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Our Mission Statement

To reach men in all nations for Jesus Christ

To call men back to God

To help believers to be baptised in the Holy Spirit and to grow spiritually

To train and equip men to fulfil the Great Commission

To provide an opportunity for Christian fellowship

To bring a greater unity among all people in the body of Christ

From the State Director

In Tommy Tenny's book 'The God Chasers' he refers to 3 kinds of evangelism

1. Programme evangelism

(I prefer the term Proclamation Evangelism)

2. Power evangelism

3. Presence evangelism

The first (Proclamation evangelism) is the message we have, proclaiming the gospel of Gods salvation for mankind and "doing" witnessing - it includes our Outreach events and personal evangelism as well as street witnessing, giving out tracts and Voice etc, but it also encompasses a life style of sharing our faith every day with those people around us - it is our response to the great commission given to us by Jesus in Mark 16:15 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to every creature'

The Second (Power evangelism) is adding to this the use of the gifts of the spirit, and may include words of prophesy, words of knowledge, praying for healing and other needs - basically these are the confirming signs and wonders as mentioned in Mark 16 as well as elsewhere in scripture and as patterned for us by Jesus and the early church.

The Third (Presence evangelism) is carrying the presence of God with us, so that it is an encounter with the Living God that people experience, not just our words. At the end of the day, conviction of sin, the understanding of the need for salvation, and salvation itself, are all works of the Holy Spirit, so we must be walking in the Spirit and carriers of His presence. This is confirmed in John 15 where Jesus says 'Abide in me and you will bear much fruit' and 'without me you can do nothing'. Indeed a good part of the purpose of our coming closer to God and experiencing His presence and manifestations of the Spirit is so we can carry this with us and pass it onto those who dont know God.

Bless you all for 2008 as you love, serve and obey our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May He give you the vision and strategies we need to

accomplish His will for our FGB chapters this year and may we inspire each other to be bold for Him.

We hope you can join us for our State Mens Day at Hosanna Heights on 23rd February, where we will be equipped and inspired for the work of FGB and reaching a lost world. Our National President Bill Sgro as well as Vice-President Rod Winter will be there to tell us of what God is doing in FGB elsewhere in Australia as well as to encourage us for our calling.

See you then and may 2008 be a great year for us all and for the expansion of Gods Kingdom.

Geoff Dyer

From the Adelaide East Chapter

Going into the world (community) is what got me thinking and praying for opportunities to do so. I felt led to attend an event put on by our local library one evening.

It very much reminded me of what we do with FGB luncheons, breakfasts etc. Essentially they had a guest speaker and some refreshments. I chatted with the library manager and he let me know of his disappointment regarding the turn out and cost to the library. I suggested that we could provide him with free speakers and of course that got his interest. All I needed to do was arrange a date and time with the library and a guest speaker – just a few phone calls and emails, about 30 minutes work !

I arranged for Alf Jonas to speak, a pilot and squadron commander who has been involved in some spectacular rescue missions and has spoken at other FGBMFI outreach events. The library advertised the meeting throughout the community - we had less than 2 weeks to organize it. The evening was a major success with just over 100 people attending and most of them were not "churched" people, they got to hear a great speaker and he was able to share some gospel parallels - and the people loved it. Speaking afterwards with the library manager (not a Christian), he asked when we could organize the next speaker.

The library made this a free event and apart from obviously supplying the venue (the library) they paid for food and drinks and cleaned up afterwards. Reminds me of Jesus' words in Matthew 11:30 "For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Rhys Hewett

New Chapter President

The State Oversight wishes to congratulate Alistair Armstrong on becoming the new President of the Gambier Chapter.

Yorke Peninsula

Late last year the Adelaide North Chapter started meetings in the Copper Triangle region (Moonta, Wallaroo, Kadina). Michael Aish spoke at a dinner in Wallaroo in November. On February 16 there will be a barbecue meeting in Kadina with Lin Andrews as the guest speaker. More meetings are planned for 2008.

Diary Dates

Fri Feb 8	Naracoorte Dinner (Brian Jeffries) Settlers Café, Naracoorte
Sat Feb 16	Yorke Peninsula BBQ (Lin Andrews) Gateway Life Centre, Kadina
Mon Feb 18	Adelaide South Healing Heart Mitcham RSL Hall (Kimberly Clark)
Sat Feb 23	Men's Training Day, 9am – 8.15pm Hosanna Heights, Rostrevor
Tues Mar 11	Adelaide North Supper Night
Mon Mar 17	Adelaide South Healing Heart Mitcham RSL Hall, 7.30pm
Fri Mar 28	Adelaide East Luncheon
Sat Mar 29	Adelaide North Breakfast 30 Garnet Drive, Salisbury East
May 1 – 3	FGBMFI National Convention Geelong Conference Centre, Victoria

For more information on any of these events, please contact Steve Harlow on 8258 5754.