



2nd June 2010

We are on the road again after several months of being with family both in Australia and New Zealand. In March we made a second trip to NZ with the intention of spending time with Lynn's Mum only to find that she had passed away while we were in transit. Mum had been ill for some time so we cannot wish that she had held on any longer. While this was a sad time for us as a family, it was also a time of relationship building with Lynn's siblings.

On 11th April we went up to Gunnedah Baptist Church where we did a spot in the service and had the resources available afterwards. Our first visit to Gunnedah was 3 years ago when they invited us to speak at their Family Camp so it was good to meet up with folk again. We attended a fellowship lunch after the service and had the resource table available. We also met with the Woods family who are using GF materials.



We left our base on 22nd April and travelled to Dubbo where we spoke at Dubbo Community Church and to a women's group. We then went to Parkes where we stayed with Nathan & Melinda Border who had arranged two meetings for us and we also made a trip out to Trundle to visit the Presbyterian pastor. Next stop was Orange where we met up the Glenda & Graham Schumann, spoke at the Church of Christ, did a Facilitator Training and attended the Schumann's current GKGW class. We then spent two days at Wellington Caves, over-nighted at Nyngan and then moved on to Cobar where we stayed at Paul and Sarah Theakston's property just outside of Cobar and also spoke at the Baptist Church on the Sunday morning and then it was off to Broken Hill for the National Leaders Conference which was held at the Broken Hill Christian Centre – the old convent. What a great time of fellowship we had with leaders from most states plus Mel Hayde who launched her Terrific Toddlers DVD, the Scotford's who added in the making of another DVD to the trip, and Belinda Letchford who is the editor of the Facets magazine. The convent was full to bursting with us all there and there were 4 families including ourselves in caravans in the car park.

After the conference we met with the pastor of Silver City CRC and arranged to do a 10 minute spot in his service on the 23rd May and had the resources available afterwards. This pastor then met with us again and purchased the Childwise course materials to use for outreach into the community. This will make two churches doing this in Broken Hill as Mark & Robyn Curtis and Kathryn & Andrew Martin are about to run their first Childwise course. We also had a meeting with the pastor of Liberty AOG who said that he would support the others and refer parents to them when classes are running. We then made a last minute decision to attend the SA Family Camp at Victor Harbour and had a wonderful time there last weekend, in spite of the wet, cold and windy weather!

We left Broken Hill on Tuesday 1st June and are currently at Orroroo SA. We will move on from Orroroo on the 4th to spend a week in the Finders Ranges at Wilpena Pound. From there we go to Port Augusta and are currently attempting to make contact with churches there. After that we move on to Roxby Downs and have already been asked to take a service there, run a general seminar and a toddler specific seminar so God is opening doors for us again. We will be making our way up through the Centre to Darwin this year and know that we will be seeing some wonderful parts of God's creation.

We have added some extra items to our resource supplies and our wagon is just about groaning under the weight we are carrying now! Please pray that we will be wise in deciding just what resources to carry so that we might have just what is needed for the areas we go to. Robyn Hamdorf has been, and continues to be brilliant in getting supplies to us as we have need and we cannot thank her enough.

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