

What's Happening at BCC

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| Sunday Services - | 10.30 am and 6.30 pm | Youth Group - | Fridays or Saturdays |
| Kidz Biz - | Sundays 10.45 am | Music Disciples - | Mondays 6.55 pm |
| Kidz Care - | Sundays 10.45 am | Prime Lifers - | As arranged |
| Home Groups - | Wednesdays 7.30 pm | Men's - | As arranged |
| | Thursdays 7.30 pm | Women's - | As arranged |
| Ibis Church Service - | Alternate Wed 2.15 pm | Young Adults - | As arranged |
| Prayer Time - | Friday 6.30 am | Food Bank Day - | Monthly - Last Sunday |
| Milestones - | Thursday 10.00 am | | See the web or news letter for other details |

Church Directory

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| Sr. Pastor | Greg Jones | Milestones | Carrie Loring, Jacki Chid |
| Asst Pastors | Chris Swain; Bill Redman; Vicki Frearson | Music Teams | Bill Redman |
| Elders | Greg Jones, Steve Arnol David Frearson, Ray Russell Chris Swain | Music Disciples | Ross & Carrie Loring |
| | | News Letter | Glenda Langerak |
| | | New People | Darron Langerak & Andrew DeBomford |
| Deacon's Supervisor | David Frearson | Prime Lifers | Murray & Grace Poke |
| Food Bank | Annie & Peter Vaane | Sound | Mike Boskell |
| Home Groups | Vicki Frearson | Message CDs | Murray Poke |
| Ibis Home | John & Glenda Langerak Helen Regel | The Mag | Murray Poke |
| | | Web | Murray Poke |
| Kids Care | Heather Newman | Women's Ministry | Heather Jones; Barbara Murphy; Vicki Frearson |
| Kidz Biz | David & Helen Cox | Young Adults | Chris & Julie Swain |
| Kitchen | Sandra Chilcott | Youth Group | Sheldon & Julie Townsend |
| Men's Ministry | Henry Lions & Greg Jones | | |
| Missions | Mike & Dianne Boskell | | |

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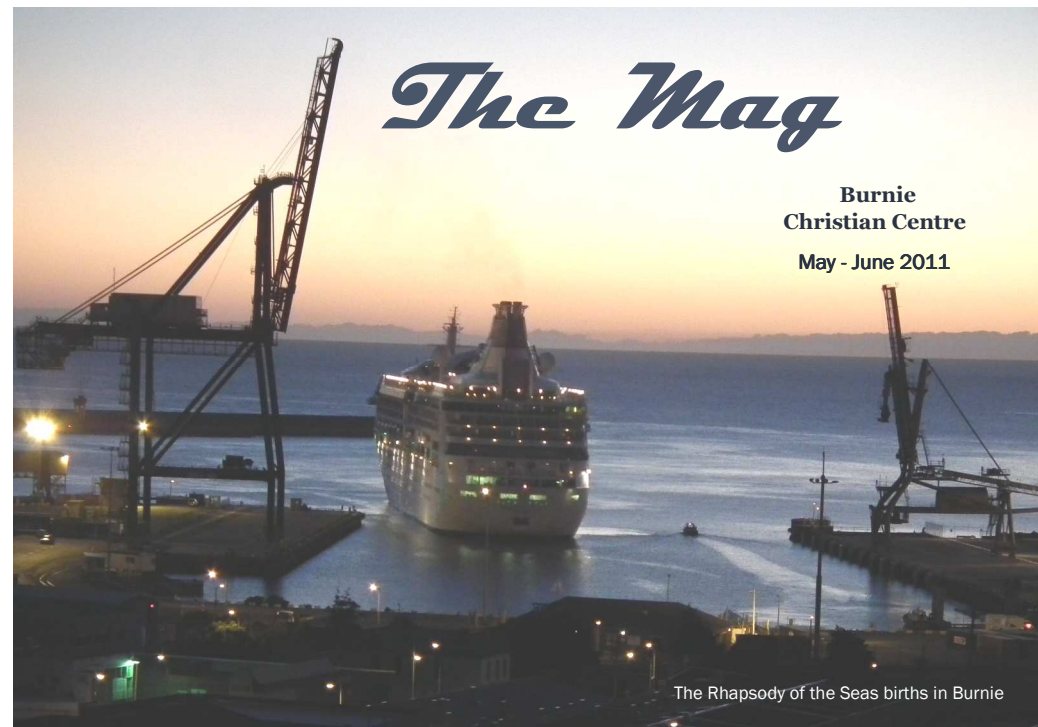
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Growing a Relevant, Life Changing, Influential, Local Christian Community



Dr R Abraham visits Burnie

It is always a privilege to have Dr Abraham with us and to hear again something of his ministry with the

underprivileged of India. As well as establishing over 2850 churches he has commenced many other projects.

