

# Commitments to Christ

2020 has been an extremely eventful year... but what brings heaven the greatest joy is the commitment of His young disciples to Himself in baptism. It was testified that the young people's experiences at Music Camp had a direct influence upon their baptisms.

Sheliya Cobacoglo committed herself publicly to Christ through baptism by Pr Ashley Smith at the Murwillumbah SDA church on the 5th December 2020.

#### **Glory to God**





Chantelle Bennett and Ella Mrsic showed their commitment to Christ through baptised by Pr Dragan Kanazirat Bega church on the 18th July

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Damon and Kyal Butcher also expressed their personal commitment to Christ in baptism by Pr David Riley at the Reedy Creek SDA church on October 31 2020



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## Prayer

"The idea that prayer is not essential is one of Satan's most successful devices to ruin souls." CG 518.1

- Pray for those newly baptised that they will continue to grow in grace.
- Pray for Madison Missions, that funds will come in to meet their financial needs and that it will be a powerful place of witness and a place of life changing experiences for Australian youth.
- Andy Hopkins as he recovers from his fall injuries.
- Pray for another Music Camp soon and the planning and preparations of it.
- Please pray for the souls who have received the books distributed over the years that they begin reading them and find the PEACE above the storm of life.

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### Words of Encouragement

by Melody Lister

Corrie Ten Boom said, 'This is what the past is for, every experience God gives us, every person He puts in our lives is the perfect preparation for the future that only He can see.'

I've found this to be true of my experience at music camp. I met many beautiful, inspiring Christian's. Among them was the 'bible memory' lady (Mrs. Godfrey) who inspired us to grab a verse, learn it, love it and live it.

While recalling a verse during the day and trying to remember the words, I am delighted with new insights. Recently, I found the most encouraging and exciting verses to memorise and would like to share them with you.1 Samuel 12:20-22 (the context- The Israelite people had asked Samuel for a king)Then Samuel said to the people, "Do not fear, you have done all this wickedness, yet do not turn aside from following the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart. And do not turn aside, for then you would go after empty things which cannot profit or deliver, for they are nothing. For the Lord will not forsake His people, for His great Name's sake, because it has pleased the Lord to make you His people."

As I thought about following Jesus, I remembered my husband who had a large capacity for work. He always worked efficiently and walked quickly. Sometimes, after work I would go to the shopping centre to shop and my husband would pick me up from there. I would sit and watch for him... see page 3.



And when he came, he would catch my eye from the entrance, then turn and walk quickly to the car. I would then quickly move through the people, with my eyes fixed on him, not being distracted by anyone or anything around or I would lose sight of him and not know where the car was in the car park.

I thought, this is how I must follow Jesus, with strong purpose and not being distracted.

In the past, I have often felt discouraged and hopeless because of my failings. But I was excited to consider the thought that God is telling me not to fear because He will never forsake me. He is always with me, not because of what I've done, but because of who He is, His character of love. He desires to make us His people, not being willing that anyone should perish.

So, in spite of what we've done in the past, let us not be discouraged or fearful. Let us not turn aside from following Jesus, and serving Him with all our hearts, for all other ways cannot profit or deliver. They are empty! What God has designed

With love and God's blessings

Melody



share a testimony ... What God has done for you?

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## A Promise 4 U

"I sort the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears."

Psalms 34:4

## **Reasons to Memorise**



Motivating Scripture Memorisation

### The 3 W's

- For Warfare Ephesians 6:16,17
- For Witness Romans 10:17 1 Peter 3:15
- For Wisdom Psalms 119:99 James 1:5





## Prayer is Evangelism

People often ask, why pray God knows everything? If you've ever wondered that yourself here's the answer. At the creation of this world, God established the principle that humans were forever to be His means of exercising His authority and activity on earth. Persistent prayer is often required in releasing God's power in this earth. When God desires to do something, He moves upon the heart of His children to pray for it. However, we are always free to refuse to yield to His call to prayer. A clear example of this is seen in Ezekiel. Israel had gone into great apostasy. (Ezekiel 22:17-29.) Israel justly deserved severe judgments from God because of her sins. However, God in His mercy sought for a man in Israel who would pray to Him for mercy that His judgments would be averted, but sadly the next verse records the words, "but I found none." Because no one was willing to pray for God to withhold His judgments God said in verses 31. "Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them." The salvation of souls begins with prayer.

#### BE A PART OF SAVING SOULS

"Men [and women] of courage are wanted now; ... who will watch unto prayer, and whose prayers will be mingled with living, active faith." GW 92 436

Please contact Christine Godfrey 0415791790 if you'd like to be a part of a prayer team that will pray together on a regular basis for all music camp disciples. We live in fearful times where each young person is a determined target for the evil one.

As music camp is designed to draw young people to Christ so our prayer sessions are designed to keep them in Christ. HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTISM THIS PAST YEAR? PLEASE SEND IN DETAILS AND A PIC. WE'D LOVE TO INCLUDE IT AS IT WILL BE A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO OTHERS.

#### THE PRAYER OF FAITH IS NEVER LOST 1T 231

