

abortion, and will reap the consequential economic benefits (as well as God's blessing) of a growing population. God said "Be fruitful and multiply" (Genesis 1:28) for a very good reason.

23. Praise God for the opportunity to speak at the **7th Day Church of God and Kapunda AOG** while in Adelaide on August 7 and 8.
24. Praise God for those who pray on a regular basis for Choices of Life. We are dependent on the Lord Jesus and thank you all for supporting us. Praise God for those who organise **prayer meetings** in their home.
25. Pray for the ongoing impact of the pro-life material sent to Alex and Elizabeth Holowaty in **Paraguay**.
26. Praise God for the opportunity to speak to the grades 4 to 9 students at **Mount Carmel Christian School, Wodonga**, 11th August.
27. Pray for bioethics class at **Claire Catholic High School** (Western Sydney) 24th August
28. Pray for the return visit to **Chester Hill North Primary** on 25th August. This is the 13th annual visit to speak to year 6 students.
29. Pray for the first time visit to Year 11 at the **Arden Anglican School** in Epping (Sydney) on 27th August. Pray for open hearts and minds to the message of life.
30. Pray for preparations for Bruce's return visit to **Darwin** in early September. Praise God that Marrara Christian School is already booked. Pray for additional bookings.
31. Pray for discussions with the **Darwin Ministers Fraternal** regarding the need for more Pregnancy Counselling and support especially for indigenous girls.

Young Australians deserve to know the scientific facts, ethics and attitudes surrounding the commencement of human life.

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Do you hear the children singing?  
 I can hear them high above,  
 Singing, springing, ringing, bringing  
 Glory to the God of love.

Glory for the gift of living,  
 Glory for the end of pain,  
 Glory for the gift of giving,  
 Glory for eternal gain.

Glory from the ones forsaken,  
 Glory from the lost and lone,  
 Glory when the infants waken,  
 Orphans on the Father's throne

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Do you see the children coming?  
 I can see them on the clouds,  
 Coming, strumming, drumming, humming  
 Songs with heaven's happy crowds.

Songs with lots of happy clapping,  
 Songs that set the heart on fire,  
 Songs that make your foot start tapping,  
 Songs that make a merry choir.

Songs so loud the mountains tremble,  
 Songs so pure the canyons ring,  
 When the children all assemble  
 Millions, millions, round the King.

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 Coming, strumming, drumming, humming  
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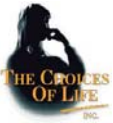
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Do you see the children waiting?  
 I can see them all aglow  
 Waiting, waiting, waiting, waiting,  
 Who of us will rise and go?

Will we turn and fly to meet them  
 In the light of candle two?  
 I intend to rise and greet them.  
 Come and go with me, would you?

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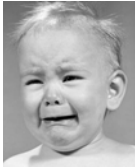


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 for *The Choices of Life*

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**THE CHILDREN** By John Piper

Do you hear the children crying?  
 I can hear them every day,  
 Crying, sighing, dying, flying  
 Somewhere safe where they can play.



Somewhere safe from all the dangers,  
 Somewhere safe from Crack and AIDS,  
 Safe from lust and lurking strangers,  
 Safe from war and bombing raids.

Somewhere safe from malnutrition,  
 Safe from daddy's damning voice,  
 Safe from mommy's cool ambition,  
 Safe from deadly goddess, Choice.



Do you hear the children crying?  
 I can hear them every day,  
 Crying, sighing, dying, flying  
 Somewhere safe where they can play.

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Do you see the children meeting?  
 I can see them in the sky,  
 Meeting, seating, eating, greeting  
 Jesus with the answer why.



Why the milk no longer nourished,  
 Why the water made them sick,  
 Why the crops no longer flourished,  
 Why the belly got so thick.

Why they never knew the reason  
 Friends had vanished out of sight,  
 Why some suffered for a season,  
 Others never saw the light.



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 I can see them in the sky,  
 Meeting, seating, eating, greeting  
 Jesus with the answer why.

