

- ties to speak to many people along the way and for the funds raised to support pro-life ministry through Choices of Life and Diamond Pregnancy Support..
26. Praise God for the many people who provide **wonderful hospitality** when Bruce is travelling around Australia. It is a valuable donation 'in kind'.
 27. Praise God for the opportunity to speak at **Cambridge Park Community Church** (Western Sydney) with Jenny Gurry and the girls from Passion4Life.
 28. Praise God for the opportunity to speak at the **Christian Reformed Church in Gosnells** (Perth) in May.
 29. Praise God for a return visit to **Palmerton Christian School** (Darwin, 29 July) to speak to the Years 6 and 9.
 30. Pray for details that still need to be organised for visiting the aboriginal communities in **East Arnhem**. Pray for the effective use of the **posters that have been translated into Kriol**.
 31. Pray for ongoing plans for local and interstate visits for the rest of the year and for the **Annual Conference** and family Camp planned for **13-15 January 2012** at Elanora Conference Centre (Sydney). Pray for the appropriate theme and speakers for the weekend.

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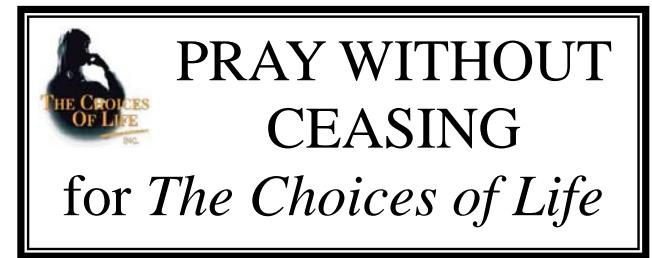
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those denied their basic humanity. Wilberforce was known as the most hated man in all of England. To others he was seen as the **conscience of the nation**. John Wesley wrote to Wilberforce on 24 February 1791 with words of encouragement and challenge, "**Unless God has raised you up for this very thing, you will be worn out by the opposition of men and devils. But if God is with you, who can be against you?** Are all of them stronger than God? O be not weary of well doing! Go on, in the name of God in the power of His might, till even American slavery (the vilest that ever saw the sun) shall vanish away before it." Wilberforce must have heeded Wesley's advice for it was another 16 years (1807) before he saw the passage of the Abolition Act, which made the transport of slaves illegal, and an additional 26 years (26 July, 1833, only 3 days before he died) before the Emancipation Bill was passed, which freed all the slaves in the Commonwealth.

Although these two great men lived over 3,000 years apart they both exhibited great courage and God-inspired tenacity to **stand, against great odds, for what was right**. We live in a society that has, in large part, lost a sense of what is right and wrong. Many of those in leadership in our nation condone—no, actively promote—abortion, euthanasia, homosexuality and homosexual unions (these cannot be called marriages), and anything that depraves and destroys humanity.

God give us the courage and the God-inspired tenacity, typified by Caleb and Wilberforce, to stand for what is right on behalf of those who need our voice in their defense.

PERSONAL NOTE: Bruce and Amy-Mary Coleman are proud grandparents of two little grandsons—Caleb (three in November) and Wilberforce (born on May 3)!



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Caleb and Wilberforce Standing against great odds



Our two grandsons,
Caleb and Wilberforce

When the children of Israel heard the reports from the 10 spies about the giants who lived in Jericho their hearts melted with fear. But the two other spies didn't see the giants, they saw God. They didn't see their own puny strength but they saw **God's power**

and promises to give them the land. One of those men was **Caleb**, described in Numbers 14:24 as a man with a 'different spirit', a spirit that did not succumb to the wingeing and complaining of the majority of the Israelites. For the next 40 years, while the disobedient hoards wandered and died in the wilderness, **Caleb and Joshua clung to God's promises that one day they would conquer and inhabit the land. And one day they did!**

In the late 18th century **William Wilberforce** took up the challenge to represent the Society for the Abolition of the Slave Trade in the British House of Commons. For **46 years** he struggled against the attitudes that ignored the plight of

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NOTE: If the specific dated event is past then pray for the ongoing impact of that event or school visit.

