

# TRAINING

## OZREACH CONFERENCES

### LAST CHANCE TO BOOK

#### **NSW - Newcastle & Port Stephens**

#### **Prophetic & Apostolic Conference**

29th to 31st March 2007

To book in phone Café Church 4981 9339

Cost is \$10.00 registration + \$10.00 for lunch on Friday

Speakers: Peter Vacca, Kevin Wilcock, Robert Homes, Martyn Webb & Others

#### **Youth Leaders Conference**

Saturday 21st April 2007

10:00am to 1:00pm @ Newcastle Life Church

Speaker: Rob Allen

Cost: \$10.00

Contact Life Church 4961 0211

#### **Wollongong (Leadership Intensive)**

19th May 2007 Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm then Dinner

To book in phone South Coast City Church Central on 4226 6366

Cost is \$10.00 registration + \$10.00 for lunch

#### **Newcastle**

5th to 6th October

Contact Life Church on 4961 0211

#### **Charlestown - Newcastle**

#### **LEADERSHIP & CHURCH PLANTING**

17th - 18th April 2007

Held at The Mattara Hotel, Charlestown

10:00am to 2:00pm

To reserve a place call Garry Faull on 0431 730 454

## MINISTRIES AVAILABLE

Dave Fenton has a proven Prophetic Ministry and is fairly booked out this year however, is available for ministry for some dates in July & November. To book Dave you can contact him on 0432 272 356

### Forge

After attending, speaking and hanging with the forge leadership, I highly recommend them as one of Ozreach's key training centres.

Their Mission Statement is:

#### **Helping birth and nurture the Missional Church**

Forge Distinctiveness:

Holistic approach to mission

Action learning approach to missional leadership development

A grass roots movement ethos

Intentionally networked structure

Networked cross-denominational structures

A passionate action-based spirituality

Creativity, innovation and experimentation in all we do

The priority of modeling for leadership and mission

## FRIENDS IN MINISTRY

### QUEENSLAND

When: 30th March 2007

Where: Multi Purpose Building - Worship Centre  
71 Kate Street, Carina

Time: 10:00am - 12:00noon - \$10.00

To Book: Ph Pam Hardy 0428 474 940

### SYDNEY - Darling Harbour

When: 12th - 13th April 2007

#### **Senior Ministers Only**

Where: Sydney - Darling Harbour

To Book: Ph Fred David 0412 284 710

## GIVING INTO OZREACH

If anyone would like the opportunity to give into OzReach for the work for our missions, church planting and building either post a cheque made out to Outreach Australia  
P.O. Box 2021 Dangar NSW 2309  
or direct deposit into Outreach Australia's account  
BSB: 032-513 Account No. 176569

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# OZREACH

## A Relationship of Churches & Ministries

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### Strengthening The Believers

As ministers and leaders we have a major responsibility in the strengthening of God's people. We need to ask ourselves, are we providing the right kind of leadership, ministry and teaching to strengthen their faith. It says in Acts 14:22: "Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." And in Acts 18:23: "After spending some time in Antioch, Paul set out from there and travelled from place to place throughout the region of Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples." What did Paul do to ensure the strengthening of their faith?

### Underpinner

After pastoring for many years I had a break for a few years and worked on a number of labouring jobs. One of them was an underpinner, going around and fixing the foundations of people's homes. Their foundations had gone bad for a number of reasons: the drought, trees growing too close to houses, white ants, termites and dampness in the main beams. Another was trying to build up without reinforcing the foundation and still another not building on the right foundations to begin with. Since moving to Newcastle I could have added another one to this - earthquakes.

You could compare each one of these to people's spiritual lives. We will all go through dry times (droughts) in our Christian walks where the foundation of our beliefs are tested. We will go through times where the things of the world will eat into and erode away at our foundations. We will go through shaky times where everything that can be shaken will be shaken and what can't will remain. Hebrews 12:27.

We will start to expand our lives whether it be in the financial realm, relationships or responsibility and before we realise it we have added a second and third layer to the weight of our already busy lives, not thinking how we are going to hold it all up.

Then again some of us begin with never really working on the foundation of our beliefs, character and attitudes to carry what we are already doing in life and ministry.

Let's take a look, re-asses and work out a few things we might need to attend to:



## Foundational Truth

*"By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."* 1 Corinthians 3:10-11

**Jesus, all in all.** Have we really got a hold of Jesus who is the foundation to who we are and all we do. He is not a form, a style or a shadow, He is the person of God in bodily form. He is the reason your right with God. He is the reason we serve, we give, we live. He is the reason we will go to heaven. Jesus was not some down payment where we need to keep up our monthly instalment fee to keep the salvation plan happening.

