

# VISION



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From the Editor

Hi everyone, and welcome to the first edition of the Vision Magazine for 2014. I pray that you have had a great time during the Christmas and New Year break, and have had a great start to 2014.

This edition contains articles from those that attended the 2014 FGBA National Leaders Conference in Melbourne in February 2014. They share their experiences from this conference. I pray that, as you read these articles, that you will be deeply encouraged and excited about the new direction FGBA is taking.

The two things I learned from the conference were that our work is our ministry, and that we need to share the Shalom peace of God. I thought the conference was outstanding.

Blessings in Jesus' Name



STEVE HARLOW  
Magazine Editor

# onward, to our calling

## In total agreement and unity

I must say that the Leadership meeting attended by forty FGBA leaders was one of the most united Australian meetings I have ever been involved in. The love for each other, the single-minded unity and the purpose we were all together for was overwhelming. It truly is the Lord's doing and we will see amazing fruit come forth from these selected mighty men and women of the King.

I have been asked how have you been able to maintain a high level of interest and motivation during this difficult change over.

Its incredibly satisfying to be in your God given calling, to be leading a team of people that you know have been called to change the culture of this nation though the vision re-visited a 2nd time in Demos's book the vision intensified.

Our International visitor and mentor, Papa Khoo had this to say: "I thank God for every remembrance of your hospitality and the tremendous love and unity we experienced throughout the conference. I was deeply encouraged to see the majority of the leaders aligning themselves to the renewed vision of obeying the mandate of our Lord Jesus to make disciples of all nations and to transform the culture of our nation. This conference was indeed pivotal to move this paradigm shift and helping your leaders not only to understand but to activate their calling as gatekeepers and watchtower of The Lord in your nation. On the last day of the conference, it was therefore heart warming to hear one of your leaders correcting himself and said from now on he should think 'gatekeepers and not members' and 'kingdom with a kingdom mindset and not just church.'" Kudos to your board and your team."

An observation made by one of our leaders is worth considering as we identify disciples for the future FGBA mandate. "While listening to Jason Wong's testimony, it appears many Christian men are locked in the second prison; the same kind of prison that Jason talked about that triggered the Yellow Ribbon project in Singapore. Certainly Christian men are becoming more active in church, forming men's groups and men's sheds and such, but I sense it is largely out of frustration that they are not aware of their high calling so they are developing programs to 'encourage' one another. If this is in fact so, we need to be more active in sharing with men and making them aware that they have a high calling for their lives. We hold the key to setting these men and women free."

See, there are still those that are trying to save their nation by doing mission trips. That methodology is over. That is now becoming clearer as we get deeper into our higher purpose in the FGBA direction.

The nations are fat with the teaching and the truth of the gospel, but there is no action to make that fullness flow out into their nation and the world around them. This is why the nations are collapsing one by one spiritually speaking, and the same being said naturally speaking, with nations under massive debt to other ungodly nations making them slave nations.



This new revelation is of liberation from frustration that we have all experienced over the years, seemingly having our hands tied as the nation heads south. This gives our gatekeepers that are part of the FGBA national team incredible satisfaction, as we work together watching each other's backs from the devil's attempt to stop the work that has begun. This work will see his ungodly kingdom collapse within our nation, and his ungodly rulers replaced by Godly men and women who put Jesus first in all they do.

There are nations that will follow and there are nations that will lead, we have been called to disciple our nation and then we will be qualified to lead and disciple other nations.

Blessings to you!



BILL SGRO  
Australian National President

Dear Bill, Joy, Rod and Lorna,

Congratulations for scoring 2 firsts!

1. You are the first Nation to organise a mini MDM leadership conference outside of Singapore with modules undertaken by your leaders and with Papa watching and walking alongside.
2. You are the first to activate the process of Discipling and starting a Women's gate outside of Singapore.

I thank God for every remembrance of your hospitality and the tremendous love and unity we experienced throughout the conference. I was deeply encouraged to see the majority of the leaders aligning themselves to the renewed vision of obeying the mandate of our Lord Jesus to make disciples of all nations and to transform the culture of our nation. This conference was indeed pivotal to move this paradigm shift and helping your leaders not only to understand but to activate their calling as gatekeepers and watchtower of The Lord in your nation.

