

DEAF MINISTRIES UPDATE

Dear Friends and Supporters,

With all the moving around, adjustments and the like, I am so far behind in everything that when I look at the pile of stuff to be done I get disheartened and don't do anything. That of course makes it worse so the pile increases and the mood deteriorates.

Let me explain what has been going on. I came back to Australia on the 20th of July. A few days after that visitors arrived from Korea and we headed north for a conference only returning to Melbourne a few days ago. I am staying with Brent and Erika in Mulgrave, sleeping on the couch and being chief cook and bottle washer. Wear in the process of building a house and mission office in Berwick which I imagined would have been finished by the end of September. H owever my imagination was purely imagination and when I checked the morning there is just a pile of dirt where the sewer pipes have been laid. I will therefore continue sleeping on the couch for some time yet.

Lill, Ian and David are currently in Norway. It is along story but we felt that this year together with deputation, PR activities, legally setting up our new DMI organization and touching base again in both Australia and Europe, that Lill should devote this year to a ring for her mum. She is 85 and doing well but has uncomplainingly stayed in Norway alone for the past 30 years since Lill's Daddied. Lilli san only child and we wanted to do this for her mum. Ian and David have both started school in Norway and will spend the school year there before heading for Australia next year in June where David will probably go to Monash too which seems to be the family tradition. After a few more months of deputation meetings in OZ we hope to relocate back to Asia. That is our plan anyway. The Lord might have something else in mind which I am sure that we will discover in the days to come.

I hope to go to Norway in October and stay until January when I plan to return to Australia to continue on with deputation and the like. We also will have Jack and Keiko Marshall with us in March for mission emphasis meetings and seminars and hopefully some of our deaf folk from Korea will be coming as well as a missionary couple from Thailand whom we will be combining our es within the new year.

We are anxious to touch base with as many of you as possible over the next months or year actually and are available for deputation meetings in any part of Australia or the Pacific region for that matter. You can contact me at the telephone numbers on the letter or through Kerrin and Jeannette Lee who are in charge of deputation meetings and whose number is also written here.

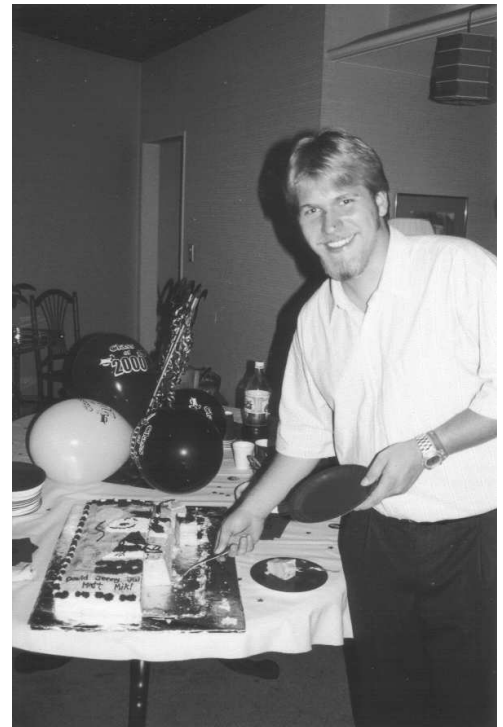
Until I leave for a while at the end of September we already have meetings booked at Clayton Church of Christ, Swanston Street and Greensborough Church of Christ, Rosanna Christian, Crossways Baptist home group and Baxter Village Church, We have already been to the Korean Church and Telopea in NSW.

Still on the family personal bit, David did graduate from High School at Canadian Academy in Kobe Japan. We pick on David a bit because he is so dreamy but he did really well, got the top Nestle prize of US\$5000 and did well in the International Baccalaureate exams so will have no problem getting into his courses of choice when he finally arrives in Australia. He had a combined graduation party with some other Christian kids at Kobe Union Church where the photo was taken.

Well all for now. We certainly hope to see most of you over the next year and do get into touch so that we don't have to see millions of people the week before we are due to return to the field.

God bless,

Neville Lill and family.



David at his graduation party



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