

News for Prayer and Praise!

Logan: It is a year since John Tonga's stroke. Although he has made a good recovery many things are still difficult (e.g. bus driving.) Continue to pray for him and the family. Many people have assisted during the year.

* The new Sunday School facility is now in operation and appreciated by all. Thank you ALL who were part of this project.

- A **special project** was the 'new look' for the **Church** meeting area. The new carpet, painting and maintenance has changed the meeting area.



Thanks to Josh Mann and helpers for making the dream happen.

- * A visiting painter provided for, & assisted in painting the Church exterior.
- * A Mother's Day 'High Tea' gave a very special contact with parents of the Sunday School children.

Coming Events:

NAIDOC Celebrations and witness. - July.
Northern Aboriginal Christian Convention Trip -Sept.
Country Gospel Weekend at Logan - November

Noreen Edwards from Normanton has had several visits to Brisbane be assessed for a Cochlear implant. Noreen was baptized at the NACC in 2013. She is waiting now for the 'call up' for her surgery. Pray for her. She hasn't been well and this is a stressful waiting time.

**Pray
Noreen's
trust in
God will
be strong.**



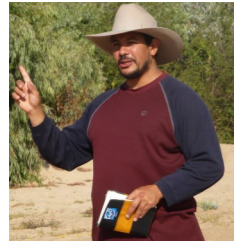
Northern Aboriginal Christian Convention

2014 It is over 30 years since this special gathering time for aboriginal Christians first impacted on North Queensland. This year Normanton Church will host the Convention on the Aboriginal owned Delta Downs Cattle Station. Wed 24th – Sunday 28th Sept. What wonderful happy, God blessed experiences have happened each year.

By request of the Normanton Church Kyle Slabb will be the speaker/teacher again this year. Pray that God will reveal to him THE Message for this time.

Positive enquiries indicate this will be a big event. Pray it will be a real God Experience for those who attend from far and wide!

We ask for prayer that a group will be called by God to conduct a Children's Programme over these days. Pray for those whose prepare for this 'Bush Convention' 100kms out from N'ton. It's a massive task.



Kevin Slabb from Fingal, and associated with "**Cross Flow Ministries**" has been unwell and going through a series of tests. He is waiting for further tests investigating his heart.

Pray for Kevin as he has not been able to attend the last session as Student and Lecturer at Wontulp Bi-Bunya Christian Leaders training College in Cairns. His ministry and positive Christian life and mentoring is missed.

FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE:

*When prenatal scans revealed heart problems for a baby in Kowanyama the mother (with grandmother) were brought to Mater Children's Hospital Brisbane prior to the birth on 3/3/14. Just 4 days later tiny baby Tayilah had emergency heart surgery. We praise God for the success of this major surgery. She now waits for follow-up surgery in July when she has grown bigger and stronger. With an abundant supply of breast milk, much tender loving care from Mum, Grandma, staff, and much prayer she is making good progress toward the next surgery. **PRAY** for baby Tayilah, Mum Elwina, and G'ma Coral. It's a long time away from family and country.*

Mid May, by the wonders of Technology they will have a video link from the Mater Hospital to the Health Clinic in Kowanyama. The family will see baby Tayilah and her smiles. What a joy moment for the far away family. Being with Logan Aboriginal Church family has been a real blessing on Sundays for Elwina and Coral.

Special Prayer / Request: It has been exciting to see God at work changing lives and remaking people. However, the financial resources to seize the 'God' opportunities in our Indigenous Communities is stretched to the limit. Pray for financial provision for the AICF ministries.

Training /Outreach Trip to N.T.

Hazel Lauridsen (Mt Isa) and Paul Johnson (AMOS Ministry Redcliffe) have returned from an intense 2 bus, 3,345Km trip to Communities in the N.T. The seven places visited provided many opportunities for the nineteen Christians from Lake Nash to share their Christian faith and living through singing, testimony, drama and teaching. The Lake Nash group have created dramas (with stage sets, curtains, costume, lighting and music) on the *Death, Burial and Resurrection of the Lord*, and another drama on the *'Book of Life.'* The dramas have been well received and understood by those who do not read, or for whom English is a second language. Leader, Max Ray gave a talk each evening. Many indicated their desire to choose God's way and others re-committed their lives. The Christians then talked and shared with others one to one on *'Christian and Bible business.'*

Paul used travel & camp times to mentor the Lake Nash group in sharing on a new level their Christian knowledge and counsel.