



# The Koon's Australia

**October, November, December 2017**

Dear Pastor and Friends,

We have **exciting** news to share with you! A couple of weeks ago, I was asked to step into a group of people that had problems with depression. As a counsellor, the group wanted me to help those that were affected by this affliction. Within one week, there were well over 200 people in the group. Along the way, I met a young woman named Kathleen. She had tried to commit suicide 4 times, unsuccessfully. We began talking. She was admitted to the hospital due to health complications. I went to the hospital and talked with her for several hours. I began to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with her. As a result, **she accepted the Lord as her personal Saviour!** That was such a joy to us! Her words after being saved were, **"I have been redeemed. I am now your sister!"** Over the weeks that have followed, I have been able to share the gospel many times. **Praise God!**

On a more discouraging note, the homosexual marriage vote did not go in our favour. This means that these people will have special privileges and we will face discrimination. The goal now is to force every school in the country to teach the homosexual agenda and trans-genderism to children as young as kindergarten. Euthanasia is also before the government and laws will be passed to bring this into effect soon. Our days of Christian teaching in the public schools may be coming to an end. We praise God that we have been able to teach children each week about the love of Jesus! We have planted seeds and we are waiting to see them sprout in the years to come. We are planning on teaching again next year. Please pray that we can reach many more children before the door closes.

As we end the year of 2017, we praise God for the blessings that He has given to us this year. It has been the most difficult year of our ministry of 24 years but through all of the strife, attacks, and satanic opposition, God has proven Himself to us over and over. **We thank you for your prayers during our hardships. It was very obvious that many people were praying for us this year.**

As always, we want to thank you for your financial support. We could not accomplish our task without your generosity. **Thank you! God bless you as you continue to minister for Him!! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!**

Servants,

*The Koon Family*  
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**Timothy, Melanie, Callee and Caleb Koon**

P.S. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of all those that have sent Christmas gifts. It's wonderful to get something from the US, whether it's a toy for the kids or a gift of extra finances! Thank you!

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