On the last day of the conference, it was therefore heartwarming to hear one of your leaders correcting himself and said from now on he should think "gatekeepers and not members" and "kingdom with a kingdom mindset and not just church." Kudos to you and your team, Bill for discipling them well!

To Lorna, Joy and all the rest of you wonderful women gatekeepers, my heartfelt thank you for your warm fellowship, wonderful sharing and the privilege to connect with you. Let us keep in touch and I certainly look forward to you coming to our MDM school in Singapore with your spouses and making use of the Singapore currency which I have left with you. That was my way of sowing seeds of faith and drawing you to Singapore!

I would like to leave with you this charge. In Psalm 68:11: "The Lord gave the Word; the women who announce the news are a great host..Kings of armies flee and she who remains at home divides the spoil." Truly we are God's secret weapon and are called to arise and work in partnership with the men in the work of the kingdom of God for such a time as this.

Bill, it is such a joy to see you and your team embarking on the new work, quick work and anointed work of bringing God's kingdom values into Australia. All praise,honor and glory be unto our Lord Jesus! You have done an excellent work and our prayers are with you as you proceed to identify and call out the apostle-leaders in the marketplace in the different states of Australia.

Blessings,  
Evelyn Lee

# ready for the call TO THE NATIONS

MDM Workshop Testimony

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.” - Jeremiah 29:11-12.

Not long after I was born again over 25 years ago, a spiritual father wrote these words from Jeremiah in a letter to me. These words have stayed with me, especially as I was a congenitally profoundly deaf veterinarian wondering about my future. However I had little to worry about as I had seen God establish my call and stretch my tent (sphere of influence) in stages from my local town to the nations as I grew in faith, love and obedience. It was not until I went to the Singapore MDM School with twenty other Australians in August 2013 that I better perceived what the Lord meant by a future and a hope.

It is far beyond what I had envisaged. All who belong to the Kingdom of God have an incredible destiny, a call to all the nations. Christ had commanded us to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom to all creation and to make disciples of all nations. This is the command to the body of Christ. As we are part of that body, the command is to each of us – we have all been called to the nations, to make disciples of all nations. We were created for this time to be builders of God’s kingdom over the whole world, a call that means much more than church planting from the traditional point of view, but to plant and establish the kingdom of God into our homes, workplaces, churches, schools, social activities and even the governments. We have so much more to do and many in the world are relying on us, and God requires this to be done not in our might and strength, but in His power and with us in His rest.

The MDM schools, both the week long school in Singapore and the mini-MDM recently held in Melbourne, helped us to not only break the shackles of our limited understanding of our calling and gifts, but also embrace the incredibly vast and awesome panorama of what we are called to do.

The schools equipped us to continue on our upward call in Christ Jesus. The FGBA is not only mandated to evangelise men and women in all nations and empower them, baptising them with the Holy Spirit, but also to equip men and women, training and discipling them to fulfil the Great Commission, enlarging the spheres of influence of disciples in the marketplaces, and enabling the establishment and extension of the kingdom of God in the marketplaces, cities and nations.

## THE KINGDOM CALL

Last month I attended an Apostolic Conference in Canberra where the guest speaker was Bishop Joe Mattera from the USA. The opening night he was sharing on the Kingdom of God, The 7 Mountains and Gatekeepers. Yes it was good teaching but once again to me it was confirmation that FGBA is on the right track and that there are many individuals, organizations and churches that the Lord is speaking to regarding this strategy at this time. We also need to be aware that once you start preaching the Kingdom you are coming up against principalities and powers so it is critical that you have intercessors.

As much as our Leaders Meeting was good in Melbourne it is now time that we implement that that has been imparted to us, and infiltrate each of the 7 mountains and identify men and women of influence that the Lord has placed there for such a time as this. I have already had reports from 2 gates in South Australia that have done this and that they are now mentoring and making disciples in the marketplace within their respective mountains.

In closing can I encourage each one that in order to see this nation be returned back to its former glory we will first need to see revival, reformation and then cultural transformation.

ROD WINTER

Someone wrote: Christianity without disciples is Christianity without Christ. So true. For the vision that Demos Shakarian received, of men and women in all nations with faces radiant with glory, hands raised and voices lifting their praises to heaven, to come to pass, there needs to be disciples in all marketplaces in all nations.

