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### **REPORT ON AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER RE RAINBOW SERPENT 09**

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Ps Rose Rigney leading Aboriginal people to stand in the gap in repentance for worship of rainbow serpent

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## **Aftermath of Prayer**

On Sunday 14/2/09 in our church, Tabernacle of David, in Cairns, I had the same vision I had on Australia Day of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah being in the centre of our nation, sensing it was at Uluru. The Lord said to me "I am on the throne of this nation". I was also picking up in the spirit that there was a 21 day battle like in the days of Daniel going on in the heavenlies over Australia as a result of the prayer on Australia Day.

Afterwards as I shared this with Norman, he asked how many days was it since we had the prayer – it was 21 days the following day! So we were expecting a breakthrough and we have received it this week in a number of areas. Perhaps others are seeing breakthroughs as well.

## **Purpose**

We did not have a scribe at the event and have not viewed the DVD yet but I've done the best I can to put this report together. People travelled from all over Australia to Melbourne for the Australia Day prayer to break covenant with the rainbow serpent and recovenant Australia to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and of our Lord Jesus Christ. Some had come for no other purpose. Some came for the prayer plus the Vision for Australia conference held by Jill Curry over the Australia Day weekend. Others came for the Australia Day prayer at the Melbourne Town Hall organised by Catch the Fire and came along to our prayer afterwards. About 60 people attended.

Why did we hold this prayer meeting? Norman and I were asked to lead a seminar on "the role of indigenous people in bringing the kingdom of God to Australia" to be presented at the 080808 conference organised by Hiliary Moroney in Canberra last year. In preparing, the Lord showed me that the key strategy was to hold a prayer meeting on Australia Day each year to break covenant with the rainbow serpent and recovenant the nation to the Lord. We had dealt with it significantly in the past in prayer on a number of occasions, including Cairns and Israel. It had been flashed over the Sydney Harbour Bridge in New Years Eve fireworks and the Lord gave us an assignment to pray on the bridge in early 2001. In the Healing the People Healing the Land conference we hosted at Uluru in July 2005, we took authority over the rainbow serpent at the rock. As we left Uluru in our buses, two people looked back and took photos of Uluru. When they looked at their images later, the rainbow serpent with its head cut off and its eggs was leaving the rock. It could not be seen in the natural but was caught on camera. As Uluru is believed to be its lair, wasn't that the end of it? One problem is that Aboriginal people and others continue to worship it and feed it so that is why the Lord has given us this assignment to raise up these Australia Day prayer events and it is a long term prayer strategy that will gather support.

The government has decided that previous approaches to Aboriginal affairs have not worked. The Rudd government is continuing the Northern Territory intervention brought in by the Howard government to focus more on responsibility rather than rights. However the solution is spiritual. We believe the prayer the Lord has called us to do on Australia day is a key to healing and in this area.

Some Aboriginal people had asked why Melbourne for this national prayer, particularly as bunjil or the eagle is more worshipped in Victoria than the rainbow serpent and while the rainbow serpent is nationwide, Arnhem Land is a stronghold. We sensed it was to be in Melbourne and Jill Curry had invited us to speak at the Vision for Australia conference so this is where the Lord had us at this time. We found out in the weeks leading up to the event why God had us in Melbourne. Firstly, there was a Rainbow Serpent Festival near Melbourne on the Australia Day weekend of psytrance music, dance, arts and new age activities. This year is its 12<sup>th</sup> year. Secondly, for the first time in many years, the Chinese New Year was on Australia Day. Melbourne's celebration was attended by more people than Sydney's. The dragon, the same spirit as the ancient serpent (Rev 12:7) was activated all over Australia that weekend. There is a large Chinese community in Melbourne and the first national parliament of Australia met in Melbourne with a dragon being part of the inaugural celebrations.

## **Nationwide Prayer**

Prayer groups and churches all around the nation joined us for the Australia Day prayer and we are still waiting for all the reports to come in to give a more national report. Cities who agreed to join in the prayer are Darwin and Alice Springs in the NT, Perth, Kalgoorlie, Margaret River, Carnarvon and Jameson, WA, Cairns and Sunshine Coast, Qld, Adelaide, SA, Sydney, NSW and Launceston, Tasmania.

