

Khesed Prayer 17 November 2017

1. **HEALING THE BROKEN HEART OF AUSTRALIA** – meetings in eight capital cities - starting in Perth, Western Australia, 8 January 2018. Plans include a large number of ministry team members from Africa & Pakistan
led by Gloria Miller, Arrowhead Ministries

2. **Torres Strait** – report today from one island:
"No one is drinking. Everyone is turning to the LORD."

3. **Letter from Ps Margaret Court re SSM vote:**

I know the Lord would not want us to be discouraged with the result of the SSM vote. Yes, it is disappointing, but our God is bigger.

When I lost in tennis it made me more determined than ever to bring victory to my nation. We already have been given the Victory in Christ; we reign in his Kingdom already; it is bringing the Gospel of the Kingdom to our Nation so that people be not deceived.

I believe God has used this issue and the church in Australia is now more unified than ever. We need to stand together and be a louder voice than ever before. Just like the light horseman charged in the face of impossible odds, we have to charge across this nation and win souls, set the captives free and take back this nation for Christ. Now is the time to dig our heels in and stand our ground and not be moved. Come on Church we can do it!

Let's continue to fight the good fight of faith. Don't allow yourself to be shaken; God is still on the throne; Jesus is still Lord and the Holy Spirit is still working in this Great Southland of the Holy Spirit.

Also, church, I want to thank you for your encouragement, as we stood together for Christ.

Love and appreciate you all.

Senator Eric Abetz adds to that: *"38.4% of the vote affirming marriage between a man and a woman is no small feat.... To put this in perspective, the "no" vote, in percentage terms, is more than:*

*The Coalition's current primary vote;
Labor's primary vote at the last election."*

Bishop Gary Nelson, Anglican Bishop of NW WA:

It's not about 'me' and individual desires, but about God!

4. **Clean water:** WA government has rejected Dr Christine Jeffries-Stokes research into the link between impurities in water supplies and diabetes & kidney health that affects so many indigenous people in remote areas of the state.
5. **John & June Blackett** fly to Malaysia on 26 November for two weeks for a School of the Spirit conference and holiday. *Pray for this to be a time of restoration and for direction for the next phase of ministry for them. Thank God for the generosity of Ps Joseph & Mei Chin and Evangel Church, Perth.*
John has also been invited to speak at Evangel Church, Kuala Lumpur on 3 December.
6. Pray for restoration to health for **Tim & Di Edwards**. They plan to move to Cairns early in 2018 and have begun planning another *World of Worship* conference for 2019.

8. Khesed Board member, **Jerome Birch**, has now completed studies at Tabor College and chaplaincy and moves to **Halls Creek** in the Kimberley mid January, where he has been appointed Chaplain to the school. Jerome has visited Halls Creek a number of times in the last few years, becoming quite close to the indigenous community there.
9. Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull recently killed off **Constitutional Recognition for indigenous Australians**, after the government has spent many millions of dollars on it, with groups touring the nation to consult with indigenous people since 2010.
Pray for the governments of our nation, states and local areas as they follow on from the Uluru Indigenous Gathering held in June, and the Gaama Consultation Meetings – that an effective voice for indigenous people will be established in ways that honour God. Governments have tried many policies with indigenous Australians and wasted huge amounts of resources in the last 230 years with very little real success.
10. NAR: The **National Act of Recognition** have also been consulting with indigenous people around the nation – since June 1997, 13 years before the government started work on indigenous constitutional recognition.
NAR planned a **national gathering of indigenous leaders at Botany Bay** for November this year, but it had to be scaled back to a much smaller gathering in December. *Pray for all the details of this gathering: permissions, accommodation, finance, protection and for the right people to be able to attend – as well as for the gathering in 2020 of people from the whole nation.*
Lindsay & Ossie Cruse have been invited to share their vision at the Port Augusta Convention at the end of December. *Please pray for a special anointing on this presentation.*
Rodney and John have prepared a new paper on the European discovery of Australia from 1095, called *Taking Possession of Australia*. It outlines some of the abuse of God's authority in this process. It will be circulated fairly widely in the next few months, and will be included as a supplement to the summer edition of *Khesed News*.

Continue to pray into these areas:

11. **Kimberley Crusade:** Robyn Beezley & Rodney Rivers are planning a time of ministry for April/May 2018, believing God wants to bring a major awakening there, that will spread around the nation.
Reports from the area say that there is a new unity and spirit, where pentecostals and evangelicals and others are meeting together to worship God and hear from Him.
Pray for this to increase during the wet season, for wisdom in planning, and for provision of a good 4WD vehicle for Rod and off-road caravan for the Beezleys. Rod still needs \$1,500.
12. **Cleansing the Land** *Continue to pray for wisdom, insight and protection that the **blood on the land** from massacres, drunken fights, abortions, accidents, untimely deaths etc will be dealt with so that **life** may be restored to the Aboriginal people in the whole of Australia.* Death has a stranglehold on people and communities. Family obligations and modern transport mean people are travelling large distances constantly for funerals, without time to grieve, and multiple family deaths in too short a space of time.
13. *Pray for a **full release of spiritual authority** in the land for Christian indigenous custodians of God's land through the power of Holy Spirit.* Many are living in syncretism, trying to hold onto evil spirits in traditional culture without discernment of spirits.
14. • **Pray for righteousness in the church.** Too many Christians are involved in pornography, immorality and other things that displease God. How can God heal our land while this continues?