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REFLECTIONS..... Are There Signs In These Times?

I have just returned from a rather long overseas trip which included time in the United States followed by nearly a month in the United Kingdom. Both of these places have been hard hit by the international 'financial meltdown' resulting in high job losses and now a surge of mortgagee house sales. In the UK just last week, British Telecom announced its second wave of 15,000 job losses as it struggles to remain competitive, and without doubt this will flow on into more families unable to handle home repayments, leading to more house repossession and mortgagee sales. This cycle is forecast to roll on for a long time yet. In both nations there has been anger and disbelief as previously trusted financial icons, senior executives and politicians have been found to have been 'milking the system' and increasing corporate and personal wealth through dishonesty, manipulation of expenses and other questionable actions.

In the sometimes termed idyllic Pacific, we are not exempt from such international turmoil and blatant greed. In fact in the Islands of Fiji, long viewed a stronghold of solid Christian family life - societal collapse has been happening at an alarming rate. It is distressing to now see young girls plying prostitution in various areas between Nadi Town and the airport. There are few jobs, there is much poverty, family life has been slowly eroded, and the church has lost much of its influence. Ask the average person, or the New Zealand government, and they will blame the latest army coup. The answer: overthrow the coup. Personally I doubt that is the cause, or the answer. Five or six years ago Veronica and I were staying in a village area adjacent to the latest international hotel. Each morning I would walk along the beach and then up through the beautiful hotel gardens and several pool complexes to purchase my 60cent Fiji Times newspaper. One day, I enquired the room rate for a two bedroom family unit [mum, dad, two children] for one week. It was an astonishing \$7,000 plus. Veronica and I already knew the hourly rate paid to village men and women working there was \$1.80 an hour. Thousands of visitors arrive into Fiji every week but they never see the real Fiji. They pay a lot of money to be enclosed and pampered in a controlled environment which then sends most all of its profits off-shore. Think again before you next blame it all on the latest coup!

And here in New Zealand our geographic isolation has not and will not insulate us from international circumstances. We already have rising unemployment, more redundancies, and escalating mortgage sales - and in the Christchurch Branch we have even seen our once thriving lamington production market virtually disappeared within a three month period.

What do we see, what are the signs now surrounding us as we live Christian Community in the Lamb of God? There is a growing uncertainty which in many cases makes people fearful and anxious. Much attention and talk is of the economy. Many fear for their jobs and the media is relentless in speculating further bad news. There is a growing lack of trust in established leadership.

As a Christian people - what should we do, how should we handle our affairs, how should we respond?

1. We need to DO what we have always said we would do - 'place our trust in the Lord.'
2. We should BE THERE at community meetings to pray together.
3. We should BE IN THE LIGHT in our pastoral care groups.
4. We should maintain FINANCIAL INTEGRITY with our tithes and almsgiving.
5. We should be ready and generous to FINANCIALLY ASSIST the needy.
6. We should pray as a family and instil confidence, not fear, in our children.
7. And keep doing what God has told us - forgive, love, build community, and be a people.

My final caution is to do with stewardship. My lasting impression from our time in England was the constant media bombardment to spend money. This was presented with two interesting but very different enticements. One targeted the regular family, already under some financial pressure, and really needing to be careful. The second targeted the family with available money and this held out the lure of getting rich quick in these times of opportunity. In our community we have both - the family needing to be somewhat careful in how they spend, and the family with available funds. And we have a God given way to help us in making prudent decisions in a Christian manner- pastoral and fraternal care.

The struggling family is targeted with seemingly fabulous opportunities to spend, spend and spend. Flights to Nice on the French Riviera from just GBP29 or to exotic Turkey from GBP69; or a new lounge settee down from GBP780 to just 480 at GBP10 a month interest free over four years! But the question needs to be: *'do we need that settee right now?' or 'what are the hidden costs associated with an overseas family holiday at just GBP69 for the airfare?'*

The family with available funds is enticed to 'get rich quick'. That appeals to almost everybody. But it has an insidious dark side when balanced against the Gospels. Jesus is clear enough in Matthew Chapter 6 when He says: ¹⁹ Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ **For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.** ... ²⁴ "No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

These are challenging times, but also times of opportunity for the people of the Lamb of God to respond in a Gospel manner. Consider - you are not just in this community for yourself. You are called as a member of the Lamb of God, a member of the Sword of the Spirit International Community, a Christian people called to be a light in darkness, a leaven in society, a Community of Disciples on Mission, and called 'for such a time as this' [Esther 4 verse 14c].