Over the past 33 years he has established an extensive network of church and community care initiatives in 22 states of India and Nepal. This includes

- 12 orphanages,
- 6 Christian schools,
- feeding programs for the poor,
- micro business development,

- disaster relief programs and
- 24 sewing schools to enable abandoned women to earn an income.

An Australian support base, 'Heart for India', has been set up for the Bethesda Children's Homes operated by Dr R Abraham in India.

The support team in Australia is working together to generate awareness of the plight of India's poor and funding for existing and future projects.

During the last 15 years, Abraham has launched initiatives to help the orphans and destitute children in India. Twelve Bethesda Children's homes each provide care for 20 to 40 rescued children in an extended family environment.

Often the homes commence in rented



Hey! What a fantastic autumn; we'll call it a Burnie autumn !!!

Hope you've enjoyed a good start to 2011. God's been good to us as usual. We've had renovations, weddings, new babies and some new faces with us in the last couple of months. We praise God and welcome **all** that all the time.

Well done to all the people involved in the renovations; from cleaners, to cooks, to drink waiters, to encouragers, to tradies. What a fantastic job to get us this far. Glory! Hopefully in a month or so we'll be functioning in the new foyer etc. 'Love that space'.

PS. We appreciate everyone's patience and support as we continue to make a mess or two.

Our women had a great night together in April and were greatly encouraged and blessed in launching a new relationship's initiative that has the potential to touch and encourage so many lives. We're excited to see the life that will bring to so many. 'Go for it' women.

Our guys were encouraged and challenged at a men's breakfast with Ps Abraham in April also. We were encouraged to stay focused on the call of God, the excitement of living for God and to know that God planted you here in this city for His purpose and plan - 'no mistake'. There's no doubt the security and fulfilment everyone on the planet is looking for is in the love, grace and call of God for every life.

We are looking forward to a night with Andrew Bisonni in mid May. What a privilege to have him with us. Andres has been an outstanding ministry in many nations around the world. We are so excited about 'what's possible' in one night in Burnie. Glory to God.

Have a great May - June.

God bless yu !

Love, Greg, Heather and family.



Birthdays & Anniversaries



May 2011

- 1 Remi Olomola
- 2 Henry Lions
- 3 David Frearson
- 4 Trevor Whitehouse
- 6 Matt Wyllie
- 9 Michael Murphy
- 13 Heather Johnson
- 14 Carrie Loring
- 15 Andrew DeBomford
- 16 Zoe Ferguson
- 19 Wesley DeBomford
Ryan DeBomford
Shannon Wilson
- 25 Don Whiteroad
- 26 Sue Ferguson
- 29 Alicia Ross

May 2011

- 6 Gratton & Penny Burley - 16 yrs
- 16 Colin & Audrey Townsend - 60 yrs

June 2011

- 1 Kellie Stringer
- 2 Shep Chidarikire
- 3 Lauren DeBomford
Logan Breaden
- 12 Josina Hale
- 13 Sandra Chilcott
Luke Jones
- 16 Penny Burley
Aaron Breaden
- 18 Barbara Murphy
- 20 Elaine Wragg
- 21 Simon Elphinstone
- 24 Maria Kenny
Murray Poke

June 2011

- 16 Mike & Dianne Boskell - 20 yrs
- 30 John & Tracy Elfstrum - 5 yrs



And I give to them eternal life, and they shall never ever perish, and not anyone shall pluck them out of My hand. John 10:28



Remain calm, even when it seem hopeless

Kidz Ministry Team News - David and Helen Cox

Hello everyone. This year is an exciting year for us in Kidz Ministry as we commence the year under the one banner.

You will recognise us, as we will have bright new shirts on this year that we think are awesome. Red shirts are the Kidz Biz team and blue are the Kidz Care team. So if you have children and are new to the church come up and make yourself known to us, or say hello.

