



# NEWSLETTER

## Living The Jesus Life!

*“Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’*

*Matthew 25:37-40*

I heard a beautiful story of a lady who ran a soup kitchen providing meals to a cities homeless that really illustrates this red lettered piece of Scripture. Just before they opened the doors to serve those in the community who had been

marginalised and disenfranchised the team helping stopped to pray. The lady always prayed the same prayer. *“May we see the face of our Lord on each one who walks through these doors today”*. It’s a lovely story and one that is often so far removed from the reality of

how we live this Jesus life that we have been entrusted with.

It doesn’t take long for us to become distracted from the Jesus life and revert back to raising SELF above everyone and everything. Instead of become a servant in the name of Jesus we would rather have the power of Jesus service our needs and desires. Instead of being ambassadors of the Gospel, bearing the message of Good News to a broken humanity, we set ourselves up as judge, jury and executioner!

Its more common than not, that we are happy to serve and help those who fit into our comfort zones and our ideals and values, but Jesus calls us to stretch beyond our comfort zones



Plan now to attend the  
**Old Fashioned Revival Camp Meeting**  
at Mamre Farm in Alec town  
**24th to 29th September 2011**





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and reach into humanity as He did. We are happy to do anything for the Father in Jesus name through the power of the Spirit as long as it doesn't inconvenience us or embarrass us or ask us to lean outside of the "God Box" we have structured into our lives.

This passage of scripture boldly proclaims that if we are to see Jesus and serve Jesus we do so by ministering to the very people He gave His life for ... whether they know it or not, without judgement or prejudice. We have to move beyond ourselves in service! Service does not bring salvation, but salvation always leads to service and if I may be so bold... Inconvenient Service! Otherwise it's not really sacrifice or surrender or service, but rather its self serving and agenda driven, seeking what you can gain from it.

Let us be found outside of our comfort zones and churches, lets see the face of Jesus upon all who cross our journey with Jesus. May compassion well up within us as we look at those around us and recognise that as we serve

the least.... we serve the King of Kings and Lord of Lords - Hallelujah

Jeffrey

Ps. What a wonderful weekend was had by all who attended Mamre Men's Camp. Why don't you plan now to be with us Next year!



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**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS?**

*We would love to keep in touch with you! If you have changed your contact details Please let us know so that we can keep our records current and keep you in touch with what events are happening. Thank you! **PLEASE NOTE: We have had to revert to a old backup of the database due to Mice and Computer Problems. If we have sent you mail and you didn't want it... please forgive us and let us know.***



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**VISION WEBSITE:**

Did you know that you can keep in touch with Vision Ministries Inc. through our website. Matthew and Kate Knighton of MRK Development have done an outstanding job of developing an online presence for the ministry. You can access the latest newsletter, keep in touch about upcoming events, download the Sunday messages, purchase books, read any news etc. So I would encourage you to check it out and give us some feedback.

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**HARRY'S WORD****“When Change Comes Things Change!”**

So said Bishop Corletta Vaughn from Detroit USA at a “Camp Meeting” ! It has taken several years to work through the process of how much I too must change, in order for me to stay abreast with God’s leading here in the Ministry at “Mamre”. Seven years ago together with Doreen and supported by the Rev Alan and Dorothy Langstaff (the original Founders of Vision Ministries) I handed the Leadership of Vision Ministries over to the Rev. Jeffrey and Rebecca Evans, and what seemed simple for everybody else has been a struggle for me. I guess that’s why it has been a process and not an easy “Snap” one. The Rev Dan Armstrong recently questioned me, “How have you handled handing over the Ministry Harry?” I responded to his question “With great difficulty for a long time, but it’s easy now!” It’s amazing how one can change over a seven year period! My struggle has had nothing to do with Jeff and Rebecca, they are my family and I love them dearly, but that seven years has been all about “ME”! I’d become very possessive of what God had done here at “Mamre”, on old Westcott land, that I’d been honoured to now own. “Land Rights” is not just an Aboriginal idea, it’s very much a “White Fella” deal too! Praise God His Holy Spirit has broken that ancestral hardness in my heart and melted and moulded me into a different person altogether. From Heaven I believe all my forebears are rejoicing that this little block of Australia has truly become “Holy Ground”. How privileged and blessed Doreen and I have been to be the “Founders” of this amazing Missionary Base of Christian

Ministry now known around the world as “Mamre Farm”. Releasing this ministry to Jeff and Bec has been a journey of complete surrender and I can’t make any other person understand the spiritual reality of those facts.

Doreen and I never came here following a “Call” from God. We simply came to escape from judgmental Christians! We were “hurt”, “broke”, “burnt out”, “lonely”, and overwhelmed with “failure”! But out here in the old home my mother gave me, where I grew up, Jesus came and appeared to me afresh and said: “I’m here Harry, and I like what I see”! I replied: “You, This is



Nazareth, I was born here, and you didn’t do much at Nazareth! What’ll they do to me? Jesus then said this to me and it changed my life forever; “Harry, I was never called Jesus of Jerusalem, I’m Jesus from Nazareth”! What a revelation? So like Nazareth, from Alectown (where you can’t even buy a coke) you can reach the world in Jesus Name.

This year is our 22nd”Old Fashioned Revival Camp Meeting” and fondly nicknamed by the youth over the years as “Harry’s Camp”. Well this is my last Camp! Next year I believe God will do a new thing as Jeff and Rebecca lead you into a whole new way of living in God’s wonderful presence.

+ Harry



### FINANCIAL

*“Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness”.*

2 Cor 9:10



Its only when seed is sown that it can increase the fruits of righteousness! We have to first of all recognise that seed is supplied by God to be sown for our advantage. The only people who have a problem sowing seed are those who have determined that they have gained seed by their own efforts. But the scripture clearly states that God supplies.... we sow.... God

it - its gone. If we Sow - it increases by God’s grace.

We thank God here at Vision Ministries daily for faithful and obedient servants of the King, who are willing to be vessels through which Gods provision flows. God provides that seed and will increase that seed but its you who holds the key to that increase by your willingness to sow! Thank you for being that willing Vessel.

Don’t forget there are 3 ways you can give regularly:

1. Use the return envelope provided.
2. Have your credit card debited on the first day of each month. The offering slip enclosed will help you in this regard.
3. Use the automatic banking facility - details under logo.



brings increase. We are really only vessels through which his seed flows but the joy is we gain! - Hallelujah!

We just have to be faithful in using the seed we recieve in the way God planned if we eat

Thank you so much for your *faithful service* dear friends.

Jeffrey

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