



GLOBAL | INTERACTION

MORRISON MUTTERINGS

January 2009

Praise God! We are now over 85% of our support.

Our Commissioning service is on:

1st March, beginning at 2pm, @ Beaconsfield Baptist Church (cnr of Desmond Ct and Old Princes Hwy, Beaconsfield)

We would love to see you there as we come together to celebrate and pray for the move and work we will be doing in the NT. It will be a short service and then we will be sharing in light refreshments.

We are thrilled and excited with the support level rising.

From the time we were accepted by GIA to go to the NT we have never doubted what God was calling us to do. Even in those moments when time seemed to stand still, there has been no hesitation in our destination. Our hearts are settled in moving to Kalkaringi and Lajamanu.

We have a wall hanging in our home that says "IN HIS TIME". How appropriate.

When the journey has seemed slow, we have been reminded that it is God's timing not ours.

Our Bible readings since Jan 1 have been on perseverance;

Here are some thoughts;

1. Perseverance is needed to win the prize.
2. Perseverance turns adversity into advancement.

Paul writes; "everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News." (Philip 1:12) Paul didn't give up – he rose up! How did he do it? He found the benefit to him personally that comes from every trial. One Christian author writes "Today we are obsessed with speed, but God is more interested in strength and stability. We want the quick fix, the shortcut, the on-the-spot solution.

We want a sermon, a seminar or an experience that will instantly resolve all problems, remove all temptations and release us from all growing pains. But real maturity is never the result of a single experience, no matter how powerful or moving."

Growth is gradual. 2 Cor 3:18 "our lives gradually becoming brighter and more beautiful as God enters...and we become like Him."

We have experienced great joy over 2008 as we have persevered towards the goal of mission in NT.

What lies ahead?

We continue deputation.

12th January – 14th January - Pauline and Jacinta will be spending a couple of days away together

17th January – 2nd February - Visiting churches in Tasmania

Packing and storing our household goods

PRAYER POINTS:

Selling of our house

Commissioning service

Jason, Jacinta and Daniel as the time of our departure comes closer



Pauline with her parents at home in New Zealand