We are both following a new curriculum from Scripture Union that's appropriate for the different age groups with lots of fun activities to help children discover Bible truths.

Each week they will be given an activity sheet to take home that parents and children can have a fun time doing or looking at together. As Deut. 6.7 says to impress God's word on children's hearts and minds by talking about God when you sit, lying down and when walking.



Nola and her granddaughter, Sheree on a recent Prime Lifers bus trip



Dean, Annette and Lonnie on Prime Lifers Trip

Accommodation Wanted

Christian lady [and cat] is seeking accommodation in the Burnie/Somerset area. Willing to pay rent and expenses. Have own furniture.

Would connect with another female also seeking accommodation and search together.

Phone Maria on 0410 498 915



Uncle Leicester's Healthy Living Tip

"How strange is man who goes to such lengths to preserve his life, and his looks, only to negate all this at the meal table!"

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premises and sometimes very crowded conditions. Each home is operated by experienced house parents who ensure an extended family environment rich in loving care, emotional development and social skills. This is a huge transition for children coming from the trauma of abandonment and starvation on the streets.

Where possible a dedicated facility is constructed for each Bethesda Children's Home. This requires the purchase of land, generally about 500 sqm and can be obtained for 40,000AUD. Construction of each facility by contractors is closely supervised by the experienced Bethesda team. This can be completed for 60,000AUD including basic furnishings and equipment.



Each Bethesda Children's Home established by this means is also developed as a multi-use community centre incorporating other programs such as a sewing school for women or a leadership training college.

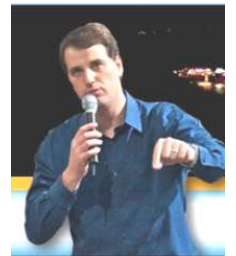
Four more Bethesda Children's Homes are planned for the next 18 months.

Dr Abraham's messages that he gave on his visit to Burnie are available at www.burniecc.com

1) Expect a miracle 2) How to Grow Your Church 3) Men's Breakfast Message

Andres Bisonni - Tuesday May 17

Andres Bisonni was born in Neuquen, Argentina. He was raised in a Christian home and surrendered his life to Jesus at a young age. Before beginning training to become a medical doctor, Andres returned to his home country in a university exchange program to study for six months. There he found himself in the midst of a revival where he had a supernatural encounter with the Holy Spirit. The Lord revealed His heart to him and called him to preach the gospel, to pray for the sick, and to take the Fire of the Holy Spirit to others.



Currently Andres travels around the world sharing the good news of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, ministering to the sick and taking the Fire of the Holy Spirit to others.

Andres will be with us in Burnie for one night only - Tuesday May 17

To see video clips of Andres visit www.burniecc.com/events

A Total Life Change

Hey people, I'm Jordan Grinmanis. I've been on a journey with Jesus since the beginning of the year 2009, lead by years of ignorance and rebellion.

As a result of my commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ, today I am radiant and full of life. I have a future filled with God's promises.

I love my family and friends and enjoy living my life in the joy of the Lord. My journey so far has been rather eventful and I have experienced things that have made me a better person with a Christ like character, a warrior and a young woman who knows her true identity.

This year I am turning eighteen years of age. I look at it as if I have a fresh beginning, insight, purpose and enlightenment to begin this new and eventful semester of my life, studying at college and then University as my aspiration is to be a nurse.

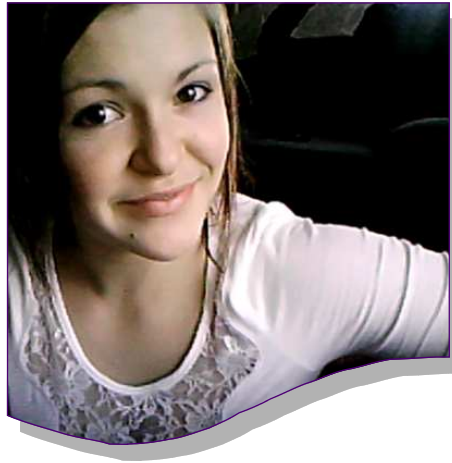


I was born in Queensland, in 1993; August 20. My family, mum, dad, my older brother Garry and I moved from Mount Isa, Queensland to Burnie in 1998. I grew up in the country part of

Burnie where I went to primary school. We moved to town two years before I started at Parklands High School in 2006. I am presently attending Hellyer College as a year twelve student 2011.

