



Christian Training & Conference Centre

Issue 3

Prayer & News Letter

August- December 2008

RURAL MISSION TO BIMBADEEN

Bimbadeen was blessed to have 43 people from the Parramatta Baptist Church come to do a rural mission, for 4 days. The dining room painted and 2 large new windows put in, new curtains made by the ladies, we had one of the married quarters rebuilt and painted, all the lawns and grounds were mowed and cleaned. Most meals were outside due to renovations. The local Cootamundra church clergy attended an evening meal to meet some of the folks from the Baptist Church and see what is happening at Bimbadeen. We had a bon fire and a great time of fellowship around the fire. We also had past staff and students share their experience of Bimbadeen with the team from Parramatta.



DINING ROOM BEFORE-AFTER



Curtain Making



Equipping Leaders Since 1979



The New Board

Bimbadeen had its AGM for 2008 and we praise God that the day went well. We give thanks to the Lord for those who served on the board over the past 12 months. We have new board and are excited for what is ahead and we ask that you pray with us for the new board as they serve in this ministry. Michael Maher (Chairperson) Rick Manton (Vice chair) Maureen Atkinson (Treasurer / Secretary) Denis Atkinson, Ossie Cruse, Trevor Leggott, Lucy Boothey, Kayleen Manton

Training and Development

We are excited about the future of the training and development curriculum. The new board will be speaking to a potential candidate who will head up all the training. We are hoping and praying that he and his family will start in Jan/Feb 2009. His role will be to coordinate all the training programs.

Community Feedback

Over the past 6 to 12 months Michael Maher has travelled along the Eastern states of Australia talking with people about the training and the cry of the people is "we need a training" something that will help us help our churches and develop people to grow in God and use the gifts God has given to evangelise, preach, disciple.

Saying Goodbye

Naomi Kelly who has served the Lord at Bimbadeen for some time has left to go back to Western Australia, We give thanks to the Lord for her hard work and commitment to Bimbadeen and pray that God continues to bless her and use her in what ever she seeks to do.

Answered Prayer



When the Baptist church came for their rural mission they were able to fix all repairs and paint through one of the family units .

Building to be fitted out



The demountables were donated at the beginning of 2008 and we thank God for them, our aim is to set them up for more accommodation. We ask that you pray for us as we need about \$20,000—\$50,000 to have them fully functional for sleeping quarters. At present our accommodation is not enough to hold some of the groups that use Bimbadeen.



House 1 is in need of some new carpet, paint, a new roof and a new bathroom, these houses are used for our staff who come to serve and we ask you to pray with us for finances to fix up so our staff live in workable houses.



BIMBADEEN CELEBRATES

30 YEARS in 2009

**WE WILL BE HAVE A CELEBRATION PARTY AT
BIMBADEEN AT THE EASTER RALLY**

AND YOU ARE INVITED

BIMBADEEN A.E.F COLLEGE

The college was declared open

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

By The Rev Cedric Jacobs on the 10th February 1979

Ephesians 4: 11-12

" AND HE GAVE SOME TO BE APOSTLES, AND SOME EVANGELISTS, AND SOME PASTORS, AND SOME TEACHERS FOR THE PERFECTING OF THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY FOR THE

EDIFYING OF THE BODY OF CHRIST"

PROJECTS

Hi, if you're a individual, church or even a bible study group, a builder, electrician, plumber, landscaper handyman, painter, administrative support, cleaner there is plenty of opportunities to help out at Bimbadeen. I guess the first thing to do is seek God about your support and how you investment into this ministry.

All our programs and projects are funded by God and His people through their generosity. If you choose to support a Bimbadeen project we have two areas that are tax deductible, the building fund and the library fund, the general running and training programs are not.

If you would like to know more about these projects you can call the administrator Michael Maher he would love to here from you 0418265329 or you could complete the gifts and donation form.



House 2 has had a fair bit of work done on it and we were bless by the goodness of people donating the materials and their time to paint inside and out, we are now praying for finance to have new carpet and to rebuild the bathroom. Pray with us that all needs are met to complete the repairs to house 2.



This is our tennis court that has got out of control and needs some tender loving care, we are praying the we will be able to resurface the courts, re-fence and make it so it will cater for basket ball as well. Pray with us that finances come in so we can have something for young people to do when they come to Bimbadeen.

PRAYER POINTS

- All the projects that they will be financed and completed.
- The New Board— Rick & Kayleen Manton, Denis & Maureen Atkinson, Trevor Leggott, Lucy Boothey, Michael Maher, Ossie Cruse,
- Up and coming events for 2009
- Workers to come and help out with our projects.
- A new small tractor with a blade
- Sharon Atkinson our Clerical officer
- For the Training and Development of Aboriginal people.
- For others to partner with us in the ministry of Training Aboriginal Leaders.
- Some one to fill the position of Property Manager
- Eater Rally on the 10th –13th April

VACANT POSITION

Property Manager

The property manager will be responsible for looking after and maintaining the grounds of Bimbadeen and be able to do general repairs. They must be able to operate machinery such as—hedge clippers, mowers, whipper- snipper chainsaw. They would also be required to look after the gardens and general repairs and other duties as directed. A drivers license would be desirable however not essential . The position has no wage as Bimbadeen is a faith run ministry. Bimbadeen will provide accommodation and electricity.

If interested call 02-69421129

Ministry Support

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ towards

- General operating cost
- Library (tax deductible)
- Building (tax deductible)
- Special projects
- Staff Support
- Training & development

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Bimbadeen College Inc

Credit Card details

Bank card / Master card / Visa Card

Card No: _____

Expiry date: _____

Amount: _____

Signature: _____

EASTER RALLY 2009

THEME

“THE KING IS COMING”

Speaker: Amos Leana

10th—13th April 2009

Accommodation+ Meals

Family \$180.00\$5.00 for any extra person

(2 adults 2 kids 5 up to 17yrs)

Couple \$160.00

Single \$140.00

Camping + Meals

Family \$150.00.....\$5.00 for any extra person

(2 adults 2 kids 5 up to 17yrs)

Couple \$130.00

Single \$120.00

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www.bimbadeen.org

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