This trip was our last to the north of NSW, to distribute our children's book sets. We were able to give 29 sets, and another 18 individual booklets to people in the street who had children with them. This gave us an easy opportunity to offer to pray for them and the families or communities they represent. We also gave 3 teen tract sets of 7 each, and 31 various Scripture portions we had prepared, which had our Holy Spirit prayer on the reverse, because we love God's promise that His Word will achieve what He desires. Since He desires that all people come to know the truth this is a fun exercise!

On our first day we gave 2 booklets to a man who was at our lunch stop, and prayed for



M, C and S at our motel. They each took a copy of Psalm 91 too. Next day we drove to Upper Orara, Karangi, Coramba, Ulong, Lowanna, Nana Glen and Glenreagh primary schools. At each, the staff we met took the booklet sets and we prayed for them and the community they represent, but Ulong was special because C, who used to be their Scripture teacher, has found a very impressive way to spread the gospel. Every Tuesday she volunteers

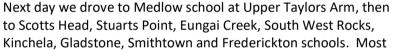


to prepare yummy food for the children, 2 of which are "rostered" to help, so she chats the gospel to them, gradually working through every child at this school. Every teacher seems to be drawn in too, though all the churches in this village have long been closed. After we had prayed

for C she admitted she had not received a personal prayer into her work for 12 years. She took some of our books and leaflets to use. Glenreagh was also special because R is a born-again Christian, but does not have freedom in her school situation. We met S in our lunch spot and she and her husband, both born-again, have just arrived in town to live. S took our children's books and teen tracts to use and some other leaflets too. Our table in Macksville attracted the interest of J, who took a copy of 'New Wine will Drip from the Mountains', and we prayed with W, who used to be



Catholic, to receive the Holy Spirit. As we ask people passing by if we might bless them we also prayed with another 8. N took the Holy Spirit prayer to consider. We stayed our second night in Macksville.





greeted us courteously and received the set of booklets and permitted us to pray with them for the community they each represented, and even receiving a Psalm leaflet but the South West Rocks staff member was the opposite, rude and dismissive, as if we had brought them trouble. C was in his garden over the road and agreed to share a prayer with us. He saved his community from the dust off our feet! We put up our table in Kempsey and prayed with 12, 4 receiving copies of children's booklets and 4 receiving the Holy Spirit prayer.

On Thursday we drove to Aldavilla, Willawarrin, Millbank, Bellbrook and Green Hills schools. We chatted to J and M outside Aldavilla school and gave them some children's books and they also each took the Holy Spirit prayer. Willawarrin was special because S, the principal, was so excited by the offer of the booklets that he asked for 3 sets. He is a Christian and this town is still struggling from the disastrous fires which encircled their town 10 months ago.

Millbank school has closed and the staff at Bellbrook school were also very dismissive to the point of rudeness. But God had the final say here. Four girls had just visited the library van outside and were thrilled to be offered a set of teen tracts, and the ladies in the van accepted prayer and 2 sets of our booklets. We put up our table in West Kempsey and prayed for 12 people who were most appreciative, and gave 4 children's books away. Then we drove to Crescent Head where they would not accept the books but were at least



courteous and accepted a prayer for their community. From there we drove to Upper Rollands Plains where we were very courteously received, and on to Port Macquarie. A is the owner of the motel and she received our prayer in Chinese.



Our table, next morning, was a blessing as we prayed for 8, and gave away 2 more children's books. We drove to Lake Cathie, Northhaven, Laurieton and Kendall schools, where sets of the children's books were graciously received, along with a prayer. We then drove home. We knew people were praying for us so we were glad to have had an effective journey. Thank you Lord!