

27. Praise God for **Sally Baird's faithful support** and encouragement. She has organised schools in the Geelong area and continues to follow up other contacts.
28. Pray for the schools being visited in the Southern Highlands area SW of Sydney on 22nd November —Years 7 and 11 at **Southern Highlands Christian School** (Bowral) and Year 6 at **St Peter and St Paul's Catholic Primary** in Goulburn. Pray for safety travelling the long distances and speaking at three classes in the one day.
29. Praise God for two schools— **Chester Hill North Public** and **Wycliffe Christian Schools**—that are asking already for bookings in **2012**. Praise God for the positive response to the presentations.
30. Praise God for **safety in travel in Arnhem Land**. Bruce drove **over 1300 kms, mostly on poor roads, in just 5 days**. Praise God for the opportunities to encourage His people in these remote areas.
31. Pray for **Julie Jordan** as she speaks to Grade 5/6 at **Regents Park Christian School** (Sydney) on 23 November.

Other NSW Schools visited in Aug/Sept.

1. St Patrick's Catholic Primary, Wallsend
2. St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary
3. Wollemi Catholic, Werrington
4. Arden Anglican, Epping
5. Nepean Christian, Mulgoa
6. Illawarra Christian, Wollongong area
7. Berowra Christian
8. Cedars Christian, Wollongong area

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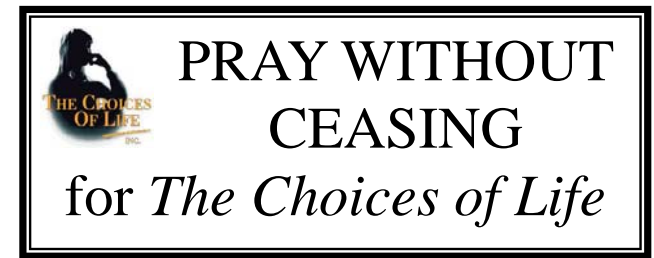
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tually **I trusted them and set off**. I engaged the Pajero's 4-wheel drive facility and launched off in faith – they had been there before and that's all I had to rely on! The river bed was very stony and we bumped and rocked over the uneven surface. We almost reached the other side when the vehicle dropped into a slightly deeper channel and the headlights momentarily dipped beneath the waves I was creating. My heart almost missed a beat! My visibility disappeared! But there was no time for stopping or even pausing – just pushing on. You can only imagine how grateful I was to reach the other side and arrive at our destination. Even the concrete floor that became my bed for the night was a welcome sight! When I had the opportunity to share around the camp fire that evening I told the story and it brought smiles to many faces.

Jesus came as a human being and says to us **“Walk with me by faith**. I have been there before you. Yes I was a human and I know how you feel. I was tempted in all points just as you are. **I have been there. Trust me**. Even when you find the road bumpy and you lose sight of the road and your eyes dip below the waves of the burdens and cares of this world I am with you. **Don't turn back**. Just keep going and you WILL arrive. Trust me.”



Leon and Noelene Guymala and Johnny —Pray for them Noelene translated the posters into Kunwinjku (see Newsletter story)



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Faith is trusting One who has been there before us

When I was in **Arnhem Land** (about 500 kms from Darwin) I had a great lesson in faith. It was already dark. We (my 3 aboriginal friends and myself) were traversing a rather inhospitable “road” or as we might call it ‘a goat track’. We came around a bend to be confronted by a river. All I could see was water reflecting in the headlights. I stepped on the brakes



and slid to a halt in the soft sandy slope. Our destination was on the other side but the way there was uncertain, even inaccessible. **“What do we do now!?”** I exclaimed. My friends, Leon and Noelene just laughed – not mocking but with a sense of “What's the problem?” They assured me it was OK to cross – they, and many others, had done it many times before. I was a little slow to respond but even-