## **Acknowledgement of traditional owners, spiritual protection and worship**

At the national prayer in Melbourne, local Aboriginal pastor, Esme Bamblett did an acknowledgement of traditional owners of the country we were to stand and pray on and we did some covering prayers for spiritual protection including Ps 91 and Eph 6 and we invited in the King of Glory Ps 24:1-10. We had 45 minutes of praise and worship with a combined team of Tabernacle of David from Cairns – Norman, Tom and Shirley Miller and Ps Stephanie Truscott from Perth. As we were dealing with the ancient serpent, we sang “Ancient of Days” to counteract it.

## **Prophetic Words**

We received some prophetic words and others were written down and submitted because of the time. I saw a vision at the Australia Day prayer that morning at the Melbourne Town Hall. I saw a lion in the centre of Australia where Uluru is. It was the Lion of the Tribe of Judah (Jesus). I asked the Lord what the Lion was doing and **He said that He was dethroning the ancient serpent from our nation and He was putting the Lion of the Tribe of Judah on the throne of this nation.**

The Lord gave me Rev 5: 5-6: Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.

Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the centre of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders... (The lamb standing in the centre of the throne is Jesus, the Lion of the tribe of Judah)

I believe the Lord would say “See I am opening the heavens over this nation for it is My good pleasure to pour out My Spirit, to pour out My Light upon this nation and a darkness is going to lift from this nation. Where this nation had been bowed down, where this nation has been pulled down, where this nation has been walking knee deep in its sin, where this nation has been walking around in muddy waters, I am going to bring a lifting off this nation says the Lord. I’m going to pour out such of My Spirit as you’ve not seen before in this nation.

But I require repentance” says the Lord. “I require repentant hearts, I require hearts that are turned to Me, hearts that are not looking at what is happening around them, being dragged down by what they see and hear but hearts looking to Me” says the Lord, “hearts that will turn to Me, hearts that will worship Me, hearts that will praise Me and hearts that are repentant and rejoicing at what I’m going to do for surely a great light is coming on this nation” says the Lord.

I just see this incredible light pouring down and streaming down.

Prayer: So I say thank you Lord. Whatever you want to perform in this nation, do it. Whatever you have to do to us to get us in the space to receive it, do it. Whatever you need to do in us to get us out of the way so You can do what You purpose and plan to do in this nation, do it. Lord, thank You that You’re dethroning the ancient serpent and sitting on the throne of our nation.

Ps Laurie Johnstone shared he had a dream that morning about the rainbow serpent attacking him but he slew it with the sword of the spirit.

## **Repentance**

Before doing any spiritual warfare, we had a time of repentance. It is very important to pray prayers of protection and repent first as we don't want any chinks in our armour. We asked the following groups/people to repent:

- Aboriginal people to stand in the gap for their people's worship of the rainbow serpent
- Non-indigenous people for the use of the rainbow serpent in the following ways:
  - Commercial – art and tourism (David Jack did this)
  - Government – logos, publications etc (Barbara Miller did this)
  - New Age (led by unidentified person)
  - The church with syncretism (led by unidentified person)
- Someone with Asian heritage to repent of worshipping the dragon. As it is the Chinese year of the earth ox, this also includes worship of Baal. (Patricia Tan did this).
- Those who've had associations with the Catholic Church to repent of the worship of Mary. It is fine to honour her as the earthly mother of Jesus but she is not the Queen of Heaven which is a demonic entity and reverence for Mary can fall into idolatry. (A fairly large group did this led by Ps Lance Bergman from Tasmania. We proclaimed Jesus is the King of Heaven a number of times.)

Patricia Tan wrote to us afterwards –“It was an awesome prayer afternoon at the Melb Intl Fship! Thank you for praying with us. Regarding the queen of heaven in your newsletter you mentioned counterfeit Mary and the moon goddess. All over Asia the Chinese worship the goddess of mercy! They dress up her statues, dedicate their babies to her etc. George Annadorai being in Singapore may be able to update you a great deal on this. Chinese immigrants to Australia have been building temples to her in Australia. There is a big one in Springvale, Heatherton Road.”

