

### **A Surprise Visit from America:**

*1<sup>st</sup> February*



Melbourne church received a surprise visit from Issei and his young family. Issei is the former Director of OLT, his unique character and strong faith making him a known personality in the Sydney church. He wanted to visit Melbourne church, among other places, and offer his gratitude from the support the Victorian members offered to OLT.

### **Cleaning up the wood pile:**

*5<sup>th</sup> February*



Alex Kananchuk has taken the initiative and has begun cleaning up the area behind the second row of cabins. The Naumovich men have spent many Sundays cutting the blocks of wood stacked up there, and now Alex is stacking the chopped wood and raking away the bark. His suggestion is to perhaps sell the wood? It is a fantastic visual improvement and we are very grateful for the hard work of our Belarussian families.



**Sisters continued outreach:**

*5<sup>th</sup> February*



Candace Robertson & Debbie Bruce (The A team) visited Father Cruz at St Thomas church, Father Cruz said he could watch the Wednesday zoom PCLC event. They also visited Casey City Church, which is a Pentecostal church, after an introduction the Philipino pastor ended up praying for our work! Aju!

**More 'A Team' Outreach:**

*6<sup>th</sup> February*



Debbie and I visited the Tibetan Buddhist temple and by chance met a monk/ priest who took the PCLC flyer brochure and a copy of True Mothers autobiography. He was very alive and interested!  
-Candace Robertson



**Pastors House Complete:**

*7<sup>th</sup> February*



The roof is fully repaired and the Meadows family have moved in. It has been almost exactly 3 years since the fire. Through this course we were able to restore the original house, and also develop the property to be on town sewerage rather than septic tanks. Truly God can bring great blessings out of any situation.

**True Parents Birthday 2024 & 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day: 15<sup>th</sup> February**















Melbourne church celebrated the holy day of True Parents Birthday together with several families. There were many 2<sup>nd</sup> gen present, which gave a new atmosphere to the Holy Day.

#### **New Chairs for the Chapel:**

*16<sup>th</sup> February*



Due to the deterioration of our current chairs we have purchased some very sturdy new chairs for the main hall. They are comfortable, professional looking and will last us for many decades to come. Thank you to Doug & Dean Greenall for transporting them to the church.



Meeting Rev Abraham Haastруп:

17<sup>th</sup> February















Noriko Jede has been continually investing in outreach in the northern suburbs of Melbourne. This weekend she was invited to attend a major event for the Redeemed Christian Church of God. Their regional leader Rev Abraham Hastrup was retiring (he called it 'refirement'), launching his latest book and was also celebrating his 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday. There were church leaders of this denomination from all over Victoria and Australia, many of whom had True Mothers Autobiography thanks to Noriko san. We were able to meet a missionary couple as well as Pastor John Lamb, a powerful minister from Gippsland, who I introduced to PCLC. I hope to continue to connect with these amazing African brothers and sisters, this very much felt like a new door opening.



Sunday Service:

18<sup>th</sup> February



Dr John Bellavance gave sermon this Sunday. Due to the storm many members couldn't attend the holy day, so the Sunday school kids made some cake from True Parents and we sang happy birthday after service. Alex Kananchuk continued his fantastic work at the wood pile.



Clearing up after the storm:

22<sup>nd</sup> February







A small tornado ripped through the Hills on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. This caused power outages and felled trees and limbs. By Gods grace no one was injured, no church buildings or vehicles were damaged. James Babb organised Tim the Arborist to come around Thursday the following week to chip the branches, as we cannot burn them, and habitat 2 dead standing trees in order to make them safe. Thank you to Chris Bruce who put many hours into the clearing of the property.

#### **Australian Christian lobby:**

22<sup>nd</sup> February



Rev Daniel joined approximately 20 other Christian pastors at an ACL gathering. ACL State leader Jasmine Yuen hosted the event. Dr Elisabeth Taylor was the main speaker, she had done extensive research in topics such as LBGT+ issues, and shared the underpinning principles behind queer theory as well as Victoria's current political position in regards to this topic. Unfortunately Victoria has fallen in a position where it is very easy to persecute religion, especially Christianity, and stronger laws to restrict the activity of faith may come about in the near future.



Meeting Rev Gospel:

25<sup>th</sup> February



Tsuneko & James Babb, since moving to Nogee, have been connecting with locals in the area, including church ministers. Tsuneko introduced Rev Daniel to Pastor Gospel and this Sunday we all attended his Sunday Service in Neerim South. A very humble man, Rev Gospel is originally from Myanmar and holds an ecumenical service being a joining of Anglican and Uniting church congregations. He has agreed to join us this coming March at our PCLC watch party. Aju!



### Conversion from gas to electric:

24<sup>th</sup> February



As the Pastors house gas metre was removed due to the fire, there was not hot water or oven use. After considering many different options, a decision was made to convert to electric appliances. The new hot water service is very energy efficient and if in future we install solar panels could drastically reduce our power bill.

### Open Day at Geelong Mosque:

25<sup>th</sup> February







Today was Open Day with Mosques in Victoria. I was invited to talk in Geelong thanks to our interfaith activities. Attending the Mosque Open Day was The Geelong Deputy Mayor, myself (Randall from Geelong Interfaith Network), Local, State & Federal ministers, A Police Inspector, The Mosque Iman, President, & secretary as well as Imam Saad.

*-Randall Apps*

**Meeting Rev Cruz:**

*29<sup>th</sup> February*







With our 2<sup>nd</sup> PCLC 'in person' event coming up, we are hoping to have 8 ministers present. Rev Cruz is a Catholic Minister that has met many times with Debbie Bruce and Candace Robertson. Rev Daniel, Melanie Moreau & Candace all went to visit him Thursday morning, it was by heavenly fortune that he was there and free to have a coffee and a chat. He spoke at length of his ecumenical nature and even gave a short sermon on Lazarus and the rich man. In the end he decided he will join our PCLC event in the spirit of supporting brothers and sisters of faith.

**On air with Geelong Interfaith:**

*29<sup>th</sup> February*



Geelong Interfaith Network (GIN) has had an interfaith program on "The Pulse" radio show in Geelong for the last 12-15 years. Randall Apps, who is currently the President of GIN, invited Rev Daniel on this week to speak about IAYSP. This was a very nice opportunity to introduce YSP to a large audience. Huge thanks to Randall for his constant outreach, he is always making opportunities for God to work.





Assistant pastor Melanie Moreau and Rev Daniel attended Pastor John & Pastor Nicki's revival prayer night in Morwell, Gippsland. The Ministry operates from a café church in the town centre, they pray and raise the spirit, witnessing to all they meet and caring for the needy the encounter, their café includes a food bank. Pastor John and Nicki are inspired by PCLC and the vision to revive the culture of God in Melbourne. Miraculously a Christian Minister from India, Pastor Robert Mophet had somehow met Pastor John and shared the persecution the churches in India are suffering. Pastor Mophet will attend our Sunday service this coming Sunday. It was a great experience and we pray that all Christian leaders can unite together in our area and revive the culture of God.