The year I started high school was the worst year for me and my family. This was the year my Grandmother was diagnosed with terminal cancer and had only one year to live and at the time of diagnosis it was one month. It was the year my parents had separated. It was also the year I had to make new friends and had to anxiously discover who I was.

I was alone in the world, left to conform to the regulations of other teens; partying, rebellion and failing at school. I went through deep depression and extreme anxiety, suppressing it all by



partying and rebelling against my parents.

In 2007 my parents had decided to get back together after twelve months of being apart. Mum moved out of her house in Burnie so we could live together as a family again. I attended church every so often with a close friend of mine; went along to conferences in the State and attended youth group. Around about this time I had asked Jesus into my life.

I heard Bill Redman preach a few times at a Sunday night service and thought to myself that he talked with the influence of God, with supernatural teaching and gifting, and by this I was always convicted. The preaching had me every time; it was like God was talking to me and revealing Himself as all knowing.

I share all of this to bring some encouragement. God is indeed the God of the big picture, but often we only see a small part of the picture, and don't appreciate how things all fit together until much later. God has indeed been faithful in His leading of us, for surely "the steps of the good man are ordered by the Lord"

Some time life is full of false starts and plan B, but that doesn't mean we are going the wrong way or attempting the wrong thing. It may be just the carrot to get us moving. And when we are moving God is able to get us pointing the right direction.

I have grown to depend on God's word for very specific guidance, and we won't make a significant life changing decision without something very clear from the Bible. If you are facing a major decision, I would encourage you to seek God, read His Word and ask Him for something that speaks directly into your situation. As you do that, I promise you will be amazed at how God speaks and you will have confidence to step out.

Linda Rozendaal

To: Jesus, Son of Joseph. Woodcraft Carpenter Shop.

From: Jordan Management Consultants, Jerusalem

Dear Sir.

Thank you for submitting the resumes of the twelve men you have picked for management positions in your new organisation. All of them have now taken our battery tests; we have not only run the results through our computer, but also arranged personal interviews for each of them with our psychologist and vocational aptitude consultant.

It is the staff opinion that most of your nominees are lacking in background education and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise you are undertaking. They do not have team concept. We would recommend that you continue your search for persons of experience in managerial ability and proven capability.

Simon Peter is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper. Andrew has absolutely no qualities of leadership. The two brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, place personal interest above company loyalty. Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale. We feel it is our duty to tell you that Matthew has been blacklisted by Greater Better Business Bureau. James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus definitely have radical leanings, and they both registered a high score on the anti-depressive scale.

One of the candidates, however, shows great potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, meets people well, has a keen business mind and has contacts in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious and responsible. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your controller and right-hand man. All of the other profiles are self-explanatory.

We wish you every success in your new venture.

Sincerely yours, Jordan Management Consultants

theme of moving to plan B happened once again, and for many reasons the branch in Dargaville was not to get off the ground. Working an hour from home and being on call 24/7 for one week in three became unsustainable with a young family.

Funeral Directing was a job I absolutely loved, but after three years the time had come to look for a way to reconcile my love of the job with my love and commitment to my family. During this process, I commented to my work mate that I had seen advertised my perfect pharmacy position, not based in a Pharmacy but in the community, with lots of one to one patient contact. But it was located in Tasmania!!! With his encouragement I applied.

Considering a move overseas, and with two growing children, was going to be something we would need to hear about from God, and once again He lead us clearly. This time God lead me to Ezekiel chapter 2, where “.. I am sending you..” is a recurring phrase. Verse 6 reads “Do not be afraid, though briars and thorns are all around you and live among scorpions” Reading a reference to briars my mind went back to Isaiah 55, to me it spoke of a



return to Pharmacy. And scorpions, well that just sounds like wild Tasmania to me lol...

The timing for an international shift was to be the next aspect to organise. Our home was a Handyman's delight, that needed a lot of work to get it up to standard to rent out, until it sold. The year 2009 was a difficult and challenging year for us, for many reasons. During the year we had received lots of encouragement from Isaiah chapter 52. While considering when I should finish work, as in paid employment, and commence the unpaid employment of working on the house with Richard vs 11 and 12 were very clear guidance for us

“Depart, depart, go out from there!
Touch no unclean thing!

