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Dear Praying friends,

This coming weekend we will be helping with a respite camp for children in foster care at Camp Toukley. Many of these children have no other Christian influence in their lives beyond this quarterly camp. Tim will be speaking 4 times on the life of Daniel over the weekend. Cathy will be assisting one of the ladies from our church with "camp mum" duties as well as assisting with any other concerns the camp leaders have. Our daughter Lydia is also involved as a cabin leader. We look forward to seeing how God will work in these kids' lives; some who have no previous knowledge or understanding of the Bible and God's love for them.

The ministry at Coastlands Christian Community Church is going well. People are encouraged by new folks visiting. We had two baptised recently. On a rainy winter's day in the pouring rain we huddled under umbrellas on the beach while they shared their testimonies before walking out into the ocean where they were baptised. One of them was led to the Lord by an elderly neighbour from our church and the other began attending over a year ago after losing his wife to cancer. What a joy to see these two publicly declare their faith in Christ.

Another middle age lady has been coming about a month now. She doesn't have a religious background but seems to be seeking for something in her life. She has a keen interest and has expressed an interest in doing some personal Bible studies with Cathy. Please pray for her that God would open her heart and mind to know and understand Biblical truth.

The youth outreach on Friday nights has had a couple of neighbourhood kids come by and join in. We hope to be able to reach out to the families through this contact.

We began this year teaching Scripture classes at another school that is around the corner from our church. So we have a total of 8 classes in 4 different schools. One of our scripture classes in Wye has been particularly challenging as the children have no respect for authority and seemingly could care less about what is being taught to them.. We would ask for prayer that God would settle their behaviour and that His word would impact their hearts. We know that this is not a ministry where the fruit is often seen but we sometimes feel so discouraged when we go into this particular class. Pray that the Lord would encourage us to be faithful to share the word despite the difficulty.

Cathy has recently completed her Certificate 4 in Nursing and is enjoying her work at the nursing home. She does usually between 10 and 20 hours a week. She finds it a real joy to be able to share the love of Christ through physically supporting and assisting with these elderly.

Thanks again for your prayers on our behalf. We also appreciate the cards and messages received recently as they are reminders of your love and concern for us.

Sincerely,

Tim and Cathy Knisely
