

Dear Pastor and Church,

We are praising the Lord for three souls saved this month in our Australian church: Friendship Baptist Church. On their recent "Friend Day" there were thirty-three present. Some others are very close to salvation.

We have mentioned previously Grayson McDonald. His wife, Karen, loves our church. Grayson attends services regularly on Sundays. He is also a great help with any odd jobs around the church. Pray with us that he will trust the Lord as his Saviour soon. He will be a real trophy.

Joyce and I will be going back to Australia for the months of April, May, and June. Our airline tickets were no cost to us this time because we used our mileage plus credits. This is a great blessing to us. We praise the Lord. We will be in the city of Melbourne mostly working with a couple that were in our church some years ago. Peter has been trained in Bible College now, and together we will start a new church. They are a zealous couple, and we are confident they will put their hearts into the work. In July we will be back to finish our furlough and reporting to our churches.

God has given us an unbelievable task and ministry opportunity to go on satellite television covering all of Australia and New Zealand. In February, my son, Tim, and I went to the National Religious Broadcasters convention in Charlotte, North Carolina. We met the presidents of the Christian stations from these two countries. They confirmed with us that we have the green light to broadcast. Our program will be called "Straight from the Bible". The broadcasting time will be free; however, we must purchase our equipment: T.V. camera, cable, tripods, monitors, etc. We are asking our churches to partner with us by contributing a one time gift of \$100 or \$200 dollars by May 15, 2004. Collectively we believe we can get the needed finances. We will be able to reach areas and people for the gospel who will never be evangelized by any other means!

Let me say "thank you" in advance for any help you can be in this ministry. We are grateful for your continued prayer and financial support!

In the Harvest Together,
Earl & Joyce Koon