So it was awesome to see FGBA leaders, with the support of our Singaporean brothers and sister, at the Melbourne MDM workshop aligning and committing themselves in one accord to the vision intensified by obeying the Lord’s mandate, activating our calling, as disciples of Christ, to make disciples of all nations and, as kingdom gatekeepers, to transform the culture of the nations.

“Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, ‘The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!’” - Revelation 11:15.

### GEORGE PERRY

FGBA Director for Leadership Discipling

## TOUCH NO UNCLEAN THING

We need to be careful who we align with.

The first word kept coming through to me, ‘Touch not the unclean thing’. I knew it was a word to be shared to our group. When I arrived at the conference Bruce Davy shared the second word with me without knowing the word I had. It was in line with the first word. I spoke to Bill and he asked me to share it.

Message In the USA Jim and Tammy Bakker plus others ran the ‘Heritage USA Theme Park’, a resort to pamper Christians. The Lord sent a messenger to warn them because they had got right off the track. The Lord also warned him that when he went to them he was not to receive one thing from them, not even a morsel of food. They said to him, “Who are you, you snivelling little thing, that your telling us what to do.” They did not heed the warning and the whole thing was brought down and Jim Bakker finished up in prison.

Mike was a fellow member with me in the Heidelberg FGBMFI Chapter, Melbourne. He worked for the Australian Wheat Board and later went into business for himself. I built an extension on his house. Sometimes I came under tremendous condemnation because of a very strong legalistic spirit operating through him. One day the Lord showed me a vision, the

lining on a wall inside his house was peeled back like a veneer and I got a tremendous shock because the cavity behind was chock-a-block full of snakes and vipers. I tried to encourage Mike to take the same step as I had earlier when I said to the Lord, “If I am going the wrong way, I want you to stand in the way just like you did when you sent your angel to stand in the way of Balaam and his donkey. Your word says Lord, ‘That you will set before me an open door that no man can shut’. Open the door for the way you want me to go.” But Michael did not want to hear it. He decided to walk away from his family. I said, “Lord I’m going to stand in the way to stop this from happening” and I pictured myself standing in the driveway of his home, holding up my hand to stop him. Then the Lord said to me, “Even I have to step aside and let a person go the way they have chosen.” So he left.

Some years later when he was back in Australia from an overseas business trip he rang me to offer a car of his to me at no cost. I didn’t take up the offer and afterwards thought what a fool I was for not taking up the offer. I rang him but he informed me that he had sent it to a dealer. Then the Lord spoke to me, “Touch not the unclean thing.” I was not meant to get involved in any way or to receive anything from him.

After the great victory over Jericho, Joshua and his men thought that Ai would be a pushover so they sent a small number against them. They got a shock when they were defeated and had to flee. When they went before the Lord questioning why, the Lord told them there was sin in the camp. One man had sinned in disobeying the Lord and taking goods and hiding them in his tent. The Lord was furious with all of them because of one man’s sin. He said, “You cannot stand against your enemies until you get rid of these things.” When they did this they then defeated the enemy.

The warning once again to us is, Touch not the unclean thing, and be careful who we align ourselves with.



REX CARDWELL  
National Prayer Coordinator



*Constantly going over and playing the links to the seven mountains will only reinforce the importance of praying into these areas.*

## TASMANIA

This was the second conference my wife and I have attended. Last year was great but this year the penny really dropped concerning the seven mountains of influence. We really experienced a strong sense of God’s love and we know that God’s word says faith works through love. The testimonies were some of the best I have heard in a long time.

I really believe God is moving by his spirit and this dry and thirsty land of Australia is being touched by the spirit of God. We are so grateful for the Singapore Christians to come to our country and encourage us in the way they do.

God asked Ezekiel In Ezekiel 37, “can these bones live?” These dry bones being God’s own People. God is saying to the

church, his own people, “can these old dry religious bones live?” God is saying, “prophesy to these bones and say to them, ‘O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord’.

I know my life has had a change of direction since the conference. I have been deeply challenged to spend all the time I can reading God’s word, praying, and being open to what he wants for me and my wife. Four of us attended the conference from Tasmania and all came home refreshed.

Our northwest Gate had an outreach meeting in Launceston recently and had seventeen in attendance, looking forward for great things to happen there. We are having an MDM school in our state soon, we are presently working on a date for that.

