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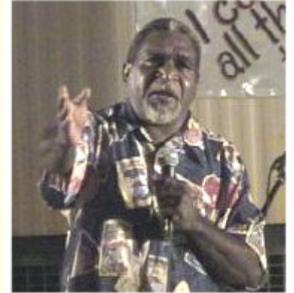
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NEWS LETTER August 2008

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of our dear brother and incredible man of God, Yowandie Clancy on the 09/08/08.

We have known Yowandie and Noonie for a very long time and they have been great mentors and examples of how God can use people who are willing to do God's will. Carl really enjoyed and learnt much during the time he had with Yowandie at Easter when they ministered together at the Mt Magnet Convention. We were rung by Noonie his wife on the 8th to pray for what we thought was a routine operation to help with his diabetes however due to complications Yowandie passed away. *Cont' p.4*

Yowandie Clancy. Along with his wife Noonie, they founded "Nga Pu Gura Dupu Ministries". Over the last 20 years God has raised him up as a powerful apostle to the Pilbara and Great Sandy Desert, having pioneered and trained pastors and leaders in over 10 churches in the last 15 years. Some of those he has trained include white missionaries. What makes this even more amazing is that he grew up as a child in the traditional aboriginal nomadic desert lifestyle, never having seen a white man and his father a high ceremony leader. At one time he led 400 people to Christ in one day in a community of only 1200 people and 200 of those while going door-to-door. Revival fires sweeping out from his church at "Bidjidanga" once closed down the pub at Ngalagine because of a lack of business- Locals wouldn't drink alcohol any more.



2008 Missions Conference
Wingei AOG
August 26th - 31st

Mark Kinbacher - Australia
Ps. Francis Seni
Other Speakers are:
Pst Ayup (Jayapura)
Pst Jedidiah (Wingei)
Carl Musch - Australia

How can people have faith in the Lord and ask him to save them, if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear, unless someone tells them? And how can anyone tell them without being sent by the Lord? *Romans 10 CEV*

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PNG MISSIONS CONFERENCE 26th—31st AUGUST

I have known our good friend Francis Seni a PNG pastor for 15 years. For all of that time he has dreamed of ways to see his people fulfill the great commission in taking the gospel to the ends of the earth. This year we plan to build on a successful 2007 youth missions conference at which IMLA board member Mark Kinbacher was a key note speaker and attended by upwards of 2000 people. Francis has planned a Sepik region **missions conference which we hope will be more than simply inspirational. It is our goal to get down to the practicalities required to send missionaries and provide the support that is required to keep them in the field.** We are hoping to engage the commitment of senior pastors across the region **working together to formulate and implement an effective and enduring missions strategy.**

NEWS FLASH—God confirms His Word with signs and wonders. Fire appears in the sky as Tony Rodgers and Anderson George minister the word of God at Elcho Island (More on Page 2).



YOUTH MINISTRY—CARL'S HEART

Particularly communities where the church has been established for some time, I look around at the congregations, and very often can only see grey heads and their grandchildren. There are far too few youth and very few young men and women of God to be seen. When I think of most of the non-aboriginal ministers committed to the people of the outback I find mostly grey heads, even among those who are just beginning, "in the Ministry". Now, I thank God for every ageing "misso" but I know that we need young hearts and bodies in this field as well.



I myself became a Christian at 10 years of age. and that very day, had the privilege of leading an eight year-old boy to Christ. **At 12, I received the call to missions ministry in a dream that motivated me to prepare my heart and gain skills that would prepare me for the time God would send me. At 18, the command to GO came as an audible voice that I dared not deny.** That did not mean there was no need for more preparation. Far from it. I firmly believe that if God wants us to grow "from faith to faith and glory to glory" then each day, and each assignment from the Lord is, above all, preparation for the next assignment and the next season in God. As young as I was, God gave me the privilege of seeing 160 decisions for Christ in my first Crusade at the age of 20, confirming his Word, with signs and wonders. I have learned that God is simply looking for someone who is available.

That the fields are ripe for harvest yet the laborers be few is a challenge for us to pray and I believe take action. As youth, make up more than 50% of the world today. We must more than ever, take them seriously, as both a ripe and fruitful mission field, but **also as a missions force as yet largely un-harnessed.**

Youth Missions Teams

Jah and Ting have committed themselves to leading school holiday youth mission teams into the Cape and beyond. These youth teams are proving fruitful on a number of levels. Obviously, they are best able to identify with young people from this age group that we're trying to **reach for Christ.** It is our hope that these teams will **demonstrate to older believers and youth alike the potential that exists in young people as effective ministers.** We hope also that these teams **expose young, urban Christians to a mission field and culture** that they may not have



even known existed. These outreach trips are also proving an effective **first stage of training for young people, sensing a call of God to cross-cultural Ministry.**

Please pray for the Youth Team that will be traveling from Brisbane to join Jah and Ting this September Holidays.