1. One person wrote: "I can't afford to give any money but **I will pray for you**". Praise God for those who faithfully pray for **everyone involved** in Choices of Life.
2. Pray very specifically for God to raise up an **enthusiastic person to take a leadership role** alongside Bruce in Choices of Life. This is essential for the ongoing ministry into the schools.
3. Praise God for the informed challenge provided by **Bill Muehlenberg** at the **Choices of Life Annual Dinner**.
4. Praise God for the clear statement of the **Little Feet** and the impact they have in the lives of many women who were convicted not to have an abortion.
5. Pray for the return visit to speak to the Year 10 students at **Wycliffe Christian School** (Warrimoo, in the Blue Mountains west of Sydney) on 25 August
6. Praise God for **Jessica James**, and her son Ethan who was born just after her 16th birthday. Thank God she chose life and that God used the Little Feet. (Her story is in the Newsletter).
7. Thank God for **Paulo** having strength to tell his story, for the first time, to a young Adults group in **Hobart**, 20 years after his abortion decision.
8. Pray for the **Public Meeting at Casuarina Baptist** on 7 August, the initial meeting for **setting up the pregnancy support in Darwin**.
9. Pray for **Shirley** as she considers her role in Choices of Life, possibly taking classes in **Tasmanian schools**.
10. Praise God for the **support and prayer group that meets every 3 months** in the home of **David and Sherrin Drew** in Kingston (Tasmania)
11. Pray for the first time visit to speak to Year 6 and Year 12 at **Wollomi Catholic College**, Werrington (western Sydney) on 30 August.
12. Praise God for women who have spoken about their abortion experiences in the hope that others will not make the same decision. **Karina's story** (Perth, WA) appears on the Choices of Life YouTube. Pray for others to gain the strength to also speak up.
13. Praise God for the opportunity to speak at the **Boat Harbour Church, Burnie Presbyterian, Cornerstone Presbyterian** and the affiliated **Soul Church** (Hobart) as well as the **Southern Presbyterian Bible Study** in Tasmania.
14. Pray for Bruce's opportunity to speak at **NSW Parliament House** at a Christian Worldview forum organised by Fred Nile (25 July). Two high school students, **Abigail and Frances** will also be participating.
15. Pray for plans for visiting **Tasmania in 2012** and for **Brenda and Sherrin** as they organise the appointments.
16. Pray for the opportunity to speak at the chapel at **Cedars Christian College, Unanderra** (Wollongong, south of Sydney) on 24 August
17. Praise God for **Priscilla** (at 16 years of age) who, with her parents support, has decided to continue the pregnancy to term (Priscilla's email is in the Newsletter). Pray for her through this challenging time.
18. Pray for the return visit to speak to Year 11 at **Arden Anglican School** Epping (Sydney) on 29 August. Pray for listening ears and open hearts.
19. Pray for **Michelle Macormic (director of the Pregnancy Problem House in Perth)** as she provides her time and expertise to **establish pregnancy support in Darwin, especially for the indigenous girls**.
20. Praise God for a return visit to **Marrara Christian College** (Darwin 28 July). Pray for an impact of the pro-life message on the Secondary students.
21. Pray for **Jenny Gurry, director of Diamond Pregnancy Support at Kingswood** in Western Sydney. Pray for a growing impact and for lives to be saved from an abortion decision.
22. Praise God for the opportunity to speak to over **1000 students at Swan and Rehoboth Christian Colleges in Perth** (WA). Pray for more contacts for future visits to Western Australia.
23. Pray for **Rachel and Felicity** as they consider their possibility of being involved in schools in Perth (WA)
24. Pray for the visit to the Year 5 and 6 students at **Berowra Christian School** on 18 August.
25. Praise God for safety for the participants in the **Passion4Life Blue Mountains Walk**. Praise God for opportuni-