



Hi Everyone,  
Lost our Elders' Update when the computer crashed this week so this is a brief from memory re-issue of sorts.

Brendan Morgan has sent a report from Thailand which is included in your little parcel of emails from MCF. He is having an amazing experience with the Lord and finding out how much God works on us as He allows us to minister to others. We think you will enjoy reading his contribution. It is great when we get some firsthand information back from the field. Please keep Brendan in prayer.

Karen has attended a Conference on External Conduct Standards which deals with organisations like ours sending money to overseas groups. There are rules to comply with as the Government tries to keep a check on where money is going and to whom it actually is directed towards. This requires greater accountability on missions [Like AnandPaul] who have to give us proper accounting records of money received and how it is spent. The Purpose is to make it harder for terrorist groups, child and people traffickers etc. to be funded from unwitting [or otherwise] good hearted folk here in Australia. We appreciate Karen's time with this and are happy to advise you that we have been enacting this practice in our dealings with those who are blessed with the finances this Church gives.

The Elders met on Tuesday this week and spent a few hours in prayer and discussion about direction and change as we all emerge from Lockdown in the months ahead. At the time of the announcement it seemed like it would be after Christmas before we could join together for worship but the week has been more encouraging with the reductions. In the meantime we ask you all to stay positive and have a great impact on those with whom you have contact.

If we are not together for a big Christmas Dinner this year we will make sure we do something special in the New Year - we will celebrate!!!!

Our thanks to Karen and Pam for their little weekly segment of chat with a guest especially for our ladies. A wonderful initiative and it provides opportunity for us all to get to know a little more about those who make up this Body of Christ. Trust you enjoyed Shauna last week and Lynne this week. Who is next we wonder?

Many thanks to those who assisted Karen getting the small Father's Day gift out to as many as possible within the distance limitations. A few of you weren't reachable but we still have your chokies at the office waiting for you when things get better. If we get close to the use by date Karen has permission to eat them and we'll get you something fresh!!!

On Thursday night this past week it was great to see the Worship Team in a ZOOM meeting with everyone eager to get back into their area of ministry to the Church and to the Lord. Keep them all in prayer because we believe there will be a fresh and vibrant touch on us all as we come back to

worshipping together.

Many of us are reaching out to folk outside of the Church and we want to both thank you for that and encourage you to keep doing it. Praying that our singles will soon be able to have a personal "Bubble" and that they make the most of this new opportunity.

Those who have a permission letter from the Church to be out and about need to contact Karen for a new one as these expire on Sunday. The "licence" so to speak will be the same just new dates.

Don't forget to share "NEWS" with us so that we can all be praying for you and celebrating your milestones. Sorry to hear that Nigel and Renee had a bit of excitement with a small fire in their home but all seems to be under control.

Have an excellent week.  
Blessings to you all.