

WELLINGTON BRANCH SUPPLEMENT

MARCH 2010



Wellingtonians at the National Camp

UPCOMING EVENTS

17 April – Meeting 11 to 3.30

15 May – AGM – 11 to 3.30

PRAYER FOR OUR BRANCH AND BEYOND

1. Pray the Spirit will help each of us grasp more deeply Christ's love for us. (Ephesians 3: 18)
2. Thank God for the branch committee of John, Lyn H, Ric, Viv, Lynne G, Dave and Ruth. Pray for them as they continue to seek God, and work at unfolding the Lord's direction for the branch.
3. Thank God for Lesslie and Jessicalyn, the young woman and worker we sponsor in the Philippines.
- 4, Thank God for the amazing time at Regional Camp 2010 and all of those who helped make it happen.

AROUND THE COUNTRY
THE NEXT TWO EVENTS FOR THE OTHER BRANCHES

Northland 27 March - 3 to 6pm Celebration of Jesus' Resurrection
12 June - 3 to 6pm
St Andrews Uniting Church Hunt St Whangarei Contact Jacqui 09-438-4952

Hawkes Bay 17 April – AGM at Village Baptist church 2pm
1 May - General meeting 2 pm
Both held at the Village Baptist Church – Contact Joan 06-877-8026

Taranaki 4 April Melwyn Sutton talking on his sailing experiences
1 May AGM at Mission House, St Aubyn St, Moturoa
Contact Beth 06-758-7295 or Cathy 06-759-1595

Dunedin Apr 10 and May 8 - 2 to 4pm. Both at South Dunedin Baptist Church
Contact Patsy 03-482-2505

Bay of Plenty 8 May Contact Lyndsay 07-544-6477
Next meeting still to be arranged

Manawatu Meetings held when there is a 5th Sunday in the month
Venue is at the Aokautere Church

DUNEDIN CFFD REPORT

On Waitangi Day, we held our first CFFD meeting for 2010. This is always a picnic and for a number of years now we have combined with the church whose facilities we use each month. We also invite the Christian Pre-School affiliated with South Dunedin Baptist Church plus the Tongan church who have their Sunday afternoon services in the church. The Girls' Brigade are also invited and the day is always enjoyed by all. The weather was glorious. The Woodhaugh Gardens provide BBQ facilities plus paddling pool, and we took beach balls, ordinary balls, huge sponge-rubber dice that I made for CP hands to clutch and throw, racquets, shuttlecocks, cricket sets and lots of good humour!!

Alasdair took his bubble-making machines and great fun was had. More than 50 CFFD associates with approximately 14 wheelchair friends had a lovely time. Some of the IHC homes brought their other clients too. Church folk helped with transport and Praise God for the wonderful Wheelchair Taxi drivers who do such a splendid job with our members! The church provided the BBQ food plus drinks and lolly-scrambles and other activities'. Much "cross-pollination of the Holy Spirit" took place and fun and laughter was had by everyone.

Excerpt for later editions

For you were made in my image
...**Genesis 1:27**

In me you live and move and have your being
...**Acts 17:28**

For you are my offspring
...**Acts 17:28**

I knew you even before you were conceived
...**Jeremiah 1:4-5**

I chose you when I planned creation
...**Ephesians 1:11-12**

You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book
...**Psalm 139:15-16**

I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live
...**Acts 17:26**

You are fearfully and wonderfully made
...**Psalm 139:14**

I knit you together in your mother's womb
...**Psalm 139:13**

And brought you forth on the day you were born
...**Psalm 71:6**

I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me
...**John 8:41-44**

I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love
...**1 John 4:16**

And it is my desire to lavish my love on you
...**1 John 3:1**

Simply because you are my child and I am your Father
...**1 John 3:1**

I offer you more than your earthly father ever could
...**Matthew 7:11**

For I am the perfect father
...**Matthew 5:48**

Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand
...**James 1:17**

For I am your provider and I meet all your needs
...**Matthew 6:31-33**

My plan for your future has always been filled with hope
...**Jeremiah 29:11**

Because I love you with an everlasting love
...**Jeremiah 31:3**

My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore
...**Psalms 139:17-18**

And I rejoice over you with singing
...**Zephaniah 3:17**

I will never stop doing good to you
...**Jeremiah 32:40**

For you are my treasured possession
...**Exodus 19:5**

I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul
...**Jeremiah 32:41**

And I want to show you great and marvelous things
...**Jeremiah 33:3**

If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me
...**Deuteronomy 4:29**

Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart
...**Psalms 37:4**

For it is I who gave you those desires
...**Philippians 2:13**

I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine
...**Ephesians 3:20**

For I am your greatest encourager
...**2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles

...2 Corinthians 1:3-4

When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you
...Psalm 34:18

As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart
...Isaiah 40:11

One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes
...Revelation 21:3-4

And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth
...Revelation 21:3-4

I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus
...John 17:23

For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed
...John 17:26

He is the exact representation of my being
...Hebrews 1:3

He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you
...Romans 8:31

And to tell you that I am not counting your sins
...2 Corinthians 5:18-19

Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled
...2 Corinthians 5:18-19

His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you
...1 John 4:10

I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love
...Romans 8:31-32

If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me
...1 John 2:23

And nothing will ever separate you from my love again
...Romans 8:38-39

Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen
...Luke 15:7

I have always been Father, and will always be Father
...Ephesians 3:14-15

My question is... Will you be my child?
...**John 1:12-13**

I am waiting for you
...**Luke 15:11-32**

Love, Your Dad. Almighty God