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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. Pray for the Choices of Life **Annual Conference** and Family Camp **13-15 January**. Pray especially for **Jenny Gurry** (Diamond Pregnancy Support) as she provides practical ideas for pregnancy counselling. Pray for Jenny as she is expecting to have her baby in October.
2. **Two podiatrists** are now wearing the little feet earrings! Pray for them as they have opportunity to promote the value of life in their work place..
3. Pray for the Year 6 students at **Tyndale Christian School, Blacktown** (Sydney) on 3 November.
4. Pray for the Year 10 students at the **John Berne School** in Petersham (Sydney) on 4 November. They all have special needs.
5. Praise God for the **translation of the posters** into the 'easy to read' English, Kriol and Kunwinjku. Pray for their effective use in Arnhem Land.
6. Pray for the students at **Tangara School for Girls at Cherrybrook** (Sydney) on 6 December. This will be the 14th Annual visit. Praise God for the fervent pro-life ethic amongst the staff and students.
7. Praise God for those who have indicated a **desire to be trained** to speak in schools—**Neena Tester** lives in W. Sydney, **Laura Pavy** on the NSW South Coast.
8. Pray for **Leon and Noelene Guymala** as they promote Christian values in the **OenPELLI** aboriginal community (**Arnhem Land**). Praise God for their support in taking the message of life to the communities.
9. Praise God for the **Public Meeting held on 7 August in Darwin**. Pray for the ongoing development towards establishing pregnancy support for young people in the Top End. Pray for **Jen Keatch and Jenny Sparks** as they bring people together to pray and seek God's guidance.
10. Pray for the students at **Christian Schools in Parkes and Dubbo** on 10 and 11 November. Praise God for this opportunity to again visit these country schools in Western NSW.
11. Pray for the visit to **St Mary's Primary, Ascot Vale** (Melbourne). This is the first opportunity to speak at a Catholic School in Victoria. (11 Oct.) - organised by Kristina Sutalo.
12. Pray for the ongoing development of the **Choices of Life website**. Pray that the detailed information will be useful for students and teachers as they seek to understand the sanctity of human life.
13. Praise God for the **Passion4Life Dinner** on 3 September. Pray for **Liana, Ebony, Gracie and Jacinta** as they actively defend the unborn. Praise God for the **generous donation**, raised during the Blue Mountains Walk for Life, for Choices of Life.
14. Pray for the return visit to **Bayside Christian College** (Melbourne) on 13 October to speak to the Year 6 and 9 students.
15. Praise God for God's people at **Peak Hill Uniting Church** (W NSW). Bruce will again be speaking there on 13 November.
16. Praise God for the opportunity to return to the **Hamlyn Heights Home Church** (Geelong, Victoria) on 15 October. Praise God for their faithful prayerful support for Choices of Life.
17. Pray for **Bruce** to have wisdom in coordinating the development of Choices of Life, the **training of coordinators and presenters**, as well as **speaking in schools across Australia**. Pray for wisdom in priorities. Pray that God will continue to raise up the right contacts in each state.
18. Praise God for the return visit to **Kings College in Warrnambool** (W Victoria) where Bruce will be speaking to students in Grades 5/6 and 9/10 on 14 October.
19. Pray for the students in Years 7/8 and 11/12 at the **Geelong Baptist College** (Victoria) where Bruce will be speaking on 17 and 18 October.
20. Pray for the Year 6 and 11 students at **Sutherland Shire Christian School** (S Sydney) on 15 November. This will be the 14th annual visit. Pray for an ongoing impact in the lives of the students.
21. Praise God for His faithful, and often very timely, **supply of finances**, through His people, for the ongoing ministry of Choices of Life. Pray for **more people to commit to daily prayer and regular support of the ministry to enable continued expansion**.
22. Pray for **Dwight Randall and Michelle McCormic at Pregnancy Problem House in Perth**. Praise God for their willingness to help in establishing pregnancy support in Darwin.
23. Pray for the opportunity to speak at a number of **Lutheran schools in Victoria** in October —Geelong Lutheran College(19), St Peters Lutheran, Dimboola (Horsham) on 20 October and Good News Lutheran, Tarneit (Werribee) on 21 October. Praise God for their strong stand for life.
24. Praise God for **Kristina Sutalo and Sarah Notaro** who are interested in speaking in schools in Melbourne. Pray for Bruce as he meets up with them in October.
25. Pray for the **enthusiastic young pro-life leaders** who will be speaking at the January Conference — **Abigail, Frances, Susan, Laura and Madeleine**.
26. Praise God for the return visit to Year 9 at **Wyong Christian School** on 26 October. Pray for a lasting impact of the message.