

SALT & LIGHT

a black and white voice in a grey world of politics

Jesus said: "Ye are the salt of the earth ... Ye are the light of the world ..." (Matthew 5:13-14)

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Dec 08)

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Introduction

Elaine and I have greatly valued the many emails of prayerful support, especially at this time of Elaine's illness. Elaine is recovering during the chemotherapy treatment with no serious side effects. The cancer of the liver is responding to the treatment and the specialist is very pleased with Elaine's progress. On Saturday 6th of December 2008, Elaine and I will be celebrating our 50th Wedding Anniversary with a special luncheon with our friends and supporters and an evening dinner with our children and grandchildren. We thank Almighty God for His abundant overflowing blessings all the days of our lives.

2. Right Rev Dr Sebastian Bakare, Bishop of Harare, Zimbabwe, Australian Tour

Bishop Bakare accepted my invitation to speak at Christian Democratic Party sponsored meetings in NSW and WA to share news about the suffering and hardship of the Zimbabwean people, under the murderous regime of President Mugabe. An extensive itinerary has been arranged for NSW as per the attached [schedule](#) and [publicity leaflet](#).

3. CDP Financial Support

We need your vital prayers and financial support for the tour and CDP's ongoing campaign for Godly Government, as CDP is completely dependent on your donations. You can be assured that we maintain a careful watch over all expenditure, as good stewards of the Lord's provision. Please ignore all mischievous gossip concerning our CDP funds, the future of CDP and the Family World News. We have great plans for 2009 as we prepare for the next Federal and State Elections. Our CDP Executive Committee has granted Wally Vanderpoll, our CDP State Manager, four weeks stress leave on his doctor's advice, and has appointed Pastor Peter Rahme as Acting State Manager. For family reasons, concerning his wife's mother, Wally and his wife have now moved to Kendall, near Port Macquarie, so they can provide

personal care and support. Please pray for Wally and his wife Sue at this stressful time in their lives.

4. United States Election -

Finally, Barak Hussein Obama has been elected as the President of the United States of America, after an intensive campaign, with the backing of the Democratic Party, the Trade Union Movement, University students, Newspapers and TV stations and, sadly, young 'evangelicals'. The pro-abortion media keep claiming that Obama won by a landslide, whereas in fact the popular vote was 66,760,924 for Obama and 58,279,894 votes for McCain – the USA is divided down the centre. McCain led the campaign under the burden of President George Bush, who is the most unpopular USA President, with only 25% popular support. A number of pro-Democrat Christian leaders cleverly promoted Obama to the Churches, especially the young evangelicals, whose votes would decide the outcome. Obama campaigned on the slogan "Change we can believe in" to which his audience was guided to respond "Yes, we can". However, Obama never clearly explained what "change"? Change to what? Obama's voting record in the Senate, from 2004 to 2008, gives a clearer idea of what changes he wants for the USA. Refer my Presidential Email No. 11 November, 2008 for Obama's voting record.

5. Threats To Remove The Lord's Prayer

There are vigorous efforts to remove the Opening Prayer based on Romans 13:1-14 and the Lord's Prayer from our Federal and State Parliaments. Christians, particularly Church Leaders, must be vigilant in ensuring the Australian Parliaments continue to commence with the Lord's Prayer. Write to Hon Kevin Rudd MP, Prime Minister, with a copy to the Speaker of the House of Representatives Mr Harry Jenkins MP, urging the retention of our Christian Heritage, a unifying value in our Australian society. I am pleased Mr Rudd and Mr Turnbull have stated their support for the Lord's Prayer.

6. Financial Collapse – An Economic Crisis

The dramatic collapse of the economic system and the failure of banks etc, has shaken the economic foundations of every nation, including Australia. Prime Minister Rudd has given \$10.9 billion to try and bolster Australia's economic system.

This economic collapse has shown the folly of greed and the relevance of the warning of Jesus Christ, who taught "for what shall it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul". It also should raise questions about churches that preach the "Gospel of Prosperity" which has deceived many Christians.

7. John Whitehead from The Rutherford Institute on politicizing abortion

Over the past three decades, pro-abortion and pro-life groups have raised and poured millions, if not billions, of dollars into political campaigns and legal battles aimed at furthering their agendas. Yet, as John Whitehead reminds viewers in this week's vodcast, the politicizing of abortion has unfortunately

done little to actually help women deal with the crisis of an unplanned, unwanted pregnancy.

[On Target](#) with John Whitehead is a video blog that provides viewers with Whitehead's insightful, relevant and provocative take on popular culture and constitutional issues. Whitehead is considered by many to be a legal, political and cultural watchdog—sounding the call for integrity, accountability and an adherence to the democratic principles on which this country was founded. As Whitehead often remarks, "Anytime people find themselves under fire from both the liberal left and the conservative right, it means that that person is probably right on target."

8. International Call for the Rights and Dignity of the Human Person and Family

I invite you to support this instrumental [petition](#) to the United Nations' General Assembly to request special protection for the unborn child, parent's rights and the importance of marriage and the family. The radical pro-abortion groups are presenting petitions to the UN to make abortion a universal right, so we must help to defeat them!

9. Please pray for my coming activities

December

- 1st ICAC Public Hearing, Romanian National Day
- 2-4 Sitting of NSW Parliament
- 2nd NSW Council of Churches. NSW Farmers' Association
- 3rd Bishop of Harare Luncheon NSW Parliament House
- 6th ACNA Christian Luncheon/Fred and Elaine's 50th Wedding Anniversary
- 7th Padstow Congregational Church Anniversary
- 9-11 Sitting of NSW Parliament
- 13th CDP Christmas Luncheon – Homebush
- 17th CFS Christmas Celebration



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