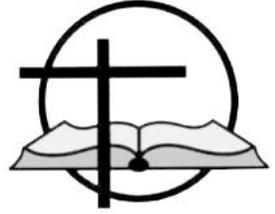


November 2019



BELONGING PEOPLE



The Anderson Family serving with Global Interaction in Central Australia



From the President

Mal Sercombe

Who is my neighbour?

Many people are surprised to learn that Dili, the capital of Timor Leste (East Timor), is the closest capital city to Darwin. Dili is roughly the same distance from Darwin as Nhulunbuy. You get there with Air North and the flight is about an hour. People from some parts of Timor Leste say they can sometimes see the lights of Darwin. We are quite close ... I guess we are neighbours!

I have just returned from a visit to Timor Leste, in company with **Keith Jobberns (National Director, Australian Baptist Ministries) and Jahmayne Coolwell** (one of the youth leaders at Darwin Baptist Church). Our purpose was to meet with and encourage leaders of Baptist churches.

There are very few Baptist churches in Timor Leste. We became aware of Baptist work there when we met two people from Timor Leste at the Asia Pacific Baptist Congress in Yogyakarta in 2017.

Keith Jobberns and I visited Dili in 2018 and met some of the Christian leaders and talked about their beginnings, their hopes and their ministries. We learned that their work had begun in Lospalos,



Pastor Francisco Noronha, his wife Laura and family

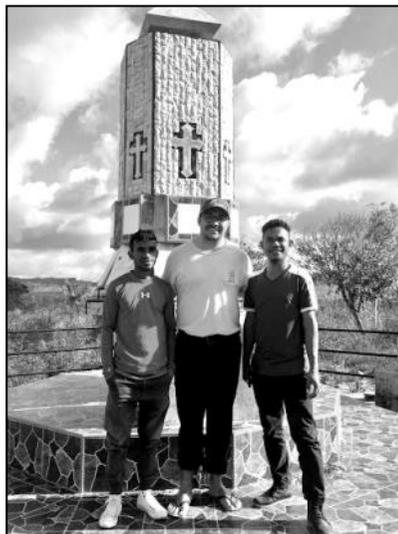
when a few people began to meet, pray and read the Bible together. They began practicing what they had read, and someone suggested, because of the way they were following the Bible, they must be Baptist. Some of the leaders were able to go to Bible College in Indonesia. A small Baptist fellowship was formed.

As young people went from Lospalos (on the eastern end of Timor Leste) to Dili for study, people began meeting in Dili too.

The young Baptist movement in Timor Leste has had both external opposition and internal challenges. It would be good for us to keep them in prayer and if there are ways we can encourage them further, we should explore them.

On this visit we learnt of another church in Dili that had been planted by Brazilian Christians. This church has sent pastors out to two small communities, each about an hour from Dili. These are small but exciting developments.

Sometimes it is easy for us to focus on our immediate communities and the problems, challenges and needs they face. I thought it appropriate to be reminded of some of our neighbours, just a short flight away, who face considerable challenges too. They don't have all the resources we enjoy and yet are keen to be faithful witnesses to the saving work of Jesus in their own context. Let's keep our neighbours in mind and in our prayers.



Two Christian young men; Nazario and Mario, with Jahmayne at a memorial to people killed in the conflicts of the 1980s

Jahmayne and Keith pray for an elderly lady after a house meeting in Lospalos.



Front Cover: Read about life with the Anderson Family on page 8.



City Sisters Visit their Bush Sisters

After many invitations from the Christian women of Kalkaringi and Lajamanu, on September 6, a group of ladies, Chris Good (Casuarina Baptist) Toni Rehrmann, Ellen Sercombe and Dot Meakins (Darwin Baptist), travelled the 900km from Darwin to visit for the weekend. Praise the Lord for safe travel!

Saturday was spent just chatting and meeting a few of the Kalkaringi women as they popped by Pauline Morrison's house for a cup of tea. The highlight of the weekend was bush camp that night with around 24 women and numerous children from Daguragu, Lajamanu and Kalkaringi.

