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Dear Friends of this Ministry,

Titus 2:13 *“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ”*. It is hard to envision that day but even at our age now closer to 70 than 60, perhaps we may still be alive when that trumpet sounds and *“Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord”* 1Thessalonians 4:17. *“...Even so, come, Lord Jesus”* Revelation 22:20.

We continue distributing information and Gospel tracts regarding Western Plains Baptist Fellowship. Our tracts have the location of our meeting place along with phone numbers but as yet no inquiries. We usually devote most of our distribution in those areas surrounding our meeting place. On our Sunday radio programme in Gilgandra we proclaim the Gospel through Bible reading (now we are going through the Gospel of John), reading sermons such as *“In the Hands of an Angry God”* by Jonathan Edwards and playing mp3 Creation Moments by Ian Taylor. All of this is done praying interest will be created in the individual where they will contact us for further information. Isaiah 55:10, 11 *“For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: 11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and **it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.**”* Note His word will prosper where he sends it! Also 1Corinthians 3:7 where God tells us *“So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; **but God that giveth the increase.**”*

The local community radio endeavour in Dubbo is still in the process of getting up and running. We have a new member (he professes to know the Lord and goes to the Presbyterian church) who has a premise he uses as a warehouse which may be suitable to locate the station in its early days. We will need council approval so that will be sought in the coming weeks. The question might be asked why we are involved in getting a community radio station up and running. Other avenues of evangelism are being used but as yet no one has come to faith in Christ and no believers with similar convictions have sought to fellowship with Western Plains Baptist. The air waves via a community radio station are just another way to reach individuals inside walls and behind doors we could never enter. This is a community station so there will be secular music played by other members so more people will listen without their pre-conceived “religious” prejudice. Of course once we are up and running and we produce our “religious” programmes community attitudes may change but we plan to also do some secular programmes centring on local events such as yard sales, council interviews, etc. There definitely is a need for a fundamental, conservative Bible preaching teaching Baptist church in Dubbo so whether the Lord uses us or someone who follows us to establish such a work we will continue to labour here as long as the Lord leads us to do so. The air waves will continue to be an avenue of getting out the Gospel now and in the future.

Our health continues to improve but we do have some challenges before us. David has an appointment the 20th of August at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney for some neurological tests to determine why he had the buzzing in his left ear. We say “had” because the buzzing ceased Friday the 3rd of August. Our pastor sent David a product called Clarity 2 of which he has taken almost two bottles and whether it is the Clarity 2 or not the buzzing hasn’t occurred now since Friday the 3rd of August which we are thankful. However, we will certainly keep a record if the buzzing does occur again. Nevertheless, we will continue with the appointment in Sydney just to see if the tests may reveal something for the tests are being conducted because the neurologist doesn’t believe the buzzing was tinnitus but something else.

Then September 5th we both have appointments with the cardiologist and then October 10th Pam has her appointment with the endocrinologist in Orange. She has had to go back on her thyroid medication and eventually will need the thyroid killed. This means she will be on this medication the rest of her life.

Well we will close this epistle thanking each of you for your support with prayers and finances. Be assured we continue to thank our God “...upon every remembrance of you, 4 Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, 5 For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now” Philippians 1:3 – 5.

Serving the Saviour,

David and Pam

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