



The Keefe Connection

Lifting Christ Up Down Under

January/February 2023

Six Baptized!

We have had a wonderful start to the new year. In January, Valerie had the opportunity to lead another child to Christ. Dwayne also had the great opportunity to speak to several people about their need for believer's baptism. In February, we held our church plant's first baptism. Two children and four adults were baptized in the Indian Ocean! Over forty people came to encourage the baptism candidates and celebrate with them. We held a picnic afterwards and many stayed for the entire afternoon. It was also a great testimony for others who were just at the beach to see so many taking this step of obedience. We also had one of our highest attendances in church that morning. Dwayne and Valerie recently met with another family who know the Lord but haven't been baptized yet. Another man in our church has expressed an interest as well. Please be praying for all of these people as they grow in the Lord.



Ministry News

The summer holidays are now over here in Western Australia and the children are back in school. Our church decided to reach out to the public school where we meet each week. We did a school supply drive called "Erase the Need." For the entire month of January, our church people bought school supplies for students when they are in need. The principal and staff were very pleased with how many items we were able to donate to the school.



Also, we have several men and women involved in Bible studies right now. Dwayne is also talking with several men about leadership positions in the church. We are so thankful that Valerie now has six people helping her in Kids Church.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for us:

- For souls to be saved.
- For the purchase of more chairs as our attendance continues to grow!
- For Valerie as she has to have major surgery on her right hand on the 14th of March for osteoarthritis.
- As we meet with families and individuals who have expressed an interest in getting baptized soon.
- For more people to come forward to serve in various areas of ministry.
- For wisdom and direction as we move forward.

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: - 2 Thessalonians 3:1