A group of Aboriginal Australians, led by Ps Rose Rigney from Raukkan, SA, repented for worship of the rainbow serpent and for attitudes to white people including white churches. She was joined by Lynette from Raukkan, Mona Olsen from Adelaide but originally from Uluru, Dianne from Adelaide, Norman, Shirley and Tom Miller from Cairns. (Gloria Dyer from Perth prayed at the end of the meeting.) Martena Berolah from the Torres Strait and Sarah Kenny Pascoe from PNG and other indigenous people supported them in prayer.

While it was not planned to have some black-white repentance and reconciliation, some Aboriginal people have difficulty with Australia Day being held on the anniversary of white settlement and call it Invasion Day so there is the possibility that this issue will come up.

## **Covenant with God not rainbow serpent**

The Aboriginal people present broke covenant with the rainbow serpent and recovenanted the nation to the Lord declaring something like we covenant our nation of Australia, our communities, our cities and our families anew to you today as an everlasting covenant. Lord, put your law on our minds and write it on our hearts. Thank you that you said you would be our God and we would be your people. (Jer 31:33). Thank you for the new covenant in your blood, Lord Jesus and this is the covenant that we choose to enter into and reaffirm today. (1 Cor 11:25, Heb 9:15) We are choosing this day who we will serve and we declare “As for me and my household, we shall serve the Lord (Joshua 24:14-15)”.

## **Annul Covenant with Death and Choose Life**

Norman and I led the spiritual warfare and encouraged others to come out front and join in simultaneously. We read Isaiah 28:14-18 and we prayed to annul our covenant with death and chose life in Jesus Christ for ourselves and our people and our nation. We renounced false beliefs, lies, deception and false refuges and we chose the light and truth of Jesus and declared our refuge is in Him. We broke off any covenant with death over our nation in Jesus name.

## **Praying for Curse on Australia to be removed**

Gen 3:16-19 speaks of the curse on mankind because of the fall of Adam and Eve brought about by listening to the ancient serpent and disobeying God. We declared that over this nation now that Australia will accept Jesus and appropriate the work of the cross. We spoke to the land fruitfulness and a spiritual harvest of souls. We prayed Lord we ask that any curse over our nation for worshipping false gods, including the rainbow serpent, be broken off our people and our land. We break off these curses in the name of Jesus.

## **Choosing Blessing Not Cursing**

Deut 28 lays out the blessings for obedience and the curses for disobedience. When we look at our communities, we can see the results of our disobedience. Prayer - Lord, as we repent for our disobedience, we choose life not death, blessings not curses. Barbara read Deut 28:1-14 and made it a prophetic declaration over our nation.

## **Slaying leviathan**

Isa 27:1-2. David Jack had a sword which we used and we used our Bibles as swords of the Spirit. We declared "Lord we slay leviathan with your word and slay the rainbow serpent and every spirit attached to him in Jesus name. We slay him with the sword of the spirit, the word of Jesus, the blood of Jesus and the name of the Lord. We lay the axe to the root in Jesus name. We slay the python spirit and the rainbow serpent with the sword of the spirit, the name of Jesus and the blood of Jesus. We break your back in the name of Jesus. We crush your head in Jesus name. We say no more! No more! We break a spirit of poverty over this nation and we say it'll be a fruitful nation, fruitful and abundant for God and also in every way. We open the wombs of women in this nation and of the animals and of the birds of the air and of the corn of the field. This will be a fruitful nation in the natural and spiritual with a harvest of souls. It will be fruitful for God in every way. No longer will you constrict the people of God in their finances. We break your power in Jesus name. We crush your head and break your back in Jesus name."

## **Pharaoh of Egypt**

Ezek 29:2-5. We prayed "Lord, we speak to Pharaoh of Egypt and we say you have no power over our community or this nation of Australia because from this day forward your power is wrested from you in the spirit realm and a hook has been put in your nose by Almighty God and we say you are being pulled up out of the rivers of this nation and hauled out of the seas of this nation, you and all your cohorts and hangers on, and you are being pulled out today by the power of Almighty God and you are being led away from this place. You have no more power in this place. We pronounce the judgement of Almighty God upon you. The sword of the Lord is against you. Lord, You are performing it even now and we thank you Lord."