To all our brothers and sisters in Christ, be encouraged. God loves us and says He can do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we can ask or think according to the power that works in us (Eph 3:20).

We are so aware that the days are short and we are in very challenging times. May we, like Paul, be able to say, “we have finished the race”, and, having done all the Lord has asked of us to do, his bidding, have him say, “well done good and faithful servant”.

GOD BLESS you all with the Shalom Peace of God,

MIKE GUNN  
Tasmania



*'It was great to experience a fresh and deep touch from the Holy Spirit and to know that God was in our midst.'*

## NSW/ACT

The recent MDM convention in Melbourne was a special time in many respects. It was great to see Aussie presenters espousing, with passion, the strategy to take Australia for Jesus – 'Australia under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.' Our paradigm shift is to not only to see people born again and empowered by the Holy Spirit, but to make disciples in the marketplace, with the view to impacting every sphere of influence, thus taking the '7 mountains' - Arts & Entertainment, Business, Church/Religion, Media, Education, Family and Government.

Our Singapore brothers and sisters were inspirational and Papa Khoo was at his 'explosive best' challenging us to step up into our higher calling and reminding us that nations are toppling because of moral degradation from Satan infiltrating the 7 mountains of influence.

One of our new National board members, George Perry was wonderfully anointed by God to share how God had exalted him in the marketplace to bring solutions to major national and international issues through the gift of God's wisdom.

Jimmy Njino passionately implored us to seek God's face and reminded us what God can do in us and through us as we pray and fast and act on the word that God puts in our heart.

President Bill and Vice-President Rod emphasised that our new mandate, to make disciples in the marketplace and taking the 'seven mountains' is God's strategy, to turn our nation around, so that righteousness and godliness can become our new culture. Note: 'Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any people.' (Prov. 14:34).

It was great to experience a fresh and deep touch from the Holy Spirit and to know that God was in our midst. Most of us were

'slain in the Spirit' and rested in the knowledge that He is not only with us but in us as well.

The unity of the brethren was very evident as we fellowshiped with each other and enjoyed each others company.

In all, this time together was a God ordained, God inspired time to equip and arm us to transform the culture of nations through discipling men and women for the work of the Kingdom of God and to see Australia come under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

**ANTHONY CONNELL**  
NSW/ACT State Director



*'Of greatest value of all was to see people enlightened as the presenters completed their assigned tasks...'*

## QUEENSLAND

First let me say how blessed I was to be at the leadership conference held during February.

It was a great time of re-affirming friendships with people you only see at these annual events, and the people who travelled to our shores especially for the occasion. Of greatest value of all was to see people enlightened as the presenters completed their assigned tasks, there was a definite move of the Holy Spirit across the meetings.

In Queensland we are currently talking with a number of politicians and businessmen regarding the formation of our first gatekeepers meeting. There are three churches showing interest in what is happening. Along with this we hope to bring Jason Wong (Dads For Life) to Queensland later this year, as I believe this is a vital ministry.

AS FOR THE FUTURE, we need to be prayerfully prepared that we may hear exactly what God requires us to do.

Remember when Demos said Lord when are you going to move... I am waiting for you was the reply... There is no doubt God prepares the way ..... He simply requires us to walk in it... He says He has given us all we need, GO DO his command... Matt 28:18>20 Acts 1,8 ...Being a disciple is a 24/7 service to The Lord...

We need to be part of the church in the market place to prove that the church on Sunday is doing it's job...LET'S GO DO THE TASK THAT THE LORD HAS SET BEFORE US... Let us all be witnesses to His kingdom here on earth...

**PETER MONSON**  
Qld State Director/National Board

## OUR CHALLENGES ARE OUR opportunities

Since returning from the MDM school in Singapore it has become very clear that the FGB in Australia must press on with the goals set by Demos in The Vision Intensified, and let his words continue to challenge us:

"A fresh move of the Holy Spirit is upon us! But there is a greater anointing of the power and of the Holy Spirit STILL TO COME. . . . God is the One that anoints. If we are under His anointing, and under the power of His Holy Spirit, then nothing can stop us. No world is too large that we cannot link people together through the love of Jesus Christ! No chains are so thick that we cannot break the bondage of the captives! That's the Vision God gave me, and that Vision is still to be fulfilled."