Let us move on in faith and confidence in the Lord, and live the life to which He has called us.

Roger Foley: Senior Coordinator

OUR PEOPLE ...

Congratulations!

- To Alan and Margaret McKenzie [Southern], whose granddaughter Eliza Kate [to Andrew and Nina] was born on May 13.
- To Debbie Anngow [Christchurch], who has just won 2nd prize in a 'Weight Loss Challenge' held in Christchurch at the Lamb of God Centre. The prize was over \$400, so she is very pleased with her result. Fifty people registered for the Challenge which was for 12 weeks. Well done Deb!
- To Chris and Anita [Blenheim], whose grandson Aram Christopher was born to Sam and Casey 22 May

With sadness, yet confidence in the Lord, we remember:

- Mark and Kirsten Challies and the family [Christchurch], as Mark's dad Mel passed away on April 28.

[Note to all Branch leaders: Please send your local news/snippets to Roger Foley or Tom Caballes so that we can acknowledge important occasions in the lives of our brothers and sisters and make sure we do not miss any of them.]

NEWS AND ARTICLES

Roger's Roaming: Of Travel, Fires And Mountains

What an interesting overseas trip this has been! Let me share with you three things: travel delays and frustrations, fire at our hotel, and getting to the summit of Snowdon at long last.

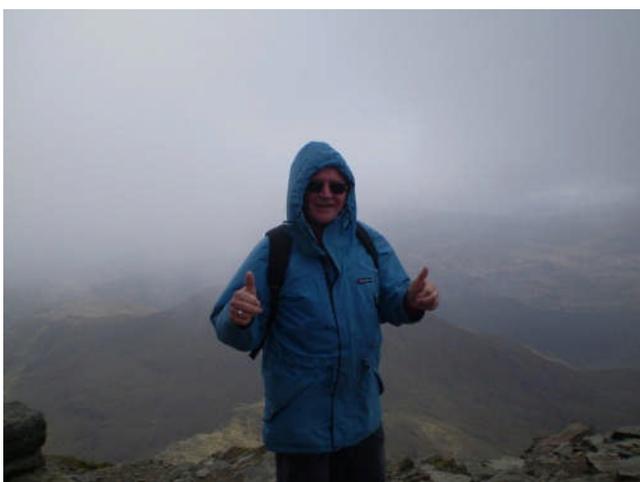
Travel challenges: My 25 April set of flights Christchurch/Auckland/Los Angeles/Chicago and Detroit was a disaster. My Auckland flight to Los Angeles, due to depart at 5.55pm was eventually cancelled close to 1.00am next morning following a long string of delays and 'stay in the gate area' announcements. Tempers were high and many were furious. In the early hours we were then bussed into Auckland to various accommodations and I ended up in a down town hotel. We eventually flew out almost a day late. For me that resulted in missing my connection on American to Chicago, and not arriving to uptake my pre-paid overnight accommodation in that city. And of course I missed my Chicago to Detroit flight and early evening meeting with the Sword of the Spirit brothers Sunday 26 April.

It didn't stop there. On arrival into Los Angeles there was scant, and as it turned out, incorrect, information available for me regarding my missed connections. I was directed to a desk and given a slip of paper similar to an electronic ticket print and told to find my way to another terminal as Qantas had re-booked me onto a North-West flight direct to Detroit. I asked if the slip was all I needed and was told yes. I was suspicious, but eventually found North-West and joined the long queue. When I eventually got to the front my suspicion was confirmed as the attendant said I had insufficient documentation. I was sent back to Terminal 4 but by this time there were many in line and much pretty abusive stuff going on. I was fortunate in that I went to the Gold Counter and a manager was called. He was great and I received a sympathetic hearing. He personally attended to the missing paper, and then sent me back to North-West.

