

Territory Matters

Prayer Update – Bruce & Jodi Chapman Darwin – 02 March 2009



Please give thanks for:

- Youthsurge youth event (<http://www.youthsurge.com.au>) last Friday night. Give thanks for the youth that came from different churches around Darwin. Give thanks for Steve Jeffrey the speaker who reminded us from Acts 4 that God's message is unstoppable. Steve challenged us as God's messengers to be excited by this message about Jesus which brings life to those who hear and respond.
- Legacy morning run by Youthsurge last Saturday morning. This was attended by 12 parents / leaders of youth. Steve challenged us from the Bible about the legacy that we were leaving for the next generation. He spoke about having confidence in God's word and being serious about teaching the truths about Jesus from the Bible. He also challenged us and our churches as the older generation about teaching the younger generation and being godly models who love our youth as they are.
- The sermon on heaven I preached yesterday (Sunday) at the Darwin Presbyterian Church. The sermon on prayer a few weeks ago at the Darwin Chinese Christian Church and a couple of sermons on Mark's gospel as part of a series at St Peter's.
- Regular contact with Ruth Brigden (CMS Numbulwar – youth focus) each Friday afternoon.
- A wide range of meetings with key groups such as Bible Society, Scripture Union, Youth For Christ, FUSE
- New youth group at St Peter's for middle schoolers (yr 7-9). We had 6 the first week and 9 the second. Our regular church youth have been inviting their friends along. We are doing a Bible overview.
- Senior St Peter's youth group studying '6 steps to talking about Jesus'.
- Money from the Archbishop of Canterbury to allow me to travel to Groote Eylandt.
- Opportunity to meet with Brian Roberts tomorrow (Tuesday).
- Bible study group for Jodi (Thursday) and Bruce (Tuesday). For the support & encouragement received.

Please pray for:

- Training session I am running for the indigenous leaders on Wednesday on youth resources & discipling
- FUSE youth event this Saturday as we continue to encourage youth about telling their friends about Jesus. Pray for the speaker Isaac Broad (Youth For Christ)
- Kerryn and I as we run a music training meeting for St Peter's evening musicians on Sunday 15 March.
- Continuing preparation of small group studies for Scripture Union Easter Camp (yrs 7-9). Pray that the director is able to recruit enough suitable small group leaders.
- Continuing preparation of the youth programme for Katherine Christian Convention. Pray for Ruth Brigden and I as we prepare talks and small group studies. Pray for the team from Sydney as they prepare drama and other parts of the programme. Pray that we can source all the equipment and resources we need.
- Preparation of Easter scripture seminars for Nightcliff primary school in week 14-17 April.
- Leaders to help me with the St Peter's youth groups.
- St Peter's youth that they will continue to invite their friends.
- Patience as 2 year old Oliver tests mum and dad and has been waking up very early.
- Good organisation for Jodi as she takes on some extra ministry responsibilities.
- Monday Playgroup and new mums coming.

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