Please pray for God's blessing and protection over our planned September Youth trip into Mossman, Mareeba, Wujal Wujal, Laura, Coen and Arakun and that each of our above objectives are realized.

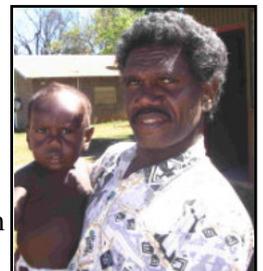


Maratja and Family, IMLA associates at Elcho Island.



Tony Rogers (photo left) and **Anderson George** (Right) joined **Maratja and his wife Gupang** at Galiwinku recently as part of a larger tour. IMLA will be providing a vehicle so that regular ministry can be established in the outstations. God confirmed His Word about leaving things which are behind to reach

the things God has now and ahead for us, with **signs and wonders as fire began to appear in the sky.**



Anderson and son Joseph

We need to recognize these men as missionaries and give them the support as the New Testament Apostles were, if we are going to finish the Work God has given us.

Danika Parsons, from Koori pastor- Micheal Dumas' Church in Port Macquarie, who was on the last Youth team trek has since joined Georgie and Brooke in the Northern Territory on a Women's Ministry Tour of Arnhemland with Gloria Dyer and is praying about returning to Katherine to Join the Wheels of Fire Team full time. Praise the Lord!

MANMOYI-FORGIVENESS WEEK REPORT

How do you measure the success of a week of meetings held a remote outstation of Arnhem-Land with a Forgiveness and Reconciliation and Unity theme? Well, I suppose that the first good indicator is that it happened! And the whole thing was organized and hosted by the local believers.

The work put in by the organisers and the whole community put together a program, invite guest speakers, and build by hand, out of bush timber, an amazing stage and meeting area was incredible. I have never seen anything quite like it and it demonstrates the maturity and commitment that these believers have come to.



I think another way you could measure its effectiveness is the amount of kicking and screaming the devil did to try and stop it! An argument between 2 young ladies threatened to divide the community. The sound system started to "pack it in" and had to be replaced at the last minute. Some of the key organisers got stuck with

out a lift in Darwin, 600 km away. Secret aboriginal men's business ceremonies were put on at each end of the road between Manmoyi and the two major communities in the area from which people were intending to come. There was confusion over other guests ministries' transport.



Nevertheless, and despite broken axles and tyre blow outs about a hundred people from the surrounding area, and even a couple from Sydney came into joined the 50 or so believers from Manmoyi. The high point for me was to have about 20 men come to the Men's Bible studies. Also the attendance and Ministry of 2 senior men of God. Ken from Milingimbi/Howard Island and Jimmy Jarpareli from Maningrida. Anderson George and the Beswick team were a great blessing in worship and preaching. It was great to have country gospel singer and minister **Robyn Green (relaxing in river left)** come out by plane and join the throng— ministering in song and prophetically to many. The ladies team, with Noongar Preacher Gloria Dyer, Georgie Ballinger (from the Katherine Wheels of Fire team who also fixed our vehicles) Bonnie, Danika and Kathleen Lane (from Beswick) ministered with great effect



Youth dance for opening ceremony



Traveling to Japan, Canada and America- The Musch Family—From Sept 13th. We have been greatly blessed by gracious sponsors with the airline tickets. Gail, Hope and Joy will be returning to Australia on Oct 7th and Carl will stay on until **October 29th**. Our goals during the trip will be;

#1 We have been given the opportunity to attend some meetings with some World impacting ministries. **I desire to return to Australia with a greater anointing and a effectiveness** in healing and deliverance ministry and operating in a greater dimension of the power of God for revival and breakthrough in difficult areas. **Pray that we would truly receive all that God would have for us over these weeks and on behalf of this ministry.**



#2 I need to expand our network of partners, particularly on behalf of aboriginal apostolic leaders like Anderson George and Tony Rodgers (Missionaries) working among their own people, that the effectiveness of this ministry depends on.