Pauline smuggled a bunch of kangaroo tails into her car for our barbecue dinner and fortunately, these were enjoyed by the indigenous ladies while we were happy to enjoy sausages, baked potatoes and salad.

We met Deanna, a lovely school teacher who has been on the community for 17 years. Her love for the community was very evident. We had a singalong around the campfire after which most of us slept soundly under the stars and a very bright moon with the donkeys braying loudly in the background.

Sunday morning after breakfast we headed down to the water hole for church, which was a beautiful spot with lots of cool shady trees and pandanus. Pauline encouraged all the ladies to share stories of their life and how they found the Lord and how He had transformed their lives. One of the common things that we found running through all the stories was God's faithfulness through all the difficulties of life. We shared communion of damper and black tea, which was led by one of the Kalkaringi church leaders and then the ladies taught us the Repentance Dance.

Pauline had brought a canvas and some paint and asked the ladies to paint something significant and meaningful for them about what God meant to them, to be framed and given to us. The day was well and truly heating up and we were ready to head back to Pauline's house where we spent the afternoon with five of the ladies from Lajamanu before they headed the 100km home. We really enjoyed that time together where they honoured us with skin names.

As Sunday evening settled in we enjoyed some time with Pauline and by 8pm were getting ready to head for bed

in preparation for our early departure the next morning, when Pauline's phone rang. Singalong was on at Dagaragu church!

So, we reset our compass and headed on down where we joined in singing, testimonies and prayer until 10 PM. We were on the road by 7am Monday morning and heading back to Darwin.

We very much enjoyed the weekend of mutual encouragement shared love, blessings and welcome and look forward to returning. Our thanks to Pauline for her generous hospitality and the women of the communities for their love.

Dot Meakins and the Team

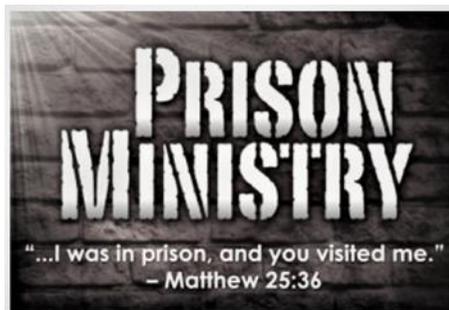


Sisters together join in the Repentance Purlapa

Alice Springs Baptist Church has about 20 participants who make up our Prison Ministry team. There are seven churches providing this ministry and so we take our turn once every seven weeks on a Sunday afternoon. On each occasion eight people from our team travel out to Alice Springs Corrections Centre to provide 'church' for prisoners.

Once at the prison, the team generally splits into 2 groups, covering several sections to meet with up to 120 inmates altogether. We usually commence with a brief introduction of the team and an opening prayer, followed by a Bible reading and a short sermon. At the conclusion, prisoner members of the 'congregation' are offered the opportunity to meet with one of the team for individual prayer. Requests for prayer are frequently related to upcoming court cases, care of close family members outside and health concerns. Sometimes prayer is requested in direct response to the challenge of the message.

Prison ministry is a great opportunity to share the love of God and to bring the message of the gospel to people who may not know Jesus or to those who wish to reconnect with their faith.



On occasions I have encountered people in a place of brokenness and despair. To be able to stand together with them before God, to bring hope and to sense His love and grace can be a humbling yet powerful experience.

On my last visit I was approached by an inmate for prayer. She had decided that she wanted to commit her life to Jesus. It is a wonderful privilege to be able to share in such a significant and transformational event in someone's life.

During a period of incarceration, inmates are likely to be at a point where they are seeking change, and so the message provided may well fall on fertile ground. I feel blessed to be able to serve in a ministry that can point the way in offering new hope and meaning into the lives of these prisoners.

Leigh Woolcock

Baptists Converge on Canberra

Australian Baptist Ministries 'Converge' 2019

Since 2016, Baptist leaders from across Australia have come together annually for three days to meet with our political leaders and urge them to do justice better. It was a privilege for me to represent the Baptist Churches from the Northern Territory this year, alongside Paul Avery from Baptist Care NT.

