

# 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

**Rev Fred Nile MLC - CDP Founder & President**

### 1. Happy New Year!

The new year of 2009 provides us with wonderful, positive opportunities in our service for Christ, our Saviour, as we present ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service (Romans 12:1-27).

Christ calls us to take up our cross and follow Him as living sacrifices, not dead sacrifices as occurred at Mumbai. (Matthew 16:24-27).

In spite of negative attacks on the Christian Democratic Party, let us re dedicate ourselves to serve Christ in our Churches and communities, for "we are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not forsaken; struck down but not destroyed" (2 Corinthians 4:8-9).

### 2. 50th Wedding Anniversary

Elaine and I were overjoyed for the opportunity to meet with our lifelong friends, from over 55 years ago, and our current friends and supporters as we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday 6th December 2008.

Elaine and I then met with our children and our grandchildren for dinner, which we greatly enjoyed. Our wedding took place on Saturday 6th December 1958.



*Original Wedding Guests reunited*



*Fred and Elaine  
celebrate 50th  
Wedding  
Anniversary with  
Family*

### 3. The Rt Rev Dr Sebastian Bakare Tour – a Resounding Success.

We thank God for all the local CDP Organizers, Churches and Local Councils for their positive support for the NSW tour of Dr Bakare, Bishop of Harare, Zimbabwe. Bishop Bakare was greatly encouraged by the warm, caring response, when he realised the suffering of Zimbabwean people was not forgotten. The Report follows: ALL CDP MEMBERS OF GOODWILL are entitled to feel proud at the success of the Australian Tour of Rt Rev Dr Sebastian Bakare, Anglican Bishop of Harare. The Bishop arrived in Sydney on 20 Nov 08 and returned from Perth to his homeland on 5 Dec.

Bishop Bakare travelled nearly 4,000 km in NSW, his itinerary embracing 33 venues from Wagga Wagga in the south to Coffs Harbour in the north. Perhaps uniquely among Anglican Bishops, he preached at St Mary's Cathedral and St Stephen's Uniting Church on the same day. In Perth on Thurs 4 Dec, Bishop Bakare addressed a major event at the Churchlands Christian Fellowship, organised by CDP WA.

Bishop Bakare shared his message with clergy including one Anglican archbishop and five brother bishops plus a cross-section of pastors and priests. He met the Premier of NSW and State Ministers and parliamentarians, fifteen Federal parliamentarians, Mayor of Shoalhaven Paul Green and half a dozen other Lord Mayors and Mayors, local groups of expatriate Zimbabweans, very many CDP members and supporters and large numbers of interested Australians. He appeared in a major SBS TV report and was interviewed by Christian radio and by prominent media personalities from networks operated by 2GB, the ABC, 2UE, 2SM and even the BBC. Through the Bishop's sincerity and eloquence, many more Australians now understand how serious is the plight of our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe. By bringing Bishop Bakare to Australia, the Christian Democratic Party has demonstrated its compassion and exhibited its willingness to take the lead in a vitally important issue. This has been our most successful project since the 2007 State Election.

Tour organizer Michael Darby reported: "The Bishop inspires everyone he meets, and while alerting Australians to the horrors of starvation, cholera and brutality suffered by Zimbabweans, he never ceases to express his profound Christian Faith. Bishop Bakare and Rev Fred Nile make a great team."



During Bishop Bakare's visit more than \$15,000 was raised to support the Bishop's Christian charitable efforts in Zimbabwe. With your help and prayers and through the Grace of God, we can be confident that the flow of donations will continue. CDP and the Bishop will ensure that money donated to save children from starvation will reach those children in the form of nourishing meals. Bishop Bakare has identified several priorities in saving lives in Zimbabwe. CDP is energetically supporting the Bishop's school meals program, which beginning with the Anglican Schools in the Harare Diocese, will with God's help spread throughout the nation and save countless

lives.

Readers may donate to save children from starvation and promote Bishop Bakare's Christian message of peace and hope by sending a generous cheque to: Christians Saving Children, c/o CDP, GPO Box 141, Sydney NSW 2001.

I am pleased to report that Management Committee having approved a budget of \$6,000, the Bishop's Tour was completed under budget at \$5,859. Sponsors for the Bishop's Tour have been coming forward, helping to offset CDP's costs in what has

proved to be a very worthy endeavor. Further contributions will of course be welcome. Please flag your donation to tour costs so we can list you as a sponsor in the full report of the Bishop's Tour on the website.

The Christian Democratic Party will enter 2009 with a sound financial base, a strong leadership team and a powerful humanitarian focus. This is a good time to renew your CDP subscription and invite your friends and members of your congregation to join CDP. Australia deserves more Godly influence in Government, so let's build together the strength of CDP.

