

DEAF INDUSTRIES UPDATE

Dear Friends,

I am back to the jet setting again. I have been in whole week and I leave again tonight for three weeks. Currently there is a team there from Berwick which Melbourne and I will join up with another team coming this coming weekend. With the Adelaide team we are graduations services, camps and activities that go on each March. It seems that these days March comes around more quickly than day is in March to which is why it seems to be coming

Talking about birthdays, after Church last Sunday we held a party for Ian's 17th. Ian looks forward with relish to his birthday and no sooner has one passed than he is counting the days to his next one. Well Lill is still in Norway and I was out of the country when the arrangements were made so I had no idea who or how many he had invited. I kind of had to guess when preparing the food. We ended up being short of some things and an over abundance of others but every one seemed to have a good time if you consider the fact that they came at 12 noon and the last ones left at midnight. Fortunately Monday was a public holiday here so we could recuperate the next day.

Most of the past month has been taken up with family affairs. Lill went back to Norway to help her mum move into a retirement village kind of thing. I was to joint two weeks later. All went well for a start but just before I arrived her mum came down with shingles, then became violently ill, was admitted to hospital twice while I was there, suffered two small strokes, and was a bundle of misery. During all the dramas we sold the house, moved her things into the new place. I shipped some to Australia and gave the rest away. She was still in hospital when the time came for me to leave but I am happy to say that she is much better as I write. Lill is still in Norway and will not join me until April 4th God willing.

From Norway I went on to the US where we held the first board meeting of our US board in Fresno at the home of Jack and Keiko Marshall. Well actually we used Jack's church office for the meeting. It was a great time of planning and fellowship from the US perspective. I was also able to touch base with a couple of churches in the LA area which was wonderful.

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PRAYER POINTS

- *Planning for upcoming conference*
- *Safe travels for Neville and Lill*



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