



Thank you once again to our friends who have been so faithful over many years in prayer and financial support for our ministry. Thank you also for the many Christmas wishes and notes of encouragement. We are very appreciative and trust the Lord's blessing on your lives.

Here in Australia amidst the razzmatazz of the season Christ can be overlooked, and sometimes deliberately forgotten. We attempt to point people back to the Lord and His truth by holding some special events.

- *On Saturday 10th December we were involved in hosting "**Carols in the Park**". This is an event inviting the whole community to come and enjoy singing carols and listen to a short Gospel message. Attended by over six-thousand people in the community.*
- *Saturday 17th December we held our own **Sovereign Church Christmas**. This was an opportunity for our own Church folks to enjoy time together remembering the real meaning of Christmas. Lots of Scripture readings and singing carols and enjoying a meal together. Invited were the many homeless people who attend our Friday evening family barbecue.*



SOVEREIGN CHURCH CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

- *Sunday 25th December we will have our Christmas service at Wauchope Baptist.*

We appreciate your prayers as we enter 2012 with the anticipation of the commencement of our CrossView Equipping programme.

Talai programme

We at Laurieton are making good progress in transforming a house into a tribal setting for the Talai project. Over the course of a week-end "Talai" will give people a small taste of what it's like to begin to build a friendship with a people of another language and culture in their setting. It will also give a brief exposure to what will be involved in planting a church among those people.



Talai House progressing



Some Students Keith had the privilege of teaching the scriptures to in Sydney. Solomon Islands, Switzerland, Netherlands, Germany U.S.A, Canada and Australia represented.



Mission information night in our home

Thank you for your continued prayers for our children.

- *Change is coming into our lives with the upcoming marriage of Lois to Robert Birch 7th April 2012. Also Lois's graduation service from University takes place in February 2012.*
- *Both Mark and Stephen live 3 hours south of where we minister. Mark is working at present with 'Allambi Youth Services' with those children and young people who are disadvantaged and at risk. Stephen continues his Personal Training Study, and is looking to the Lord for what he would have him do in the future.*

We trust you will know the Lords presence this Christmas season and for the New Year.

*Yours in the Lord's service
Keith & Ruth*

Isaiah 9: 6 "For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."