



the
*Gateway
Family*

Bulletin

14 March 2010

Our Vision: to show and tell the Gateway to Life ... Jesus

Welcome. It's wonderful that you could join us today. If you are new (or haven't done so before) we would love you to fill in your details on the yellow care card that you received when you walked in the door and place it in the offering bag or the letter box in the foyer so that we can introduce ourselves to you. We have a creche for children 18mths - 5 years and a youth program for children aged 5 - 15 years during the service. There is also a parents room at the back of the church. Please join us for a cuppa in the back hall after the service.

BUILDING PROJECT AT ROBIN TURNER'S HOUSE

Gateway recently put an application in to MMM (Mobile Mission Maintenance) to have a work team come and complete Robin's home extension project up to the lock-up stage. MMM have agreed to squeeze this into their busy program at short notice and the work is to begin on Monday 22nd March and finish before Easter, working on weekdays only.

In return, the Gateway Family has undertaken to provide some voluntary workers to help with unskilled labour, such as sweeping-up, lifting, holding etc. and also to provide morning tea and lunch for the workers. We would love to have as many helpers as possible for as short or long as you are available, to give Robin and Julia a boost along with their long-running project.

If you can help out with the manual work, contact **Bruce Cocking** today or during the next two weeks on **4981 5998**. If you can help with the morning tea or lunch contact **Helen Almond** today or during the next two weeks on **4982 2409**.

THANK YOU!

We had a wonderful service last Sunday hearing about the work that Sam and Julie Vidler are doing in China. Thank you to everyone who supported them with the donations of goodies and shared in the BBQ lunch. **We raised \$940** for their on going work with the orphans in China.

CHURCH INFORMATION

www.gatewayfamily.org.au

Church Office

T 4982 5022

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Prayer Requests

Helen Almond T 4982 2409

Jenni Reddel T 4984 1553

Church Calendar

http://au.calendar.yahoo.com/gateway_family

On-Line Shop

www.gatewayfamily.ichristian.com.au

Bank Details

Direct deposit offering

Bank Westpac Name Gateway Family Presbyterian Church
BSB: 032533 Acc No: 173242

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday: 9:30am Family Service **Home Groups:** Meet throughout the week, see Colin Reddel

Tuesday: 9:30am Prayer Warriors meet in the church office – all welcome

2nd Wednesday of each month: 10am **Open Doors Prayer group** at Pam's home, Shoal Bay

Friday: 7pm **Youth Group**. Meet here at the church for a great night. Ages 12+

1st Saturday of each month: **Anna Bay Markets** meet here from 8am - 1:30pm

Prayer

*"[We] do not cease
to pray for you"
(Colossians 1:9)*

Prayer Focus this week

1. Pray for **Robin** as he faces major surgery. Pray for wisdom for the Doctors, skills of the surgeons and for God's protection before, during and after the operation. Pray for strength for Robin during the long surgery and for complete healing with no post-op complications. Pray also for Julia, us as a congregation and for his friends and family, for peace, understanding, acceptance and strength.
2. Praise God for the wonderful people within our congregation who are using their God given gifts to continue with Robin's work while he is away. Pray for those who are giving the weekly talk, that God will guide them in their preparation and for the elders as they minister to us.
3. Pray for the election process in Iraq, that a more democratic government will be elected. Pray that Christians facing daily pressure of bombing and violence will not flee but will stay strong stay as a force for peace as salt and light in the Iraqi society.

VOLUNTEERS

	14 March	21 March
Welcomers	Joan Bradford David Irwin	Bill Simm Megan Simm
Offering	Stephanie Hatley Leila Johnston Pam Vandergriend	Marion O'Donnell Bruce Cocking Bill Simm
Bible Reading	Joan Bradford	Annika Batchelor
Prayer	Sandra Ferguson	Greg Watson
PowerPoint	Colin Reddel	Andy Batchelor
Sound Desk	Sam Cocking	Sam Cocking
Morning Tea	Cathie Price Rachel Armstrong	Janice Williamson Jenni Reddel

If you can't make your rostered day please try to swap with someone on the same job and email office@gatewayfamily.org.au Thank you.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have an urgent prayer request please call:
Helen Almond T 4982 2409
Jenni Reddel T 4984 1553
E col.reddel@optusnet.com.au
Available 24/7. All prayer requests are confidential.

Please take time each week to pray for members of our church family.

This week please pray for:
James, Cheryl, Emily and Jarrod **Hickey**
Dick and Pam van der Griend
Stephanie Hateley

MISSIONARIES



Sam, Julie, Thomas, James & Maggie VIDLER
China - www.julesam.com



Daniel & Tammy PRIEST
Papua New Guinea
www.priestfamily.info/

Paul VAN VUUREN
Australia, Covenant Players

A CRY FROM IRAN - Friday 26 March at 6:30pm

The untold story of Iranian Christian Martyrs, an award winning, expertly documented true story that includes hidden camera footage filmed in Iran during the actual events of Bishop Haik Hovsepian martyrdom, a modern day hero of the faith.

The film will be shown at **Beachside Christian Fellowship, 43 Shearwater Dr, Taylors Beach**. Books and DVDs will be on sale, admission free. An offering will be taken up for the Persecuted Church. Flyer on notice board.