But - it didn't stop there. On again joining the North-West queue and eventually furnishing the correct papers and given a boarding pass, I was advised my 'sightseeing tour' to Detroit now included Salt Lake City [great- just what I needed] but more seriously the alert North-West desk attendant pointed out that when Qantas re-booked me they had also automatically cancelled my week later American Airlines connecting flight from Detroit to Chicago to connect to British Airlines flight to London. That would have been a further disaster and I have North West to thank for spotting it. Solution: all the way back again to Terminal 4 and the Qantas Business desk. By now the temperatures had risen quite a few degrees for the long queues of people re-booked without the 'missing paper.' Fortunately I spotted the same manager and he was most apologetic. He fixed the problem and restored me again to the same connecting flight as I was originally booked. Then he wrote me a meal voucher and I headed back to the North-West terminal. This set of issues took over two hours to resolve. As I had missed my overnight in Chicago, which I had deliberately planned to give me time to rest and refresh prior to the meetings in Detroit, I of course now still arrived in Detroit the same evening 26 April, but too late for my first set of meetings and too tired anyway to contribute in a decent way. What a stressful day; what a start to my long trip.

Veronica, Maryanne, and a Fire: My US meetings concluded late Friday afternoon and I was due to meet Veronica and Maryanne's early Saturday flight arrival at Detroit at 1.11am. Then at 9.55 the same morning, I was to fly to Chicago and then to London. As it was too late to expect Veronica and Maryanne to be transported to their conference facility I had already booked two rooms at a hotel on the airport perimeter. I checked in about 7.00pm then departed just after midnight to pick up the tired sisters. Maryanne and Veronica arrived on time. However when I got them back to the hotel, you guessed it - more drama. The gal on the front desk radio called the courtesy bus we were in on our way from the airport. She was frantic - the lobby was full of smoke [big capacity hotel] and a fire had started in the main atrium area. The smoke alarms in rooms had not triggered. We got there minutes later as the Fire Brigade came roaring up! We had to wait outside, sitting on suitcases in the cold early morning until they had dealt to the fire [sparked from wiring in a large fish aquarium] and then cleared most of the acrid smoke from the foyers and atrium with powerful air blowers. Got to bed 3.00am, kissed Veronica a sleepy good morning/goodbye at 6.25am and I was away to Chicago then London. The previous day, Richard Perry and I had been talking about some of the interesting things encountered in my many but necessary long haul travels. After the fire I emailed Richard to suggest he avoids travelling with me!

Snowdon Summit - at last! During an earlier visit I had my heart set on climbing Snowdon by the Crib Goch Ridge, but a frustrating and long running foot injury made it simply impossible to consider. But this year I was back and living in Veronica's sister's caravan for a week. However the weather was atrocious the whole week. Strong and at times gale force winds continued but one morning the pounding rain stopped at about 4.00am. Sunrise was about 5.30am so after getting my gear together and grabbing a quick breakfast I was away on a two hour drive to Snowdon and that darn Crib Goch Ridge. It was a gamble as rain and strong winds were still forecast for several more days. This was my last 'window' for a couple of weeks.



Well, I made it, and in very good time of 3 hours 50 minutes as the lead in is about 11 kilometres return. When you see me remind me to tell you about the funny things that happened on the long way in before the serious stuff. It reminded me of when I did the Ngauruhoe crater! The wind was dreadful and absolutely freezing cold but the main challenge is the topography. Snowdon is a very interesting peak with astonishing glacial 'moulding.' It has six steep main ridges, some with sections narrowing to not more than a metre. One side of the mountain is pretty gentle and escaped the main glaciations you can even get a sort of strange mountain rail trip up that side. But the other side has massive sheer cliffs dropping hundreds of metres into glacial lakes far below. Two of the lakes are close to 70 metres deep, which displays the immense power of those old glaciers. Because of the six ridges and the glacial moulding, strong winds can become gale force very quickly and change to swirl from different angles. On two occasions the wind was strong enough to easily push my 82kg body several metres.