The ABM Converge gathering took place from September 9 -11 and this was the first year that there was representation from every state and territory. Just under 40 delegates directly engaged with almost 70 federal politicians.

This year's focus was 'Children Living in Poverty', with a report produced by Baptist Care entitled 'Australia's Kids – The State of the Nation'. This was the catalyst for conversations specifically around New Start and Social and affordable housing.

I attended six meetings with seven politicians, from both sides of the floor. These meetings took place at their offices in Parliament House, with me being one of three (or four) representatives from either The Baptist Churches, Baptist Care or Baptist World Aid, all under the umbrella of Australian Baptist Ministries.



Mal Good and Paul Avery meet with Warren Snowdon (ALP Lingiari NT),

I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to represent the churches of the Northern Territory (and more generally over 1000 Baptist church throughout Australia) in advocacy on behalf of those who have little or no voice. 17% of children in Australia live below the poverty line, this will have a huge impact on their future wellbeing and their contribution to the life of this nation. Our appreciation must go to Australian Baptist Ministries which includes (but is not limited to) A Just Cause and Baptist Care for their ongoing work in this space.

***Mal Good
Vice President BUNT***

House Repairs Underway at Yuendumu



Mat and Shannon Anderson, Global Interaction Workers in Central Australia, with their children, Beth, Peter, Caleb and Samuel, have been living in Alice Springs this year.

PRAISE

Mat and Shannon are excited with news that work on the house at Yuendumu can commence now that the insurance claim has been approved. Their house required extensive renovations and has been uninhabitable for all of this year following major damage to the asbestos walls and the site needing to be fully decontaminated.

Mat has made several trips from Alice to Yuendumu to prepare for the work. They are expecting the house to be ready by Christmas, allowing the family time to settle back into life at Yuendumu before Beth and Peter start school at the end of January.

PRAY

Mat and Shannon write, "Please pray for us as we start to prepare the kids for the move. We are going away (not far) for a mini-holiday.... to have some fun as a family. This has been a stressful year for all of us and we really need a break. Please pray for all of us to be able to enjoy and have fun and catch our breath.

We are so thankful for God's continued faithfulness and teaching in this season!"

Pray also for improved health for all the family as they move back onto community and for little Samuel who was recently hospitalised with persistent gastro.

The Anderson Family are pictured on the front cover.

Knuckey Lagoon Church



The little fellowship at Knuckey Lagoon continues to meet on a Sunday morning for Bible Study and Prayer. Helping and encouraging there are Dave and Kathy Glasgow and Christy Carter. Numbers fluctuate between 2 to 9 with extra visitors from out of town, particularly from Warlpiri speaking communities.

PLEASE PRAY

Please keep this band of believers in your prayers.

Thank God for seasoned missionaries, Dave and Kathy and for young Christy who are committed to this ministry.

Pray for the Knuckey Lagoon Community . May the Light of Christ dwell in that place.

Katherine Baptist Church

Pastor Ernie Mitchell was in Darwin for the annual Assembly and expressed his appreciation of the teaching sessions led by Guest Speaker, Steve Ingram. In Katherine the church continues to meet and there is an ongoing tradition of weekly coffee mornings with Pastors from the Katherine Churches and also the RAAF Chaplains.

At the Warlpiri Community there is no regular church gathering at present but a small bus brings a group of people to church on Sunday at Katherine Baptist. Some of the people have shown interest in having a Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayer meeting again. Jim Matheson and Jason McLure from KBC are regular visitors and encouragers.

CrossRoads Outreach to Arnhem Land July 2019



A team of five left Palmerston for our annual trip into Arnhem Land. We were looking to re-establish connections that we had made during previous trips. This trip we allowed three weeks and our ministry revolved around the following areas: Evangelism, outreach, discipleship, bible study, relationship building and encouragement. God's focus will never be on one denomination but on His Body ministering and strengthening each other and we were able to minister across denominations effectively and powerfully.

The first week of the trip we were based in Beswick, where we ministered to others through providing meals, prayer support, afternoon Bible studies and evening ministry. This was a very busy time for us but also incredibly encouraging as we found God using us all in ways that were at once surprising and unexpected, but also powerful and exciting.