## **Pronouncing God's judgement on the rainbow serpent and the dragon**

Ezek 32:2-16. We prayed "Lord we thank you that you are smashing and breaking the back of this rainbow serpent and that You haul it out of the sea and that it is eaten by every animal and every bird and completely devoured and destroyed. Thank you Lord. There was a word from your prophet Sonja Corazza that whatever is broken over this nation would also have its effect in the breaking of the power of the enemy over the Pacific Rim and Atlantic Rim nations so we say what we do here is not only for the nation of Australia but for the nations of the Pacific Rim and Atlantic Rim so we thank you Lord for we say that what we are doing here today is witnessing that you are removing the dragon, removing the snake from our nation, removing the monster of the sea, removing the rainbow serpent so it has power no more. "

2 Cor 11:1-4. We prayed "Lord we say no more shall your people be deceived by new age and that they will not preach another Jesus, that they will not receive another spirit. We break off that deceiving spirit in Jesus name."

## **Babylon and Queen of Heaven**

Isa 47:1-11. We prophetically declared that God would fulfil His word that this spirit would be exposed and shamed, that it would no longer reign as a queen, that it would be widowed and

childless and that this widowhood, loss of children and judgement would come upon it suddenly, in a single day. Just as we pray Australia to be born in a day into the kingdom of God, the spirit of Babylon will be defeated in a day. Its sorcery will not be able to protect it.

Rev 18:1-11. We prayed that the government in Canberra, the governments of the states and local government and Australian businesses would not commit adultery with Babylon the prostitute. We cut off those links in Jesus name. We prophetically declared that God would judge her and the kings and merchants of the earth would weep and mourn for her. In one day her plagues will overtake her – death, mourning and famine and she will be consumed by fire. We cried out to the church the word of the Lord “Come out of her My people so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues”. Come out of her, church. Come out of Babylon, God’s people. Come out of her!!!

### **River of Life from God’s throne**

Ezek 47 and Rev 22. We prayed that the river of life from the throne room of God would flow through our communities and the nation and that people would not just be ankle deep or knee deep or waist deep in it but they would swim in the river and that the spirit level in this nation would be raised. We prayed for many fish or people to come into the kingdom of God and that tree of life would grow on each side of the river bearing much fruit and that their leaves would be for the healing of the nations. We prayed the Lord would bring the day when there would no longer be any curse but the throne of God and of the Lamb would be in His city and His servants would serve Him.

### **Sealing prayer**

We asked Jason Golden from Catch the Fire to seal the prayers which he did with prayers prophetically declaring what will take place according to Revelation.

### **Thanking God for What He Has Done**

We thank God for what He has done as the battle is His and we give Him all the glory. We are prepared to be His battle axe if and when He calls us to. We declare that revival is in the birth canal and that as we come against false birthings in our nation, that what is of the Lord will be birthed. We say yes this nation can be born again in a day (Isa 66:7).

### **Other Prophetic Words**

The following words or dreams were submitted to us afterwards in writing.

Elizabeth Ryan - “At the Town Hall Australia Day prayer, when Ps Danny called all the indigenous people to the front and prayed for them and blessed them, I felt in my spirit like a downpour like of drenching rain, like a sudden breaking of a dam and pouring forth of water, like when you are out in the rain and it completely drenches you and I felt it again whilst we are here in this service.”

Caroline Wallis – “Confirmation re what Ps Lance shared about angelic hosts in office above this meeting “*angels of God above us*’.”

Judy Miller - “During worship, I was seeing the outline of Victoria. It was as though I was standing in the atmosphere above Victoria. I saw what appeared to be a light rolling in over the state like a cloud cover. The state was in darkness. As I asked where this light was coming from I was then taken higher in the heavens so that I was looking down on Australia. The country was in darkness then I saw as it were explosions of light exploding in the centre of Australia radiating out across the continent.

I continued to worship. Some minutes later I was looking upon darkness again. As I looked, out of this darkness appeared an eye (just one). It was watching. I knew it was evil. The rest of its body was hidden behind the darkness.

As Norman was praying for the curse on Australia to be removed, I saw what appeared to be a snakes head with a little bit of its neck. The snake was coloured. As Norman prayed, the snake's head was twisting and tuning in pain. It was squealing in pain.

Then later in the meeting as Barbara spoke to the spirit of Pharaoh, I saw a small dark coloured snake with an extra long tongue. Later on when recalling what I saw at the meeting, I saw a witch's head. So I believe this Pharaoh's spirit has to do with witchcraft. It is not so detectible or obvious and it is far reaching than what is first thought."