My longed for target of the Crib Goch Ridge, the hardest way up Snowdon, was too scary. If you check it on the internet you will see that in several places you are advised to drop down off the ridge by a metre and use the narrow sharp edge as a steadying hand-hold. The wind was too severe. I went part way up the Ridge then dropped down to an alternative track about seventy metres lower but with a pretty steep climb up to the final ridge to the summit. The wind up there was rough and the peak in cloud but I did get some pretty good photos.

On returning back into mobile phone range many hours later I got a text from Kirsten. Veronica and I are in the same house group as Mark and Kirsten. I had not received it earlier due to absence of coverage. Kirsten had been praying for me on the Prayer Watch and felt two strong 'cautions' that I should not look to climb the Crib Goch Ridge that day. She realized I might not get the message in time and she said she hoped I had already come to that decision. We follow a powerful and loving God. And we have fabulous and caring people in this community.

Luan Antao's Meanderings

My gap year with the Lamb of God began a little over a month ago, and already God has been blessing me. I have had the privilege of meeting and knowing some truly wonderful people around the country. And now, I can finally put faces to the many names that crop up in the Chronicle.

First stop – Blenheim. It was Pit Stop'09 that rocket launched my gap year! It never fails to move me, when I see God moving so powerfully among young people and Pit Stop'09 was no different. Packed full with inspirational and creative teachings, roof-raising sessions of praise & worship and a time to make new friends and renew old friendships, Pit Stop provided essential tools to help us young people become mini-Christ's. Because I come from the largest branch of the Lamb of God family, I was also blessed to witness the beauty of the close-knit relationships that characterize a smaller community.

My next stop was at Napier, was short, but incredibly sweet – much like the Geelen apples I had the opportunity to sample! With my stay coinciding with the Central Regional Camp in Havelock North, I was able to meet with the members of both Napier and Wellington branches. I learned two new things about myself in Napier – I can draw (!!) and I can 'help' bake! Our weekend was filled with fun, lots of laughter, apple picking, rainbow watching and some really grizzly action songs!

Next stop: the windy city, Wellington. And I got all the wind I was promised – gusts of 130 kilometres per hour, occasionally. I was promised that on my trip to Wellington, I would a.) Gain lots of brothers and sisters - which I have. I can also proudly call myself a babysitter

extraordinaire (the Sison family will testify to this fact) and b.) I would gain weight. Wellington got it right on both counts! I guess some Filipino customs you just have to embrace, such as their love of good food and even better desserts. I have been overwhelmed by the generosity and hospitality of the Wellingtonians, inspired by the Encounter Jesus music team and had my memory challenged over memorizing the names *and* pet names of the members of community here. I have to warn you – it is a national past time of the Filipino community to give each other pet names; everybody has one!

Who knew I'd have the chance to fly hundreds of metres above Blenheim in a glider plane on a brilliant day in Blenheim? God knew. Who knew I'd get peed on by an over-excited Pomeranian puppy and live to tell the tale? God knew. Who knew that someday I'd babysit over 5 kids under the age of 10, be able to sing along to Barney & Elmo and remember the actions? God knew. Who knew I'd be able to give a talk, filled with 'technical' automotive terms and metaphors? God knew. Who knew that the worst recession in history would coincide with my decision to go on a gap year with Lamb of God and Patmos communities? God knew. Through the past month and a half, I've constantly been reminded of this; whatever God has called me to over the next few months, He will provide me with what I need and more. So until next time, God bless!

Splish, Splash Photos – Auckland Branch

The Auckland branch recently had a Social night at the Mt. Albert Aquatic Centre – below are some of the photos.



'CHALLENGES IN LIVING TOGETHER AS COMMUNITY'

Resource for House Group Discussion by Roger Foley

'Your Value in the Lamb of God'

June/2009

Value of people 'in the world' and their value in the Lord

- Most people hold to a subtle hierarchy of 'people values.'
- Even in the church and associated ministries, there is a hierarchy of callings and we can quickly fall into categorizing people by what they 'do' rather than who they are as sons and daughters of God.
- We can categorize and 'value' people based on what they do, such as their being a bishop, a moderator, a church board member, a pastor or clergyman, an evangelist, conference speaker, perhaps a healer, a senior coordinator, a house group leader, etc, etc.
- And there are even deeper things within us that can categorize people as unemployed, too old, single parents, lacking education, and more.