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1. Praise God for **faithful prayer partners** who have prayed me around the country as I have visited schools. Abigail (13 years of age) wrote in an email “I’m praying for you not to be tired and to have strength and safety on your journeys.”
2. Praise God for the **State Secondary school teacher** who, after a scripture seminar which focussed on the fact that God created us for a purpose and has a wonderful plan for our lives, wrote, “Thank you. I have learned a lot and you have given me things to think about.” Continue to pray for her.
3. Praise God for the success of the **Annual Dinner** and for those who were involved . Thank God for the challenge brought by Jenny Gurry from Diamond Pregnancy Support.
4. Pray for **Passion4Life** —Ebony, Liana, Grace and Jacinta—as they review the Walk4Life event and discuss future plans to raise awareness of the value of the unborn in the Blue Mountains area. Praise God for their faithfulness and commitment to the Lord Jesus and to those created in His image.
5. Pray for the ongoing impact of the **presentations on students**. Many acknowledge that their opinions have been confirmed or clarified. Pray for change that will lead to action on behalf of the unborn.
6. Praise God for the opening to speak at the **Gundagai South Primary School** on 20th July. Pray for further opportunities here.
7. Praise God for those who are involved in **taking classes and organising** for Choices of Life and for those who have indicated their desire to do so. Pray for Julie (Sydney), Sally (Geelong), Brenda (Hobart), Geoff and Carolyn (Canberra), Graham (Gosford), Margaret (Coffs Harbour), Frances (Hunter), Bill (Lismore), Julianne (Rockhampton). (for details see [www.choicesoflife.com.au](http://www.choicesoflife.com.au) ). Praise God for **Judith** who is frequently on the phone making bookings across Australia.
8. For almost all people the **pre-born baby models** are a wonderful reminder of God’s creativity. However some people find them offensive—please pray for them as they struggle with the feelings and hurts that create this offense. The models always bring delight to children.
9. Praise God for the opportunity to speak at 3 Catholic schools in **Wagga** between 21 and 23 July—Henschke Primary, St Joseph’s and Blessed Mary Mackillop (Primary and High).
10. Pray for Jenny Gurry, Andrew Green and others as they establish the **Diamond Pregnancy Support pregnancy counselling centre** in Kingswood. Pray for the right people to come forward as counsellors.
11. Pray for students in the transition from Primary to High school. In state schools where I have been the **Grade 6 students** are open, responsive and excited about the message of the unborn baby. **Year 7 students** are often cynical and dismissive. Pray for more opportunities in state primary schools while the students have open minds and receptive hearts.
12. Praise God for the invitation to speak with the Grade 3 to 6 children at the **Kids Club** at St Andrews Presbyterian in Wagga Friday 23rd July.
13. The **Education Department of South Australia** does not permit any religious instruction as part of the curriculum. Therefore the School Ministries Group (coordinating Chaplains) has stated that the Choices of Life program does not “fall within the scope of the Workers role” even though the presentation does not have a religious component in state schools. Pray for open doors into non-state schools and for opportunities in youth groups where students attend state schools.
14. Praise God for the opportunity to speak at the **Deniliquin Baptist Church** on 25th July and Deniliquin Christian School on 26th.
15. Pray for people who Bruce will train to **continue and grow the ministry of Choices of Life** into the future. Pray for wisdom for Bruce in discerning the right people and for willingness of those that will need to be trained.
16. Praise God for those who provide **accommodation** while Bruce is travelling. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and renew friendships. Financially it saves Choices of Life substantial expenses while he is travelling.
17. Praise God for **faithful financial supporters** who have contributed generously over the past 3 years. Pray for more people to be raised up to partner with us in ministry.
18. Pray for preparations being made to train 100 teachers in **India** in November. Pray for James Thomas and MV Thomas as they coordinate Bruce’s visit.
19. Praise God for the opportunity to speak to students in grades 5 to 12 (in 4 different groups) at the **Craigmore Christian School** in South Australia on 2nd August.
20. Praise God for the time with a group of **Korean young people in Lithgow**. Pray for them as they move into various areas of ministry around the world. Praise God for Jeremy and Mary for organising this occasion.
21. Pray for preparations being made for the **Annual Camp on 14-16 January 2011** and the Keynote speakers, Sonja and Linda from Life Network Australia.
22. Pray that the **younger generations** will value the life of the unborn, stand against