

From the Pastors' Desk

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How is your week going? Are you winning or loosing? Are you enjoying your daily reading? Are you having fun with your group?

How is your family? How are the kids? Well, our two youngest ones battled the flu and cold again this week. Our household has never battled with so many viruses like we are now, especially with our little one. It's annoying and gets me mad. But it pushes me in my prayer closet. If God is for us, who can be against us! No weapon formed against you will prosper and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. I keep claiming my victory and the enemy will not have it. You can do the same. Keep declaring your victory in Jesus.

Well we are 15 today! Elyjana is on the roll to be an adult, three more years. Oka! Oka! Oka as Ken would say. A bit scary! We are behind from some of you who are already there. ☺ We would welcome any lessons on dealing with mid teenagers please. Hahaha.

Hey I rocked up to the Beauty for Ashes Conference in Wanganui where Debbie Katina was the guest speaker with some of our gals. She says hello to you all.

CHURCH



Congratulations! You are in week two of the campaign. We are enjoying the book. It is easy reading and easy to understand.

Please get the cds from Glenys if you miss out any sessions.

From last Sunday: Reach out together. How do we do this?

PRAY TOGETHER

Action Step: Make a group prayer list.

APPEAL TO COMMON INTERESTS

Action Step: Discover the common interests in your group.

REACH OUT IN LOVE

Action Step: Ask God to give you a deeper love for others.

TELL YOUR STORY

Action Step: Write out your story & share it with your group

NURTURE FRIENDSHIPS

Action Step: Bring a friend to your group. Plan a party.

EXPECT GOD TO ACT

Action Step: Never give up on anyone.

REPRESENT CHRIST WITH YOUR LIVES

Action Step: Pray to God, "Use me"

Last Sunday nite: Thanks Mona for telling your story.

Your sister was blessed hearing you speak. Awesome!

Ollie and Lee! Well what can we say? Drama boys! Thank you for making us laugh and getting the message across in your humour.

This coming Sunday :

What destroys relationships and what builds them..

Am – Ken

Pm – James and Nicky Graham.

Prayer

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

James 5:16 (NIV)

Pray that God will ignite a fire in our hearts to reach lost souls in our community. Pray for people to be eager to participate in our missions project and discover places where they may be drawn to carry the gospel. Ask that God would be our voice as we boldly share our testimony with those who need His Son, Jesus.

Take a few moments to pray with some friends before or after weekend services about having a broken heart for those who don't know Jesus.

Invite someone to church next week and pray that God will open his or her heart to accept the invitation.

Ministry Fair! Ministry Fair! Ministry Fair!

Sunday, 31st August, 2008

Be prepared and think about getting involved in the life of Porirua Elim Centre.

Small groups: How is your small group going? We having fun with ours! We have some guys who really need help with their humour! Ha ha ha Hey, Tai and I are amazed at their stories and journeys. Our God is a great God.

Hey Dave we appreciate all the work you and your team does for our weekend services.

Please don't forget to grab a write your story form from the community centre. We would love to hear what God is doing in your life during this period.

Hey Ace and Ponti! We just love that story about your rugby team. To God be the glory. It's a story that is worth telling.

Missions Project!

If your small group hasn't registered for the missions' project, please do so this coming Sunday.

NEWSFLASH! NEWSFLASH!

Well! Congratulations to Mark and Strive for their first community project last Saturday morning at the market. ☺ They had 15 youth turned up to help carry bags. Some of them were mistaken for doing community work. ☺

I think Tony earned the blooper sticker for the week! Being a great Samaritan is a great thing, dropping a tray of eggs in the bus and feeling helpless is another. Well done!

Communications! This week we have accomplished bulk emailing and texting. It has taken a while but we have finally managed to do it. So you will be receiving a text from us each week! Thanks Ken.

We are now also able to email xtra email accounts, which we weren't able to do so in the past two years.

For those on emails, you now should be getting the daily 4 4 40 prayer points for the campaign.

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! WE still need helpers!

We need helpers for Elim kids desperately. This ministry is growing and the numbers of workers and helpers that we have are not sufficient enough to cater for the kids. Kids are bringing their friends to Kids church. Last week, we had over 70 kids with only 3 workers and two helpers, and that is not counting little warriors 3 – 5 or TLC, crèche.

Register now for Elim Build Conference! 30th September – 2nd October. This is during the school holiday. It is free until 31 August.

See you Sunday
Ken and Tai