
PRAYER LETTER - APRIL 2010

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open the door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.
Colossians 4:2-6

Greetings from the mission of Young Life.

Isaiah 55:2 "Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labour on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare."

How often do we look in the wrong places for our significance? I read this recently from Oswald Chambers in My Utmost for His Highest. "My worth to God in public is what I am in private. Is my master ambition to please him and be acceptable to Him, or is it something less, no matter how noble?"

I often labour for the cause of the mission or the cause of Christ. But how often do I labour to be with Jesus because that is where I find delight in the richest of fare. Let us labour to be with Jesus this month.

Barossa Valley (South Australia) – Had a wonderful time in the Barossa. As usual the Lord has been active way before Young Life ever turned up. **Pray** for Adam & Hannah Judd, they are a young couple that the Lord is using to reach young people in the area. **Pray** for strength, wisdom and grace as they seek to network the area together to get Young Life up and going. The schools are open, the opportunities abound and Lord is moving.

Maroondah (Victoria) Area Manager Replacement– After a busy day of interviewing four potential applicants we are now close to making a decision on the appointment of the new area manager for Maroondah. We will conduct a second interview in the next week or so in conjunction with the local committee. Please **pray** for this process as we listen to the Lord's prompting as people meet

together. **Pray** for wisdom and discernment for all parties as we continue to talk, pray and listen as we make this strategic decision and look to take the Maroondah ministry into its next phase.

Northern Leadership Retreat – April 9-11 will see the staff and volunteers from the northern region gather for their annual retreat at Scotts Head on the NSW north coast. **Pray** for the areas (Redlands, Ipswich, Armidale, Emmaville, Bathurst & Sydney) as they travel and meet together for three days of training, encouragement and fellowship together.

Over many years this time has proven to be significant in the lives of those who have attended.

Glyn & Anne - Anne and Glyn head off to Belarus in April for a trip to help train and equip Belarusian men and women to reach into their communities and reach young people. Mark & Lera Hamilton has pioneered the work there for the last ten years and currently live in Lithuania. Please **pray** for us as we travel and minister to those we meet and **pray** for Mark and Lera as they put the final preparations together with the locals in Minsk.

A busy first school term is coming to an end quickly with Easter just around the corner. The girls have done well at school and our dog won the cutest pet completion in Laura's class. Madison and Laura will spend two weeks with their grandparents as we will be away. Please **pray** for the girls as they are excited to be with their grandparents, but will miss mum and dad.

God Bless

Glyn and the Young Life Board