Elaine thanks you for your prayers, and joins with me in hoping that the Good Lord will richly bless you and your loved ones at Christmas.

We also thank the generous sponsors who contributed \$15,000 to help feed the hungry children of Zimbabwe.

#### **4. Australia's Future as a Christian Nation**

Our Christian heritage, culture and conventions are at risk, as we enter 2009. A new Federal Government Inquiry into Australia and Religion is being conducted, which may be used to undermine our Christian heritage, including our opening prayers in Parliament, Public Holidays for Good Friday and Christmas Day, Christian Chaplains in the Army and Public Schools, Distribution of Bibles, Funding for Christian Schools etc.

Our February Family World News issue will examine these developments in detail. Write to Freedom of Religion and Belief in the 21st Century Submission, Race Discrimination Unit: Education and Partnerships Section, Human Rights and Opportunity Commission, GPO Box 5218, Sydney, NSW, 2001, for copies of the information regarding Submissions to the Inquiry.

Send in your response by 31st January 2009 so we can defeat those persons who falsely claim Australia is not a Christian Nation. You can also Email your Submission to [frb@humanrights.gov.au](mailto:frb@humanrights.gov.au) Refer to Salt Shakers E-News Freedom of Religions 24/11/08 [www.saltshakers.org.au](http://www.saltshakers.org.au)

#### **5. The Great Deception**

Amazingly, Governments are now claiming the terrorist attacks on Mumbai, Bali or New York were not Islamic terrorists, but simply criminals, as they try to rewrite history. We are not allowed to speak the truth – "Islamic Terrorists" who shout as they machine-gun innocent civilians or explode their suicide bombs "ALLAH AKBAR" which means God is Great! They see themselves as true Muslim warriors who believe the final chapters of the Koran, which call for a holy war against "infidels" – unbelievers. For example:

Koran, Surah 9.29: Fight those who do not follow the Apostle, embrace the true faith or believe in Allah, until they be utterly subdued and pay tribute.

Koran, Surah 9.123: O you who believe! Make war on the unbelievers who are near to you and let them find in you hardness; and know that Allah is with those who guard (against evil).

#### **6. Bill of Rights or Wrongs?**

The Federal Government has now appointed a Panel to inquire into the need for a Bill or Charter of Rights, similar to Victoria's model. This Panel is geared to entrench the protection of human rights and minority interests such as homosexuals, transsexuals, abortionists, porn peddlers, Muslims, atheists etc, by giving fresh authority to judges over the democratically elected Parliaments.

Such a Bill of Rights has the potential to damage our institutions, Parliaments, High Court and constitutional traditions in fundamental ways. Judicial activism will create a huge amount of green and red tape and fat to the wealthy lawyers. Send your Submission by 12th January 2009 to help save our Australian democracy, one of the

most stable in the world. Send submissions preferably by Email to [www.senate.aph.gov.au/submissions](http://www.senate.aph.gov.au/submissions)

More information from Committee Secretariat, Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, PO Box 6100 Parliament House, Canberra, ACT, 2600. Telephone 6277 3560.

## **7. Retirement of Activist High Court Judge Michael Kirby**

Judge Kirby, who will retire from the High Court after 12 years in February, 2009, on his 70th birthday, has been one of its most controversial judges. It was a disgrace that, as a practicing homosexual with a live-in male homosexual partner, for 30 years, he was appointed by the ALP Government to Australia's highest judicial position on the High Court, particularly as he was breaking the then current NSW Criminal Law which prohibited sodomy (homosexual anal intercourse). He also used his powerful position to constantly promote the homosexual lifestyle, especially when speaking at Schools and Universities. He delayed his retirement until his partner, Johan van Vloten, would be eligible to receive his judicial pension when he dies, through Kevin Rudd's new same-sex laws.

## **8. 2008 Year of Successful Bills**

I give God the glory for the success I have had in the NSW Parliament during 2008. During November my Bill to give additional support for children with special needs including dyslexia and autism, was passed unanimously by both Houses of Parliament.

Previously the NSW Government incorporated my two Bills into a new Health Bill, which will prohibit the public display of cigarettes and smoking in cars with children.

My Bill to prohibit Alcohol Advertising has been supported by the NSW Government and they are now seeking to make it a national law to reduce the harmful social impact of alcohol, binge drinking, drunken violence etc.

## **9. Corrections to Gordon Moyes' CVIP Emag – dated 27/11/08**

On 27th November 2008, in his weekly CVIP Emag, Gordon Moyes made a number of assertions and asked a series of questions based on hearsay and gossip. He is no longer a member of the CDP Management Committee (since August 2008), when he withdrew his nomination after he quickly realized he would not be re-elected by the Annual State Council because of his divisive, disloyal actions, occurring since May 2007.