Submitted afterwards by Oliver Jones who attends a Melbourne church – "On the 25/1/09, my wife Kyle and two daughters a 4 year old and 6 year old, dreamt similar dreams overnight of giants and other details invading the land of Melbourne and Australia. People being murdered and put under bondage through various forms of intimidation, knives, whips etc." I spoke to Kyle by phone later and she said she saw 2 giants marching and then running across the land and dust was rising wherever they walked, like dust storms. She knew they were evil and asked the Lord in the dream to take this away as it was too much. So now she doesn't remember many details. She said the 4 year old saw men with black face masks with red at the top killing people with 3 types of weapons – U shaped knives, whips and guns.

Carol Jack submitted material from Maree Wilson, Intercessors for Melbourne. It was a photo of the rainbow serpent taken by Muriel Jencke, an intercessor from Bendigo. Maree writes "This photo was taken at the IFM retreat at Upper Plenty in Jan 2005. It was after prayer on the weekend re the hard heart of Australia. We found a rock that looked like a small Australia. With prayer and smashing of the hard heart of Australia, a piece broke off in the shape of Tasmania. The result was that a trip was planned to visit Tassie to break the hard heart but Tassie intercessors – weeping tears – said not Tassie (they were already broken) but Australia. Photos were taken at the end of the conference. The rainbow serpent was not visible until the photo was developed."

### **Thanks**

We wish to thank David, Carol and Andrew Jack for assistance with producing a DVD of the event and other technical assistance including the flier of the event David designed. Thank you to Kris Schlyder for letting the Australian Indigenous Prayer Movement know of the event and encouraging them to support us in prayer. He also related to prayer co-ordinators for us after we left for Melbourne. Thanks to local Aboriginal Ps Esme Bamblett for her welcome speech and to Intercessors for Melbourne. We wish to thank Ps Mike Morris for the use of his church and Ps Danny Nalliah for announcing our prayer meeting at the end of the Australia Day prayer at the Town Hall where a large number from many churches gathered in prayer. We want to thank Jill Curry for allowing us to announce our prayer at her Vision for Australia conference on the Australia Day weekend at which Norman and Barbara both spoke. Thank you to Gloria Dyer also for providing an opportunity for Barbara to share re the rainbow serpent Australia Day prayer at her January conference in Perth. We also wish to thank all the prayer co-ordinators around Australia and those who prayed with us on Australia Day.

### **Report from Redfern, Sydney, NSW**

Report by Carole Koroknay - What the Lord required of us: Map of Australia; 12 Tribes Banners; Light Horse Hat; Flag of Australia; Prayer Shawl; Communion.  
We followed the prayer strategy that was given by Pastors Barbara & Norman Miller from Cairns so we were "on the same page" and in "unity". Psalm 133

We repented of sins revealed by the Holy Spirit and asked for God's forgiveness of these things.

Ephesians 6:10-20. We put on the whole armour of God. Psalm 91. He who dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide in the shadow of the Almighty. Isaiah 54:17. No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee

in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.

## WORSHIP

We came before the Lord and worshipped Him.

We worship You Almighty God.

We give You All Honour and Praise; You are King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Psalm 84 read out. Passing through the Valley of Baca.

Henry stood in for all Indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders.

Revelation 19 read out

We sang He is the King of Kings He is the Lord of Lords.

Henry began to play the drums and we sang Hosanna in the Highest.

Revelation 5 Sang out and declared. The seals loosed by the Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

Sang God's got an army marching through this land.

Sang Onward Christian Soldiers.

Sang Jesus Loves me this I know.

Ezekiel 22:30. I sought for a man who would make a barrier between them and Me.

Henry is standing in the gap. The Indigenous Map of Nations. 1 in Israel; 1 in PNG; 1 in Perth; 1 in Melbourne.

Syncretism addressed.

We repented of all our known sins brought to our notice by the Holy Spirit.

