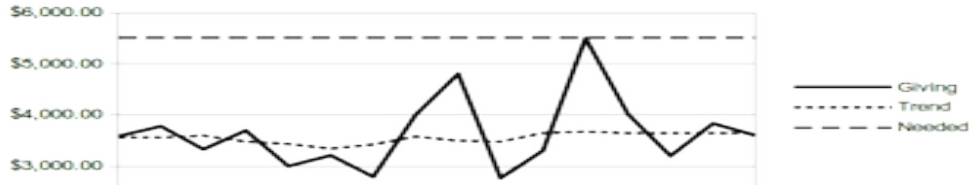


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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

Birthdays this week

Today	Nathanael Camilleri
Wednesday	Catherine Speirs (18 th)
Thursday	Kiah Cavens



Anniversary this week

Tuesday	Ben & Estelle McNaught
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Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

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News from Riverstone Community Church



9th July 2023

Topic: Ezra:
Reformation

Speaker: Linc Marlow

Chairman: Mitch Cavens

Creche: Estelle and Maybelle



Next Sunday
*Portrait of a
Healthy Church:
Founded upon
God Alone*

Sp: Andrew Cowell
Ch: Mitch Cavens
Cr: Stu & Carol

The Sunday After..
Missions Sunday

Sp: Jim Gillette
Ch: Mitch Cavens
Cr: Rhiannan & Donna

The Program (D.V.)

10:00am
Church which includes:
Prayer and Praise
Creche
Worship
Communion
Preaching

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Prayer, Praise & News.

- * **Andrew Webb** – Admitted to Sydney Adventist Hospital with pneumonia. He is very weak and will need to stay there to fight the infection. He will also have scheduled scans later this month.
Pray – For relief from constant pain and coughing.
- * **Kristie Prestige's dad** – Blood clots following knee surgery two weeks ago. "Back to John Hunter hospital ... nurses run off their feet ... couldn't even get him to the toilet or shower him."
Praise – "God is good ... as I'm not working, I can help look after him."
- * **Rhonda Southwell's dad, Ron Kerlake** – Further heart op last Wednesday.
Praise – That it went well.
- * **Julie Ward's mother** – Declining health and now, with a broken hip.
Pray – That Julie can be a blessing to her family.
- * **Medieval Holiday Club – THIS WEEK (10th to 13th July.)**
Pray – That this outreach will be mightily used by God.
- * **Pray for those grieving lost loved ones.**
We know that they will meet again but comfort is needed now.

Dear Emmaus Team!!

Thank you all so much for your prayers and for this great foundation that's known as the Emmaus Correspondence School, which has provided me and many others like me a means to gain further knowledge and understanding about our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. I'm writing this message to let you all know the level of appreciation I have in my heart for the Emmaus Team and to encourage you all to keep up the great work in helping to shine the light of the gospel into the lives of men who are experiencing brokenness, hopelessness, down on their luck, busted and disgusted. May our Lord Jesus Christ bless you all for the great work that you are all part of. I will not rest until I have completed all the bible study courses which the Emmaus Foundation has to offer. Please keep the courses coming and the Holy Spirit fire burning! Grace, Mercy and Peace to you all in the Lord Jesus Christ Amen.

Received from a prisoner student.

Catching up with ministry partners.

In June a team from GLO Australia travelled to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to host a GLO Australasia Conference (16-17 June), co-host a GLO International Conference (18-19 June), and attend IBCM8 (20-23 June), the 8th International Brethren Conference on Missions. As we reflect on the trip three highlights stand out.

1. Supernatural Ministry **GROWTH** – Despite the worldwide pandemic and the lack of personal connection, many ministry partners reported that God had not only preserved their ministry but had supernaturally grown their ministries. One stand-out example was Nepal where an evangelistic YouTube channel has led to new converts and church planting opportunities.

2. Divine Ministry **ALIGNMENT** – The last GLO International Conference was held almost 5 years ago. In between the conferences, largely due to the pandemic, there has been limited contact. Nevertheless, as the GLOies from Australia listened to reports from GLO teams in Albania, France, India, Indonesia, and Zambia we were amazed that the Lord had led us on very similar ministry journeys where we are all aligned around Jesus' style of disciple-making.

3. Strategic Ministry **PARTNERSHIPS** – Going forward, as a result of meeting together God has granted breakthroughs in the form of new ministry partnerships in countries such as Japan, Malaysia, and Zambia.

Now that I think about it, it should be no surprise when I discover how much God has been at work. After all, Jesus Himself said, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working" (John 5:17 NIV)."

Andrew Cowell