Come out from it and be pure, you who carry the articles of the LORD's house. But you will not leave in haste or go in flight; for the LORD will go before you, the God of Israel will be your rear guard”.

As a Funeral Director I touched “unclean” things every day, but we were not to leave in haste. I finished work and we spent four weeks doing almost a full renovation on a house ourselves, packing for an international shift and selling all the stuff we really didn't need after all!!

Arriving in Burnie in January 2010 we began the next chapter of our lives. I began working in the position I applied for one day a week and spent the rest of the week working in the Pharmacy in Wynyard. But hmmm we are on to plan B and once again I'm not working as I thought I would be. Instead of working with patients in their homes, I am working full time in the Pharmacy, which I am really enjoying, but a position I would never have applied for. Kind of interesting that God used the right bait to lure us across the Tasman to a truly beautiful spot.

I battled with my present life and the life I knew God had for me. All I had to come to was the reality of this and the call of God; calling me out of darkness and emptiness.

It was the sudden change of lifestyle and heart I was holding back from. God had plans and He wasn't letting me fade into the darkness being occupied by sin and my friendship groups leading me away from what He had in exchange. I ignored God for a while though there was a lot of contemplation in my heart. I continued doing my own thing. It was like every day was the same story as the day or the week before.

In the year 2008 my mum decided to attend a church in Burnie. I watched her become more and more committed to God and faithful to the church. Over time I wanted to do exactly the same. I knew that God had the same plan for me. It was almost like my mum was doing what I was avoiding so I went along to church more times than usual, with a friend at BCC and also to my mum's church, though I would still party the night before Sunday services.

My dad had come to salvation shortly after my mum.

Both of my parents are now strong in their relationship together and strong in their own personal journey with the Lord; both baptised in water and in the Holy Spirit with their own experience of restoration.

I remember coming home from a night out and no one was home so I sat in silence and thought about a few things. I thought about how empty I really was from my lifestyle and losing friends due to selfish desires and needs. I broke down. God showed me the reality of my circumstances right before my eyes. It couldn't be hidden or ignored any longer. I spoke to God in prayer and told him about all of my problems. I then decided to read my Bible that I had been given from a wonderful friend of mine at church.

As I was reading, my eyes were opened to the truth and a joy filled my heart so heavily that it was the same feeling of being tickled and asking the person who was tickling you to stop due to not being able to handle it.

I was in fits of laughter (The joy of my salvation in Christ). I had the joy of the Lord and this was the beginning of my full commitment to Jesus. It

was the grace of God that had drawn me so close to His heart. God's giving has never stopped.

I was now committed to the kingdom and had been baptised by water and the Holy Spirit. I attended church every week.

I remember crying out to God one day (it's not a foreign thing for me to do). I asked Him to tell me that I was his girl; I asked him to speak to my heart. I was insecure and was confronted by hopelessness at this time of my life.

The next day after crying out, I received a word of prophecy (August 2009) from John Jacks corporately. He had told me that the season of tears and wondering about my existence was over, I was now moving into a season of purpose, a season of getting to know that I existed for Him. God had a plan and a purpose for my life and I needed to guard that fact strong in my heart.

Speaking for God, He had then randomly spoke to me saying “Jordan's my girl”. He then went on saying that I needed to get that fact in my heart (coincidence? “Laughs”) He said God was going to reveal my gifting and calling and what He

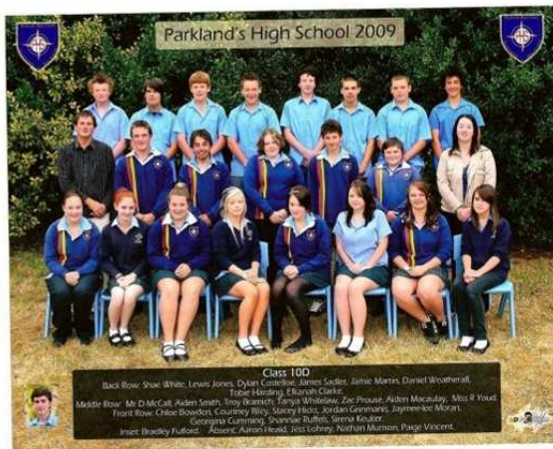
wanted in my life. After this season I would be full of life; not a person who would need the constant and desperate help of others but one who ministers the life of God and lets it flow through me.

