

This was a special trip in that two generous people gave us financial gifts the day before we left, giving us the confidence that we had prayer behind us as we went. Secondly Esther came with us. She had not been on this kind of mission before and was eager to see how God works in this way of evangelism.

Overall, the sets of booklets were received well at each of the 29 public schools we offered them. God had impressed us that the 'tool' was not for Scripture teachers who had material given to them by their particular denomination, but to encourage those who were concerned with the emotional and spiritual aspects of education. When we had opportunity to explain this 'vision' it seemed to hit at the heart of primary school educational hopes of these committed teachers who are struggling with current world values. This revelation became more convincing in our minds and hearts as we proceeded along our scheduled route.

We began our work at Molong School, followed by Cumnock School, both of these receiving the booklets and prayer for the school and community as we usually do. Our next school, Yeoval, received the books but would not receive prayer, always a disappointment as we include the community in it, for agreement by the 'locals'. We drove to Narromine for the night, and prayed with the owners of the motel and four others there and in the town.

On day 2 we called at Narromine, Trangie, Nyngan and Girilambone Schools, and then Bourke and Enngonia Schools, where we were received most graciously in each case. Each receptionist, or in two schools the Principal, really appreciated our visit and the gift. We felt so good until we arrived at the motel in Bourke and saw all the insects in our rooms, which were obviously not cleaned well. This motel also charged very high prices so, although we sprayed and stayed, we were not blessed by this owner, even though we had prayed for him when we arrived. We left a note for him and discovered from another traveller that all the rooms had the same problem.

On day 3 we drove to Brewarrina and met another non-prayerer, but she did accept the booklets. Then we set out to drive to Weilmoringle School. It is a long way and we picked up a stone in our brakes, which causes unpleasant metal-scratching sounds. We saw two farmers on the way and stopped, expecting to pray for them. But they had heard the noise and immediately assumed that was why we stopped. In the 'country' way they worked on our car until they succeeded in getting that pesky stone out, then we PRAYED for them, much to their amusement actually, as they were there to perhaps buy that property. What a blessing they were! At Weilmoringle School we were received with great appreciation and some advice on which dirt road to take to Goodooga School. Since the road we drove was the best choice apparently and those 70 km were horrible we were grateful for both the help and the advice. We arrived in Goodooga and the booklets were received graciously. We also prayed for three in that village. After lunch we drove to Lightning Ridge School, and again the booklets and our prayers were received with appreciation. We had scheduled Walgett for this day too but time was very tight but we prayed and although it was well after school finishing time when we arrived the Principal and a staff member were still there to receive the booklets and prayer. They felt it was why they had not yet gone home. We love it when God conveys into people's hearts the Divine appointment! From there we drove to Burren Junction, where we stayed in the hotel cabins, simple and immaculately clean, and half the price of the dirty Bourke motel rooms. Thank you Lord!

On day 4 we offered our booklets at Burren Junction, Pilliga, Gwabegar and Baradine Schools. All of those we spoke with graciously received both booklets and prayer for the school and community. Next was Coonabarabran School where L was receptionist and a Christian. She took the booklets and the prayer but was very nervous about being caught talking about God. We had lunch in this town and prayed for A whose car was giving him trouble. From there we went to Mullaley and then Tambar Springs Schools. At Mullaley both the Principal and the receptionist confirmed in us our revelation for this trip, being women of God and most gracious. We were running short of time to drive to Binnaway so unwisely took what we thought was a short cut. It was almost impossible! Although our map showed a straight line, this road twisted and turned like the drizzle on a cake, with huge potholes and water on the road, and we never seemed to get any closer to our destination. After what



Binnaway School

seemed like forever there was an option which looked just the same but there was a sign that it was 11km to the main road, so we escaped our horror stretch intact and drove to Coolah, our accommodation for the night.

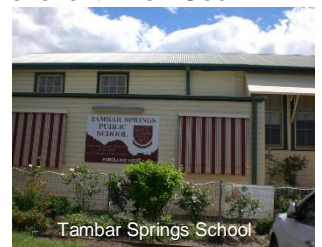
Next morning we offered our booklets to Coolah School, which were received graciously and then drove to Binnaway on the main road, which was not all that good but certainly better than last night's. However when we told our story to the Principal at Binnaway School she was very sympathetic, and actually walked us to the school gate so that she could pray with us. There certainly does seem to be a no-no about praying

on school premises! At Cassilis the Principal was glad to receive the booklets and prayer but would not allow any photograph. We drove on to Merriwa and Sandy Hollow Schools where in each case the booklets were received and our revelation confirmed. At Sandy Hollow J, the Principal there, was especially interested. We had lunch in Denman and offered the booklets at the school there, which were also received, and went on to Martindale School where we not only gave the booklets but had the opportunity to pray for the Principal's healing. Our last call was at Jerry's Plains, where again the Principal received the booklets and prayer so graciously.

In the five days we had driven more than 2350km and visited 29 schools, successfully we felt. Our faith tells us that God has begun a good work so, according to His promise, He will finish it. We had distributed more than 500 little booklets telling of God's love and care and we prayed for 63 individuals who received prayer on behalf of 31 communities. We had anointed 30 places to receive God's blessings and angelic presence. Those 2 people who sowed into this trip and who prayed have brought about something wonderful. Thank you Lord!



Angels on the Road to Weilmoringle



Tambar Springs School



Weilmoringle School