

Yingiya Mark Guyula

Yingiya is a Yolŋu Djambarrpuyŋu man from Galiwin'ku, Elcho Island.

The NE Arnhem Land Yolŋu Nations Assembly (YNA) endorsed Yingiya as their representative to run as an Independent candidate in the recent Northern Territory elections (27 August 2016). Yingiya ran on a Treaty platform in the majority First Nations electorate in Arnhem Land [based in Nhulunbuy].

[The sitting member had held the seat for six years and was tagged as the new deputy leader of the Labor Party, which won the election in a landslide victory. However, against all odds, Yingiya won the election by a small majority. *This had to be GOD!!!*]

Yingiya is an Indigenous language interpreter and experienced cross-cultural educator, recently working with Charles Darwin University as a senior lecturer in Yolŋu studies. Yingiya is also a highly skilled social organiser and unifier demonstrated in his more recent position as an East Arnhem Support Worker with the Northern Regional Council of Congress (the Indigenous presbytery of the Uniting Church Northern Synod) and in his role as a Yolŋu Nations Assembly spokesperson. Yingiya first trained in aircraft maintenance [with MAF] and was the first Yolŋu person to get his pilot licence.

Yingiya has the title of Djirrikaymirr (judge) amongst his people. This makes him an authority of the Yolŋu traditional system of law, called Maḏayin. His tribe is also one of a number of groups responsible for oversight of the Indigenous central governance institution of Njārra' (a sort of parliament).

Without a treaty to join the two peoples together, we can't truly work together nor can we build each other up!

- edited from <http://www.yingiya.net/english.html>

Please pray for Yingiya in this new opportunity and responsibility.



New Resource just released

GOD's wild firestorm

A documentary DVD telling the story of the the spread of GOD's firestorm of revival from Elcho Island to Alice Springs, Warburton Ranges and the Crusades around Australia.

Eight years in the making, it was produced by John Blacket, and the story is told by people who, like John, were involved in this incredible community transforming move of GOD.

\$25 posted to an Australian address
a double DVD pack - available from Khesed Ministries

Yolngu 'Hope for Health' Program

- edited from an article by Alyssa Braithwaite: hopeforhealth.com.au

Two years ago, Yolngu woman Dianne Biritjalawu, 47, was wheelchair-bound with heart disease and uncontrolled diabetes. Her health was failing fast. Like many many people in the community on Elcho Island in the Northern Territory, Dianne's diet was full of processed foods that are high in sugar and low in nutrients, and it was taking a serious toll.

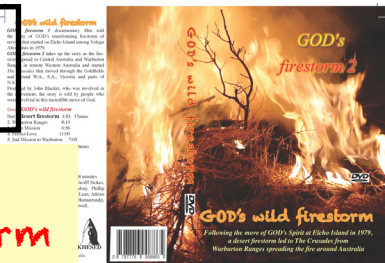
Her friends Tim Trudgen and his wife Dr Kama Trudgen, realised if something wasn't done Dianne wouldn't live much longer. They offered to cook one healthy meal a day for her for a few weeks, and she committed to change her diet for the better. Three weeks later, Dianne was out of her wheelchair, [and began] telling everyone about her incredible recovery.

They got together with the community and decided to send a group of Yolngu women off to complete an intensive health retreat in Queensland followed by three months of post-retreat health coaching.

The results were profound, including weight loss, control over diabetes and many reduced their medications. Half of the smokers also quit... "We used to live long time. We didn't get sick," says Daisy Goinggulu, one of the program founders.

"In 2016 we plan to take 30 of our most in-need Yolngu community members on a 2-week retreat. We'll use our traditional food, medicine and treatments as a base and we'll be supported by health professionals, doctors and naturopaths to design and deliver the program including medical testing, detoxification, western treatments, nutritional expertise and post retreat support," the community says on their crowdfunding website.

The goal is to return the Yolngu to their original vitality with a return to the sort of traditional diet that made them strong and healthy hunters since time immemorial.



Barcaldine's "Tree of Knowledge"

'The ghost gum which grew outside the Railway Station, earned its claim to fame as the founding site of the political movement we now know as the Australian Labor Party.