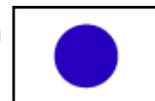


Carl and Native American Pastor
—Gerald Burton

#3 To connect with **Native American believers** with which I have some identification having one, Apache Indian grandparent. I have been involved in organising Ministry for two Native American preachers among aboriginal Australians and have found their Ministry was very well received and effective. A long term witness in my spirit and recent correspondence has me greatly encouraged that a real working partnership is possible. **It would be my privilege to facilitate Native American Missionaries to the World.**



#4 We will have the opportunity as a family to visit **Tochigi-ken in Japan** and reconnect with the people Gail ministered with and to as a Students for Christ Missionary in the BC years. (BC=Before Carl) Carl is speaking in Tokyo.

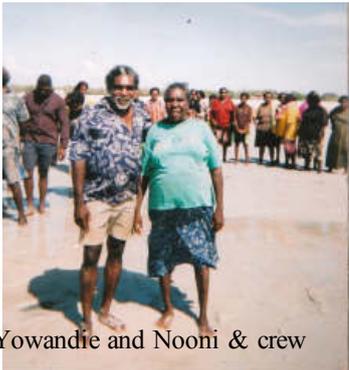


If you know anyone in America who might be interested in the ministry of IMLA, please call them for me and let me know! At this point I have some spare time and I want to make every day count.

(Yow andie—cont'd from P1) Carl really had a bad feeling about this time in hospital and was really interceding and the Lord spoke clearly to Carl – “You are praying for Yow andie not just because you love him but there is also the fear that if he leaves to be with Me that no-one else will be able to do what he has done. It is I who have done the great and mighty things that you have seen in Yow andie’s ministry and I will continue to use whoever I chose as I chose. I am just looking for people who are available.” Carl - I believe then God brought back to my remembrance something Smith Wigglesworth said in the later years of his ministry...that God would not allow him to continue in this earth much longer because people were looking to him rather than to God.’

It is a shock to us and many Aboriginal brothers and sisters and we will miss him very much. Please pray for comfort and guidance for the Clancy family and especially for Noonie who has a heart condition. It is hard to comprehend but she also lost her brother in law 2 days after losing Yow andie. As of the time of this prayer letter we do not know when the funeral will be.

When Carl returned from W.A. at Easter time with Yowandie, he was **deeply burdened for the many Aboriginal pastors and leaders who were crying out for the support that Yow andie was no longer able to provide them. Yowandie expressed the desire that some of the men he had trained as pastors and leaders would hear the call and pay the price needed to mentor others and continue the much needed pioneering work throughout remote communities.** Carl and Yow andie



Yowandie and Noonie & crew

discussed the need for the whole five fold ministry of Apostles, Prophets, Pastors, Teacher and Evangelists, with the skills and giftings to bring the works to maturity, be raised up and released. Let’s pray to the Lord of the Harvest for Yow andie’s desire to come to pass.

Carl writes...”I don’t know anyone who has touched, in God, what He did, or moved in an anointing like the one that he carried. Since his illness the absence of this couple from the field in their previous capacity has left a huge vacuum. (That is not to take away from

the fruitful ministry they had started based out of Perth) **His life and ministry inspires and challenges me to yield to God in a greater way and believe God for greater fruitfulness.**



Baptism soon after the 400 Came to Christ at Bidgidanga

Will someone put up their hand to the Lord and cry “ Here am I send me!”. The rest of Australia and the World needs people who will give themselves to God for His Kingdom purposes.”

PREPARING FOR FUTURE GROWTH—This year is a very unusual year for us. But the cry of God’s heart I believe is for laborers for His Harvest Field. Our God given thrust of this year is to Pray for, Identify the Called, Train, Release and Support workers in the field. There is a great need for the release of modern day apostles who will lay foundations and mentor developing ministers with the Father’s heart. These are not usually sent from among the new believers but proven warriors in the field. I believe that God has been forming these men as arrows in secret and that now is the time for them to be strung into the bow and released. I am believing that part of my role in going to America –Native Americans and Papua New Guinea is to play a part in releasing these hidden arrows to the World and some to Australia.

ArnhemLand Leaders Pray Carl off to PNG and USA



Fire-smart heroes save family home



Young fires: Fire fighter Russell Clarke presented Hope and Joy Musch with Queensland Fire and Rescue Service mascots for reacting quickly when fire broke out in their home.

MUSCH FAMILY NEWS—Thank you for your prayers and continued support of IMLA and the Musch Family. August certainly started very unusually for the Musch Family. While Carl was away ministering in Bulman/Weemol and on his way to the MAF conference in Gove, Gail, Hope and Joy were battling a fire that had started on the back verandah late at night. The girls kept their cool and did not panic and were congratulated by the local fire brigade for their quick thinking, action and recall of correct fire procedure. The fire could have engulfed the whole house very easily. Their actions even made news in the Cairns Post. (see photo on left)

Praise the Lord for safety for the Musch Family base in Mareeba.