Henry stood in the gap for Indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders concerning the "Coming of the Light" where totems are thought of as godly. Release from all false gods, witchcraft and the false prophets who call this godly when it is not of You. I asked Henry to explain this to us as some of us went to the place where this is held in Darnley Island. This is where the first missionaries came to T.I. and this is celebrated every year. So the totems represent the different islands ie: shark, dugong, turtle but it has been so interwoven in culture it is hard to differentiate. So while the festival is held for the Coming of the Light, it is interwoven with totems which begs the question "are you actually worshipping the Lord or are you worshipping the totems?"

This is so engrained in the people; however God's first commandment says that You shall have no other gods.

A lot of positiveness came out of the coming of the first Christians. However, unfortunately, the Island way of celebrating is through the totems; a lot of island cultures celebrate in this way and it is now that we realise this is not God's way.

Gael shared that she had worn a St. Christopher medallion and someone pointed out to her that this wasn't to be worshipped as it was in the place of God.

Totems are the same and come in the place of God.

Henry spoke of his family members who were strongly into witchcraft and he was cursed by them. His Grandmother loved him and spoke of him as the "little mongoose" and on her deathbed he asked her why she called him that and she said that it is a small animal however it kills one of the deadliest snakes in the world, the cobra.

Henry stood in for all Indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders in breaking the covenant with the Rainbow Serpent. We as a people renounce the covenant that was made with the Rainbow Serpent and all other totems that are associated and we renounce all past, present and any future worship of the Rainbow Serpent and other totems.

You are not our god, not our creator nor the creator of the land or waterways and living creatures of Australia. We owe you no allegiance and require no protection from you. We say you have no claim over us; we are saved by the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ....Amen.

We renewed the Everlasting Covenant with the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. We choose to serve the Lord.

We took Communion together. 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

We annulled the covenant with death and chose life and broke off every covenant with death over our nation.

We affirmed the breaking of the curse from the Garden of Eden.

Carole stood in the gap for husbands and wives struggle for rulership/ who is right and who is wrong.

This is the one thing that causes a lot of strife in our house.

Lord God I confess before you this attitude in our lives and I pray for direct communication that comes from You that peaceable communication; not confused but straight forward. That we would no longer vie for this right any longer. This was prayed on behalf of the nation. The curse broken off husbands and wives and we speak Your Shalom into each household.

No longer poverty and unfruitfulness over our nation.

Curse of barrenness broken over our land.

Deuteronomy 28 – Blessings over our land.

Prophetic declaration over our nation. We agreed and prayed with all others cleansing waterways; land and airways. 2 Kings 2:19-22\_read out.

We looked at the prophetic painting with skyline of Sydney Harbour with totally empty Block in front with lone Aboriginal man waiting with boomerang (fire/smoke coming from top of boomerang) and shadow cast on ground of crescent moon; there is water between the block and skyline.

No more death and no more barrenness here!

Ezekiel 29:2-5 read out. Ezekiel 32:2-16. 2 Corinthians 11:1-4.

We then held up the map of all the indigenous tribes of Australia (the young Generation Fire have a prophetic drawing of Joseph's Coat in the shape of Australia). We felt this to be of significance in what God is doing in our nation joining the Younger Generation with the Older Generation. Exodus 17:19. Yahweh Nissi the Lord is our Banner/ Miracle. We put this scripture on the map.

Ezekiel 47 - We had the banners of the Tribes around the room.

Ezekiel 48 speaks of the portion of the 12 tribes then it says at the end of Ezekiel 48 that the name of the city from that day is Yahweh Shammah the Lord is There. We claimed Redfern has that name and for the Nation to have that name.

We thanked the Lord for everything achieved today.

We then sang "This is the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit" declaring to all the southland from Vanuatu onwards.

Henry played the drums while we were singing and praying. The ground has been so hard; it has been very difficult to hammer the tent pegs into the earth. How significant that there was a downpour today as we prayed.

### **Report from Adelaide, SA**

Report by Jenny Hagger – I was away on holidays when your email came but was back just in time for our Sunday service. During church that morning we all prayed and proclaimed the following scriptures decreeing God as the Creator, and against the serpent.

Genesis 1:1, 26 &28

Genesis 3: 14-15

Psalm 89:11  
Isaiah 45: 11-12, 18  
Colossians 1: 15-17  
Revelation 4:11  
Psalm 74: 10 to the end.  
Isaiah 55:10-13

I had told Clyde and Rose Rigney from Raukkan of your meeting and Rose later informed me she was going over to join you on Australia Day. Rose might have shared with you the prayer assignments we had last year to break the covenant with the rainbow serpent, including our 08-08-08 trip to Kangaroo Island. We have further follow up planned for this year.