The community of Beswick had suffered loss and we were able to support church family members as they worked through the complexities of Indigenous funerals.

We were united in our grief at the death of a lovely Godly man and through this we saw relationships restored and a closer walk with our Lord encouraged and welcomed.

As we moved into the second and third week, we were able to minister in Weimol, Bullman as well as a six day stay in Ramingining. During the afternoon we met with local church members, walked the community, prayed with the ill and elderly and led Bible studies focusing on spiritual warfare and encouragement. We also led evening meetings through praise and worship and ministering the Word of God. These were times of life changing encounters with God with people being challenged to love and serve God effectively in the areas where they are planted.

Ramingining presented its own challenges with open opposition presented through witchcraft and other occult activity. We taught believers about their authority as Christians and how to live and walk in that authority. Many people were blessed through evening ministry and afternoon bible study and many were able to testify about living as authentic believers.

The whole trip was an adventure in living in the goodness of God and His provision and protection. The team experienced the joy of serving people in places where they are planted and all experienced deep and long-lasting personal growth.

Thank you for all those who prayed and we encourage you to keep praying for the people to grow in knowledge of Him and to disciple and encourage each other.

Doug, Janelle, Bob, Karen and Cally



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ASSEMBLY

of the Baptist Union of the Northern Territory

It was a Milestone Assembly – the 50th year since the formation of the Baptist Union of the NT, held over 20-21 September 2019. Casuarina Baptist Church was the venue with delegates and visitors coming from around Darwin and from the indigenous Baptist Churches at Kalkaringi, Lajamanu and Yuendumu and from Katherine. Our NT Global Interaction

Support Workers, Bill and Pauline Morrison along with Mat Anderson who was attending for the first time from Alice Springs.

Steve Ingram was Guest Speaker and other visitors included Mike Mills, Director of Ministries SA/NT, Steve Woods BWA Aus SA Rep and Carl Collins Director of Professional Standards SA/NT.

In opening Assembly, President, Mal Sercombe said “We are one mob – and yet we are diverse. We can share in rich fellowship.” And that is exactly what happened over the weekend.

Music Teams from the Top End Baptist Churches led worship with vibrant music and song for the different sessions.

Visitors and locals enjoyed meeting and mingling at the Friday evening Barbecue and then on Saturday at a sit down dinner. Assembly is an important time for forging bonds across churches and individuals. It is the one time of the year when the widespread NT Baptist Family can come together.

Saturday afternoon saw the business of Assembly attended to by Church delegates and elections were held.

The new BUNT Board

Mal Sercombe - **President**
Bruce Clow - **Immediate Past President**
Mal Good - **Vice President**

Ordinary Members:

Ernie Mitchell
Doug Cantrill
Neil Wright

Retiring members,

Matt Kernick,
Marilyn Wilson (Treasurer)
Josh Ingrammes (Secretary)
were thanked for their service.

WHY BAPTIST?

Guest Speaker, was **Rev Steve Ingram**, Chair of Australian Baptist Ministries and Pastor of Joondalup Baptist Church, Perth. Steve's theme for the weekend was '**Why Baptist?**' and over the Friday evening and Saturday he unwrapped this topic with -

- The importance of Leading without control
- The importance of Transformation first
- The importance of Being led by God
- The importance of Respectful disagreement

The four talks were recorded and can be found on the the BUNT website.



Steve Ingram with the Editor



Ladies from City and Bush



Cornerstone Folk

*Music Team from
Cornerstone lead
in Worship*



Giving Good News at Christmas



Christmas is fast approaching. The shops are full of mince pies and decorations. The physical dimensions of Christmas gain prominence in Australia. Gift buying and Santa visits, family meals and carol singing feature. The anticipation of children and adults of surprises under the tree fuels expectations of Christmas Day.

Yet we know that Christmas is so much more than all these things. The true meaning lies in the most generous gift ever given. God's gift of Jesus to the world. God dwells amongst humanity on earth (John 1:14). This action opened the door to God's plan for salvation for all humanity (Matthew 1: 18-25). God's action provides a model for physical and spiritual generosity. God's incarnation demonstrates the value of immersing ourselves in local communities and building relationships.

