



Praise & Prayer Update

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Dear friends,

1 Thessalonians 5:18 says *'In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you'*.

An attitude of gratitude is essential for us as Believers yet sometimes it's really difficult to do. Come on, be honest. But this scripture is a great encouragement to us and the wording is really powerful. We don't have to give thanks 'for' everything, some things we could honestly do without. But we are encouraged to give thanks 'in' everything; in other words, give thanks at all times. There is always something to be thankful for and God should always be at the centre of our gratitude.

We want to give thanks for 2009. For many it has been a 'year of challenge' yet our God remains so faithful. We give thanks for you, our faithful prayer partners. You are vital co-labourers in this ministry. God is empowering the Church through OUR ministry; prayer partners and us, together doing what God has called us to do. Thank you our friends for holding up our arms and for going before us in the spirit realm.

We give thanks for the last couple of months. God has done some incredible things! The prophetic ministry has gone to a new level with incredible corporate and individual words. The accuracy and specific nature of the words has been encouraging to many people. We have enjoyed many opportunities to input personally to many pastors and leaders, both here and overseas. God is interested in people; who they are and not just what they do.

We give thanks for David & Margaret's recent trip to Tanzania, Uganda and Ethiopia. Here's a brief summary from them:

Our 4 week trip to Africa was not only the fullest yet but convincingly the most fruitful. Divine encounters with leaders were constant and obviously critical in timing. Highlights included: ministering to missionaries, a gathering of apostolic leaders in Tanzania, Pastors Conference in Uganda, orphanages in mud huts, team building in Ethiopia and churches. The response to the teaching included tears of gratitude and celebration at the victory imparted. Significant prophetic words were given including one to the Private Secretary to the Vice President of Uganda who has now formally invited David to do a Leadership Summit in Kampala for Politicians, Business People and Church Leaders. Time with the family was wonderful with our daughter, Rachael, son-in-law Steve, and two grand-children in Addis Ababa.

Many of you prayed for Margaret who had a terrible case of the shingles while in Ethiopia. Thank you very much for praying. Margaret is much better now.

David has come back from the trip with a virus that has affected his throat substantially. He has had to cancel meetings this weekend which has only happened a handful of times in four decades of ministry. Please pray for a full and speedy recovery for David.



Praise Points

- For a fruitful African trip and the many seeds that were planted and watered.
- For a greater level of the prophetic flowing and blessing many people.
- The incredible financial provision for Cambodia and Africa and the amazing people of God who have sown so generously.
- For continued favour wherever we go
- An amazing team that is moving forward in all that God has for us.
- For you, our prayer partners, faithful and greatly appreciated.

Prayer Points

- Please believe with us for a favourable response from Whitaker House for David's new book 'An Incorruptible Heart'. They have received the manuscript and are currently going through it. We know our God can open huge doors and we believe this connection through a mutual friend is part of God's plan.
- Above normal financial provision over the holiday quiet season.
- Health & strength for our whole team.
- Clarity for 2010 ministry.

Itinerary

November

13 th	Peninsula City Church, Vic	Mark
18 th	Staff Meeting	All
21 st - 22 nd	Faith City Church, Wodonga, Vic	David
23 rd	Pastors Event, Wodonga, Vic	David
27 th	Hillcrest Christian College, Vic	Steve

December

5 th & 6 th	Bridge Church, Richmond, Vic	David
13 th	South West Christian Church, Vic	David
15 th	Staff Meeting	All
23 rd	DMM Office closes for Christmas break	

For who you are and what you do, we thank you very much. God bless you heaps!

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