



early church

- small groups have started strongly including a new evening group for women
- PLT thinking through the next stage of growth for early church, how we can reach young people and families with the gospel
- said good bye to a couple of families as well as welcoming new people into early church
- gearing up for a "Life to the full" Day in May

Allan

- MOB has a leadership team of 10 people from across the church families of DPC. This term we have run Crossroads (sharing the gospel with mentally disabled people), had a bring a friend night and are looking forward to travelling to Katoomba for KYCK on the Anzac weekend.
- Al's coordinated the scripture teachers of Dubbo.... almost all classes are covered in every primary and infants school in Dubbo.
- Al's taught the Bible at 2 church camps (Bathurst PC and Condo / Parkes PCs)

evening church

- In 2009 evening church is going missional.
- So far our big missional event was our first of 4 food for thought dinners at the South Dubbo Tavern. It was a great night. About 40 people of whom a third were guests. Lots of discussion & laughter & thought.
- Our girls had a training day in which they taught each other from the Bible and trained each other in welcoming, being missionaries at work, reading the Bible aloud & meeting to encourage one another. A great day! Evening church growth groups have been using the course 6 steps to Reading the Bible helping us to appreciate and read God's word.

Paul

- Paul's been preaching through the blessings of Ephesians 1 in evening & tuesday churches. What a gracious sovereign God we serve!
- Paul had the opportunity to teach the Bible at the recent annual METRO conference. Paul continues as the convener of the METRO committee.
- Paul's also been writing songs for the next new Emu music kids CD.
- Paul was involved with the Stand & Deliver workshop training preachers.
- Currently Paul is the interim moderator of Gilgandra PC.

morning church

- Morning Church has kicked off the year across all the small groups doing a course on evangelism looking at our fears, how the bible encourages us to be confident about the gospel, and how evangelism is about the way we live, speak and share with others, not just about what we say. Please pray that people at Morning Church would make the most of every opportunity to share the gospel, and that our lives would adorn the gospel.
- This year a dozen blokes went to Katoomba Men's Convention, and the women are looking forward to CWC in Orange in May.
- We started a young people's Bible Study group as a new thing this year and it's going great.

Wayne

- Wayne is on the Theological Education Committee this year. They're responsible for choosing a new principal for the Presbyterian Theological Centre over the next couple of months. Please pray for the committee as they do this important task, for wisdom and vision. Also pray for Wayne as this means going to Sydney for a couple of times a month at the moment which is quite challenging.
- Wayne has been preaching through Genesis at Early and Morning Church which has been encouraging as we think about why we are here and our place in the world.

Dean

- Dean has been in Australia about a month now - and been enjoying seeing how we do things, and being a part of Mob, KLAG and a Bible Study group. Dean has visited Gilgandra where he sang and shared his testimony. He also went to the METRO conference with Wayne in February. He will be meeting up with some people to pray and read the bible with them. Please pray for him as he continues to settle in, and that his VISA would be extended to cover the whole year.

tuesday church

- Over past weeks Tuesday Church has been trying to encourage each other in our Each One Reach One goal for the year (we're each seeking to try a new personal initiative at reaching our friends with the news about Jesus).
- In our meetings we've been praying for and have been motivated to hear about several intentional gospel friendships that members of Tuesday church have initiated.
- So as to further spur one another along, the Tuesday Church book club is also reading Kel Richard's book, "Defending the Gospel."

Bryson

- Bryson has had the opportunity to teach the bible at a house party for Campus Church at Canterbury University in Christchurch.
- Bryson also led a session on "Preaching Gospel Narrative" at the recent Stand & Deliver Conference in Parkes.