Please pray for Global Interaction workers as they will have numerous conversations on the meaning of Christmas and opportunities to answer related questions. The increasing influence of the West in these contexts is evident in the visual presence of Christmas and this sparks curiosity. Your prayers and giving are seeing God produce fruit and transform lives.

Thanks for your ongoing support to and generosity towards Global Interaction in 2019.

The Global Interaction SA/NT team look forward to partnering with BUNT churches and individuals in 2020.

I plan to visit Darwin from 21 to 25 May. More details to follow.

Merry Christmas to you all on behalf of the Global Interaction SA/NT team. May you know peace and joy in Jesus throughout this season and throughout the New Year ahead.

David Turnbull
State Director SA/NT

Global Interaction workers in conversation with Yawo friends, Malawi



Talitha takes on Youth Leadership



Darwin Baptist Church (DBC) is excited to introduce the newest member of its team, **Talitha Schweikert**. Talitha is new to Darwin, moving from Queensland at the beginning of the year, to be with her husband, Patrick.

While she is a teacher and artist who specialises in watercolour and illustrations, she took on the role of a Social and Emotional Wellbeing Coordinator at a local school before stumbling across the advertisement for DBC's Youth Worker role.

"I truly felt God was leading me to something new. I rocked up one Sunday after I had officially resigned and read the opening position in the Bapchat. I prayed about it and felt led to apply for the position."

Talitha grew up in her Grandpa's church (which then became her Dad's church) in Mt Gravatt in Queensland, giving her life to the Lord when she was only three years old.

Pastor Mal prays for Talitha and Patrick

Knowing the love of Christ is something to be shared, Talitha would often invite friends to join her in learning about God through Awana and Youth Group at church. As such, she is feeling positive and grateful to be a part of this type of ministry once again.

"I have always loved leading at Youth and I am so excited to be a part of such an epic team of leaders and youth kids. I look forward to all the fun times ahead of us." She says her prayer for DBC Youth is that it is led by God.

"I am a big believer in getting to know people and bringing people's walls down through fun and vulnerability, so I hope to experience fun times with the kids but to also be real with them in sharing my journey and faith."

Kate Woods



Kalkaringi and Lajamanu

WOMEN'S CAMP, SEPTEMBER

The Theme was "Sitting Together" and women from both Kalkaringi and Lajamanu joined together out at 7mile by the river for a time of refreshing and sharing.

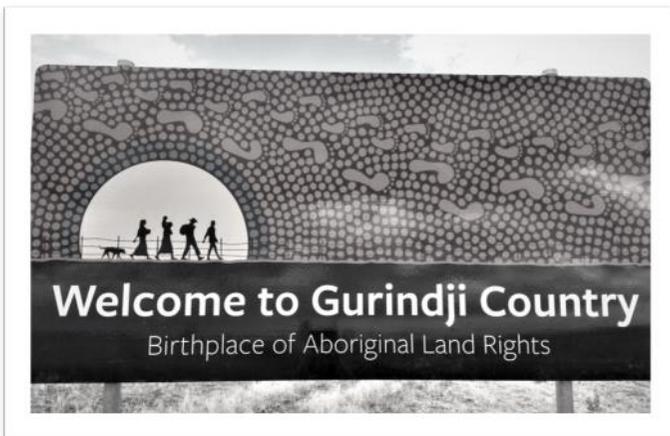
Four ladies joined us from Darwin. The highlight was the Lajamanu ladies teaching us the Repentance Purlapa (dance) telling the story of confession and forgiveness given at the Cross. It was very powerful. (ED: See also pages 4&5)

Thank you for those who were praying for the Women's Camp! New friendships were made as women shared food, time and their stories of what God had done in their lives.

FREEDOM DAY, AUGUST 2019

A very significant day for the Gurundji people of Kalkaringi/Daguragu and part of Australia's history, Freedom Day celebrates the anniversary of the Wave Hill Walk Off on August 23rd 1966 when Aboriginal stockmen walked off Wave Hill Station in protest for equal pay. This led to the Gurindji being the first Aboriginal people to be given their land and is seen as the birth of Aboriginal Land Rights. Vincent Lingiari, who led the Walk Off, was a strong committed Christian and, with other stockmen at Wave Hill Station, shared in Bible Studies led by an earlier missionary in the 60s.