## Let Jesus Be Lord of All

*"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord' and do not do what I say?"* Luke 6:46

One of the reasons some people walk in God doesn't work is Jesus is only Saviour, not Lord and master of all they do. Let Jesus invade and rule in every aspect of your life, your finances, your morals, your lifestyle, your thinking, your decisions, your future and your plans. In proverbs it says: *"In all of your ways acknowledge Him [make Him Lord] and He will make your paths straight."*

## Remove all the crap between you and Jesus

*"He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built."* Luke 6:48

When you lay a foundation you can't build on loose soil. You've got to remove it until you reach solid ground, or you will never build on it. Too many try this with their walk with God. It's like putting old patches on new clothes, new wine in old wine skins, it just wont work. God is into making things new, firm and complete. Not just patching and covering up. That's why He calls us into repentance letting go and putting off the old nature.

That is why we need to be ruthless when it comes to repentance, deliverance and salvation. Let God do a complete work in us. This is why so many people struggle with things like church attendance, tithing, witnessing forgiving and serving. If we are not thoroughly cooked we will be lukewarm, with junk in our lives that blocks God totally moving. Philippians 2:12.

I am convinced as minister's and leader's that we are wrestling too much with the flesh and blood because we are not building enough in the spirit and getting people to allow God to work in them more thoroughly.

Loves ya's all

Kevin

# MISSIONS

**SURE DESTINY** has homes they support in:  
NEPAL, BURMA, THAILAND and CAMBODIA.

Paul writes: While we have been in NZ we have for some years had certain projects on our hearts that have unfortunately never eventuated. So in June/July 07 we are moving back to our *other* home to kick-start these new projects. Initially we will be based back at our old home in Esan but then in early 2008 we will relocate down to the south of Thailand to set up a completely new beachhead of ministry.

The south of Thailand is a great place to be because it receives very little missionary endeavour. We have heard it said that southern people are hard to reach but once they become Christians they make quality converts. We shall see!

## **Support the Somerville's**

The bottom line is that SURE DESTINY cannot afford to fully support the Somerville's from our funds while they are overseas. We have to raise extra support. We are asking for a minimum of \$10,000 p.a.

The Somerville's are not new missionaries. They have both a proven track record and a defined strategy for their next period of ministry.

Would you support \$1000 per year or \$80 per month?

Please cut the portion below off and send to SURE DESTINY at P.O. Box 2216 Toowoomba QLD 4350

## **GLOBE REACH CONFERENCE**

### **Cambodia**

30th to 31st May 2007

Contact Kevin Wilcock

info@ozreach.org

Anyone wanting to support Kevin on this trip please make your donation to Outreach Australia and post to PO Box 2021 Dangar 2309

## **PHILIPPINES CONFERENCE**

Ken & Maisie Gibson, Ken Robinson from QLD and Kevin conducted a two day Conference in the Philippines with approximately 80 Pastors and Leaders in attendance. It was a great time of input into a number of growing churches. The conference will happen every year on the first week of February. There is also an opportunity for a local youth ministry to conduct a youth camp over in the Philippines with approximately 100 youth in October.

Contact Kevin for more details 0407 467 798

## **MISSIONARIES TO THE MIDDLE EAST RETURN HOME**

We all arrived home on 30/11/06 and it's been 3 months now. What challenging time. William had to go into hospital the day after we got back and is due to come out around 6/3/07. He's been suffering from severe depression and anxiety. It's really great to be home, but we were all sad to leave our dream job in Egypt. We have decided with Emil, our mighty pastor in Shellharbour, that we need to settle long-term in Oz and focus on Wills' health and re-building our family. The kids are loving school. I'm enjoying the kids a lot, although single-parenting is a stretch. I've planted a veggie patch out the back and am getting back into art. There's been lots of grief for us as a family. Please pray for us to work through all that well. Thanks for all the prayer and support over the 5 years we were missionaries in the Middle East. I'm planning to show footage and share with some churches about what God is doing in Egypt sometime over this year. Our contact number is 0418 281 106 or email us at: mmjirwest@yahoo.com.au. Keep getting back up, stand you ground.

Love Mindy, William, Josie, Isabel, Reuben, and Anna.

We salute William and Mindy on a Mission well done. For the courage to take your family to the Middle East and serving Jesus for over 3 Years

Kevin, Tracey and friends

Thanks to Emil & Karrin for their great caring ability toward our home coming hero's.

## **BURMA**

Kevin & Donna from Cambodia and a top American called Bill Just, conducted a 2 day conference in Burma with about 30 ministers and Leaders as well as 50 Youth Leaders and youth. I was a great time of building in to some genuine ministers that are really serving sacrificially into a much needy country. Thanks to Dr Aung Mung for organising the time. He is a man of integrity and a great channel of blessing to his people.

## **CAMBODIA**

Donna overlooks two homes in Burma that need a little more support (about \$300) a month would fix the shortfall. The homes are operating very successfully in this country. Email: donnabyham@email.com