Most categorizing is based on 'what do you do' rather than 'who are you.'

But how does the Lord see us?

- He cares about *who we are* more than *what we do!*

Acts 20:28 'bought with His own blood'

Mark 10:42-45 'Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Let us be careful about how we value others in Lamb of God

We are nothing, and have nothing, unless it is given by God .

Discussion starters

1. Think about those in your home group and consider how rich the group is in composition... and share what you see.
2. Consider the many ethnic groups in Lamb of God and share what you have learnt in being a member of such a rich and diverse group.

KAIROS NEW ZEALAND YOUTH NEWS

Kairos New Zealand Schedule of Events – 2009

June 20	Kairos Youth Leaders Training	[Auckland]
July 04	Kairos Youth Rally	[Auckland]
July 10-12	Mid-Winter V	[Christchurch]
July 17-19	Winter Oasis	[Auckland]
Sep 24 – Oct 6	Fiji Mission trip	[Fiji]
Oct 03	Kairos Youth Leaders Training	[Auckland]
Oct 17	EDGE Family Night	[Auckland]
Dec 11	Kairos Christmas Party	[Auckland]
Jan 10-14	Summer Oasis 2010	[Christchurch]
Jan 15-16	S/O Leaders Training	[Christchurch]

WEB SITES WORTH NOTING

KAIROS South Pacific Web Site – go take a look ...

Check it out at- www.kairossp.com

You can network and chat with other young people by going to this website:

<http://www.kairossp.com/kairosspnzchatroom.htm>

We designated every Friday night at 10pm as a time to meet other young people.

Sign up [free] for Youth Culture Newsletter

The most recent edition of the Youth Culture Newsletter is now available online. It will no longer be sent to you via the Lamb of God e-mail list but you can get it at this link-

<http://www.kairos-na.org/youthculturenewsletter.htm>

This is a recommended Sword of the Spirit publication for youth and parents.

Living Bulwark Sword of the Spirit - Recommended!

This Sword of the Spirit on-line publication has received more than 43,000 visits (an average of 135 visits each day) in its first year. All back issues for the past 12 months can be found at: <http://www.swordofthespirit.net/bulwark/archives.htm>. The current issue of the online magazine can be seen at: www.swordofthespirit.net/bulwark/index.html .

FR. JOHN REA HEALING MINISTRY ITINERARY FOR 2009

05-09 June	Seminar for "Servants of Jesus", Sydney
12-14 June	Healing Services, St. Benedict's, Canberra
22-30 June	Healing Services, Auckland with Lamb of God Community
JULY	RECESS
08-16 August	Dove Fellowship and Healing Services in Christchurch
24-31 August	Healing Services, "Sword of the Spirit", Miami
03-13 September	Healing Services, "People of Hope". New Jersey
14-20 September	Healing Services, "People of God", Pittsburgh PA
21 Sept- 03 Oct	Healing Services, "Work of Christ", Lansing MI
05- 31 October	Samoa. Carmelite Retreat and ministry for Archbishop Alapati
08 – 18 November	South Island Healing Services with Lamb of God Community

SENDING NEWS FOR CHRONICLE PUBLICATION

Branches are encouraged to email news, photos, happenings and snippets to Tom Caballes at joethomascaballes@gmail.com. Each issue is closed around the 20th of the month.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT OUR RECORDS

Membership Records and Data: Branch leaders are responsible to keep updated records and then email all new attendee additions, deletions, address and phone changes, births, deaths, transfers, etc to -

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and copy to Lamb_of_God@clear.net.nz

BIRTHDAY INFORMATION

[day and month, but year is optional] Branch leaders are asked to keep updated records and email all new attendee additions to -

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[3] The Chronicle has a national and international mailing schedule. If you know of others wishing to be added, notify Lamb_of_God@clear.net.nz.