This year, Michelle Donald, a church leader, opened the Freedom Day formal presentation in prayer and George Edwards, also a church leader and chairman of the local Gurindji Corporation, welcomed everyone to the celebrations.



A Time of Change for Bill and Pauline Morrison



TIME OF CHANGE

After much prayer and consideration, we both feel God is leading us out of our role here in the Outback. We have come to the decision to complete our on-field role as Support Workers in the Northern Territory on the 31 December 2019.

We both are at peace with this decision.

We are so grateful and appreciative of the numerous ways that you all have supported us over the 11 years we have been up here. From financial, prayer, encouragement, Outback Exposure teams, to hospitality and the new friends made during Home Assignment.

Our service with Global Interaction will continue to 1 July 2020, during which time we will be available to share about our work in the Outback.

We would value your prayer and continued financial support in this time of transition, re-entry into life in Victoria and the adjustments this will bring.

PRAYER

1. Our thanks and praise to God for the visitors we have had over the past couple of months. They have been times of chatting, refreshing and fun.

2. Thank you for those who were praying for the Women's Camp! .Praise God for His protection as we were visited at the river by a massive Python! Thankfully, it wasn't interested in us.

3. Thanks for your prayers for Bill's health. He is doing well.

4. We would value your prayers for us as we prepare for the changes in 2020.

Please pray for the churches and communities as we travel with them through this time of transition.

5. Pray that God will raise up the next Support Workers for these communities. *Perhaps you are being called? Or know of someone?*

***"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death
of his saints." Psalm 116:15***

Rev. **George Ashworth** passed away peacefully aged 95 years on 29 April 2019 in Torquay Victoria. George first came to Darwin with his wife, Ruth and young family, in 1964 to serve as the RAAF Chaplain. He commenced the first Baptist Fellowship in Darwin which later grew to become Darwin Baptist Church . After retirement from the RAAF, George and his family returned to Darwin for a further few years where he served both the Darwin Church and the Baptist Union of the NT. George is remembered as a gentle but devoted servant of the Lord who achieved much for the kingdom of God in his time in Darwin. A condolence motion was made at the recent BUNT Assembly in memory of George.

Mark Brown, a long term leader of the Church at Ali Curung went to be with the Lord on the 15 October. Mark had served the church as a leader since the 1980s and was well loved and greatly respected. In his community he was known as 'Mr Brown'. Although in recent times his health was poor, his mind was alert and focussed on the things of God. The Church at Ali Curung is feeling the loss as they face the challenge of future leadership. Please pray for them.

Nangala Rosie Fleming In September an important era ended quietly with the peaceful passing of Rosie Fleming. This beautiful, vibrant lady has played a significant role in the lives of every missionary family in Yuendumu since the Flemings began serving there. She was one of the early Warlpiri believers at Yuendumu and was a pillar of the community. To Mat and Shannon Anderson and family, Nangala was a beautiful friend and her stories and friendship are treasured. They recall her delight in their children and her Warlpiri lessons which were such fun. "She welcomed us to her home country and into her life with love and joy."

Dr. Velma Leeding went home to be with the Lord on 28 July 2019. Working with Wycliffe and SIL ,as a linguist Velma researched and analysed several Aboriginal languages and built strong relationships with the people of Groote Eylandt where she lived for many years. Later, working at the Language Centre on Groote Eylandt, Velma was the author of many journal articles and several books on Australian flora and fauna , genealogy, indigenous culture and society and language. When visiting Darwin and later living there, Velma worshipped at both Darwin Baptist and Casuarina Baptist before retiring to Queensland.

Congratulations Dr. Geoff Thompson
2020 NT Australian of the Year



Dr Geoff with NT Chief Minister, Michael Gunner

Dr **Geoffrey Thompson**, sports physician and ex-RAAF flight surgeon, has recently been announced as the recipient of the 2020 Northern Territory Australian of the Year for his dedication to medicine. Geoff and his wife, Sandy worship at Casuarina Baptist Church and are also regular visitors to Alice Springs Baptist when they are in town for Sports Medicine Clinics.

