

prayer @ ashgrove

they raised their voices together in prayer to God Acts 4:24

come and pray with us on ...

Sunday at 6pm (Parents' Room)

Thursday at 6:30am (Red Room)

1st Friday each month at 7:30pm (Parents' Room)

3rd Saturday each month at 8am

(global mission focus @ 388 Waterworks Rd)

praying through the week

- **Michelle** is full of praise for her incredible trip 'home' to Russia recently. Pray for Michelle as she **promotes OMS** and the **Rainbow of Hope Project** and as she puts together a **work team** to visit an orphanage in December to undertake a re-modeling project.
- Pray that as Kevin completes his time with Cathy and Janeen, **Cathy and Janeen** would be greatly encouraged and **Kevin** would gain a fresh insight into how the God of the nations is moving powerfully throughout the world.
- Pray for the **Beveridge family** as they start planning their move to **ashgrove** at the beginning of 2010. Ask God to be richly preparing **Stewart** for his ministry as Team Leader Mission.
- Praise God for our **Genesis leaders and youth**. Thank God for their leading of our worship gathering tonight. Ask God to continually teach them what it means to be a follower of Jesus in our world today.

this week we are praying for

- Somboon Panyakom — Thailand
- Michelle Taylor — Australia/Russia
- Lorraine Addison — Wives Support Group
- Kerrie Bird — Craft

ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird 0407 989 275 (currently overseas)
Care	Lorraine Pfeffer 0409 073 855
Pastoral Carer	Helen Murchie 0410 597 816
Training	Natasha Bengtson 0404 947 070
Support	Ann-Janette Reinhardt 0402 098 102
Music & Creative Arts	Cara Cox 0413 993 466
abc International	Simon Baek 0422 250 086

other ministry leaders

Coffee Club	Carol Macpherson
Craft	Kerrie Bird
Data	Lee-Anne McMurray
Fuel	Russ & Jo Sweetman
Genesis	Dave Kay
Global Missions Committee	David & Nancy Earley
Hilltop Gardens Library	Russ Sweetman Jill Walker
Playcentre	Debbie Cowie & Sue Collicutt
Sound	Kevin Mirrington
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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life @ ashgrove

13 september 2009

Your Kingdom Come ...

Sitting in Cairo and hearing about the church in countries like Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Iraq and Iran is both painful and thrilling. Yes, there is hardship and challenges but without doubt God is building His church. I am being reminded that the Kingdom of God, that which the Bible calls the rule of God, is both now and not yet, both near and far away. God's goodness has been poured out freely on all nations and yet we wait and yearn for its fullness. Although at times we struggle and are unable to see the big picture we can rest confidently in the truth of scripture that the Sovereign King is in control and is bringing history to its fulfillment.

And so we pray ... your Kingdom come. To pray in this way is to acknowledge God's right to rule in our lives and on earth, and to look forward in hope to all that is ours in Christ.

Kevin from Cairo

welcome to ashgrove

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today!

getting to know you

If you are new to **ashgrove**, have a prayer request, family news, or change of contact details, please complete the Contact Card inside this handout.

stay to connect

Please join us for refreshments after the worship gathering in the courtyard.

more information?

If you would like more information about the programs and ministries at **ashgrove**, complete the Contact Card inside this handout.

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sunday @ ashgrove

10am	collective worship
10.30am	fuel and crèche
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

serving @ ashgrove

Emergency Meals

A heavy demand on our supplies means that we are in urgent need of additional emergency meals. Pick up a contained (on the tables at the entrance to the auditorium) to fill with a yummy meal. If you are not already part of the Emergency Meals roster and can make a regular contribution to this ministry please either **Helen Murchie** or **Lorrie Pfeffer**.

Operation Christmas Child

It's shoebox time again.... Please take the opportunity to **practically show God's love** by filling a shoebox for children overseas this Christmas. Details in the enclosed Samaritan's Purse brochure or for more info please see Jo Sweetman or Mandy Colen.

coming up @ ashgrove

genesis youth service . . .tonight
For all those who are young at heart! Tonight our **Genesis Youth will be leading our worship gathering**. Plan to come and stay for supper!

playcentre parenting workshop . . .monday
Lorraine Pfeffer will facilitate this workshop using the DVD series '21st Century Parent'. Invite your friends and get some great practical skills and tips. Good coffee and great food as well! RSVP today to **Sue Collicutt**.

music and creative arts retreat . . . 2-4 oct
A great weekend away for anyone **who is or wants to be part of** this team. You will have the opportunity to *reconnect, refresh, renew* and *remember* what Jesus has done for us. Heaps of stuff happening including worshipping together, learning new music, band training, impro techniques, tips for blending instruments and voices, prayer and lots of fun!

courses . . .oct/nov
Some great new **short term courses** are being offered by the Training Team in October and November. For more details see the right hand column and speak to **Natasha Bengtson**.

coming up elsewhere

recharge 2009 . . .next weekend
A weekend of equipping young adults for the daily challenge of living a life founded on the Bible and centred on Jesus Christ. See **Liz Cohen** or visit www.recharge.com.au.

cwci women's convention . . .18—20 oct
A great weekend of teaching at beautiful Mt Tamborine. See **Rhonda Rees-Thomas** for more details or visit www.cwciaus.org.au.

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today	10am 6.30pm	Ray Airoso . . . Eph 6:14-18 Genesis Youth Gathering Rob Fitzgerald. . . Prayer
monday	9.30am	playcentre
tuesday	9.30am	playcentre
wednesday	9.30am	playcentre
thursday	6.30m 9.30am 7.15pm	prayer craft man to man & woman to woman
friday	7.30pm	genesis — taken alive
saturday		
sunday	10am 6.30pm	Kevin . . .Eph 6:19-24 Simon Edwards . . . prayer

our church

- Congratulations to **Belinda Packer** and **James McLellan** who have announced their engagement.
- **Kevin** returns this week from the Middle East where he has been visiting **Janeen** and **Cathy**. He will be back on deck and in the office from Thursday.
- Hot off the press!! Be sure to grab your copy of the **09/10 Church Directory** from the tables at the entrance to the auditorium. A gold coin donation towards printing costs is appreciated.

training @ ashgrove

Made for More . . .oct/nov
6 weeks of discovering God's heart for you in ministry and finding out your unique fit in terms of serving Him.

Crown Finances oct/nov
6 weeks of discovering a biblical perspective on your personal finances plus practical budgeting skills.

For more info & to register ✉
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a church equipping people for ministry
a church impacting the community and the nations