

Dear Friends,

We are amazed as we look back over 2008. God has been faithful, even beyond our ability to know the extent to which this reaches. Little by little he is teaching us patience and trust.

Our last mention of the Nenagh Baptist Group was one of **PRAISE** that we had found a shop front to lease in the town center. This facility is nearly twice the size of our current meeting room in the town hall, and should facilitate our fellowship needs as we serve the community. The use of the building as a group meeting place is conditioned upon 'change of use' permission from city officials. The documents were submitted in December. Please continue to **PRAY** that approval for use would be granted in February as anticipated.

The Nenagh core group families all met together for lunch this past Sunday afternoon in the empty shop front location. It was a great combination of laughter and conversation along with amazement as possibilities unfold before them. One individual expressed that after years of praying and waiting, the reality of this now seems beyond comprehension. **PRAISE** and **THANKSGIVING** are in order!

Julia was surprised this past month when the coordinators of the Adult Literacy program asked her to help organize their resource room. Personnel cutbacks over the last two years have caused there to be a need that was not being met. She has been working on this several days each week, enjoying the challenge and the increasing comfort of getting to know staff. We discovered a significant link with an administrative assistant there, who also serves on the 'Tidy Towns' committee where Dean is involved. With great delight, we are finding that individuals we know are becoming networks of relationships in the community. **PRAY** for our interactions with people as we endeavour to demonstrate Christ in our lives.

ABWE has recently confirmed that over the past year while partnering with fifty-one indigenous mission organizations and some 500 national missionaries, 445 new churches have been planted. Join us in **PRAISE** to the Father.

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2 Corinthians 4:15 & 16
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