John also said that the prophecy, when it becomes a reality, will become a great deal of strength within me.

At this time I was clueless and had no idea what John was talking about; only a few things made sense to me but I held on to his word and I am so glad I did! (1Timothy1:18)

After these significant events I felt as if God was pouring an abundant amount of wisdom, knowledge and understanding into my heart. Proverbs 3:13 says; *Blessed is the one who finds wisdom and the one who obtains understanding.*

I began to go through a refining time. I started to experience something more than 'spiritual milk'. The constant battle of guarding my salvation and purpose due to circumstances in life had always left me in desperation for Jesus. I was hanging by a thread, always trying to get through. Most of it being the enemy's work to rob me of the future God had for me. He wanted me to be blind to the plans of God, to not press on in hope.



I always refer this time of my life to be similar to when Jesus was baptised in water and the Holy Spirit and went out into the desert and experienced a difficult time.

After going around the mountain in disagreement with God, I had soon learnt that God was more than enough for me. The experience of His amazing love over me in difficult times seems to draw on my heart. It's truly amazing. Psalm 31:16 says; *Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.* It far exceeds the most romantic love, a love I take absolute refuge in.

I could say that most of John's prophecy over my life has been fulfilled. God has spoken to me about my specific gifting through the elders of the church. I have also received visions about aspects of my calling from

God in the most random times that have blown me away.

I have been through seasons in the depths of my weakness and came out strong in the Lord's strength. I am learning to agree with God when it comes to claiming His promises. With Him as my refuge I want to say that I am secure and no battle is too much for me and God to handle. Just as the Jordan River in flood was once an obstacle for the Israelites, God said they were going through and that was His will.

The perfect love of Jesus is always what I long for and in every 'battle' of rejection, loneliness and hopelessness it casts out the fear factor. Although I have felt like a flower trying to blossom and beating the odds in the bitterness of the winter, I'm

years, but indeed we were sent there for a purpose as God brought us beside a couple who were to travel a difficult road. We knew, after they had left the area our was indeed done in that place.

We were living with the strange tension of knowing our time was over in Roxburgh, but not wanting to leave the beautiful town we had grown to love. We were determined not to leave Roxburgh, but to be called to the next place. We began to explore some Pharmacy options in Northland. While on holiday at my parents place in Rotorua we made a trip north, and things started to come together for relocating.

However I felt a lack of something clear from God. While considering our future with God, I read Isaiah 55:13 "Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the LORD's renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever."

Central Otago is an area of dry hills covered with wild brier roses. God seemed to be saying that instead of that He would take us to a place with myrtle. As near as I could find out at the time the bottle brush is a type of myrtle, an interesting, but seemingly unrelated piece of information.

About this time I became aware of a position in Dargaville, with the opportunity the buy into the Pharmacy. In time I was flown up for an interview, and spent the weekend in a house, where the directions were "the one with the bottle brush in front" !!!

At that point I knew we were heading in the right direction. God had said, instead of the brier, there would be myrtle. November 1996 saw us make the move north. During our time in Dargaville, Nathan was added to our family.

But once again things didn't work out as I



Linda, Chris, Nathan and Richard Rozendaal

had thought they would, and to purchase the Pharmacy was not to happen. I had become frustrated with the position I was in, and looking for a change. I was on many times struck by the irony of knowing our time was done in Roxburgh and not wanting to leave, and now finding myself wanting to leave, but knowing our time in Dargaville was not done.

I had started to think about retraining and considering other fields I might want to work in. At that time a position was advertised for a Funeral Director, who in time would operate soon to be opened branch in Dargaville. Something about the position resonated with me, and after talking with Richard, I applied.

So in December 2006 following a number of "coincidences", circumstances lining up and a big leap of faith, I finished my time at the pharmacy and took a 40% pay cut to become a Funeral Director.

I continued to work on the weekend roster at the pharmacy, and began the hour commute to work in Whangarei to commence my on the job training. The recurring

Life's Journey Has Many Turns - Linda Rozendaal

A life, like a skilfully cut diamond, has many facets. I could tell a biographical story, or perhaps talk of God's faithfulness or provision for us over the years, I could recount how God uses trials and adversity to shape our character and grow in Him. I have however chosen to share how God has lead us from one location to the next.

I was born 19 January 1965, grew up in Rotorua, studied Pharmacy in Dunedin from 1983 and married Richard in 1985.

