

July, 2004

Dear Pastor and Church,

We recently returned again from Australia and New Zealand where we met with Mike Jeffs, the managing director for Christian T.V. in Australia, and Denis Delaney, the chief executive of Shine T.V. in New Zealand. We got every encouragement and many good ideas on the production of our tapes and for the studio set up. Both men are very willing to help us to reach these countries with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We feel very humbled to have this project put on us, but we also see a fully opened door. We are willing to follow the Lord, and ask you to pray with us that many will be reached through this endeavor.

In just a few days my son, Tim, and I will be going to Florida for training to use the equipment and getting our first real "hands on" experience. We hope to get a great deal of information for use in this new ministry.

We are thrilled with God's provision of several excellent pieces of equipment being purchased so far:

1. Canon XL – 1 T.V. Camera
2. Macintosh G-4 computer to edit programs
3. Final cut pro-editing program.
4. JVC recording deck to record final programs for airing
5. Two camera tripods are ordered

We still need the following:

1. Tripod wheels for one camera
2. One more TV camera, and cases for the cameras
3. Lighting, headsets, studio back drops
4. Wireless microphones and wired microphones
5. Video tapes for our programs
6. Camera switcher box

When we first presented this whole outreach ministry, we had a deadline of May, 2004, but this date was extended when our son, Tim, had to change their plans for shipping their goods to Australia. Tim and Melanie have had their house up for sale in preparation for moving to Australia. They now have a buyer and will close mid-August. They will ship their household shortly after the first of the year. This has allowed us extra time for purchasing and learning even more.

Our kids, Drew and Beth Paul, report that Friendship Baptist Church in Mt. Crosby, Queensland is growing. We praise the Lord for a new couple, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, joining this past Sunday; their 18 year old daughter will soon be baptized and join also.

Joyce and I just celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary this month. God has been so good to us, we want to serve Him with our whole hearts. We will be heavily booked now up through the end of the year and ask for your prayers for our safety and health.

Thank you for your help with the TV ministry and for our regular support. God bless you for your prayers for us.

In the Harvest Together,
Earl & Joyce Koon