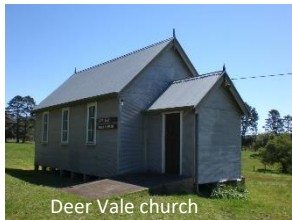


This was another trip to distribute our Christian children's booklets into the Public Schools, as a way of encouraging locals to receive the blessings that God gives, especially to those who love Him. With continuing COVID-19 restrictions we hoped that these people would understand that God loves them and has them in His mind and so do we. We still put up our book table in shopping centres, and this time we found we attracted some who have been powerfully touched by God's Spirit and were trying to find ideas for ministry, so were able to pray into their lives and offer them suitable books. As God honoured our intentions we were greatly blessed too.

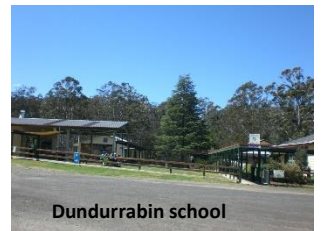
Our first school was at Bowraville, where the staff also accepted our set of teen tracts and we prayed with 11 people, and gave out 8 copies of Psalm 91 as well as some children's books from the table. At Nambucca we prayed for 10, gave out 6 Psalm 91 and some children's books. We did not go to the school here because they are well catered to by plenty of churches. At Urunga we only did our table, but we met Y, who has been powerfully Spirit-filled, and took resources that would help her – "Living in the Kingdom", "Out of the Abundance of the Heart" and "Message of the Prophets", plus Psalm 91 and Psalm 23 to share. We only prayed for 3 others, because we had many schools to visit this day. We went to Raleigh, Repton, Bonville, and Crossmaglen Schools where we were very courteously received. Each received a set of the children's books and shared our prayer for their community. The 2 schools in Sawtell were a great disappointment, one receiving the set with ill-grace and the other rudely refusing them because of COVID apparently. But at Toormina and Boambee the booklets were graciously received and the staff member allowed us to pray for their community. We had another refusal at Kororo School but a lady outside received a booklet for her daughter. We finished the day on a positive note at Sandy Beach School.

We stayed in Woolgoolga and next morning put up a book table which attracted L, who has an unconventional past but loves Jesus so much. She wants to serve Him so we spent some time talking and praying and she took "Come Out of Babylon", "The Mysteries of God" and "Walking with Jesus" and gave us a donation. We also prayed for 4 others. We visited Tucabia, Ulmarra, Cowper, Harwood Island and Chatsworth Island Schools and the children's books were received graciously, each staff member allowing us to pray for their community. We then drove to Lawrence the long way because of roadwork, and D received our children's books, and prayed for L, whom we met in the park. We drove to Grafton to put up a table where we prayed for 10 and shared the Holy Spirit prayer with 2, gave away 9 children's booklets and 3 teen tracts and some Psalm leaflets. That night we stayed in South Grafton and prayed for C who never had anything to do with God before, but took Psalm 91 to read. At our table next morning in South Grafton we prayed for 7 but only gave away 1 children's book and 4 Psalm 91 leaflets. We set off for 4 schools on the Armidale Road where they had terrible bush fires early in the year and 80 homes were lost. The school buildings miraculously survived. At Coutts Crossing, Nymboida, Dundurrabin and Hernani we were so courteously received and the children's booklets and the teen tracts seemed to mean something more than just "Christian literature". Each of those we met in these schools seemed to understand that we wanted to demonstrate Christian love to them, and it was a beautiful experience for us.



Deer Vale church

From there we drove to Deer Vale where we found the Union Church to pray for this community and then on to Dorrigo where we put up our book table. We prayed for G who is a member of Deer Vale Church so we told him how blessed we were to meet him and he took the Holy Spirit prayer. We met U who talked and talked and took "Divine Appointments" as she felt it was relevant to her calling. We prayed for A but her partner also talked and talked so we just had a small result here. Orama School was our last scheduled school and we met the principal, K, who was so gracious and thankful to us for coming all that way to bless her community. Bellingen was our last scheduled table, where we prayed for 6, and gave away 4 children's books. C was drawn to the table because he is filled with the Holy Spirit and was mightily encouraged to see us doing "our thing". He is involved in many "lay" activities including "Kairos", so we felt led to sow a donation into his work. He did not understand at first so we explained what we believe about sowing and reaping. We drove on to Urunga for the night, and next day decided that we had time to do another table in Urunga where we prayed for 9 and gave away 4 children's books and some Psalm 91 leaflets, so we felt we had completed our ministry in Urunga and came home.



Dundurrabin school



Hernani school



Orama school

We looked back on the five days. It did not look much so we are very thankful that it is God who gives the growth. Thank you Lord!