Of course, the reality is that the FGB has had some splits. Now I believe that we are not unlike Gideon, and we need to be constantly guided and refreshed by the Holy Spirit. One of Gideon's actions was to make an unauthorized copy of a high priest's outer garment, which led the Israelites to worship it, as it reminded them of their past victory. We need to ensure that we don't put anything or anyone above Jesus. In reading Matthew 28 : 18 - 20, and Matt 10 : 8 together with what Jesus said in Matt 12 : 25, that 'every Kingdom divided against itself will be ruined', these scriptures both guide and warn.

This gives us authority, scope, and challenge to bring Demos' vision to life.

As it was Jesus Who challenges us to make disciples of all nations, He has also given us the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit Who has guided and provided a wonderful start for the various structures and details that have been developed and freely shared by Papa Koo and God's team in Singapore. And it was at our recent Leaders' convention in Melbourne that some very significant Australian emphasis was introduced, which will be invaluable for us to take into Australia and beyond.

For those who are prepared, as it was asked of Peter, to walk on water, a genuine paradigm shift is essential. The old wineskin will break unless each new disciple is prepared to continue to be transformed, and be a transformer of this new work. We must have a whole cultural change, and every gate is important for Kingdom change.

To achieve these things we need to get out of our old wineskin and put on the new, and get involved with a future MDM. But we each need to understand that all future participation is to be by invitation through our own desire to be called as disciples in the various areas of our calling. This is a calling for both men and women to be involved.

## Melbourne reflections...

After many years of reading and studying God's Word about the New Testament Church and Jesus preaching the Kingdom of God:

I believed that there was much more to the Market Place Ministry than what we were doing in FGBMFI.

At the Full Gospel Business Gatekeepers Schools held in Singapore and Melbourne that presented workshops for "Making Kingdom Disciples in the Marketplace", the Lord opened my eyes to see the complete picture that God gave to Demos Shakarian. Including "A New Wave Of Revival-The Vision Intensified" and the New Vision for the future to transform the Culture of the Nations.

As a Kingdom Gatekeeper, I have a High Calling to live out Abba Father's will for my life by being empowered by the Holy Spirit of the Living God to transform the culture of the nations through discipling disciples (men and women) for the work of the kingdom of God, here and now!

With a Kingdom Discipling mindset it will assist you to disciple other men and women to see the vision a second time plainly as Kingdom Ambassadors; to eventually enlist and appoint Apostles-Elders, Leaders of Stature and Influence over the Seven Gates in the Marketplace.

As FGBA Gatekeepers we need to see ourselves as we are and what we can do by changing the mindset by the leading of the Holy Spirit, to go forward and to be compelled to act with a new vision in our hearts.

The new Vision gives me the confidence to see clearly, speak boldly and to share with the love of Christ.

What joy it is to be able to seek the Lord God for His Revelation with the ability to Impart the forward vision and purpose; the truth to Activate those of like mind to bring about change through the Seven Gates / Mountains of influence of our Nations.

The five days in Melbourne at the "Making Disciples in the Marketplace" Conference, I would recommend to all our Gatekeepers to be involved as it will change your old views and mindset from the past to see God's exciting direction for the future.

The gatekeepers Conference was such an encouragement to us.

The presentation, teaching, practical testimonies and passion exhibited by all concerned was top quality.

Joan and I would like to thank and honour all those who were envolved with the Conference, especially our National Board and our FGB Gatekeepers Singapore Visitors.

**KEITH PENMAN**

The MDM held in Melbourne Feb 2014 was very informative and a real encouragement to me. My mission is to disciple people for the Kingdom of God. This conference showed such confidence, understanding and commitment to the FGBA.

All the presenters were to be commended for their knowledge and Holy Spirit leading. The presentation teaching, practical testimonies, encouragement and passion were of top quality.

I see clearly now my role in market place ministry.

For to long I have been eating up at banquets and focusing on salvation. I now know it is imperative to be of influence within the 7 mountains mandate. It is critical to make change at the top level of each mountain. If I don't speak up or act in some way nothing will change.

I have changed my mind set and with God's help I have the power and strength to step out of my comfort zone.

Paul says to press on towards the mark of the high calling. Change is not change until it is change.

