSW	Ultimate Inflatable Challenge. A fun day for all students attending High School lunch time groups at Cedars Christian College, Wollongong. Pray for Carol Ramsey (SU Illawarra worker) & her enthusiastic team as they facilitate this activity for students to bring along their non Christian friends & family.
29	Vanuatu	SU Vanuatu is planning a SU Carol Singing Night. Please pray for the preparations for this inter-school community event in the capital, Port Vila.
30	Fiji	Annual camp.

December		
1	TAS	Pray for chaplains in schools, that God will speak through them the heart of the Christmas message and kids will hear. Let the Summer break further students in their knowledge of God and not quench it.
2	SUA	Directors Network meet in Sydney to discuss Bible Engagement & SU & Evangelism. Please pray for good supportive relationships & outcomes that will make a positive difference in ministry.
3	Fiji	Annual Camp
4	WA	Please pray for the Department of Child Protection Camps starting this Summer. Pray that they will be successful in sharing God's love to children that need to hear it.
5	Argentina	Praise God for developments at the campsite, 'The Vineyard', in Cipolletti with new facilities & the opening of a home for street children. Please pray for the summer camps that many children may come to faith in the Lord Jesus, and for the street kids now living with Claudia 'the mother' on The Vineyard.
6	Vanuatu	The Coordinator & a Council member to visit a southern island for outreach & to encourage the schools ministry in this region. A Youth Convention in a 'bush' area is beginning today with input from SU.
7	PNG	Pray for preparation for SU conference in Vanuatu. That our reports will be on time.
8	Scotland	Pray for staff & local chaplaincy teams presenting a programme for primary school children to see Jesus as more than just a baby in a manger. Pray for good relationships to develop with hosting churches.
9	Qld	Pray for SU Qld chaplains, that they would have favour in their schools and would build positive relationships with staff and children. Pray that their schools will utilize this service.
10	Vic	Queenscliff Theos planning a new mission this summer.
11	Cambodia	Opportunities to start work with young teens are wide open. Pray that we can find the right worker to take up this challenging ministry.

12	NT	Pray for the scripture opportunities in the schools as we lead up to Christmas, helping young people understand more about the reason for this season and challenging them with this message.
13	PNG	Pray for our written proposals to funding agencies that God would have favour upon us.
14	SUI	Clayton Fergie led a Young Leaders Development Camp in Portugal with participants from seven European countries. Pray for the participants as they put their learning into practice & that this model of development will be used in other local situations.
15	ACT	Planning a new summer program.
16	Sri Lanka	Pray for Julia Kassimatis as she leads the movement. The need for an office space is not yet met.
17	Sol Is	Pray for SU Staff and Council Members for wisdom and insight as they plan out the program for 2010.
18	Hungary	New Bible reading material for women will be launched from January 2010 with free sample issues in October. We are grateful to SU Germany for their help with this project. Please pray that God would guide us in how to best introduce this exciting new material.
19	PNG	Pray for staff as they go off for break that God would refresh them for 2010 challenges.
20	Fiji	Annual Camp venue, camp leaders and speakers.
21	SUA	Pray for an increase in financial donors for all five Pacific Nations to support their ministries. Also that the Joint Venture Partnerships between the various regional movements will be strengthened.
22	Tonga	SU students continue with active Christian witness at home & overseas during the Christmas holidays.
23	Vanuatu	The SU Council have appointed a Schools Ministry Fieldworker to begin in 2010. Pray that this new position will enable more follow-up of SU ministry in schools throughout the country.
24	England and Wales	Please pray for <i>WordLive About God</i> , a new section of SU online Bible experience. It aims to bring seekers & new Christians closer to the Bible. The new ten-session package assumes no Bible knowledge and aims to help people meet with God through the Bible.
25	Vic	Preparations for Whittlesea Mission to be conducted over January school holidays, as part of ongoing support to fire affected families.
26	PNG	Pray for young, energetic & gifted Christian men and women to join SUPNG in every professional field.
27	SA	Pray for all mission teams, particularly for the new team at Moana this year as the local churches seek to reach that community this Summer.
28	Sol Is	Pray for the planned Regional Camp in Vanuatu sometime in 2010.
29	East/ West Asia	Some countries are facing increasing restrictions because of new laws passed recently. Pray for wisdom for our local leaders as to how best respond to the situation.
30	ACT	Strengthening and broadening fruitful partnerships.
31	TAS	Praise God for an amazing year! Pray that He will provide strength & direct our plans for 2010!