One day, in 1993, while glancing through a Pharmacy Journal I noticed a position advertised in PNG. What began as a bit of a joke became a serious proposition. I was open to doing what God would call us to but after a few days of reflection I was able to articulate to God my concerns with going to PNG.

First I was concerned for our personal safety, secondly I really do not like tropical creepy crawlies, and finally I felt it would mean delaying children for our time there.

Immediately after expressing these concerns to God I moved on to my Bible reading for the day and read Job ch.5

Vs.19 From six calamities he will rescue you; in seven no harm will touch you.

Vs.20 In famine he will deliver you from death, and in battle from the stroke of the sword.

Vs.21 You will be protected from the lash of the tongue, and need not fear when destruction comes.

Vs. 22 You will laugh at destruction and famine, and need not fear the wild animals.

Vs. 23 For you will have a covenant with the stones of the field, and the wild animals will be at peace with you.

Vs. 24 You will know that your tent is secure; you will take stock of your property and find nothing missing.



Vs. 25 You will know that your children will be many, and your descendants like the grass of the earth.

Vs. 26 You will come to the grave in full vigour, like sheaves gathered in season.

Vs. 27 "We have examined this, and it is true. So hear it and apply it to yourself."

My three diverse concerns were addressed in this short passage. At that point I realised that God had it all covered, and I could trust Him every aspect of our lives, where ever he would choose to have us.

However we didn't go to PNG!! I believe God used that to unsettle us (or perhaps me) from our comfortable place and begin to look further a field. In mid 1994 we found ourselves, instead moving to Roxburgh, a small town in Central Otago.

I was to go to work in the Pharmacy, and in time purchase it. As we were to live on the premises of the Pharmacy, the promises of God's protection in Job were still relevant, and while we were there Chris was born. We went to Roxburgh with a strong sense of destiny, that this was the place God had ordained for us to be.

We remained there for only two and half

getting to know my purpose. I enjoy singing on the music team and I am passionate about God being praised and worshiped by my life and others, and in spiritual song.

I couldn't be happier with the people God has blessed me with in my life. Burnie Christian Centre is my home church and I wish to continue to grow into the ministry and into the mighty woman of Christ that God has destined me to be. What a great thing to look forward to!

As for now I will dwell in God's presence, unfailing love, goodness, protection and favour. I will enjoy the freedom to be my unique self.

Without the measure of faith that God had poured out on my life, and without using it affectively and earnestly seeking Him and His will, I would not have been able to overcome the burdens and the yokes that kept me conforming to the ways of this world.

Hebrews 11:6 says; *Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.* I believe my faith has pleased God because He was able to transform my life

after have chosen me, He has rewarded me with an everlasting one, a purpose. I am blessed by His riches. I still have a long way to go and I really look forward to the years ahead with the amazing people at BCC guiding me, sharing their friendship, experiences, wisdom and their love.

People that read this account and ask of how such a transformation could take place in someone's life, I wish for you to realise God doesn't hold back, especially when there's an earnestness of heart. He is so pleased when people have faith; they receive the potential of the cross. Their life of poverty is changed to a life of prosperity. There is hope, in fact, hope is an understatement for the future God has for every individual. I guess that is how I describe why and how my life has changed, and it all happened at the cross, where God showed His love for me.

I look forward to the hope of my desired career and amazing relationships, I never would have even looked upon this path or these values in life without God changing me and turning my life around. I don't know where I'd be. He has placed my feet on solid ground and mapped out such an amazing

path for my life.

With all that has changed I can comprehend with Brooke Fraser's song 'Coachella' on her 'Flags' album;

"I feel like a baby, new born in the spring, I'm setting down this sadness and I won't remember it, I'm bright as the sun"

Psalm 34:5 says: *All who look to Him will be radiant.*

John 15:11 says: *And your joy will be complete!*

Thanks for reading. May God be glorified.

Jordan Grinmanis





Hannah leads worship



Hannah at the sound control



Luke at the drums



Jordan Willis



Michael Gunn



Amy Clark at the VPU



Chris and son Matt. Swain



Jordan uses a jack-hammer



Cutting through a steel beam



Leicester Jones and Greg Swain removing the old stairs



A mighty task to get a beam in place



Installing a large steel beam



Bill hits the nail on the head



Sam assists with the renos.



Greg take a breather