

This was an unusual trip in that we had a long way to travel but not many visits to schools. Our first day of travel was to Warren, so we arranged to meet a Christian friend, R, in Gulgong, to be a blessing and to have lunch. She was pleased to receive three of our books, Message of the Prophets, Living in the Kingdom and Come out of Babylon, topics in which she seemed to be interested. She had a surprise gift for us of a book about Revival. We had opportunity also to pray for R and R1 at Lawson where we stopped for fuel and also pray for M and G at Warren Motor Inn.

Next morning we stopped for fuel again so this gave us the opportunity to pray for J and give her a copy of our Jeremiah leaflet. We enquired about the road to Carinda, 178 km away, as there was a lot of water around. We even drove into Warren through about 6cms across the road, but we did not see a sign about the road to Carinda so we set off. The scenery is lovely in the Macquarie Marshes but we soon met with water on the road, up to 20cms and were wondering about the rest of the journey. We got to drier ground and thought that we might reach Carinda but then, about 75km short of our destination there was a sign saying the road was closed – the water on the road ahead was up to 2 metres. We did not really want to drive back through the way we had come and our "angels" arrived on the scene. Farmers L and J were able to tell us the safe way to Nyngan. They are not believers but L accepted a prayer. It is these situations that encourage us about God's faithfulness.

It was disappointing to not be able to reach Carinda School but we went on to Hermidale and Cobar schools, where our children's and teen booklets were graciously accepted and also our prayer for the school and community. But because we had not used the two hours it would have taken to drive to Carinda and back we decided to do street ministry in Cobar, and prayed with 12 people, encouraging each of them with our Corinthians and Matthew leaflets. D and P, two young Christians, were quite excited to think they could encourage their friends with God's Word so they received 3 leaflets each. D immediately thought of someone she wanted to bless. A, in one of the shops, has a Chinese customer so she took a leaflet in Chinese to bless her customer. We went to our motel where F, C and M each accepted our prayer for blessing.

Next morning we set out for Naradhan, a 3 hour drive, so we stopped in Mount Hope on the way. We discovered that Cobar Shire has travelling pre-school teachers and we met two, B and T, here. They were thrilled to receive our booklets and so was the lady, A, in whose home the activity was held.



Rankin Springs School

When we have these Divine appointments we also feel so blessed that what God has given us is right for people to know Him better. We also prayed here for G who was travelling through. We went on to Naradhan School where L graciously received the sets of booklets and prayer, then at Rankins Springs we, our booklets and our prayer were also received well. We had two more schools to visit, Weethalle and Tallimba. Again, we were received well, the booklets and prayer accepted with graciousness. We drove from there towards Temora, stopping at West Wyalong for fuel. M, at this stop, was so sweet and loved the prayer. We had coffee and she showed us her crochet then gave us a sample as a gift. I1 at Temora Motel received our prayer and our Jeremiah leaflet, which we offer at every fuel and motel stop.



Tallimba School

left the booklets. A, at Temora School, was also most happy to pass on the reason for the booklets – to encourage the teachers in their teaching of social, emotional and spiritual values. We went on to Stockinbingal and Wallendbeen Schools where our booklets and prayer were appreciated. R, at Stockinbingal, also received a copy of Psalm 91 and L, at Wallendbeen, received two copies of our 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 so that she could share with a friend. We then drove home. We were very pleased to have given out more than 160 children's booklets and nearly 100 teen tracts, three of our Bible study books and 25 portions of Scripture, driving 1765 km to do it. God is always so good! No wonder we have such a good time on our trips. Even when there are problems He proves His love and faithfulness.



Pre-school at Mount Hope



Naradhan School

Next morning we called in at both primary schools in Temora. J at Temora West is a Christian and was pleased to have the booklets so that she could speak to the Principal about Christian faith, by telling for what reason we had



Stockinbingal School