It was not possible for us to do anything on Australia Day as many of our team were at a big tent meeting at Middleton.

### **Report from Bagot Aboriginal community, Darwin, NT**

Report by Debra Harding - Following the lead of Holy Spirit we held the prayer meeting at Bagot Community with an Elder of the Church leading us. There were 12 balandas and 5 Indigenous present and together we went on a journey of prayer. During the 2 hours we saw Holy Spirit bring forth repentance, unity and authority as we stood together for the things God put on people's hearts. Joy (the leader) shared with us about people believing the rainbow serpent is in the rivers and waterways around Darwin. She shared about the stronghold of a witchdoctor amongst the people of Bagot and the fear of her people. And through all this she shared the Father's heart for their release into freedom in the truth of Yeshua. As the prayer flowed from one person to another God was building a tangible unity between us. We stood together in repentance, declaration and proclamation declaring that any covenant with the rainbow serpent being broken with the land of Australia and declaring the covenant of Yeshua with the land of Australia. Many scriptures were shared and spoken throughout the meeting and beautiful worship was shared at the end as we held hands in unity and sang of God's holiness. Joy said after the meeting that this was something that we need to do every year on Australia Day.

The key thing that stood out from this time was the unity that we all felt amongst and between us. It was commented on by a number of the people after the meeting. The other thing was that Joy had grasped the importance of Australia Day and the need to give thanks to God for this country on that day. This was a revelation for her that came from the prayer time. It was also wonderful to see how the Holy Spirit led us to have the meeting at Bagot and stand in support with Joy as an elder in that community. We watched her stand in the Lord's authority against the witchdoctor and stood with her as she did. Praise God for His wonderful deeds among men.

### **Report from Elcho Is or Galwinku, NT**

Report from Debra Harding – Some Elcho Islanders had been at the conference in Perth organized by Gloria Dyer and returned to Darwin keen to take authority over the rainbow serpent on Australian Day in prayer. However, they did not make it back to Elcho Is because of transport issues before Australia Day. So they joined the Bagot community in Darwin in their prayer instead.

Gutha was a forerunner for the Australia Day re-enactment in Elcho Is in 2009 by doing a prophetic dance on Australia Day 2008. She had attended a Christian Dance Fellowship conference in Alice Springs in 2007 where there was a word about God doing a new thing and she learned some new dances there. She wanted to do actions to Ps 67 on Australia Day 2008 but did a new one instead which was a re-enactment of the first landing of Europeans from a positive point of view.

Galwinku (Elcho Is) did not participate in the Australia Day prayer as planned but the local Aboriginal people did initiate an important event. Report from John and Annette Ives -

Having decided to lay down our Balanda (white people) tendency to take control of situations, and wait for some Yolngu initiative, John was surprised by a visit from 2 senior men with plans, all drawn out on paper, of a vision they had for Australia Day. John, representing Captain Cook (or the British) and several others were to row in from a sailing boat (owned by a staff member) and be met by some Yolngu hunters who would take them to their elders on the hill above. Only this time, they were to come in the right way - asking permission, waiting to be received, and bringing no guns – only the Bible (good news). When he met with the elders, John asked forgiveness for what our ancestors had done and asked if we might all walk forward together into a better future for our children and our nation.

The Yolngu did a great job of getting it all organized and acting out the drama and a significant number of the community participated in the whole event which included a flag raising ceremony (Aboriginal and Australian flags side by side), a BBQ lunch on the lawn, some of the senior leaders sharing their stories or thoughts on the whole matter and a flag and banner rendition of “Great Southland of the Holy Spirit”. There was a really positive atmosphere in the whole day and it was a great welcome for all the new staff arriving.

This has been such an encouragement to us as we carry reconciliation strongly in our hearts and, as some may know, John wears a ring that was given by the British when we went to the UK on the British/Australian reconciliation tour. It was our indigenous brothers on that occasion who chose him to receive the ring on behalf of Australia. Also, until we came up here, John was closely involved with the National Act of Recognition which is being planned by Lindsay McDowell and others and this whole event that happened here is like a God ordained forerunner of that event. Lindsay feels it will be real encouragement to the folk at Botany Bay. Interestingly, the men up here were concerned about how those Aboriginals down south would feel about it.

