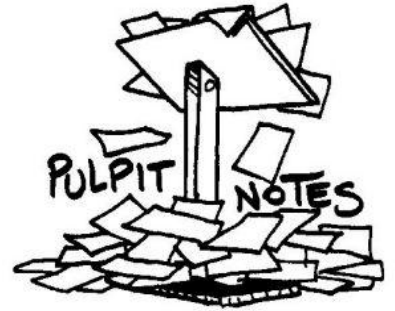




the
**Gateway
Family**

17th January 2010



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

Welcome

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 letter box in the foyer. Please join us for a cuppa in the hall after the service.

A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting for the year will be held on Sunday 28th February after the morning service. Do please pop this date in your diaries, come along and have your say and find out where our church is heading. Annual reports **MUST** be sent to the office by 31st January to be included in the booklet.

MATURITY COURSE

Please see Ron Bear if you are interested in doing the maturity course in term one this year. There will be a brief meeting after church on Sunday the 31st of January to work out the best time.

ROSTERS FOR 2010

New updated Roster for the next 6 months is on the table in the foyer. Some January names have altered so please destroy the last one. If anyone can fill in the places where **VOLUNTEER NEEDED** is, please let Steph know and thank you to all those who have volunteered.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Pastor: Robin Turner Ph: 4982 1970. Email: robint@nelsonbay.com

Church Office: Ph: 4982 5022; **Church Email:** office@gatewayfamily.org.au

Web Page: www.gatewayfamily.org.au

On-Line Shop: www.gatewayfamily.ichristian.com.au

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

Bank Details: For those wanting to deposit their giving - **Bank:** Westpac

Name: Gateway Family Presbyterian Church **BSB:** 032533 **Ac No:** 173242

PRAYER FOCUS - 17th January 2010



1. Haiti earthquake victims - Pray for those displaced and traumatised to experience God's comfort through people helping. Pray that aid will get through quickly and that people will be reunited with relatives and friends who have survived but have been separated in the turmoil.
2. Give thanks for the messages from God's word each Sunday for those who have faithfully preached, for new members, for the many visitors at holiday times. Pray that God's word will continue to impact all of us in our daily lives and relationships.
3. Youth Group 2010 - Pray for the current leaders, for all the youth to return enthusiastically when the group resumes and for growth this year. Pray for an additional male leader who can relate well to the youth and be a godly role model.

*PRAY for
one
Another*

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

This week please pray for:

Ron, Marjorie, Candace
& Paul **van Vuuren**
Meagan & Bill **Simm**
Noel & Nzali **Vanzetti**

Prayer Chain

If you have an urgent prayer
request please call:

Jenni Reddel Ph: 4984 1553

Helen Almond Ph: 4982 2409

Available 24 hours a day,
7 days a week. All prayer
requests are confidential

PRAYER GROUP - Prayer warriors needed! Come along on Tuesday mornings 9:30am in the church office to pray for our church and the wider community — all welcome.

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

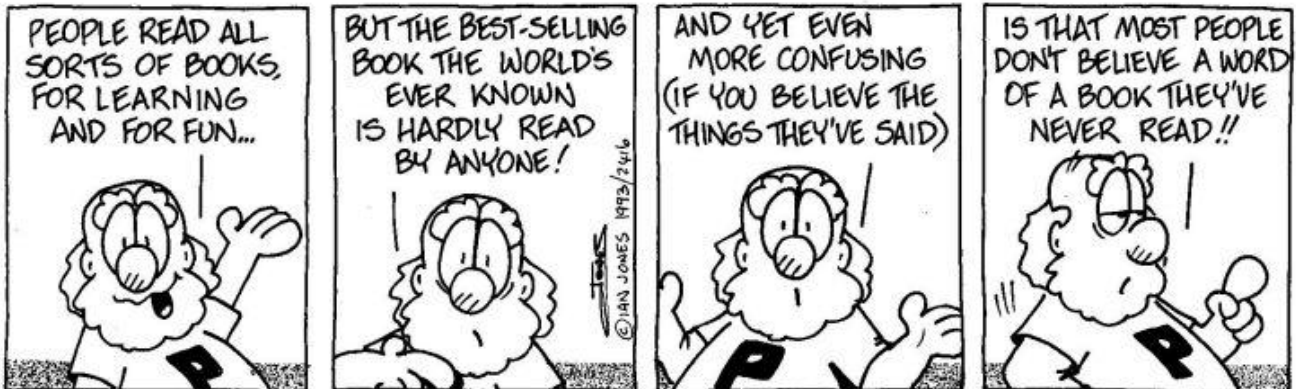
SAM AND JULIE VIDLER - In China - www.julesam.com,

DANIEL & TAMMY PRIEST - In Papua New Guinea - www.priestfamily.info/

ROSTERS

	<i>17th January</i>	<i>24th January</i>
<i>Welcomers</i>	John Sutton Michelle Sutton	Joan Bradford David Irwin
<i>Morning Tea</i>	Janice Williamson Jenni Reddel	Leila Johnston Helen Almond
<i>Offering</i>	Ted Searls Bruce Cocking Bill Simm	Stephanie Hateley Pam Vandergriend Bill Simm
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Michelle Abel	Janet Goldsworthy
<i>Prayer</i>	Wayne Herbertson	Jenni Reddel
<i>PowerPoint</i>	Andy Batchelor	Michael Abel
<i>Sound Desk</i>	John Pobie	Sam Cocking
<i>MC</i>	Duncan Anderson	TBA

Thank you to those who answered our plea to go on the roster. **More folk are still needed** so if you can help in ANY way, please let Steph or Duncan know ASAP. If you can't make your rostered day please organize a swap with someone who does the same job and let the office know by emailing office@gatewayfamily.org.au



UPCOMING & REGULAR DATES

Tuesdays: 9:30am Prayer Group in the office

Sunday Service: 9:30am Family Service

1st Saturday of each month: Anna Bay Markets

Sunday March 7th: Sam and Julie Vidler will be visiting and will give a talk about their experiences in China

PLEASE NOTE J4J, PLAYGROUP, YOUTH GROUP AND SMALL GROUPS ARE IN RECESS UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

MORE NOTICES/DIARY DATES



BABY BASKET

The baby basket in the foyer may look full but we have many expectant mums due over the next few weeks! Your contribution will be welcomed.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

There are still plenty of offering envelopes on the table in the foyer for those who have not organised on-line giving. Help yourselves, they are a great way to remain faithful in your giving, even when you are absent.

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED

This monthly prayer group will recommence in February—time and day to be decided. Each couple of months the group receives:

- Updates and the full stories of challenges faced by men, women and their families in the Persecuted Church
- Praise & prayer on persecution from around the globe
- Specific prayer points
- A short but relevant DVD that will bring a visual presence of your brothers & sisters to your group

If you want to make a difference and become more informed do please see Steph and an appropriate day/time each month can be organised.

Want more information? Go to <http://www.opendoors.org.au>

