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Dear Christian Friends,

I do want to thank you again for your faithful support for the past year. Your continued interest and ongoing giving enables me to continue my ministry in doing some of the things and continuing to meet the many needs and challenges out there. The past few months I have been very busy both travelling and speaking at the many events in Sydney Brisbane and Melbourne. These have been opportunities that cannot be ignored.

There are so many people in this country who have never met an Aboriginal person, know very little about our ministry or even the history of this country, therefore it is important for bridges to be built and for the Christian Church to not only hear and learn more but also to become more engaged. If we all fail in these areas, sad to say, we will never fulfil the task that God has given to all of us. Sad to say that some of those big issues such as history, racism, poverty, prison population, unemployment etc etc are still very real in our communities and in this Nation. If we ignore them we will not achieve true Justice and Reconciliation. Hopefully in the New Year we will be able to come together to look at these issues and how they can be met. We are planning meetings early in the New Year.

I also want to inform you all about the passing of some of our faithful Pastors. For many many years they have served God within the various denominations in different parts of this country. Their passing will be a big loss to our communities and we are praying that the younger ones will take up the challenges that have been left by these Godly men. Some of these Pastors have been involved in the Faith ministry and they have very few resources and support given to them and sad to say their passing has left a burden of funeral expenses needing to be met.

We are now entering into the Christmas era and again we will be having several Christmas events in various parts of the city. These events will be held mainly in the poor areas of Brisbane where our people reside. There will be a little Christmas meal as well as taking the opportunity of speaking about the real meaning of Christmas. We are grateful to God for some folk who have given faithfully for these events to take place. We also do encourage and support poor non-aboriginal people to participate with us at these gatherings.

After Christmas Kevin and Glendora Naden will be conducting a children's camp at Scotts Head near Coffs Harbour. They did run many of these camps some years ago and they have decided to do likewise again because of their success in the past and the vast needs of the youth in our communities. My Christmas Café which was held on the 7th of December was very well attended and people faithfully gave to that so now we intend to give most of the giving from that evening to the support of the

Camp. Please be praying for that event that many of these young people will not only hear about Christ but will have a desire to come to know him.

In my speaking to various Churches I've encouraged them to adopt an Aboriginal parson in ministry for encouragement, prayer and support.

From the middle of January we will be having our Change of Heart Services in various parts of the country. Already these meetings have been going for a number of years – may I say here, they were originally started by some of the non-aboriginal people in the West End area and it's been wonderful to see where God has taken these meetings to. As well as in Brisbane, two will be held in Sydney, one at St Andrews Cathedral and another North of Sydney. Other services will be held in Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Tasmania and Alice Springs. Please be praying much for these services - there will be a lot of talk by the media in relation to the 26th of January.

We as God's people should come together and be His witness in this next month and help to bring healing and solutions to this Nation.

I do want to apologise for the delay in getting my newsletter out as some other events have taken place such as my dinner in August which was a real success and through the faithful giving and the Auction I was able to help more of our people financially especially with the Registration of their vehicles.

I'm asking for prayer for the vehicles of our special people in Ministry as the upkeep and maintenance of these vehicles is very expensive and sometimes it would be more practical to buy a new vehicle – this is an urgent need.

My grateful thanks again to you, may you have a very blessed Christmas and as we move into the New Year may we know his presence and peace and His will in our lives in 2020.

God Bless,
Christian love

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