

THE BOOTS

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Someone famous once said "A coincidence is a small miracle in which God chooses to remain anonymous!" Well if that's the case, we must witness small miracles often because coincidences are a part of our normal, everyday lives. Often, we dismiss them as just being interesting!

We have been home in Perth since 13th July. It has been good to be home and make connections again, especially with our granddaughter, Amelia. Connections are very important in all of our lives. It has been quite an eventful few weeks home.

Amelia was unwell and every time she spiked a fever, she had fits but thankfully, that has all settled down now. We give thanks to God for healing in her life.

Angelina's mother, Jane, had to be taken to hospital with severe head pain but that has been sorted out and she is back on an even keel. Again we thank God for His hand upon her.

Don had surgery on 3rd August at Armadale Hospital, and is recuperating very well. He will be fine to board a plane on 20th September and hit the ground running for our next trip away. Yes, yet again, we thank our awesome God for His healing hand upon Don.



The most exciting news in the Boots household at this time is that our third born son, Micah has announced his engagement to Rebecca Clark. Their wedding day is planned for 12th March, 2011. We are very happy for the both of them and would like to ask you to join us in praying for them as they head towards a life together serving the Lord as best they can. Thank you.

If you notice, we have filled this month's report with photos of local scenes and people. People that are special, people we have been around while at home. People that we love dearly. Other photos are amazing scenes of the city we live in. We hope you enjoy them.



Our next mission: 20th September to 13th December, 2010 - this trip includes Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, Thailand and the Philippines. We will be teaching at a variety of places, touching a number of different topics, ministering to a mixture of different people - pastors, leaders, church staff, congregations, fellow missionaries and the list goes on.

Our request: Please keep us in your prayers daily. We need your prayer support and rest assured we feel cushioned by it as we travel.

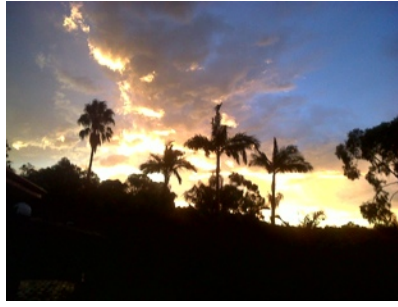
Our need: To be the best ambassadors on behalf of God in every place that our feet tread.

We will be travelling on planes, trains, buses, cars, taxis & motorcycles! There will be a vast number of different beds that we will rest on and very different accommodation in each country! Thankfully, God is always good and we have had very few bad nights in all the time we have been travelling. Evening always passes, and morning comes and we have much to be thankful for each time. Why? Because God alone brings us life and hope and is ALL that we need!

We need not be so focused on the past that we miss out on our future. The Lord is able to choose any reality in our lives, but He has chosen the one we are living in now. Pain reminds us of that which hurts. Conflict challenges to be better than who we think we are. Death gives us the chance to sum up all we've done or left undone! Now is the time to choose what to do and how to do it – Great is His Faithfulness!

Ephesians 6:13 '.....even when you have fought to a standstill, you may still stand your ground.....'

The funny thing about getting involved in something bigger than ourselves is that sometimes it creates a smoke screen that we can hide behind. Other times it demands so much of us that we have no choice but to grow big enough ourselves to be equal to the opportunities and the challenges coming our way! This then is our prayer each and every one of us – to grow big in God and to start now!



Prayer Points:

- Pray for us as we go to many places bringing the light of the world with us to illumine the dark places. May His Kingdom come. May His will be done.
- Pray for safety, clarity and good health.
- Pray that the Churches we visit will see the visible image of the invisible God through our lives.
- Pray for unity, hope, grace and peace will flow to everyone we touch.
- Pray for Foursquare Western Australia, as we come up to the election of some new Board of Directors members.
- Pray for the Transformation Conference in October, that there will a wide sweeping of the Holy Spirit over all of us.
- Pray for our Government of Australia, that God will raise men and women of integrity.

In our time this time, we had the opportunity of being a part of the Foursquare Pastors Retreat in Bunbury. We want to, again, thank the organisers for this wonderful opportunity to connect and also to have a time of reconnection with our fellow workers in the field.

We love you all.

Stay well. Stay true. Stay focused. Stay united in all circumstances.

Love,

Don and Angelina Boots.