

Pastoral Page

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

It is my great honour and joy to write the 'Pastoral Page' for this edition of the ADCN Newsletter.

The main thing I'd like to impart to you is the scripture found in Proverbs 3:5,6

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will direct your paths."*

As many of you will know Perth, Western Australia was the place to be from 3-10th January 2008! It was the host for the 11th Australian Deaf Pentecostal Convention and it was a fantastic success! "How can you say that?" you may be asking. Well it was a success in so many areas and all due to the scripture above!

As we trusted in the Lord with *all* our hearts and didn't just go with our own understanding, giving honour to our Great God all the way with our planning, He lead and guided us by the power of the Holy Spirit. There were so many displays of God's favour in our planning, people gave us things we needed, prices were greatly reduced for us, finances were freely given and our venue was the best!

Some highlights were:

- Many set free from sin and past hurts
- Many learnt about need to forgive
- Great teaching about the armour and what each part represents
- Offering met the budget
- Food and accommodation was the best!



Going back to our scripture, it is very important that we realise the need to trust Him completely in every decision we have to make. We must not be wise in our own eyes. We should always be willing to listen to and be corrected by God's Word and wise counselors. Bring all your decisions to God in prayer; use God's Word as your 'sword' (Ephesians 6:17). As you do this He will lead and guide you showing you the right path to take, the correct way to go.

In other sections of this Newsletter you will find a few pictures and people's comments about the great time they had at the Perth Convention. I would now encourage you to be praying and asking God if you should go to the next Convention to be held in Sydney 2010.

God bless you all!

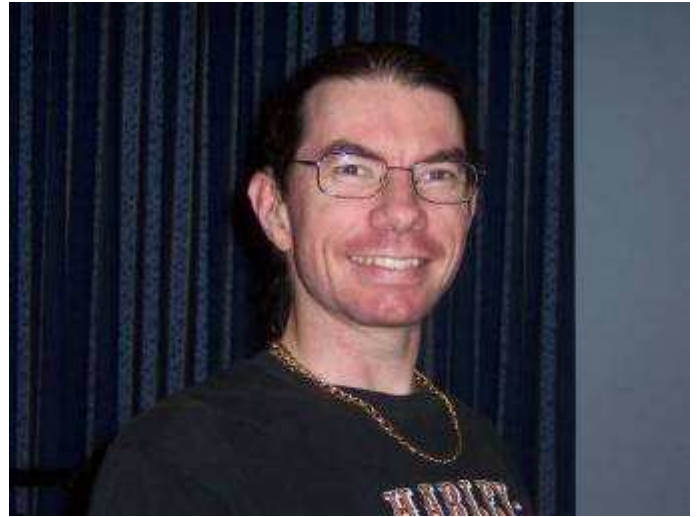
Christine Gundry
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Convention Testimonies

Hi. My name is David. I have been a Christian for 20 years. I have experience fight with Devil like alcohol, addicted to tattoos and swearing as well. Camp is so great. Ps Rod taught me about submit and respect and I prayed. Ps Rod prayed with team for fight Devil out of my body...out!

I feel like become new man...fresh...good. I continue to pray against Devil and stay focused on God. God told me when I go home things in my house like idols, clothes get rid of it put in rubbish. No more in my life. I want clean with God.

See you in 2 years time! God is good!.



This Camp is different. Ps Rod, Maureen, Ps Stanley good teach about 'Armour of God'. I learn a lot. Presence of God in Camp wonderful. Excellent worship and prayer. Morning meeting prayer anointing great.

I learn wake up more 'control'...mean 'self-control'. Ps Stanley preach it. If you no 'self-control' then you miss blessings of God.

I really challenge you all to come to Deaf Conference and grow in faith and learn. Eph 8:16. I have wonderful husband who brought me to Camp...thankyou Colin!

God Bless You. Eva Bevan. Vic.

Eph 6:10 spoke to me. ‘...be strong in the Lord and His mighty power.....’ You must know who you are in God – build a strong relationship with Him and then put on the ‘Armour of God’.

We have to be aware and understand who we fight – ‘Spiritual Warfare’. Ps Stanley said to look at the soldier with the armour...we did and then he said, “Be strong in the Lord.” We need that everyday.

Robert Coleman. Vic.



It’s a good idea to have the Conference after the New Year has finished. This is a fantastic Camp like better than I have seen! Teaching has really impact my heart. I learn a lot about myself. It makes me feel I want to go and work for God. I learn a lot from here!

Glenys McPherson. N.S.W.

This is my 2nd Pentecostal Camp. God has been wonderful! God's word for us makes us learn and wake up. We learn what we didn't know before. Ps Rod, Ps Stan and Maureen had a vision from God His word for us and we grow and thank God for His glory.

There are many healings amongst us through the week staying here at Perth. We are very grateful to God provide many blessings from the Lord.

At afternoon break we can have nap, go on cruise boat, play cards, see many happy smiling faces.

Thankyou hearing people for your help and support and interpret for us. We thank God for providing them. They are fabulous that's true! God Bless everyone and see you in 2 years time in N.S.W.

Charlene . N.S.W.



Perth Camp is wonderful. Night preaching talked about mothers and fathers and children. Maureen words really impact me very powerful.

Holy Spirit presence strong here. The Conference very good to learn God's word. Lots of prayer and grief come out and freedom for deaf inside their lives.

This Conference is the best I have ever seen before. 3 Pastors team together good so deaf learn unity with each other.

Dionne Farrow. Qld.

I enjoy be with deaf people and Camp is beautiful place. I love my sisters and brothers in Christ from overseas and different states.

Camp has excellent teaching...very great and interesting...really impact me more faith in my heart trust God and put on 'Armour of God' everyday be strong. I enjoyed worship and lovely food at Camp. One week great....worth it... I enjoy it!

David Laskowski. S.A.



This Camp is beautiful place... I love the trees and gardens...better than asphalt junkyard!!!!
The food is good.

Worthy teaching about 'Spiritual Warfare'. We all need to be aware and learn about that. It's very important for the future. The deaf need to know so they can protect themselves. We need to become one unity in Spirit then Jesus will come for His Bride.

Lorraine Adam. Vic.

Book Review:

The Shifting Shadows of Supernatural Power

Julia Loren, Bill Johnson and Mahesh Chavda.

It is a wonderful manual for those who are interested in the prophetic and supernatural ministry with a heart to know God's ways and 'wanting to move in God's supernatural power.'

The details below are supplied from the back of the book of the above title.

'Shifting Shadows of Supernatural Power charts the storm brewing between the power of God and schemes of the enemy; and encourages believers to step out of the shadows and into the Light.

A history of the prophetic movement in the United States combined with interviews of many well-known prophetic voices such as Jill Austin, Heidi and Roland Baker, Todd Bentley, Stacy Campbell, Randy Clark, Graham Cooke, James Goll, Bill Hamon, John Paul Jackson, Rick Joyner, and Patricia King serve as a compass to navigate the storm and change the course of a too-complacent, intellectual church.

The authors equip you to:

- Step into God's presence.
- Define shifting shadows' origins.
- Sharpen your discernment.
- Recognize converging movements.
- Increase in power and authority.
- Arm yourself with knowledge to distinguish the difference between power that comes from God, the enemy, or even yourself. By tapping into God's authentic power and using His gifts of the Spirit, you will access His supernatural signs and wonders — today.'

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