I always have enjoyed the market place ministry but my mind now has been expanded to advance to a much higher level of influence. In order to make any change one has to change structures and proposals at the top level.

Any positive change is good for all mankind and we are commissioned to love our neighbour just as we love ourselves.

I want to thank all who worked so hard for this convention to be a success.

**JOAN PENMAN**



*‘Young people are the future for FGBA and society.’*

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Australian National Leaders Conference MDM Melbourne, February 2014.

Once again the Leaders Conference offered an opportunity to catch up and have fellowship with FGBA Gatekeepers from around Australia. This builds a bond of unity.

It was a blessing that Papa Khoo, Georgie and Evelyn Lee came from Singapore to share their wisdom and explain the vision and development of FGB Singapore.

The highlight of the meeting would have to be the amazing testimony of Tony Low. When you have a couple of hours to

spare, view the extended version on YouTube. This includes an introduction by his wife Ashley. [http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=e7GjXtmoxHc&feature=youtu.be&desktop\\_uri=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3De7GjXtmoxHc%26feature%3Dyoutu.be](http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=e7GjXtmoxHc&feature=youtu.be&desktop_uri=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3De7GjXtmoxHc%26feature%3Dyoutu.be)

A few years ago there were only about 20 Singapore members left in FGBMFI but by implementing their current strategy, FGB Singapore has experienced great growth and more importantly, great influence in society. I was inspired by the news that there are now 90+ Young Gatekeepers in Singapore.

Young people are the future for FGBA and society. It is encouraging that we already have

a few young Gatekeepers in Australia. We need to develop a mentoring strategy that will encourage and develop more young ones in business and spiritual growth.

The recent visit by Jason Wong has proven a great success in opening the eyes of many key people in Australia. This is the future for FGBA, a positive influence in society through connecting Christians supporters with leaders in the 7 Mountains.

Blessings,

**RODNEY HARRIS**  
SA State Secretary

The devil is at war with us, and we are in God’s army. As we wage warfare in prayer, we can take back these mountains of society. A war is won by soldiers fighting on the ground winning each separate battle, and they also have fighter planes overhead clearing the skies from enemy planes. We also have a heavenly army fighting with us.

As we do what we can by encouraging those already in the mountains, and by interceding for our nation, God will also be working with us to see his kingdom come on Earth.

God bless you all in your endeavours,

**SHEILA DENNIS**  
Adelaide Women’s Gate

## A TRULY *exciting* CONFERENCE

This was an exciting conference to attend, with FGBA leaders from all states of Australia present. There were also present, and speaking, at the conference leaders from Singapore. Papa Coo really inspired me as he was talking about the FGBA focus changing from the individual/Chapter model which had been the case, to becoming Kingdom orientated, and the practicalities of how this can be achieved. We can have an influence in all the seven mountains of authority by coming alongside those whom we already know who are currently in them.

Papa Coo at one point used the phrase “The gates of Hell will not prevail”. This piqued me, and challenged my concept of these gates. Up till then, I had the concept of Christians being kept safe in our own city, and Satan and his hordes unable to overcome us. I began to think differently.

When I got home, I looked up the reference to the gates of hell in Mathew 16:18. I also looked up what Mathew Henry had to say about them in his Bible Commentary. He states “The gates of hell are the powers and policies of the devil’s kingdom, the dragon’s head and horns, by which he makes war with the lamb; all that comes out of hell gates, as being hatched and contrived there.” Henry also states that the city of hell is directly opposite to the heavenly city.

I now see where the gates of hell are, and how Christians have allowed the devil to come in and rule in the seven mountains of society. Binding something is to forbid it, loosing is permitting something to come in.

## MUCH, MUCH *more* OF GOD

As most of you would know, my Husband was taken to Hospital just before the MDM in Melbourne. But he graciously released me to attend and I thank God for his generous spirit.

I am so glad that I was able to be there, what an exciting time for all those in attendance. There is something special about being together with those who are of one heart and one mind. This was one of those times.

MDM in Melbourne was such an exciting time; the Presence of God was felt. Not only in the meeting place, but in the lives of those who attended.

It doesn’t matter how much one knows, there is always room for more from God. I am hungry for more from God, but more importantly, more OF God. We had a time of the practical and more importantly of a spiritual touch from God.

