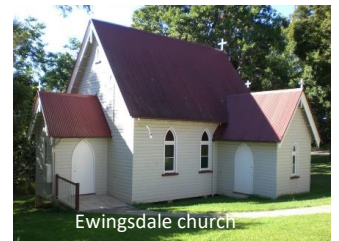


We were at last permitted to travel again and bless the country people. We had a plan to visit public schools and offer them our children's books. However we discovered that "in his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps". We had to offer a sample book to be okayed by the principal and will wait until they let us know. But seven schools did accept under these conditions, and we gave three to a grateful mother in Nambucca Heads, so we will try again on our next trip north.

On our first day we stopped in Coolongolook and prayed for H, who also received a copy of Psalm 91, and at Hannam Vale prayed for H, G and S. This was one of the schools (with only 16 children!). At Wauchope we were very well received by fourteen people and V, who usually does prison ministry, gave us a large monetary gift and prayed for us. We gave out seven Holy Spirit prayers and our Jeremiah 29 leaflet. We stayed in a motel owned by a couple who are Adventists.

Next day we drove to Beechwood and prayed for three, including R at the school, who asked that we send by email copies of the books on offer. On Pembroke Road we prayed for M, M1 and G. At Telegraph Point we prayed for two, one at the school. We arrived in Nambucca Heads and met E and Y in their garden. E loved the prayer and took three children's books to read to her children. But the attitude to us in this town was generally unfriendly and there was no interest in our book table until T came up. Her testimony was wonderful and she took a copy of 'Street Ministries in NSW' to share with her pastor. Yet amid this unfriendliness we prayed with T1 and M to receive the Holy Spirit in their lives. We went on to Evans Head for the night.

Evans Head people were so friendly and we prayed for twelve people, five of whom took the Holy Spirit prayer to use daily at home. G was interested in our book 'Divine Appointments' and received a copy. We stopped at Wardell School and L was willing to take a sample children's book, which she would pass on to the local minister who is the Scripture teacher. At Lennox Head J took a children's book and we prayed for two people here. Broken Head was next on our agenda and we prayed for four. B took a Holy Spirit prayer. At Byron Bay we put up the book table and prayed for nine. Here we met a native Canadian (Cree) tourist who loves God and we had an interesting conversation. This is the wonderful thing about greeting strangers. We stopped in Ewingsdale for lunch and prayed for A. She was fleeing domestic violence and was living in her car. After prayer we were able to give her the gift that we had received from V in Wauchope. We drove on to Brunswick Heads and put up the table outside the school, where they received a sample book, and had a strange conversation with GH and her friend, C from Germany, who took our book 'Fruit of the Spirit'. From there we went to Kingscliff, where we put up the table and prayed for seven, including A, who took Psalm 91 and we gave out two Holy Spirit prayers to young people who had never heard the gospel. We then drove to Tweed Heads for the night.



We had a book table in the town next morning, sharing the Holy Spirit with two people and praying for twelve others. Some wanted the copies of Psalm 91, as there is still plenty of fear about COVID. These Divine appointments are so encouraging when we have driven a long way to be a blessing. From there we drove to Mullumbimby and put up our table. J and P are Christians and they were both interested in our books. We usually offer two free but if people are genuinely interested there is no limit so they chose 'Trapped', 'Come out of Babylon', 'Revival', 'He sent 72', 'Fruit of the Spirit' and 'Message of the Prophets' and gave us a generous donation. They also took our Holy Spirit leaflet, so we trust that they will be empowered and effective in their witness. Then we drove to Bangalow where we put up our table and prayed for seven people. C was particularly thankful as we also prayed for her healing. She is from Indonesia. Three people received the Holy Spirit prayer. We stayed that night in Lismore.

Interest was slow at the book table next morning although we prayed for 12 people. E took a copy of our book 'Fruit of the Spirit', and we had the opportunity to talk about Jesus to some young people who did not really know anything except religion which they had rejected. Two people took the Holy Spirit prayer. We went to Goonellabah and prayed for four people. B chose 'Message of the Prophets' from the table and then "unwrapped" about her problems so we prayed for her specifically, one of the privileges of being there and available. At Coraki we put up the table but there was no interest. However we met a Vietnamese couple who are stranded here. They said they are Catholic but did not really know the gospel so we gave them our prayer in Vietnamese and a monetary gift to bless them. Later we thought we should have offered them accommodation in Sydney but they had not given us a contact number. After this F came up and asked for 'Message of the Prophets' and 'Trapped? Go Free!'. We drove to Woodburn and offered a children's book at the school before we drove to our Maclean accommodation.

Next morning we set up the table which attracted N, who chose 'Living in the Kingdom' and gave us a small gift. We prayed for six people. We stopped for fuel in Gulmarrad and A thanked us for the prayer. At Coffs Harbour our table attracted no interest because we were near the jetty and people seemed to be focussed on eating. Four young JW's agreed in prayer with us, because they love Jehovah, and we prayed for 2 others. At Johns River, where we stopped for lunch, we prayed for E who is from Brisbane and went on to Karuah for the night. Next morning we prayed for T and J from Victoria. They are believers but were quite afraid about going back to Melbourne at this time, so we encouraged them to read Psalm 91. We attended the church service at St. Columba's and fellowshiped with Rev Alison afterwards at the bakery. All those at the church (max 18 people permitted) were so thrilled to be able to meet together, so we were blessed to be able to get a seat. It was quite a long week but we are so thankful to God for His presence with us and His favour and guidance. We had prayed for or with 150 people, with that longing in our hearts that if they were Divine appointments, God will complete what he has begun.

