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From the Director's Desk....

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the first issue of our "Communic8" newsletter for 2010! I trust you had a wonderfully blessed time through the Christmas period and are now getting back into the swing of life, work and ministry for a new year.

We here at CCI-Australia are gearing up for an exciting year of ministry. It will, undoubtedly, be one filled with challenges along the way but we are entrusting the year and the opportunities it brings to the Lord. Our times really are in His hands.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter and are able to share with us in this exciting ministry through prayer and in any other ways the Lord will lead. God bless you heaps!

For the Kingdom,

Ian Jones
National Director
CCI-Australia



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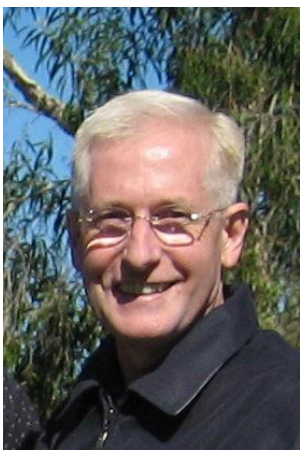
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DR PETER LAW

Peter, the founder and president of CHALLENGE MINISTRIES, later to merge with Crossover and become CCI-AUSTRALIA, has recently announced a new and exciting direction in the ministry that God is leading him in.

Commencing in February, Peter will assume the role of president/principal of the Mueller College of Ministries in Brisbane, Australia.

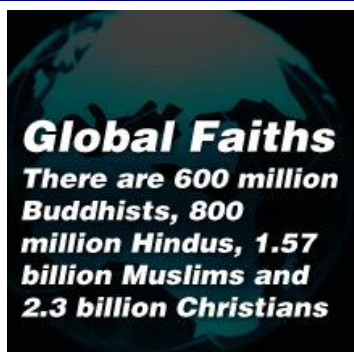
This new position will see Peter serving in a context of preparing men and women for ministry and mission service both within Australia and around the world.

We are excited for Peter as he takes up this new position and for the implications it will have for the work of missions generally, and for CCI-Australia, specifically.

Please pray for Peter as he and the family work through this time of transition and relocation.

PLEASE PRAY

- Pray for Dr Peter Law as he moves and commences in a new ministry role.
- Pray for Ian and Peter as they start up the CCI training institute in Nepal and for the students they will be teaching.
- Pray for the financial needs of CCI-Australia, that they will be met and the ministry will not be impeded by lack of funds.
- Pray for the work of Crossover throughout the world...that God will be glorified and His Kingdom built.
- Pray for those who are considering joining the Short-Term team to Moldova in September this year...that they will know God's guidance and confirmation in this.
- Pray for CCI-New Zealand as they continue to grow and develop in their ministry activities and involvements.
- Pray for Andrea as she serves the Lord and the CCI ministry through administration.



NEPAL NOTEBOOK

In early February our National Director, Ian Jones, and Dr Peter Law will be in Nepal to launch the work of CCI-Australia in that country. They will also be conducting the first week of intensive teaching in the CCI Leadership/Church Planting Institute.

This is all very exciting and we are looking forward to the continued leading of God as we establish the training institute and the church-planting initiatives in this very needy country. We will also be looking forward to the opportunities of taking small medical/dental/optical/business teams into Nepal to help in the community outreach and development aspects of our broad needs-based approach.

However, in order to accomplish all that we believe the Lord is leading us in, we are in need of considerable prayerful and practical support.

Ian has written in detail (below) about the financial needs of CCI-Australia generally and specifically in relation to this new work in Nepal.

We believe that when God calls, He also provides. Sometimes this provision is through unexpected and miraculous ways...but most often it is through the gracious and committed giving of those who share the vision and are wanting to partner with us in what God is doing.

Are you such a person?

We simply ask that you prayerfully seek God as to how *you* might be able to support the work of CCI-Australia in Nepal.

Your support is needed...and greatly appreciated!

We will bring a report in the next edition of Communic8 about the work in Nepal...stay tuned!



2010 STM Opportunities



CCI-Australia, in conjunction with CCI-New Zealand, is now planning for its major **short-term-mission team** to **Moldova** in September. Please give some prayerful consideration to whether you might be a member of the team, or a prayer and financial supporter of the team.

MOLDOVA STM TEAM:

SEPTEMBER 19- OCTOBER 2, 2010

This team will be a joint Australia/New Zealand team and will be led by our National Director, Ian Jones.