I can almost hear some people say, “I don’t have to attend a conference to have this feeling.” That is true, but after attending this MDM, things have been very different in the Spirit for me and I do believe for many others.

God always wants to be touching us and changing us and this is so that we can be of great significance for His plans and purposes in the world.

Often times, one can attend these conferences and nothing in our lives change. We get excited being with others of like mind, but then the realities of normal life hit us and we slide back into compliance with the world.

There was a difference in Melbourne and I believe that is because God is preparing His children for an outpouring that we have never known before. It is time to give up resisting what God wants and yield to Him and this happened in many lives as we shared a precious time together.

To me prayer is of number one importance in our lives as Disciples in the Market place. We need to have a close relationship with God so we can share with those who don’t know Jesus. If we don’t know Him, then how can we share what His love means to us. It is when we have that loving and intimate relationship with the Lover of us, then all else will follow.

I pray that those who received something unique from God at this MDM will carry that through when returning to their respective homes.

Would these differences have happened if we had not attended Melbourne? They may have, but I am glad I didn’t take that risk and I thank God for the motivation that I received that I am putting into practice.

I thank God for the Ladies Gates, and those who were also in Melbourne, what a blessing. I saw the change in those who attended Melbourne and this has carried over when they came home. Our Gate Meetings are spiritually

powerful because of what each and every one brings to the meeting.

This programme of encouragement and instruction is going to be taken to every State in Australia and I would encourage those who are hungry to attend and receive something unique from God. I pray that you will feel the urgency of the times we are living in and equip yourself in every way possible to take the Gospel out into the Market Place.

I quote Heidi Baker: “The Lord is looking and longing for willing vessels of love, those He can fully occupy. He is looking for jars of clay to fully possess with His glory..... He is raising up an army that sees as He sees, does what He does and weeps as He weeps. As God’s ceaseless, bottomless endless love flows through their lives, fully given, His glory will cover the earth.”

May you radiate that love wherever you are, whatever you are doing, in all things at all times.

**VALMAI STASINOWSKY**  
President Adelaide Women’s Gate

### 2014 LEADERS MEETING MELBOURNE

A time of good fellowship, renewing old friendships, and making many new friends as we spend time with other Christian brothers and sisters in the Lord.

We are all hesitant about change but we live in a changing world “but God doesn’t change”.

We need to change in many ways, to reach out to the unsaved in our community, and I believe we were all greatly encouraged at this meeting and will continue to discover different ways to approach different people in our daily work.

People of many different walks of life came and shared from their experiences how the Lord has helped them to be Gatekeepers in their daily walk, especially George Perry, who has been a Gatekeeper for this nation for many years in animal health imports. I have found the book “The Reformers Pledge” compiled by Che Ahn. This book is a great book we should all read. It has ten chapters by 10 authors; a wealth of information and encouragement to me.

With help in “Maing Disciples in the Market Place”, it was also encouraging to see the enthusiasm of the womens Gates and their participation.

**TONY MCELROY**

# Kingdom NATION?

Making Disciples in the Marketplace School in Melbourne [February 2014], following on from our Singapore experience, was to us another lesson in what needs to be done to turn our nation into a Kingdom nation.

The lesson is to use our God given Holy Spirit power to disciple and influence people of influence in our lives - and influence those people in God's ways.

In our five day school we had outlined to us the belief, the steps, the tools and the approach needed to bring about God's Kingdom on earth through making disciples in the Marketplace.

"We have to SEE the vision", are words that echo in our ear from February 2014. Demos Shakarian's vision is summarized in his words, "We must once again become yielded, obedient, PREPARED vessels, willing to seek God in prayer and fasting, and willing to do what He wants us to do." [The Vision Intensifies – Demos Shakarian]. "We have to ACT", follows on from seeing the vision, and we were constantly reminded of this. The quote describing Demos's vision is full of action words:- yield, obey, prepare, be willing to seek, pray, fast, do what He wants us to do. ACT.

Papa Khoo spoke personally about the regular and consistent observance of a family altar, giving us the blue-print of what works in God's realm. Once again there are the pearls of thanksgiving, repentance, praise and worship, prayer, reading of the Word, and memorization of the Word. There was a strong emphasis on the need for the Word and the power of the Word to be brought into our lives and into the marketplace.

