

Ted Paull's

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We are very thankful for the many brethren who share their time, teachers, support, encouragement and prayers to bless us!

HARTMANS, BULLOCKS VISIT...

We have been continually blessed with regular visits by Dale Hartman almost every year for the last 19 years since his family left Australia after 12 years of work here. During all of this time a special benefit has been the continued interest, involvement and support of the Eastside church in Midwest City, Oklahoma. This year was special blessing for Dale to bring his wife Sheila plus fellow elder Randy Bullock and his wife Carrol (pictured) on their first ever trip overseas. These four brethren encouraged us greatly with their lessons, advice and experiences in the Lord's work. This has been a highlight of the year!



LECTURESHIP...

This year's lectureship on the theme "God's Community in our Community" drew brethren from 16 Australian churches (about 1 in 5 of the congregations



in the nation) as well as including some overseas Christians. We especially appreciated learning more about what led to the conversion of these speakers and what influenced their



Christian development. Two of our graduates who spoke at the lectureship were David Carr (left) and Brett Christensen (right). Close to 200 brethren participated in the five days of worship, lessons, discussion, conversation and eating—a wonderful experience!

TEACHERS and CLASSES...

Regular classes for this third term were taught by Craig Peters, David Carr, Bob Marks, Peter Tickner and Ted Paull. In addition the students benefitted



from fourteen teachers during the July lectureship. They have all brought a wealth of knowledge and wisdom to their lessons and we are very grateful for their interest, enthusiasm and participation. Regular classes for the third term were Acts, Bible Class Teaching II, Revelation, Ministry Planning II, Bible Doctrines II, Congregational Preaching and Practical Ministry II. There are three full-time

students in the day-time classes and a regular attendance of 18 from 6 congregations in the Monday evening class. They have changed their lives much to be involved in this training. Students for next year are being sought, so please let us know right away if you are interested.

STUDENTS – PREACHING & TEACHING...

The students regularly go individually to other congregations to assist with teaching and preaching and leading in worship, as well as encouraging the brethren. Sometimes they all go together to help. The most recent time for a group visit was on September 27 this year when they and the Peters went to be with the brethren at Bankstown.



FAMILY...

Having family involvement in the Macquarie church and support of MSOBS is a great blessing. Pam & Marilyn teach a pre-school class, Pam does puppets each week, Tim regularly leads singing and they all serve the church in a number of other ways as well.

SUPPORT...

After several years of being at about \$2,150 per month in US terms, my support has almost risen to its previous level of \$3,000 per month, (by way of comparison, the average salary here in Australia is about \$3,900 per month) thanks to extra help from the Macquarie church, a few other brethren and some relatives, which is a great blessing.

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