



# The Koon's Australia

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**Dear Pastor and Friends,**

The last 12 months have been filled with unexpected trials and steep challenges. After 25 active years in the ministry, it has been quite difficult to have to stay still and recover from this stroke. I have wondered why God would put us through such an ordeal. Our best laid plans were not God's plans. I realize that God's thoughts and ways are higher than ours. And for whatever reason, God decided we could handle the disruption.

It's been frustrating not being able to move like I've been used to. My mind thinks back to our ministry in Australia especially after each communication from our church folk and fellow ministers over there. Within the last month, assisted suicide became law. The first person killed themselves in the state of Victoria, south from where we lived. Partial birth abortion was also signed into law recently. Our hearts break for the ungodliness that we hear about overseas.

I am still continuing treatments, progress is slower but gradually getting better. I am still partially paralysed on my right hand side. I cannot drive a car yet but I am very willing to attempt driving soon. Please pray for my wife!! I have 5 doctors treating me presently. We have had a scare with one doctor referring me to an oncologist for possible leukaemia. I am still under his care and will have further testing. Praise God that so far all the oncology tests have come back in my favour and there is no cancer.

We know that God is not done with our ministry. He has opened up new understanding to us which will enhance our future ministry---reaching out to people in similar predicaments. As always, we are looking forward to our years ahead. We know that God is going to grant us many more years of serving Him! Also, we are very thankful for your continued financial support and prayer support.

Please make a note of our new address below. God has opened a door for us to move into a new house. We are thankful!

**Servants,**

*The Koon Family*

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