

Forget the former things do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland. Isaiah 43: 18- 19

This scripture has almost been a theme here at the Healing Rooms in the early part of this month with many visitors being encouraged and inspired to look to the new thing(s) that Jesus is doing in their lives. We continue to receive feedback and positive comments about the presence of God here in the offices as well as testimonies of the Lord's healing power at work in those who come.

His Word is Truth. It brings life to all those who hear it and health to our bodies, souls and spirits. If Jesus said it we can count on it, so we fully expect to lay hands on the sick and see them recover in ever increasing numbers. No sickness, no disease, no ailment, no 'syndrome' is a mystery to Jesus, so we continue to trust Him and Him alone for healing. We constantly remind ourselves it's all about the presence of the Holy Spirit setting captives free and not about anyone's personal gifting or 'anointing'.

As we look back over nearly six months since we opened the doors on the 19th June, we truly marvel at what God has done in such a short time, in the visitors, team members and in our lives too. What a mighty God we serve! He has faithfully met each and every one of our needs and we truly believe the first part of next year will bring great increase in each aspect of the ministry here in Canberra.

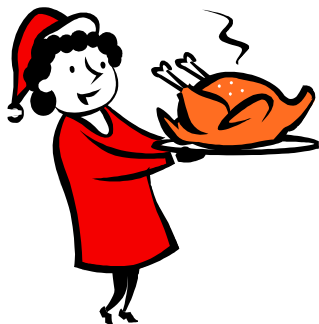
We had our 400th visitor only last week and it continues to amaze us how the word is spreading across the region and beyond. Each time our teams come to pray for the sick, Jesus creatively and lovingly ministers His grace, power and love to those who come – no two sessions are ever the same – Praise God.

At this special time of the year, a time of giving, we are just so grateful to all those who have contributed in so many ways to the successful launch of the Healing Rooms in Canberra. Words seem so inadequate but we simply and sincerely say THANK YOU. There's not a week goes by without someone passing comment on the presence of God they experience at the Healing Rooms. We remember always that without the generosity of those who have made it possible to have such a pleasant environment, none of this would be here.

We're looking forward to a short break over the Christmas period so that the teams here can gather some well earned rest and come back re-charged and expectantly seeking the Lord for what He has in store for us in 2005!

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Community Kitchen will close from 15th December and re-open mid January 2005. However, we will be serving a.....



'TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH' 12noon - 2pm on Christmas Day

We expect to serve approximately 200 people a traditional lunch on Christmas Day with all 'the trimmings'. To the best of our knowledge this will be one of only two free meals offered the community in Canberra on Christmas Day. We are very grateful to those businesses in Canberra who are willing to donate food items, equipment, drinks, etc to help us bring Christmas to those in the community who are in need, or who will be on their own this Christmas.



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FOOD HAMPERS CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We launched a Christmas appeal to assist us in supplying food hampers to those who will need extra assistance over the Christmas period. We have had many generous donations, which have eased the pressure on our resources. We praise God for His faithfulness and are very grateful to all who have contributed cash or items of food, all of which have been put to good use!



Partnership

At this time of the year we would like to thank all of our supporters and partners for their generosity. We are truly humbled by the faithfulness of God and His people and the manner in which He continues to meet every one of our needs.

We give thanks to the Lord for the growing number of people who have been prompted to partner with us in the ministry here.

For any further information, healing headlines and other articles please go to our website www.capitalhealingrooms.org.au

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May our wonderful Lord and Saviour bless you and your families this Christmas with health, happiness, peace and His love.



God Bless
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