

at 10:30 am followed by an informal lunch, then a social time & opportunity for reminiscences.

If you would like to attend please RSVP by July 15. If you have photos of the Thames church and activities bring them!

A Renewed Commitment

At Christian LIFE Church we have finished watching or rewatching Larry Burkett's video series, "How To Manage Your Money". Once again many of us have renewed our vision for Biblical stewardship.

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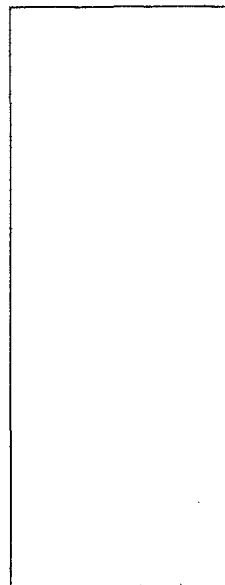
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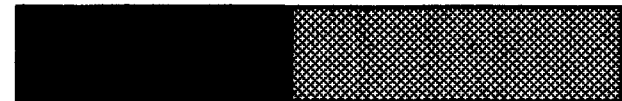
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Conclusion

We do appreciate the support we have from our brothers and sisters in Christ both at home and overseas. We are praying for you as you pray for us. God bless us all as we seek to serve him.



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Greetings

Greetings! Welcome to our second newsletter for 2002. Our last newsletter was the first sent out by email en masse. Our newsletter now has a much wider circulation. Thanks to all who sent back an encouraging reply. We appreciate the prayer & support we receive from you all.

Advent Christian General Conference of America

Again I (David) was privileged to attend the **Triennial Session of the ACGC of America** on behalf of both the Conditional Immortality Association and ACCONZ. I went with **Ernie Schache** to an inspiring Conference held at **Founders Inn, Virginia Beach, Virginia**.

The Conference began with a Denominational Women's Conference to which - for obvious reasons - Ernie and I were not invited. Then we had opportunity to attend the seminar "**Growing a Healthy Church**". This would be worthwhile to run in New Zealand! The Conference was a mixture of business, workshops, and speakers. Even the business was interesting and inspiring!

The Conference was followed by a special **Mentoring Session** for the overseas guests. During this session we heard teaching on including **Advent Christian strategy, leadership development** and **Advent Christian doctrine and history**. We discussed the idea of **Biblical stewardship** and how we

might **help each other** in the world-wide work of AC missions.

Personally, I felt God emphasising to me the need to become a "**world Christian**". World Missions are the heart of the Bible story. Our God is a missionary God. He invites all the world's people to know him and worship him. He is at work at all times and in all things to fulfil his missionary purpose. In the end, God's name will be glorified, God's kingdom established, evil and evil do-ers will be destroyed, and the whole world will be reconciled to Him. I need to have a greater vision for this. Through John, God revealed that some from every nation, tribe, tongue and people will worship him forever. **We have a part to play bringing in this world-wide harvest!**

AC Missions New Zealand

Through **AC Missions New Zealand**, we can play a part in keeping **Grant Aldridge in the Philippines** and soon sending **Ernie Schache to India**. We will be instrumental in bringing some from every nation, tribe, tongue and people to know the Lord of the harvest. As part of the American Conference session I was privileged to represent you all at a Sunday evening service to commission Ernie and 3 others for service on various Advent Christian Mission fields. **A Farewell / Commissioning service will be held for Ernie at 6:30pm on Sunday 28th of July at Owairaka Baptist Church, 119 Richardson Road, Mt Albert. Supper**

will be held afterward. Bring a plate!

Ernie will not chair the missions meetings from India. He is passing on the mantle to his son Garry. **Pray for Garry in this role!**

News From The Churches

There is much happening in our churches. We are growing in faith and numerically.

"... now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known ..." (Eph. 3:10)

Wedding Bells At Takanini

David returned to NZ to conduct a wedding for two South African folk we recently had the privilege to meet. The wedding went well. **Pray for Dean and Kim** in their new life together. Pray that they will become valued members of our church & grow in knowledge and faith in the Lord together.

"Answers in Genesis"

Adrian Bates from "**Answers in Genesis**" will be speaking at **Takanini Church of Christ on Sunday, July 21st**. Previously these services have provided a great opportunity to bring a friend to church. **Pray that this will be a successful outreach.**

120th Celebration at Thames!

Also on **July 21st** the **Thames Church of Christ** will be a special **120th anniversary** celebration service. There will be a service