



## Morrison Mutterings January 2019

New Year greetings!

It has been an unusual start to 2019 for us, filled with change and recuperation. Our youngest son and his wife and family moved out of our home in Beaconsfield into their own lovely home in Upper Beaconsfield. We have seen incredible growth and personalities developing in our four grandsons. They bring much joy each with their unique humour and personalities.

Our youngest son Daniel (Mozz) turned 30 recently and a party held at our home here. A great time was had by all.

Austin, Jacinta and Glenn's oldest boy, starts school this year and is very excited.

Pauline had her Knee replacement on 19<sup>th</sup> November here in Melbourne and is continuing with good progress. Some days are better than others but perseverance with exercises, physio and walking is paying off. Our family have been an amazing support and encouragement!

Thank you to all who have been praying, sent cards, phone calls and meals over this time. We have been blessed and appreciate your friendship and thoughtfulness. We have also experienced much love and care from our friends from Kalkaringi & Lajamanu.



### Home Assignment in Victoria:

During February & March we are on Home Assignment in Victoria and Tasmania. We are looking forward to once again meeting up with many of you and sharing some of the work that is happening in the NT. If you would like to catch up with us individually for a coffee or visit with us in Beaconsfield during this time please contact us and we can arrange a time to meet.

### Temperature

Here in Victoria many days have reached record temps. We would ask that you pray for the communities both northern and southern communities as the hot temps (40 and over) have been constant since late September and many are struggling with the constant excessive heat with little rain.

**Kalkaringi:** Church leaders held a Christmas Day lunch at the church with many of the community attending. Great initiative and organizing was done by the church ladies.



Yum Yum!!



OUTBACK AUSTRALIA



*Jessiah, Blake, Ezekiel, Titus & Juria*

Recently these boys from Kalkaringi wanted to know more about Ngaji, so Michelle & Serena took them up to the cross and sat with them, encouraging them.

**Lajamanu:** Recently Lynette Tasman and a couple of church ladies were in Balgo for ceremony time. They shared how excited they were when local women asked them to come and share the Jesus story with them and to encourage them with Bible stories and wisdom.

This is an encouragement for you all who have been praying and supporting Global Interaction's philosophy of:

“Empowering communities to encounter Jesus in their own cultural way.”



### PRAYER:

1. Peace within the communities of Kalkaringi and Lajamanu & protection of the mission houses while we are away in Victoria.
2. Many church folk in both communities have significant health issues. Please pray for their Physical and Spiritual wellbeing. Especially for Patrick Lacey in Kalkaringi & Robyn Payton in Lajamanu. They are both significant church leaders.
3. Continued healing and improvement for Pauline's knee surgery.
4. Bills sister Lynette as she continues to recover from a Lung transplant in the middle of last year. Her recovery is very slow with some major medical issues following surgery. Please pray for strength, peace and fortitude as she continues on the healing journey. Also pray for her family as they support her.
5. We would value prayer as we begin preparations for the next stage of continued teaching on communities. We are in the process of developing an ongoing relationship with a Bible College to facilitate presenting a course available on community.
6. Pray the churches will know God's presence and guiding in all they do.

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