

# "LIFE IN THE LAMB" AT YARRABAH

Twelve members of "Life in the Lamb" ministry team from the United States of America came to Yarrabah with an important message for the people of Yarrabah from our Heavenly Father, God.

The Yarrabah music ministry started the meeting with a few chorus songs, then Revd L. Baird opened in prayers, then introduced the leader, Mrs Mavis Petersen, and officially welcomed the team.

An opening speech was given by Mavis, in which she said "Praise the Lord! I can't tell you how happy I am to be here. I want to share with you something I shared with the ladies.

About three years ago at a meeting very much like this, we were praying about coming to Australia, and I want to tell you that the Lord gave us a vision, of being here, of being with all of you, and we were so excited, we were so happy that God was going to do this.

And we began to pray, and we knew we had to go to Australia, but we didn't know where, and so the Lord provided the name of your Bishop John Lewis, and we wrote to him, and asked him if we could come, and he said yes you may come, welcome, welcome, and so we came two years ago.

And he asked us to stay in the Townsville area, and we thought well Lord, you have shown us that we are going to be at an Aboriginal church. Well we know that you are a God who fills His promises, so we waited, and we waited the whole time. Anyhow we had the privilege of ministering to this Torres Strait Islander church, and we thought we were wrong.

Then two years later, we felt that God wanted us to come back to Australia, so we wrote to Bishop John Lewis, and we said to Bishop John Lewis would you have us back, and he said yes but I want you to go to the Cairns area, and we said fine we will go where you ask us, and then we got hold of Archdeacon George Tung Yep.

He wrote us and said while you are here we would like you to come out and visit the Aboriginal church, and we said thank you Jesus, because this is the vision you have given us three years ago, and I want you to know my brothers and sisters, when we drove down that hill into this beautiful place, that I burst into tears because I was so happy to be here.

Then Mavis introduced the team, Mr Jack Betts, Mr Don Petersen, Mr Don Tracey, Mrs Tracey, Mr Mark Tracey, Mrs Donna Sexton, Miss Jill Persersen, Mrs Cynthia Menke, Mrs Wendy Kilkenny, Mr Douglas Tracy, Mrs Barbara Tracey. Each of the members gave a brief word about themselves, and made some comments about Yarrabah.

Then after the team was introduced, we introduced also another guest amongst our midst, Mr Chris Swain, who is from New Zealand, and is going to Church Army Bible College in Sydney in New South Wales, and is in Yarrabah for one weeks field work. He had this to share with us.

"Greetings to you all in the name of the Lord. My name is Chris, and I'm in a bible college in Sydney, and the opportunity came to me to spend some time here with you, and also to spend some time with the brothers and sisters on Palm Island next week.

Mavis shared how she had a vision, how the group had a vision three years ago, and it had really excited me, because three years ago in New Zealand, I was sharing with a group of people how I was praying to go to the bible college. I didn't say that it was in Australia, but there was a man there who when I was sharing this he had a vision, and afterwards he came up to me and said

'Chris I don't know what it is but when you were talking about going to a bible college, he said, I had a vision placed in my head and it was an Aboriginal man. I know that one day you will go into a reserve, to the Aboriginal community, and I said to him Trevor, do you know that bible college where I am going to?' and he said "no" and I said "well it's in Australia, and he said "there you go" and when I arrived in Australia I showed this with one friend, and he said to me well Chris, do you do anything to make it happen, he said you just let the Lord make it happen for you, and this time last year I didn't know that I would be here with you tonight, and it's just like our brothers and sisters here it's a privilege and an honour and such a blessing to be here tonight with you, to share your love and fellowship in the Lord, and I can tell you this I have never been to a place like Yarrabah. Honestly. Thank you very much.

Many good things were given to us this night. We had such a blessing, Mrs Mavis Petersen gave the main message in which there was a word from God to the people of Yarrabah, Praise God that he is restoring our culture, and our country, and we can bring about restoration to the world with Christ Jesus in us.

The healing service that took place was tremendous and God was doing wonderful healing until midnight, and we all received a blessing. Praise God.

By the Rev'd Leslie Baird.

## REPAIRS

The Yarrabah Pensioners Home, kitchen and dining quarters has now finished its maintenance operation with bricks and cement. The quarters before consisted of rotting wood and fibreglass. The brickies and carpenters from the Department of Community Services did some much needed repairs.

The Pensioners Home was first started in 1968 by D.A.I.A, so it can be seen why it needs repairing.

## ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The Yarrabah Annual Sports Day will be held during this month.

Members of the Sports Committee, Christobel and Allan Yeatman would like to see more people from the Community take part in the running of our Annual Sports Day, and this includes helping to pay all the necessary expenses. Mr and Mrs Yeatmen said that over the past years they have had to run the Sports Day out of their own pockets. They thought it's about time people helped in this venture because they take part in it and it is also their Sports Day and not a family thing.

So please people, show a little more consideration, and help raise money by selling things or doing raffles and make this years Annual Sports Day a big one, as it marks the Birthday of Yarrabah.

## PRAYING

Keep your quiet times with God. Give Him more time. In the presence of God you will become strong. Seek His presence and it will solve everything that you cannot solve by yourself.

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