

## encouragement from the national leadership team

Don't you love new days, fresh new days without any mistakes. Isn't it great that God's mercies are new every morning? Now I know that the scriptures say that there is nothing new under the sun but thankfully there is a whole lot new above the sun in heaven's territory. Our job is to bring these things to earth where they are so needed.

During February the first state LTT (Leadership Training Time) was held in NSW. This was a great weekend with 26 pastors and leaders gathered for dinner on the Friday night and close to 90 leaders on the Saturday. It was awesome to hear the revelation and teaching from each of the National Leadership Team.

There is such a great treasure within BMi that God has given us and I desire to see much more of that developed and released during 2007 and beyond.

I remind you that "The pioneering spirit lives on in us" and we have been given the awesome privilege establishing new Kingdom initiatives. I encourage you to visit our new BMi website at the old address of [www.bmi.org.au](http://www.bmi.org.au) Remember that it is still under construction but, so aren't we all. A portion of last years "Future" offering enabled us to establish this new site.

I encourage you to pursue the heart of the Father, His kingdom and His will and to continue to build with each other.

Mark



**bmi national**  
**leadership gathering**  
*a new day*

**June 12-15**  
 Grindelwald | Tasmania

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 a BMI resource event

### Dates For Your Diary

#### **National Leaders Gathering**

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2007

#### **VIC**

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May

#### **TAS**

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August

#### **SA**

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October

#### **More Fire Conference— SA**

28<sup>th</sup> Sept – 1<sup>st</sup> October

BMI Conferences

*The pioneering Spirit lives on in us*

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

## *WHEN THE HOUSE OF THE ROCK GETS AN OPEN DOOR*

One advantage of having family is that you can call on them when you are in need. That relational aspect of BMI as family was beautifully and effectively displayed on the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February when Ps Chris Whiting and Kevin Harris (Open Door Christian Church) were invited by Ps John Barnes to share with leaders and folk from the church at Gisborne (House of the Rock).

Chris and Kevin spent Saturday with HOTR's leadership team at Lady Northcote Camp, Bacchus Marsh. It proved a useful time of ministry with Chris urging the leaders to see John 17:21 as an invitation by Jesus into a unity which is Trinitarian in nature, and thus based on a oneness of essence (shared values) which leads to a unity in task without threatening fulfillment in individuality. Kevin's prophetic ministry was beneficial in bringing comfort and liberty to a number of lives. The Sunday too was a God-blessed morning. Again God brought deliverance and comfort following the preaching of His Word.

The success of the weekend is a tribute to the intercessors from both churches who prayed. It is a joy to receive assistance from a stranger, but there is something especially precious when brethren set their hearts toward helping each other. In unity God commands the blessing (Ps 133).



"Leaders from HOTR setting their hearts in worship at the Lady Northcote Camp"



"Ps Chris prays with David & Sharon Smith. (A further instance of BMI interaction, in that these members of HOTR are supporters of the small orphanage in India which Open Door funds!)"

## *The Kenny Family - Ambassadors for Christ in NZ*

A big hi and thank you to all our friends in BMI. What a privilege it is to have been sown as seed from River City Life in Tasmania into Elim in Blenheim NZ. As many of you are aware, God envisioned us 10 years ago to go to NZ and gave us the city of Blenheim in particular 8 years ago. God is faithful to His Word and to His promises. He puts dreams in our hearts and then grows us to fit them. When the time was right the Lord spoke to our leaders to intentionally sow us for the work of the Kingdom.

We were given a spectacular farewell from Tasmania. It was an honour to be sent by Mark Crawford, prayed for by Peter Vacca and waved off at the airport by a crowd of magnificent saints. It still brings tears to our eyes when we think of how loved we have been and what great things God has done in and through our lives in beautiful Launceston.

We arrived in Blenheim on December 8 and our senior leader Tom Hatch said 'Welcome Home!' Since then we have seen God pour out blessings to us through His people. We had booked 3 days accommodation. We were then given a house sit for a week and a car to use. Then we had 3 weeks in the Hatch's home with the use of their vehicle. Rentals are scarce and furnished houses unheard of but again God went before us and a furnished house of a church member came up for rent a couple of days before we needed it!

This house miraculously fitted with a picture God gave Paul years before of a white house near some hills. It has fruit trees that Paul had wanted to plant and a myriad of other detailed extras already built in for us. As we checked through the cupboards we found some lovely old china with the name 'Ambassador Ware.' Yes, we are Christ's ambassadors here and we look forward to serving Him for many years to come.

Thank you once again from Paul, Julie Richard and Samuel for your love, prayers and support. Please know that there is a place to stay whenever you are able to visit this part of the South Island. Keep in touch - Kia Ora!



Paul & Julie Kenny with Mark & Annette Crawford at the Kenny's Last service with River City Life

## Our BMi National Leader?

A real leader faces the music even when he doesn't like the tune.



~ Unknown ~

Our Courageous Leader, Mark Crawford showing us the way to deal with things in life through a clown's point of view. - LTI Graduation 2006

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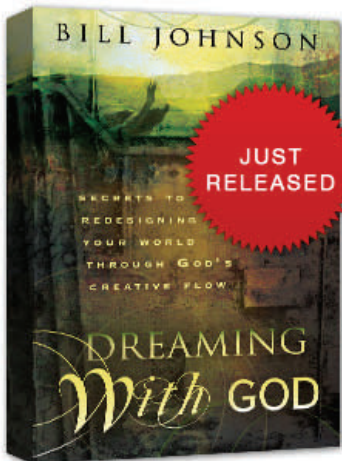
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## Recommended Read



### DREAMING WITH GOD

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Much of the church is waiting for a command from the Lord while He is waiting for the dreams of His people. God is inviting us to move from a task-oriented, servant mentality into relationship as friends. While religion has tried to crucify creativity, God is restoring the Church to her creative role, which He desired from the beginning--a manifestation of the true gospel. When our hearts are tender and receptive to the dreams of God, we are open to His world of possibilities. In that anointing, we will be restored to the full expression of being co-labourers with Christ and knowing our role in seeing desires fulfilled.

## Check it out:

BMi Has a New look...

The New look BMi Website is now up and running. login on to [www.bmi.org.au](http://www.bmi.org.au)

- Checkout the other BMi Churches
- Join the community Forum its ready for many varied discussion topics.

We'd love to see it become another great avenue of connection between the churches so go ahead and register and start posting!

April 2007

A Month of  
Prayer and Fasting

for BMi within Australia and  
throughout the Nations

Join with the BMi family for a concentrated prayer and fasting for our future.

Continue to Pray for the BMi Family & the National Leadership Team as we all work together in the Body of Christ Growing as one cluster.

### International Leaders Gathering

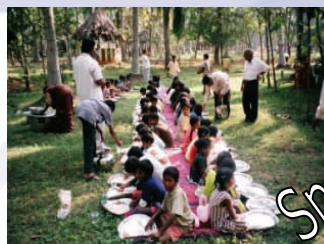
2nd - 11th July

Rajahmundry, India

The BMi International Leadership team will meet together and minister together

### BMi International News Coming soon...

With Articles of the recent Missions Trips to India and Philippines.



India: Picnic Day, Feeding the Children



Philippines: Crusade in High School

Sneak Preview