

## ACCONZ on WWW

Philip Alexander has been looking at possibilities for an ACCONZ website. Through the internet we could advertise ACCONZ, Takanini, Christian LIFE Church and Thames. **We could be getting our message of "Life Only In Christ" across to a much wider audience!** Plans for this are only in infancy at the moment but we would value your prayers even at this early stage.

## Finances

If you would like to give to ACCONZ please send any donations to:

**G Burge**  
27 Fairview Ave,  
Papakura, South Auckland 1703,  
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(automatic payment forms are available on request).

**If you cannot give will you pray for the finances of ACCONZ?**

## West Auckland

### West Auckland Prayer Groups And Bible Study:

Don't forget our **West Auckland Prayer Fellowship** still meets about **every second Sunday night beginning at 7:30pm**, in various West Auckland homes. **Contact Rob and Patricia Carr on 818-8929** for details. Rob and Patricia also have a **Bible Study** in their home. Any ACCONZ/Advent Christian people (or others) who may be interested are welcome to join them.

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## Welcome

Welcome to our third ACCONZ newsletter for 2001.

**Again we have plenty of good news to share. We ask that you will take this newsletter and use it as you bring your prayers before our Heavenly Father.**

## Calendar Events

1. **ACCONZ** is having its **AGM4 on November 3rd, 2001** at the **Takanini Church of Christ**, 160 Great South Road, beginning at **10:00am** sharp. Come along. Help us give thanks to God for the year just gone and hear about all our plans for the coming year.
2. The **Takanini Church** is having a **"Working Bee"** on **November 24th, 2001**, again at the Takanini Church of Christ, beginning at **8:00am**. We would love to have some extra helpers for the day. There is painting to be done, but there is a range of jobs to suit people with a range of talents. **Are you able to support an ACCONZ church in this very practical way?**

## More Takanini News

God remains faithful and we are still seeing fruit for our labour. He is still bringing new folk to our door and attendance is good despite winter colds and flu's. **We are growing.**

■ It was good to see **Garry Pitman** finally make it to his baptism on Sunday, August 19. It is also good to know that there is still a growing list of people considering baptism! It seems the more people we baptise the more others are lead to consider their own walk with the Lord.

■ **Garry Schäche** is still doing an excellent job of leading most of our Sunday morning worship services. **Philip Alexander** is beginning to play a greater role here. **Vicki Alexander** is still our only pianist and does well to play every week despite her morning sickness. (Yes, the Alexander's are having another baby!). **We have been praying for some time for more musicians. Please continue to pray with us.**

■ We have a number of **pregnant Mums** in our congregation at the moment. This is not an organised conspiracy to grow the church, but we pray it will have this effect. **Again, please pray with us as we pray for these families.**

■ We had begun a **kids' club** at Takanini which meets from 3:30-4:45pm every Wednesday afternoon. Some of the kids who were coming were older than our intended target audience of 4-8 (ish). We asked the older ones to attend Sunday School. So we have a few extras coming on Sunday mornings now. We make sure these kids get lunch afterward. Is that bribery? **Pray that they will find the spiritual food nourishing too!**

## Christian LIFE Church

Our "Randwick Park" Christian LIFE Church is still meeting out the back in the lounge at Takanini. We lost **Kevin** one night when he went for a wander. The staff at **Potama Lodge**, where Kevin lives, decided that since three quarters of their clients are at church with us on Tuesdays they should send a staff member along. The more the merrier we say! **Pray for this outreach.**

## Thames Church

**George Haffenden** from our **LIFE group** is helping **Terry Burchell** with **Sunday School**. He and his wife, **Ella** are also attending the Thames Church services regularly. Over the last few weeks, for a special time, we had three friends of George and Ella's attending our **LIFE group**. One of those dear souls, **Elaine**, has continued to be part of our group and is also going to the Thames Church now. Another, **Kevin**, has taken a Bible and is reading the Gospel of Mark. **Pray for these people and others that the eyes of their hearts will be opened.**

**Remember Doug Campbell, Terry and the faithful team at Thames in your prayers.**

## World Gospel Bible College

**David Burge** is lecturing for a couple of hours on Monday mornings at the **World Gospel Bible College in Birkenhead**. This is an independent Bible College where most of the students are Korean. David works with an interpreter. He is enjoying the challenge that all of this presents. He has found himself using lots of **Advent Christian "Witness"** articles as readings. The issue on "Worship" was especially useful for a course on worship.

## John 10:10

**Jesus said: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have LIFE, and have it to the full" NIV**