### **Report from Alice Springs, NT**

Report by Ps Vivien Wilson - We went through the list the Millers had set out. We believe it was a powerful time.

Dream 9/2/09 - I woke up this morning after having a dream that you were both in. I noticed there were at least 3 different Christian groups doing different things at the same time. Some were discussing, others were a church service and then I ended up in a shelter (a galvanised structure with a roof and no walls). People were praying for people I was lead to pray for you Barbara. You were standing next to Norm and someone was praying for him. The prayers who had already laid hands on the people's head felt that we should all side step so that everybody was now outside.

My words to you as I prayed for you Barbara were that "God is well pleased with you, you've broken down strongholds to help usher in the End times."

### **Report from Perth, WA**

Ps Gloria Dyer was in Melbourne on Australia Day and was not able to organise a prayer meeting in Perth as planned having just finished hosting a 10 day conference. However at the conference, Gloria, Ps Murray Yarran and Ps Laurie Johnstone took a group with them to the river bank and they plunged her spear into the water taking authority over the rainbow serpent.

I preached on the rainbow serpent at an evening meeting and at the end of it called on Aboriginal people to come forward and stand in the gap on behalf of their people and repent re rainbow serpent worship. They all came out and had an anointed time of taking responsibility. Someone who had come out of witchcraft spotted her mentor witch there with a stick with a snake carved on it. A spirit of intimidation was coming against me but I led the group in the roar of the Lion of the tribe of Judah which dispersed it.

Leader of the All Pacific Prayer Assembly, Ps Emmanuel Fave, a conference speaker, said during the repentance that heaven had been waiting for the message I brought; that heaven had stood still. He said he heard "This is the message." Ps Vuniani Nakauyaca of Fiji, also there as a conference speaker said that the message I brought was very strategic.

### **Report from Kalgoorlie, WA and Jameson community**

Joanne Elder reported that she had car trouble leaving the Perth conference preventing her from organising a prayer meeting in Jameson community but she supported us in prayer from Kalgoorlie. We are awaiting a report from Marnette Jenning for Kalgoorlie.

### **Report from Margaret River and Carnarvon, WA**

Carolyn Bradford reported that they had a wonderful prayer time in Margaret River on Australia Day and followed the guidelines we had provided. We have not been able to contact Robyn to ascertain if the prayer at Carnarvon went ahead and how it went.

### **Report from Cairns, Qld**

Intercessors in Cairns led by Deborah and Lillian Miller followed the guidelines for prayer and felt prompted to check the home where the prayer meeting was held for items that would not be pleasing to the Lord. They found a photo of a didgeridoo with a snake painted on it and after removing it have noticed an improvement in health in one of the persons living there.

### **Report from Sunshine Coast, Qld**

Kris Schlyder led a group of intercessors who repented for non-indigenous use of the rainbow serpent. They followed our prayer strategy and focused particularly on mindsets. They prayed about mindsets that support rainbow serpent worship. They also prayed for the 13,000 people becoming citizens of Australia at the naturalization ceremony on Australia Day – to free them of wrong mindsets and claim salvation for them.

Report from Joye Alit of a follow up prayer in Maleny the day after the Australia Day prayer - Yesterday afternoon Elizabeth and I prayed with Cec Doyle who for the first time took responsibility for her Djungan Aboriginal people and repented and broke the curse of the snake from her family and her tribe etc. the gatekeepers of that strategic portal Broome. Afterwards she was very happy. PRAISE GOD!! We rejoiced in the fact that the rainbow serpent IS DEAD, and Cec saw Aboriginal dancing rejoicing in the liberation.

### **Report from Toowoomba & Mt Isa, Qld**

We are awaiting reports from these areas. Noeleen Dempsey from Toowoomba went to Melbourne instead so she is following up the results of prayer while she was away.

### **Report from Launceston, Tas**

Ps Merrilyn Billing said that they integrated the Australia Day prayer with their 24/7 prayer watch and sensed that 2009 would be a special year for Aborigines. God's got big plans.

### **Report from New Zealand**

Australian intercessors visiting NZ supported us by praying simultaneously with us on Australia Day.

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