Birthdays for June

SURNAME	NAME	BIRTHDAY	BRANCH
D'Costa	Christie	01/06	Auckland
Roberts	Taylor	01/06	Christchurch
Aston-Grieve	Chris	02/06	Christchurch
Matthews	David	02/06	Christchurch
Van Doorn	Robert	02/06	Christchurch
Joseph	Sean	06/06	Auckland
O'Neill	Kerry	07/06	Blenheim
Crocker	Andy	08/06	Nelson
Joseph	Teresa	08/06	Auckland
Stoddard	Margaret	08/06	Auckland
Zalamea	Kyle	08/06	Wellington
Cullimore	Mike	09/06	Blenheim
Caballes	John	10/06	Wellington
Joy	Fatima	10/06	Auckland
D'Costa	Tony	13/06	Auckland
Desouza	Jade	13/06	Auckland
D'Santos	Andrea	13/06	Auckland
Gomes	Joseph	13/06	Auckland
Roberts	Chris	13/06	Christchurch
Anngow	Chanelle	14/06	Christchurch
D'Sa	Bessie	14/06	Auckland
Humphries	Darren	14/06	Christchurch
Sequiera	Petal	14/06	Auckland
Borkus	Liana	15/06	Christchurch
Masara	Seiniana	15/06	Christchurch
Briguera	Micah	16/06	Wellington
Dekker	Damian	16/06	Blenheim
MacManus	Sarah	16/06	Southern
Misquita	Marisa	18/06	Auckland
Rajkumar	Sandra	18/06	Auckland
Amputch	Mark	20/06	Auckland
Humphries	Francesca	20/06	Christchurch
Nicholls	Danny	20/06	Christchurch
D'Souza	Maria dos Anjos	23/06	Auckland
Powick	Mark	24/06	Nelson
Amaral	Michelle	25/06	Auckland
Hong	Irene	25/06	Auckland
D'Mello	Reanne	26/06	Auckland
Machado	Lolita	26/06	Auckland
Pereira	Edan	27/06	Auckland
Scoullar	Bryan	27/06	Central
Sison	Joel	29/06	Central
Forman	Elise	30/06	Christchurch
Jones	Alisha	30/06	Blenheim
Mcguire	Murray	30/06	Nelson

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of June

SURNAME	NAMES		DATE	BRANCH
D'Souza	Stanley	Teresa	02/06	Auckland
Finnigan	Peter	Anne	03/06	Central
Fordham	Kerry	Angela	03/06	Christchurch
Black	Bernie	Bernadette	05/06	Christchurch
Lobo	Manuel	Cheryll	05/06	Auckland
Fernandes	Vitus	Arca	08/06	Auckland
Mendoza	Misael	Jenny	08/06	Central
Masara	Aselemo	Ana	10/06	Christchurch
Middlemiss	Philip	Alison	10/06	Christchurch
Collie	Mike	Maria	11/06	Auckland
Fernandes	George	Dorothy	29/06	Auckland

PRAYERWATCH - SOLDIERS OF CHRIST, ARISE

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. Mark 13: 31

God's Word comes under attack because it lasts forever so over the centuries it has been mocked, derided, twisted, denied, abused and burned, yet it is active and living.

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Hebrews 4: 12-13

As Soldiers of Christ we are not complete unless we have a good knowledge of God's Word and how to use it. Matthew 4: 1-11 tells us how Jesus used the 'Word of God' to disarm Satan as he was being tempted. Jesus was in a battle during his time on earth and because we are his followers so we too are in a battle and need to use the weapons Jesus gives us.

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Corinthians 10: 4-5

As one of our weapons we must know God's Word, meditate on God's Word, believe God's Word, use God's Word, confess God's Word, and obey God's Word. The wisdom of God is throughout the Word of God and it contains divine direction and guidance as well as encouragement and sustains us through difficult times. The Word of God is not a weak kitten needing our protection but a lion that we can let loose and it will defend itself. Let us never underestimate the power of God's Word.

If you have any comments or questions concerning the Prayerwatch then please send them to me at alan.mckenzie@clear.net.nz or give them to one of your branch leaders to send to me. God bless and watch over you all.

Alan McKenzie, National Coordinator - Prayerwatch

Lamb of God Prayerwatch - Prayer Intentions

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Against strongholds of Apathy, Witchcraft, Confusion and other named spirits.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

COMMUNITIES

Protect and bless the life and mission of SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, Patmos Community [Fiji], Vanuatu Group, Light of Christ [Nelson], The Covenanted Community For Christ, [Penang & Taiping], Lamb of God Nadi Branch, [Fiji]; Protect and bless their life and mission.