1. CDP has always had a concern about the growing Islamic influence in Australia, because of our CDP Middle Eastern members who have already suffered persecution in Islamic countries.
2. CDP, since 1974, has always promoted traditional marriage between a male and a female and opposed the homosexual same sex movement. Therefore the CDP is neither paranoid nor homophobic, but faithful to God's Holy Word.
3. Members of other political parties have resigned and jointed the CDP, including the late Jim Cameron, Michael Darby from the Liberal Party, Manny Poularas from the Australian Democrats etc, because they support our CDP policies, and we greatly value their contributions.
4. Gordon's sarcastic phrase "Leader for Life" is a lie, as I am not elected for life but can nominate my successor as President of the CDP who then has to be elected by its members.
5. No black curtain has been drawn over all CDP activities, finances etc. Every month the CDP Management Committee and CDP State Council receive full reports. Any member who wishes details will immediately receive them.
6. In answer to Gordon's questions
  - a) No.

- b) Our State Manager was seriously affected by the stress caused by Gordon Moyes' unauthorized use of the CDP database to attack and undermine CDP.
  - c) No
  - d) No
  - e) No
  - f) No
  - g) No.
7. Obviously the CDP has to raise funds to pay its staff, office rent, administration, postage etc so it makes regular appeals. Gordon is deliberately trying to cripple the CDP by discouraging people from sending donations. A large amount of our surplus funds were wasted when Gordon was in charge of the CDP Management organisation from 2004-2008, such as his appointment of the State Director in 2004 with a secret 5-year contract. This State Director was paid \$117,000 (gross) for one year!
  8. For years Gordon Moyes has been trying to close down the Family World News but in spite of all his efforts it will continue and go from strength to strength with God's help, as Elaine and I underwrite the Family World News with our personal resources.
  9. The Christian Democratic Party is alive and well because God Himself gave us the vision and the enabling so that we can defeat the spiritual attacks which have come every year since the original beginnings in 1974.
  10. There is no "black cloud" as Gordon asserts over CDP finances. Please direct your questions to our Acting State Manager Pastor Peter Rahme – 9144 4568.

## **10. Internet Filtering**

The Federal Communications Minister, Stephen Conroy, has proceeded with plans for a live pilot trial of ISP based filtering. This pilot test is open to all interested Internet users. If you wish to take part please send your name, address and Email address to Anh Nguyen 03 9326 5757, PO Box 186, North Melbourne Victoria. 3051.

We need to write to Senator Conroy and give him our support as his filtering plan is being vigorously opposed by the Internet Porn Industry and other organisations. Senator Stephen Conroy, Level 4/4 Treasury Place, Melbourne, Victoria, 3002. Email [Senator.Conroy@aph.gov.au](mailto:Senator.Conroy@aph.gov.au)

## **11. Gambling Inquiry**

Following a decision by the Council of Australian Governments, the Australian Government has asked the Productivity Commission to undertake a public inquiry into gambling. Please check the Productivity Commission website for details [www.pc.gov.au](http://www.pc.gov.au) or free call regional areas 1800 020 083 or 03 9653 2244 or forward submissions by the end of March 2009 to [gambling@pc.gov.au](mailto:gambling@pc.gov.au).

As gambling is a major social problem in Australia we must do all we can to reduce gambling on poker machines, racing, lotteries etc.

## **12. Kevin Rudd's Climate Change Policy**

Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, under pressure from the Greens, has announced his new Climate Change Policy to reduce Australia's carbon emissions by 5% below 2000 AD levels by 2010. If other nations, such as India and China, agree to substantial emission reductions late next year, then Australia would cut its greenhouse pollution by 15% by 2020.

Extreme Green critics say "this is a bad package, a weak package". Industry claims it will damage the economy and risk jobs.

Mr Rudd has been forced to promise compensation to make up the increased domestic power bills and other higher prices etc. Is Mr Rudd overreacting when Australia's emission pollution level is only 1.2% and New Zealand's is only 0.1%?

Australia's sacrifice will only have a miniscule impact on the worldwide carbon emissions whilst further damaging our economy, employment levels and lifestyle.

### 13. NSW Parliamentary Inquiry – Adoption by Same-Sex Couples

Submissions to this Inquiry must be sent before the 13th February 2009 and can be [lodged on line](#), sent by fax or email to:

The Director  
Standing Committee on Law and Justice  
Parliament House, Macquarie St, Sydney NSW 2000  
Fax: (02) 9230 3416  
[lawandjustice@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lawandjustice@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

It is important that submissions are made by Christians, Churches, Community organisations, etc, opposing the adoption of children by Homosexual or Lesbian couples because we seek to put the interest and welfare of the children first!

May Almighty God bless our New Year opportunities.



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