

MOSBS REPORT

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by Ted Paull

Another year has come—a new year!!

We are very grateful that God has given us another year and continues to bless us in His work.

GRAHAM: GRADUATING AND GOING...

It has been a blessing to have had Graham Wall as a student in school

and as a member of the Macquarie church, and the benefit has been multiplied by the arrival of his bride Kristina last year. Graham has been a diligent student for the last three years with us and we wish him well in his work with the Heidelberg West church in Melbourne.



We miss Graham and Kristina, but having a school means there is always the possibility of sending graduates to other places. We wish them many years of fruitful labour for the Lord!

TEACHING...

The students always look forward to not having the regular teachers,



because that means meeting irregular (new) brethren. The classes have been greatly enhanced this past year by having Ed Wharton, John Massey and Marvin Ancell to present special sessions. This year we had Jerry Tallman teaching in Evangelism.

David Carr, Peter Tickner, Bob Marks and Roy Courtney (all pictured, with Marvin) continue to doing a superb job of supporting and encouraging this work in many ways, including by their teaching.

DAN IS BACK!

We welcome the return of Dan Bray to full-time studies at MSOBS after a few months doing electrical work. We enjoy and benefit from having him back with us again! We appreciate those who have resumed supporting him or who have begun to assist in this way.



PETERS RETURN

The Peters family, Craig, Tomya and Micah, returned to Australia. from their daughter's wedding in the USA, with their son Daniel who had been working in New Zealand. It's good to have their first full year was good to have with us for a couple then were able to weeks with their new in New Zealand.



CLASSES..

First term classes for 2009 were Practical Congregational Development, Galatians, Romans, Practical Ministry, Church History, Restoration History and Introduction to the Bible, taught by David Carr, Marvin Ancell, Peter Tickner, Craig Peters, Marvin Ancell and Ted Paull. The second term classes are Ministry Planning, Restoration History II, Practical Ministry II, Bible Class Teaching and Religious Writing.

FAMILY...

This year Pam is teaching Primary School three days a week and baby-sitting Jasmine (now 1 year old) for two days a week. (A good excuse for a photo of four generations--taken in December--of Timothy, Jasmine, Pam's mum Jessie, Marilyn and Pam.) Our daughter Marilyn has finally finished exams (after 28 years!) and is doing advanced training in her Paediatrics specialty based at Westmead children's hospital, but currently working at Bathurst. Timothy has moved from fuel components to survival gear at Qantas and is enjoying the challenge of learning new skills and getting to know new work-mates. His wife Karyn is doing three days worth of work in incident reporting and safety training at the same hospital as Marilyn.



SUPPORT...

In March last year it was looking like my salary for the year would be about \$32,000 but through some generous help from one congregation, one couple and one sister, along with a few extra gifts, it came up to about \$38,000 so I felt like being in clover! This has been very generous help. With my salary set at \$42,000 per year the total deficiency over the last 5 years has been about \$16,000, so it might even be possible to recoup some of that this year. Thanks so much to all who have helped me with this!

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