FAMILY

Auckland: Chris, Shalini and Denver Saldanha, Keith & Rohini Lewis, Jo & Anila Collins, Mira & Alwin D'Souza, Gladys Gomes, Bernie MacNevin, Elvis & Andrea D'Silva, Peter Celestine, Yvonne D'Souza, Basil & Reena Fernandes, Ivan and Sheila D'Souza, Joseph & Teresa Gomes, Elizabeth Locke, Dominic, Sandra & Francis Rajkumar, Karyn & Neville Coutinho, Wayne & Michelle Cammell, Caedmon and Nicky Rebello, **Central:** Orencio & Riza Gueco, Jun & Angie Briguera, Cutie Zalamea, **Blenheim:** Jamie & Judith Rodgers, Mark & Mary Jackson, **Christchurch:** Roger & Veronica Foley & Family, Robert & Karen Van Doorn & Family, Darren & Julie Humphries, Bev Cummins, Philip & Alison Middlemiss, Lesley Tilston, Bernard & Andrea Forster, **Southern:** John & Janet MacManus, Richard & Christine May, Margaret & Alan McKenzie,

PREGNANCY

HEALING CANCER

Auckland: Christine Pinto, Sandra Middlecote, **Central:** Bryan Scoullar, **Blenheim:** Carol Cullimore, David Aberhart, Tony Price, **Christchurch:** Reima Petersen, Tai Stirling, Margaret Considine,

HEALING HEART

Auckland: Winona D'Costa, Alfred Saldanha, Allan Carvalho, Maria dos Anjos D'Souza, **Central:** Paul Oliver, **Blenheim:** Chris Fredericks, Jamie Rodgers **Christchurch:** Dorelle Ham, Undine Cavanagh, Philip Middlemiss, Chris O'Connell,

HEALING

Auckland: Thomas Hong, Edward D'Souza, Peter D'Souza, Chris Saldanha, Ceejay Rodrigues, Mira D'Souza, TJ Brown & Samuel, Elise D'Souza, Valerie Menezes, Cheryl Lobo, Kati Cammell, Wendell Fernandez, Shalini Saldana, Jesse and Peter Delgado, Fatima Joy, Audrey Cabral, Marinelle Misst, Collin and Vimath Sequeira, Ruby Lowe, Tili Leatitagaloa, Philomena Lobo, Tony Antao, Susan Dias, Chrisanne Antao, Lovlin Franswah, Sheila D'Souza, Cynthia Braganza, Dorothy Fernandez, Sandra Rajkumar, Luiza & Luan Antao, Manuel Lobo, Joel Tham, **Central:** Stephanie O'Connell, Raphael (Bubbles) Rufino, Alice Rufino, Sharon Powick, Michael Powick, **Blenheim:** Peter Greig, Josiah Grieg, Grace Weston, Mike Garrett, **Christchurch:** Lisa Borkus, Karin Van Doorn, Chris Aston Grieve, Veronica Foley, David Black, Siobhan Forster, Andrea Forster, Catherine Roberts, Andrew Black, **Southern:** Fr Merv McGettigan, Daniel MacManus, Steven & Judy Homes & Family, Sara Homes, Pat Forster,

BEREAVEMENT

Christchurch: Mark & Kirsten Challies, **Patmos:** Joe & Sinead Kado,

OTHERS NEEDS

Auckland: Stanley & Teresa D'Souza & Family, Keith & Rohini Lewis & Family, Mark & Elizabeth Stolten, Sean D'Silva, Bradley Pinto, Bob Misst, Greg Hall, Christine Fonseca, Deepak D'Souza, Alwin D'Souza,

COVERING PRAYER

National Council, Kairos Ministries, Branch Life, Lamb of God Centre, Branch Visitations, Clustering in Auckland, Ministry of Fr John Rea, Employment of Members, Light of Christ Special Ministry, Wellington branch [sickness among extended family],

"I have made you a Watchman" Ezekiel 33:7