For further information about this team, please contact our office (see details below).

As those who have already been on our teams can attest, being a part of such a team ministry can be a life-changing experience. Perhaps this year it's your turn! We hope so.

If you aren't able to take part in the STM in September, 2010... why not prayerfully plan to join us in May, or September 2011.

PARTNER WITH US

Here at CCI-Australia, we're doing all we can to reach the least-reached with the Gospel.

But we could do a lot more with YOUR help!

As God leads us into an exciting new era of ministry in a country of great need and spiritual darkness (Nepal), as well as continuing to minister in Moldova and expanding the work of CCI-Australia here at home, we have dramatically increasing financial needs.

We greatly value your interest in the ministry of CCI-Australia, but right now we would also ask you to stand with us in prayer for the necessary finances... and consider before the Lord how you might even be able to help us in this way.

Our overall budget for the year is approximately \$50,000. It is amazing what this amount will cover and the change that it will bring to many...but we need to raise it first! To give you a basic idea of what the budget covers....

Nepal

We will run four (4) one week intensives each year as part of the CCI Training Institute. Each of these weeks will cost us about \$1,200.

We have the support of our Nepal coordinator and, in addition, the (partial) support of each of the church planters we will train. The support of one national church planter in Nepal will cost about \$100 per month. There will be several church planters we will be responsible for sponsoring.

All up, our initial annual budget for Nepal will be approximately \$20,000.

Moldova

We will continue to raise money for the various ministry projects that we are involved with in Moldova.

Australia Base

STAFF: We have our first paid, part-time staff member...and things would just not get done without her! As a ministry/mission expands and develops, there is an enormous amount of administrative work that happens behind the scenes. This is a vitally important position for the effective operations of the mission and it needs to be financially supported.

GENERAL: There are lots of things that require financial outlay....promotion, travel, legal, communications, conferences, etc etc etc.

The board of CCI-Australia is thankful for all that God has achieved through our, at times, fumbling and somewhat feeble efforts...and we are very excited about where and how He is leading us on. We believe that we are going to see some amazing things happen as we faithfully follow His leading...and as we faithfully pray and release resources to enable the Gospel to reach out to the least-reached.

It may be that you are not able to help us out financially...that's okay. We certainly don't want you to feel obligated or pressured about this. But can we ask you to regularly pray for the ministry of CCI-Australia and its needs? Thank you. We value and need prayers from people like you.

It may be that you would like to give but don't have much to give. That's also okay. Even small amounts faithfully given amount to much in the hands of our Lord. Thank you for whatever you are able to share.

It may be that you would like to either make an on-going commitment, or maybe a one-off gift. Again, that's wonderful. We would be so grateful for whatever and however you can help.

If you would like to financially support the work of CCI-Australia you could use the form below and then send it through to the office (CCI-Australia, PO Box 7219, Brendale. Qld, 4500). Thank you.

I would like to support the work of CCI-Australia by giving to:

Sponsoring a national Church-Planter in NEPAL (\$100 per month)..... \$ _____

The CCI Training Institute in NEPAL \$ _____

Ministry Projects in MOLDOVA\$ _____

The support of a CCI Staff person \$ _____

General needs within CCI-Australia\$ _____

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CCI @ YOUR CHURCH!

Would you like to hear firsthand about what CCI-Australia is, and does?

If so, we'd love to look at the possibility of our National Director, Rev Ian Jones, or another CCI representative, coming to share with your church or school group.

It is a real privilege for us to have such opportunities and we'd value sharing with you in this way.

Just send us an email with your thoughts and we will get back to you as soon as we can.



Again, thanks for your interest, prayers and support.

It really does make a difference!

Sincerely,
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CCI MISSION CONFERENCES 2010

In October, 2009, **CCI-Australia**, in partnership with the **Mackay Churches Together**, hosted a weekend **Missions Conference** in Mackay, central Queensland.

This was so well-received and the local churches were so happy with the event that we are looking forward to a second conference being held in **Mackay in August** this year.

In addition, CCI-Australia, in partnership with the Toowoomba Community Baptist Church, will be hosting another Missions Conference in **Toowoomba in October** this year.

We will have more details about these two exciting events in the next edition of Communic8.

If your church(s) would like to explore the possibility of hosting a similar missions conference in the future, please drop us a line so we can discuss it further.



Give thanks to
the LORD,
call on His name;
make known among
the nations
what He has done.
I Chronicles 16:8



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