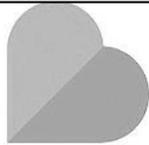
Geoff has had a distinguished career as a flying doctor and in service to sports medicine and the community. As a RAAF flight surgeon and medical officer, when Cyclone Tracy devastated Darwin in 1974, he was responsible for overseeing the RAAF effort to evacuate the city and treat severely injured citizens of Darwin.

After leaving the RAAF, he dedicated considerable time to running general medical clinics in remote Indigenous communities, often using his own plane for transport.

His speciality is sports medicine and Geoff has been chief medical officer for the Australian Paralympic Committee since 2008 which he described as his most rewarding job yet.

"These inspirational people give back to me every bit and more than I give to them," he said. All that I've done in the past has really prepared me for that."

Congratulations also to NT Senior Australian of the Year, Banduk Marika, NT Local Hero, Shirleen Campbell and NT Young Australian of the Year, Mitchell Ford.



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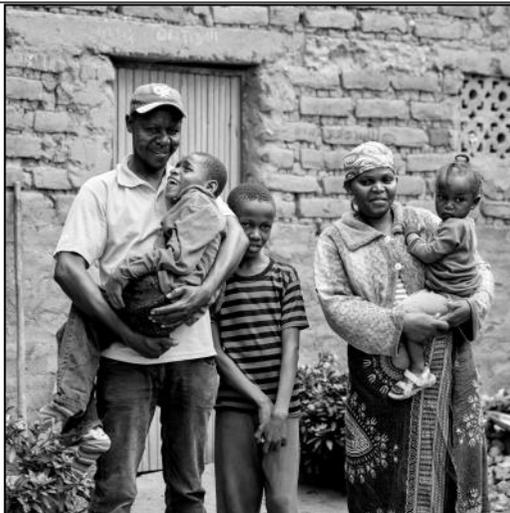
Ben lives in Rural Kenya with his wife and three children. Every day was a struggle to feed his family. Every day was a struggle against poverty.

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FOOD FOR LIFE AT BATCHELOR



with dedicated helpers. Those helping include Rev. Phil Zamagias, the Rector of Fred's Pass Church, Assistant Minister, Brendan Leighton, Rick and Cherrill Conlon who have been involved right from the start, while Hugh and Paige Lumb serve Barista Coffee to locals.

Every Friday fortnight, Baptist Care's Mobile Pantry, shelves stocked with good food, heads down to St. Francis Anglican Church in the little town of Batchelor, 98km from Darwin. Foodbank Manager, Rod Alivia, assisted by a range of volunteers and CDU work experience students brings the bus down to Batchelor.

A skilled and enthusiastic team of volunteers from Fred's Pass Anglican Church run the morning which includes a Coffee Stand and an Op Shop. Locals from the Batchelor area head there every second Friday to shop at the Mobile Pantry, browse in the Church Op Shop and enjoy staying to chat

This is a warm, welcoming place with its open air café, caring volunteers and the Mobile Pantry parked nearby for easy access.

Baptist Care NT exists to express Gods love by responding to the various needs of people, in partnership with local churches, and this is a fine example of that.





Scripture Union in the NT



Scripture Union NT (SUNT) works hand in hand with local churches including Baptist churches, and has been providing a Christian Outreach to children in the NT for 50 years.

The very first **Katherine Kids Games** was held from October 1-4. An awesome time of sports and games was had by the 35 different kids who attended the program. They heard from the Bible and how Paul's life was transformed through meeting Jesus on the road to Damascus, and then trusted God to look after him as he served and shared the Gospel for the rest of his life.

The Leadership team of 27 comprised crews from Darwin, Victoria and South Australia who served alongside 4 local Katherine churches. The teenage SUPA Serve leaders did an amazing job.

Please keep SUNT in your Prayers, Director, Ox Roberts and all who work alongside him to make Jesus known to the Youth of the NT.

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