As I was writing my contribution to this article, bumping along in the ute in the paddock of our farm, we came to the water trough beside which is a self sown cedar tree. Four metres away from the trough, reaching towards the sky, stands the trunk and dead bare branches of the tree we had tried for so many years in our own strength to grow.

I looked back to the strong lush and flourishing green tree, growing so exuberantly without any direct effort on our part but, woebegone, so close to the trough. And I began to think of the task ahead to pull it out, since, in our practical thinking, it is far too close to the trough. The trough would become filled with the tree's continuous shedding of seeds, should this live tree not be removed.

Then my thoughts were drawn back to the beauty of the tree and the dense shade it gives. I began to see it as the tall tree it could become and the spreading shade it would offer to the sheep. Suddenly in the picture in my mind's eye, I saw a slim, raised roof above the trough, beneath the waving branches of the tall tree. This small, simple structure



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

This has been a God encounter, spirit filled, life impacting conference. Life will never be the same, for those who attended the 4 day conference; myself being one of them. God had shown me through Keith; how important that plumline is in our lives.

I was then reminded of the wide and narrow road that leads to life....(Mt 7:13,14) When we swerve slightly off the narrow path, we are fair game for the enemy to devour us.

*The Divine Plum  
Line... Life will never  
be the same...*

would redirect the path of the falling seeds and so protect the water from becoming contaminated from them. The water would be kept cool in the shade of the cedar, and the sheep would have protection from the scorching summer sun. Not a conventional solution but a solution. And for me it is a parable.

For two to three years I have driven past that tree, each time thinking, "That tree has got to come out." Today, as we came upon the tree, my thoughts were subconsciously centred in the teachings we received in Melbourne. "No complaints, just thanksgiving in ALL circumstances." In the above 'parable' when my thinking went from the burdening thought of pulling the tree out, to the praising of God's creation in the form of appreciating the shade and beauty of the self-sown tree and its source, my mind was able to receive alternative pathways. I see how, through thanksgiving and praise, my mind was emptied of any worrying thoughts and with my mind freed from such blockages, it had room available and was receptive to receiving answers. There is a way that the tree can stay.

Thanksgiving and praise are not just about us receiving blessings, or placating God in an attempt to get what we want or need. Thanksgiving and praise are birthed in God's ultimate plan of relationship, relationship between God and man (and woman) – and in that plan the premise and purpose is always that all glory be to God.

But God leads us from where we are at. To me the above story reflects the truth that God is Holy and more than worthy to be praised. Thanksgiving, repentance and praise are the gates we enter to hear God. They are the gates we go in to be strengthened by God so that we can go out to disciple others.

Lastly we share the scripture that covers many aspects of the school. Ephesians 5:14-21, New King James Version

14 Therefore He says: "Awake you who sleep. CATCH THE VISION) Arise from the dead. (ACT) And Christ will give you light. (THY KINGDOM COME) 15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, (WATCH) 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. (SO MANY PRAYER POINTS) 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. (GOD'S WILL BE DONE) 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; (NO IDOLS) but be filled with the Spirit, (GOD GIVEN HOLY SPIRIT POWER) 19 speaking to one another in psalms, and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, (PRAISE & WORSHIP) 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, (THANKSGIVING ONLY – NO COMPLAINING) 21 submitting to one another in the fear of the Lord. (IN ONE ACCORD)

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God Bless!

**MIKE MUNRO**  
WA State Director

When we are walking on the path of righteousness (Ps 23:3) Satan is a pussy cat, but when we swerve to the right or left (Pv 4:27) he is like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.(1 Pet 5:8).

I encourage you all to seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness.... (Mt 6:33) and watch heavens doors open and bestow blessing upon blessing, to those who earnestly seek Him. Don't give up.

## FATHER GOD MINISTRY PRAYER

"Father God, I bless my job in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I repent of all the negative thoughts, words and actions I have taken against my work. From now on, I will consider my work my ministry, and my ministry my work – my job is my pulpit, and my workplace my parish. I will do everything unto the glory of God, so that my work will be an act of worship. Let my place of work be the place of Your habitation. May Your Presence fill every aspect of my work, may Your eternal purposes be carried out at every level, so that the Kingdom of God will be manifested daily in all aspects of my work, so that I can be light and salt in the market place to the glory of God."

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