

Special Announcement

Greetings from hot Derby where we are now in the 'build up' season of high temperatures and increasing humidity, looking forward to the first big rains of the wet season.

Like the weather, we are also entering a time of transition from working with **Kingdom Aviation** to **Growing Families Australia Missions (GFA Missions)**. We want to let you know about this exciting new development of becoming the first official full time missionaries serving under the Growing Families Australia name. We still support the work of Kingdom Aviation, whose focus is on reaching out to the remote community schools of the West Kimberley using small aircraft in order to share the gospel through the Student Focus program and visitation. We are thankful to have been a part of this ministry for the last 3 years. Now we are excited about the opportunity to fully focus on the Families God's Way in the Kimberley parenting project and continue on with discipleship/pastoral relationships with the

growing number of Aboriginal people we have been blessed to meet through our ministry with KAM.

What will this mean in terms of changes?

- We will remain in Derby.
- We will seek to maintain current relationships in Derby, Mowanjum, Looma, One Arm Point & beyond.
- We will continue on with parenting courses & Bible studies.
- We will be accountable to God; the Growing Families Australia National Overseeing Team (3 couples); and our supporters (including churches).
- We will no longer be with Operation Mobilisation or Kingdom Aviation, although we still support these two missions.
- All financial support for us will now be sent to **GFA Missions**, who will then direct it onto us.

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Parenting Course - Looma



Ladies Bible study - Mowanjum



Church service at Looma



Parenting course - Looma



Ladies Bible study - Mowanjum



Fishing trip

We are currently in transition. By God's grace, these changes will officially take effect as of Jan 1, 2015. This means our support will continue to be processed by Operation Mobilisation until then, when **GFA Missions** will begin to process our support.

If you already support us financially, we will contact you shortly to let you know how to make the necessary changes from OM to **GFA Missions**.

If you would like to support us financially for the first time, please see the enclosed/attached form.



Who is Growing Families Australia?

Growing Families Australia (GFA) is a Christian organisation committed to providing the family, church and community with parenting resources that will help instil, encourage, and perpetuate the passing on of biblical values from one generation to the next. Covering each stage of parenting from newborns to teens, GFA's resources include ten DVD based courses run by facilitators, hundreds of products available through their online bookstore, mums' groups that run in most states of Australia, and a network of contact mums who can help with specific parenting questions. GFA are staffed by volunteer parents who have been positively impacted by the material, and wish to share it with others so they too can benefit from applying the principles of biblical parenting to their family. GFA's vision is to reach our nation one family at a time with the message of hope that reflects God's love to all mankind as expressed in His Son, Jesus Christ.

Started by Bill & Joan Grosser in 1996, GFA uses the teachings of Gary & Anne Marie Ezzo, a Christian couple

from the United States whom the Lord has used to impact millions of parents around the world (eg; their 'On Becoming Babywise' book has sold over 2.5 million copies and is available in 14 languages). Since the Ezzos started Growing Families International in 1984, it has spread to over 94 countries.

For more information visit the following websites:

- **Growing Families Australia,**

<http://www.gfi.org.au/whoarewe.php>.

- **Growing Families International,**

<http://www.growingfamiliesusa.com/home-3-2/>.



What is

'Family God's Way in the Kimberley'?

Growing Families Australia have several ministry initiatives and '**Family God's Way in the Kimberley**' is one of them. This ministry (initiated & developed by Bill & Joan Grosser) seeks to take the biblical parenting principles found in the material of 'Growing Kids God's Way' and 'translate' it into words and pictures appropriate for Australian indigenous families. We are excited to be a small part of this ground breaking project in the West Kimberley, helping to put it together alongside our special Bardi friend, Rowena Mouda, and getting to 'road test' it as it is being developed. There are other people who are involved in this project also. We hope to explain more of the exciting things that are happening in future newsletters. For now we would value your ongoing prayers and support for this ministry - reaching one family at a time.

Thank you for praying!

- Praise God for His faithfulness over the last 3 years through the ministry of Kingdom Aviation, Operation Mobilisation and Families God's Way in the Kimberley.
- Praise Him for this new opportunity with **GFA Missions**.
- Please pray for the transition time over the next two months, that it will go smoothly.
- Please pray for us as we continue to build relationships with the Aboriginal

people in the West Kimberley and seek to develop the FGWK parenting material while teaching it.

- Pray that we will learn more and more about the Aboriginal culture and grow in our love for the people around us.
- Pray also that we will be a good witness for Christ in the wider community.
- Please pray for Hayley and Jacob as they consider their own transitions (perhaps moving) in the new year.



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