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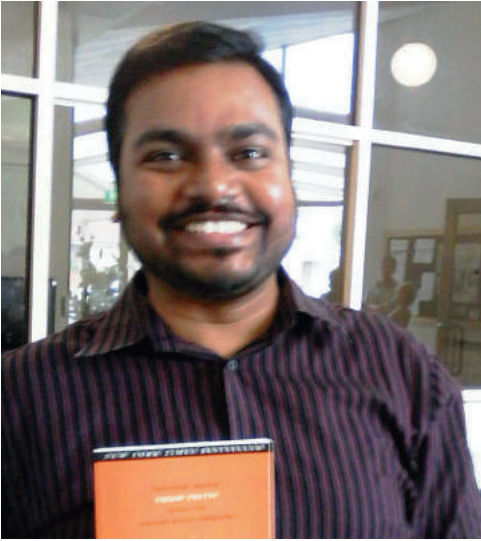
Check the map to see where we are
Assisting Others to Serve the Lord around the World



Brazil Greece South Africa India Phillipines Australia Fiji New Zealand

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Dandenong Baptist Church



In March we spent 8 days at Shirley's home church. We had meetings on the Sundays and during the week. Thank you pastor David for allowing us to minister to the people of the church. Great to meet the staff and spend time with them. They are certainly seeking to minister into the community and are to be commended for the programmes already initiated. DBC is a real multi cultural congregation. What a joy to worship with them on a Sunday with people from many different nationalities. We pray that their vision will be realised as they grow this important ministry in the city of Dandenong.

Dr David Talathoti Senior Pastor

Shirley Jones's Testimony

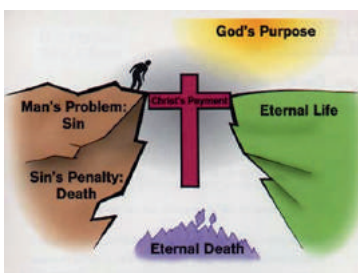
Wow, it is now over 50 years since I walked into Dandenong Baptist Church with my father who had recently become a Christian. Why was I there? Because I knew it was time I made peace with God and accepted Jesus, his death and resurrection. I listened to the minister and I saw that Jesus had given his life to provide a way back to God and I could know forgiveness for my sins and peace within. I came to the cross and said thank you Jesus. I experienced a real change of heart, and went from being self centered to Christ centered. I remember that day with thankfulness and I experienced a new purpose for living, peace of mind, forgiveness and freedom.

From that day I began a new journey that has taken me around the world and back. I trained for 3 years to be able to understand The Bible and teach others. Then met and married John Jones a young evangelist with similar goals to me and we have worked together for 45 years since marrying at Dandenong Baptist Church, our home Church, who have supported us ever since, so thankful to God for them and to many of you who have had an input into our lives. Shirley keeps busy with a local ladies Bible study, visitation, entertaining visitors plus enjoying the grandchildren.



How To Get To Heaven

God has made a way for our sins to be dealt with. Because he loves us so much, He sent to earth His Son Jesus Christ.

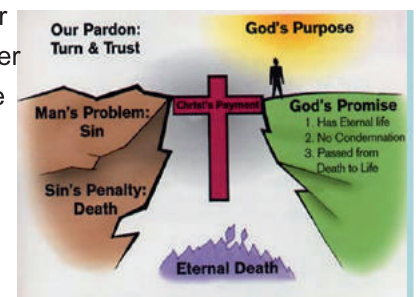


Jesus lived a perfect life and even though he had done nothing wrong he was crucified on a cross. Though tragic, this was actually God's plan. When He died on the cross He was taking the punishment for the sins that you and I have committed so that we can be forgiven. The Bible says: "He who knew no sin became sin for us so that through Him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5v21 NIV "Through Jesus' death on the cross, all our past, present, and future sins can be forgiven forever. "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our

sins from us." Psalm 103v12 ESV Because Jesus Christ died on the cross, we no longer have to be separated from God. The Bible says: "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ." Ephesians 2v13 NIV Now that you know what God has done to enable you to go to heaven, Accept Him as your Lord & Saviour today. Turn to & Trust in Jesus Christ John 3:16

Extracts taken from Matthew Grant's book How to get to heaven.

These can be purchased from our office



Weekend Outreach at Wedderburn Church of Christ Victoria Australia



A great weekend. It is always good to see extra people come out on these special occasions to hear the Word of God shared with them. John ministered Friday night, Saturday Afternoon & Evening then on Sunday morning. The photos are of Young people singing at the church Service and JJ giving a gospel illusion message at the Picnic.



Hellenic Ministries - Greece

John was able to attend the Hellenic Ministries trust meeting where they formed a trust to develop the ministry support in Australasia. A real good time of fellowship

Neville & Lorraine Malcolm of Richmond Nelson will be in Greece for this years distribution of the Greek New Testament, with a target of 130,000 NT this year.

May many more people to come to Christ through this endeavour each year.

Pray for the ministry as it works with the refugees on Lesbos, the Hope centre in Athens The school for gypsy children in Athens, the Camps and the Ministry from H M Yacht to the islands



Local Ministries.....

This year we have been involved in helping local ministries, so Matthew & John have preached in churches around the Top of the South Island.....

Witherlea, Blenheim, Tasman, Wakatu Presbyterian, Grace church, Richmond Church of Christ, Takaka, Lake Rotoiti, Maruia, Dovedale, Upper Moutere, Murchison.

Also Matthew has been assisting with the Young Adults group weekly at Grace church Richmond.



Value Prayer For

John & Shirley School Holiday Programme with Kids Care Richmond July18-22rd

Matthew at Rio Olympics Outreach with Creation Science August 7th-17th

John & Shirley with Richmond Church of Christ Outreach Festival September18th-25th NZ

Matthew at Melbourne Royal Show, 17th-27th September Victoria Australia

John & Shirley in South Australia for a couple of weeks in October

and at Mid North Bible Christian Family Camp, Jamestown 30th Sept -3rd October

Matthew at Christchurch A&P Show November

Pray for those we partner with in the Gospel.....

OAC Ministries New Zealand

Multi Ministries South Africa

Living Ministries Int with Cecil Peasley South Africa

Hellenic Ministries Greece

Teach & Tell Ministries Victoria

Itinerary



John & Shirley Jones

July
3rd Witherlea Bible Church Blenheim
10th Richmond Bible Church
17th Witherlea Bible Church Blenheim
18th-22nd Richmond Kids Care School programme
24th Assist Trust Board meeting
August
4th-7th OAC staff conference
14th Richmond Church of Christ
21st Murchison Anglican Church
September
18th – 25th Richmond Church of Christ Festival outreach
October
Sept 30th – Oct 3rd Mid North Bible Church Camp South Australia
4th- 18th South Australia

Matthew Grant

July
3rd -17th Holidays
24th Richmond Bible Church
& pm Trust Meeting
August
7th-20th outreach at Olympics Rio Brazil
September
4th Takaka
11th Richmond Bible Church
16th – 28th Melbourne Royal Show outreach
October
8th – 12th Christchurch A & P show

Coming soon
information on the new
**College of
Evangelism**

'A Sincere Thank you'

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You are of Value to us &
you are really appreciated

A sign on a Richmond Pizza shop
called Hell's Pizza

They have it wrong "You're not welcome
in Hell," but it is the home of the Seven
deadly sins. Lying is one.



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