



ACC Prayer Diary

June 2013

- Please pray for Dr. Max Champion as he prepares for and teaching at Myanmar Evangelical Graduate School of Theology in July. He will be taking classes in Theol 1 on 'The Authority of Scripture', in NT 1 on 'Parables' and Ethics 3 on 'The Sanctity of Life'. Max will also be giving a general lecture to staff and students on 'The Global Confessing Movement'.
- 11 June 2013 ACC Social Responsibility Commission meeting: Melbourne
- 21 June NSW ACC Committee meeting
- 27 June ACC Sunshine Coast Meeting. Theme "Spiritual Warfare in the Third Millennium"
- We continue to pray for our annual conference in September 12-14, for Max and Peter, for executive members; for evangelism group.
- Please pray for Walter and Katherine as they adjust to being retired.
- We pray for emerging leaders within the ACC movement.
- We pray for the Tongan National Conference meeting 7-10 June in Sydney. For Rev. Dr. Mele Ratcliffe and the ACC-Tonga group.
- Thank-you for your faithfulness in prayer.

Jesus said, 'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

(John 10:10)

"The Holy Spirit is not a vague, ghostly figure that hovers above reality but the gift of God's love in creating the world, calling us to a life of abundance and bestowing on us the love of Christ. As Paul says (Romans 8:12ff), the Spirit frees those who are called into the 'communion of saints' from being enslaved to 'life in the flesh' or what is often referred to today as the 'culture of death'. The Spirit assures us that we are loved by God, opens us to the glory of the world and human need, and empowers us to promote a 'culture of life', as Pope John Paul II put it.

In this way the Holy Spirit empowers the Christian community to bear witness to what God has done and is doing in and 'for the world'. The Church is separated 'from the world' for the sole purpose of being a sign of God's Love 'for the world' and to remind everybody that the whole of life - personal and public - should be open to the life-affirming presence of the Spirit.

This calling is a great privilege which brings with it great responsibility. The Spirit does not simply baptise life as it is. The Spirit bears witness to what is life-giving and therefore opposes what is life-denying!"¹
[Excerpt from "The Life-Giving Spirit" - Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Max Champion].

¹ <http://www.confessingcongregations.com/resources/item/the-life-giving-spirit1/>