



# CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR DISABLED

Christchurch Branch

## Newsletter DECEMBER 2013

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**WELCOME** to everyone sharing in our meeting today.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING:** Saturday 8th February 2014 at Halswell Domain. (See notice on reverse side.)

**FUNDRAISING STALL:** Thanks to all those who helped on our fund-raising stall at Addington on 23rd November. We raised \$200 for CFFD funds.



**2014: MYSTERY BUS TRIP:** Saturday 1st March 2014. Cost \$20

**2014: CHRISTCHURCH CAMP** Booked for 11th- 13th April at Blue Skies, Kaiapoi. Plan now to be there.

Our sympathy goes to Kevin Falconer whose Dad passed away recently. Murray will be very much missed by the family and the many people whose lives he impacted.

**CFFD PRAYER MEETING** at Philip and Christine's, 160A North Parade, Shirley. First and third Friday of every month, 2pm - 3.30pm. Last meeting for this year 20th December. Date to resume next year to be advised.



**PRAYER CHAIN:** Phone Christine (385 7661) if you have any prayer requests, or email philiph@paradise.net.nz

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## NATIONAL CAMP Dave Palmer writes

Phillip Gregory-Hunt and I went to National Camp at Matamata at Labour Weekend. We both loved it. The speaker was an American Samoan named Loto, who was blind because of a 'gang bang' shotgun incident. Now he says 'Becoming blind was the beginning of the best thing that's ever happened to me. God only let the devil close the eyes on my face just so God could open up the eyes of my heart.'

For me, the best part was being buddy with Matthew from Taranaki. Matthew was also blind, also from a gang bang shotgun blast, and was also in a wheelchair because of a badly broken leg. We had a great time together, talking a lot and taking part in things like the sports day.



Phillip at camp

## Visit of Dianne Bayley



We were blessed to have a visit from Dianne Bayley from the Philippines to share with the work of Children's Bible Ministries and CFFD. Dianne showed a DVD of CBM, and told us fascinating stories of the work. It was great to see photos of the restored building after the destructive fire a few years ago. Thank you, Dianne, for sharing with us.

## FEBRUARY MEETING:

We have booked to go to Model Engineers at Halswell Domain for our February meeting on Saturday 8th February 2014. Usual time 11.30 am to 3.30 pm, bring \$4 per person and a plate of food to share for lunch. Model Engineers will have trains running from 1 pm to 3 pm, so come for as many rides as you want. Feel free to invite your friends and families to join us. Pray also for a fine day. The club rooms will be available to us, and vehicles will be able to drive to the club rooms.



### Book Fair

Pre loved books and more Saturday  
25 Jan 2014 from 10am to 1pm  
Holy Trinity Avonside  
168 Stanmore Rd

**Dances:** Regular dances are held by the Halswell branch of South West Baptist. Contact Bruce 3390709 for details.