

Hanscamps' Prayer Update September/October 2007

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Dear Prayer Partners and Friends,

Exciting is the word that Peter used this time when he came back from his trip to Victoria, Australia in August. He trained a group of 17 leaders from two women's classes that were already set up and the next day attended one of them in session. They were **excited** about the CBSI studies and five of them plus one husband will be attending our Leaders Conference here in NZ next week. There is also the exciting possibility of a men's class now and discussions have begun on setting up CBSI Australia as a Society. Things are really moving fast. **Exciting stuff!!** Ever since Earl and Bette Reeves started visiting Australia in 1998, we have been praying for CBSI classes to start there, but the door was always closed. Now, in God's perfect timing HE has started us off with two ready-made classes. Praise the Lord!!

Praise Items .

- Praise God for the class in Savusavu, Fiji, that is going well and growing.
- Praise God for potential new classes in Auckland, and Blenheim, New Zealand.
- Peter has just had news from Yangon, Myanmar. **More** excitement. See below.
- While Peter was in Australia, Mathilde had opportunity to be in Auckland with Nigel, Rebecca, Letitia and Jacinta – always a joy!
- Right now we have Peter's sister and brother-in-law visiting NZ from Holland. That's a joy too!

Prayer Items

- Pray that people will be touched by God as they study His Word, that lives may be changed. Pray also for the new leaders, as they teach and shepherd the classes.
- Pray for our first CBSI Australasian Leaders' Conference from 21-24 September here in NZ. We expect an attendance of 31, several from overseas. Debbie Nilsen and Darlene Winfree will conduct Children's Leaders' Training on the 24th then again on the 25th in Auckland.
- Pray for both of us as we finish organising the details for this conference. Mathilde has had help but Peter has the overall responsibility. We are both very tired. Hope to have a break later.
- September 30 – Peter preaching at our church
- October 7 - preaching at Ocean Shores.
- Pray for Peter's trip in October: Leaving about 11th October - the dates have not yet been finalised but the places have (sort of): Singapore, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), India (Dehra Dun, Hyderabad, and Chennai), and Kathmandu (Nepal). Returning about 4 weeks later. The Singapore part of the trip needs to be coordinated with four others from three different countries. A decision also needs to be made about visiting Myanmar (formerly Burma) in light of the latest news. Pray for wisdom and for the necessary finance for the whole trip.
- Mathilde will be in Auckland 18-23 October to look after the grandchildren while Nigel and Rebecca go to Australia for a wedding. It will be a fun time, but she would value your prayers!

From Yangon:

It's been a month since we've started the CBSI Bible class. We've finished four lessons and will continue the fifth lesson on coming Sunday. We conduct the Bible class after Sunday worship service for one hour from 2:00-3:00 p.m. My wife Mary led the class and there are about 25 participants including 6 children. Hopefully there will be a separate Bible class for the children if we can make children Bible study for them. ... We are conducting the Bible class in Mizo language for Yangon church because the people only understand this language. But there are another two classes in Tahan, Kalemyo township about 800 miles from Yangon using Mizo and Burmese language. Translating of CBSI Bible study is really needed and urgent for the leaders to have better understanding.

As you can see there is plenty going on in the Hanscamp Household for praise and prayer. We thank the Lord for being able to serve Him with CBSI in the Asia-Pacific Region. Yes, there are trials and challenges but also lots of **excitement**.

Shalom to you all, Peter and Mathilde

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