

Sunday 26th

Breakfast and Prayer together. Sunday Service where Mark will preach, Amanda will do the Children's talk and someone will give a testimony. BBQ lunch with the Catacomb Church. Rest time in the afternoon. Sunday Evening Bible study. (Lance flies out in the afternoon)

Pray for the team and relationships, for the Catacomb Church and that there will be lots of visitors. Pray for Mark as he preaches and for Amanda with the children's talk. We will be feeling a bit tired by this stage so please pray for energy for the team as we prepare for the evening Bible study. Please pray for our billets, that we can have a positive and Godly time with them. Pray for Lance as he leaves the team today.

Monday 27th

Rest day and spend some time with our billets. Mission Team dinner at Tom & Mary's Restaurant.

Pray for our billets and the team as we spend some time with each other. Pray for good relationships as we eat together in the evening with others from the church.

Tuesday 28th

Prayer together and leave Coober Pedy. Travel to Port Augusta with some stops on the way. Stay at the Poinsettia Motel. Dinner at the local pub across the way.

Pray for safety in travel, good relationships with each other, we will be feeling a little jaded by now.

Wednesday 29th

Breakfast and prayer together, meet up with Dave McDougall from Anglican Church in Port Augusta. Pray with him and some sightseeing around the town. Depart Port August and drive back to Adelaide. Drop off the bus and prepare for flight back to Melbourne arriving at 8.15pm

Pray for Dave McDougall and the people of Port Augusta, for our hearts to be open to what is happening ministry wise in Port Augusta. Pray for safety in travel and for the team as we return to Melbourne as we will be feeling very tired.

Coober Pedy 2008



Prayer Notes

The Team:

Mark Hood
Amanda Lyons
Pam Wardle
Lizzie Lyons
Rachel Pickering
Viv Webb
Brodie Wallace
Lance Coburn

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21st–29th October 2008

Organised by the Mission Committee
St Mark's Church Camberwell
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St Mark's Camberwell is partnering with the Coober Pedy Catacomb Church with the aim of introducing more men and women to the Lord Jesus Christ.

About the Catacomb Church

Catacomb Church is supported by Bush Church Aid (BCA) in association with the Anglican Church. Their Vicar is the Rev'd Peter Palmer and his wife Joy.

There is only a small congregation at Coober Pedy itself. The Parish, which encompasses Oodnadatta, Marla, Mintabie and the Pitjantjatjara land in the northwest of South Australia, is the size of Victoria. The clergy only manage to get around the whole Parish once a year.

They provide support to many Aboriginal communities, schools, clinics, stores and outback stations. Peter and Joy try to support the many activities around the area as they can meet more often with the families from the remote stations. Peter is also the Chaplain for the Oxiana mines and travels there every fortnight to meet and pray with the men of the mines.

The Mission

The team flies to Adelaide morning of 21st October pick up bus at the Airport, drives to Gladstone via the Clare Valley and stays overnight with Bishop Gary Weatherill, Bishop of the Diocese of Willochra. 22nd October, after communion and breakfast with the Bishop, the team drives to Coober Pedy leaving about 9am, arrive 5pm.

Drive back to Port Augusta on Tuesday 28th October and stay overnight in Motel and will meet up with Rev Dave McDougall from Anglican Church in Port Augusta to pray. Drive to Adelaide Wednesday 29th October and fly home.

Tuesday 21st

Fly to Adelaide, pick up bus and drive to Gladstone via the Clare Valley. Dinner with Bishop Gary Weatherill and overnight stay. **Pray for safety in travel, good relationships for the team, for Bp Gary and Diocese of Willochra.**

Wednesday 22nd

Communion and prayer with Bp Gary. Breakfast and leave for Coober Pedy. Stop at Port Augusta and Glendambo. Arrive Coober Pedy around 5pm, meet billets and dinner at the church. Ladies craft evening at the church.

Pray for safety in travel, Peter and Joy Palmer and the Catacomb Church, Craft evening led by Viv Webb, ladies who come to craft group (not all are from the Catacomb church, some are unchurched or from the local home churches).

Thursday 23rd

Meet at the church for breakfast and prayer. Talk with the locals on the main street. (Lance arrives by plane at 12.20pm).

Pray for good relationship of the team, for positive reception of the team by the Coober Pedy town folk, that there will be many opportunities to speak about Jesus to the people of Coober Pedy.

Friday 24th

Meet at church for breakfast and prayer. Run RE in the local school (School only allows RE once a term and swaps have been done so the team can lead RE). Running After School Kids Club, AOG prayer meeting in the evening.

Pray for the children of Coober Pedy, the staff of the school, that we can meet some of the staff and have an opportunity to speak with them. Pray for the children who come to Kids Club and for the meeting with the Aboriginal AOG and our prayer time together.

Saturday 25th

Breakfast together and prayer. Some sightseeing of the town, Football presentation in the evening.

Pray for the team, opportunities to speak about Jesus even when sightseeing and especially at the Football Presentation.