In 1891 Barcaldine was the centre for the striking shearers during the "Great Shearers Strike" when they met under its boughs.' (Wikipedia)



Barcaldine's Hallelujah Tree

In the lead-up to the recent federal election, Aboriginal leader Peter Walker, and a small prayer team went to the historic 'Tree of Knowledge' at Barcaldine, QLD, to stand in the gap for Australia and ask God for revival and reformation for our nation. Peter reports (edited):

Warwick Marsh and Kris Schlyder had briefed me on the early story of the shearer's and trade union's strike and formation of the Australian Labor Party in 1891. They also shared information about the Labor party's strong Christian influence and connection. (See the links below.)

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We prayed a prayer of repentance for our own sins, and then confessing the sins of the nation, also walking around

...The Hallelujah Tree (concluded)

the tree in anti-clockwise direction renouncing the sins of Rebellion and Injustice in wages withheld from the workers in the great shearers strike of 1891.

Neville Boota and Greg Tull... amazingly picked up similar feelings to me: one a serpent, a python, Aboriginal massacres, a strong Masonic and Communistic involvement - the presence was so strong, both Greg and I suffered severe headaches.

We prayed into this, asking God to destroy the rebellious communist roots, and then we prayed for a full restoration of the Labor Party back to its Christian heritage before it was undermined by anti-Christian atheistic/communist influences in the early 1900s. We also prayed the same prayer for the Union movement that it would be restored to its original Christian foundations.

We took authority over the Rainbow serpent, breaking the Masonic link and influence and spirit of religion, cutting it in the Name of Jesus and sealing it with the Blood of Jesus. We had communion and prayed and sprinkled salt as a symbol of cleansing around the tree. After we had walked anti-clockwise seven times, we then walked around the tree in a clockwise direction speaking in and releasing the blessings of God.

Before it became known as the Tree of Knowledge this tree was called the "Hallelujah Tree" because the Salvation Army used to have open air meeting and preach the Gospel under this tree which was directly opposite the pub. We prayed that it again would become known as the Hallelujah Tree.

We are reminded of the scripture: Jeremiah was given the task by Almighty God of destroying, pulling down, uprooting and building and planting. (Jeremiah 1:10)

We believe something powerful and significant happened as we prayed in Barcaldine for the nation and we are excited by the prayers offered at the same time in Ballarat and Melbourne. We are also very excited by all the united prayer being released into the atmosphere in the lead up to the elections and beyond. Let us continue to pray and believe God for revival and reformation for our nation.

*I believe God is saying to us,
"Be still and know that I am God"*

- Ps Peter Walker

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Australian_Labor_Party
<http://spartacus-educational.com/PRhardie.htm>



Dan Armstrong preaching at Ernabella at Easter
...we saw the emergence of the next generation Church as we saw and heard their stories. We have prayed and dreamed to see this happen.

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man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.)

The girls thought that was the coolest thing ever "I'm made from a rib, and you're made from dust."

I asked the question when a woman dies what does she turn into? "Hmmm" they replied, and then a boy answered "the ribs, she turns into a rib."

After laughter erupted from this answer, I told the children that, as a woman is made from the man's ribs and man from dust, that when everyone dies we become dust.

Please pray for wisdom, effectiveness and protection for the team in this ministry with children who have very little knowledge of the LORD and His Word.

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DESTINY GENERATION

- Amy Tan

Amy Tan is the coordinator of an outreach children's ministry from Evangel Fellowship, in the Perth suburb of Hilton. Evangel Fellowship has had a very long association with Khesed Ministries. Ps Joseph is Khesed Board's Chairman.

Every Sunday afternoon during the school term, a group of us make our way down to Hilton where we play games, sing praise and worship songs, read the Bible and provide tuition to the children that attend.



In July, global prophets were speaking words like "new season" "change" and "fresh ideas". My senior pastors, Joseph and Mei Chin, started proclaiming it in our church. I felt the Holy Spirit stirring in my spirit and knew straight away, our children's club at Hilton needed to change its name and format. This is where the name "DESTINY GENERATION" came along.

Now every week we constantly tell the children that they are valuable, no matter what has been said to them over the years. That they are valuable in God's sight and they can do amazing things, as God is with them.

One lesson at *Destiny Generation*, I asked the children, how was man created? Some answers from the children were "my mum" and "I don't know."

I sat down with them all around a table, and showed them the answer in Genesis 2:7 (*And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.*)

The children were amazed; "Wow, I'm made from dust... ewwww" was the most common response. Now the girls in the class asked what about us?? I showed them Genesis 2:21 - 22 (*And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from* <- concluded in the previous column