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Exciting New Plans

God is expanding *It Is Written Oceania* at such a rapid rate we're struggling to keep up. The big news already this year is the launch of *It Is Written* on the Foxtel network. Through a series of amazing events the Australian Christian Channel has invited us to join it's programming schedule, reaching right across Australia and New Zealand. The manager of the Australian Christian Channel was so impressed with the quality and content of the *It Is Written* programs he decided to accept them immediately. *It Is Written* will feature three times each week on Foxtel: Monday 1pm; Friday 6pm and Saturday 5am.

We are also negotiating to place the telecast on mainstream television in New Zealand and the regional areas of New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia. Arrangements are being made with Hope Channel and

3ABN for prime time access for the programs throughout Australia and New Zealand.

All this means that in 2008 our telecast will be aired once each week on Channel 7, three times on Foxtel, twice on 3ABN, and four times on Hope Channel.

Mainstream television is the single most effective way of reaching millions of people with the full Gospel message, right in their homes. Currently 85% of Australians have access to *It Is Written* through Channel 7 and Foxtel. Within six months we expect to increase this figure to 100%. All this has only been possible because of your sincere prayers and generous financial support. Thank you!

Yours in His service
Gary W Kent
Speaker / Director

New Production Studio

Our new production studio will be only a shell without essential equipment. If you would like to assist us with the purchase of a broadcast camera, studio lights, or the set, please call me direct on (02) 9487 6191. I would love to talk with you about it.

It Is Written Oceania has been given a truly wonderful opportunity to share the love of Jesus and His last-day message with every home in Australia and New Zealand. God has opened the way. Now our challenge is to produce excellent programs.

The only way we can afford to produce high quality programs is to have our own studio. Hiring television production facilities is prohibitively expensive. And the cost of building and equipping a studio has been out of the question until now.

Once again God has intervened and provided. Faithful supporters of the Gospel and *It Is Written* have provided land and materials to build a television studio on the outskirts of Sydney. Already the land has been cleared and the concrete slab foundation has been poured. Building has started and the studio will be completed by the end of February.

And now comes our next challenge. We must fit and equip the studio. That means we have to provide a set, cameras and lighting. The cost of these items is about \$250,000. God has impressed us to take advantage of this unprecedented opportunity to share the full Three Angels Message right across Australia and New Zealand.

I long to see thousands of people saved forever. This is our opportunity to make a difference in our homeland.

Would you like to join us in making a sacrificial commitment? Why not ask God what He wants you to do? Why not make a significant contribution to reach Australia and New Zealand now? We believe God is doing some unusually great things and He will supply all our needs so we'll be able to equip this new studio and the Gospel will triumph.

SIXTY NEW PROGRAMS

This year we plan to produce 60 new local programs to be broadcast across Australia and New Zealand. On top of the list will be programs uplifting Jesus as our Saviour. There will also be a series on The Ten Commandments. Further, there will be a series on the sin problem and how to overcome temptation. We aim to produce high-quality, truth-filled programs that will lead people to Jesus and prepare them for the soon coming of Christ.

FIRST IT IS WRITTEN OCEANIA BAPTISM

On 1 December the first baptism associated with *It Is Written Oceania* took place – on Norfolk Island. As Laurie watched the telecast each week the Spirit of God touched his heart. He longed for truth and peace. He contacted our office and requested the program offers. This led him to the local Seventh-day Adventist church and baptism.



Here at *It Is Written Oceania* we are passionate about winning men and women for Christ and preparing them for the soon coming of Jesus. And that's why Laurie's baptism is the *best* news. Many more are studying the Bible and preparing for baptism. We are amazed at what God has done! The Holy Spirit is doing so much more through *It Is Written Oceania* than I ever dreamed possible.

There is a powerful new urgency about sharing God's last day message now! And an urgency about supporting God's last-day message now! *It Is Written Oceania* is a self-supporting ministry of the Seventh-

day Adventist Church. All of this television ministry's financial support comes from the generous gifts of men and women dedicated to sharing Christ "with every nation, kindred, tongue and people." We invite you to join us in our endeavours to reach people for Christ.

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

It Is Written Oceania's partnership program is based on men and women who support the telecast and make a commitment to spreading the gospel through *It Is Written Oceania's* evangelistic outreach. Partners are an influential and vital part of our ministry. They provide a huge foundation of support for the ministry's activities in spreading the good news that Jesus is coming soon.

The minimum Partner gift is \$1,000 per couple, and as our "thank you" for this gift, you are invited to join us for a Partnership weekend retreat. The \$1,000 donation can be given either all at once or in regular monthly instalments over the course of a year. However, most Partners give more, because God has blessed them in an exciting and tangible way – placing them in a position to provide *It Is Written* with major support. For more information on how to register call us on 02 9251 3630.

This is our opportunity! This is our hour! This may be our best opportunity ever to share Christ's love with our generation. We believe it's time to pull out all the stops. This is no time for timid action or half-hearted commitment.

Thank you for your prayers, for your support of the *It Is Written Oceania* telecast and for your commitment to spreading the gospel. This outreach will continue with God's blessing and your support to reach souls for the kingdom of God. In heaven, you will be able to rejoice with people, who, through *It Is Written Oceania*, trace their first contact with God's truth.



MAIL BOX

I have just recently started watching the programs and I am learning lots and finding them very helpful. Everything is explained very well and many of my questions have been answered. I look forward to seeing the next program and I hope there will be lots more.

Mr. M – Queensland

It is 3am Monday. The pain in my right leg has woken me up, yet again. So here I am. I woke up and caught the end of your program. The Pastor prayed that even though the signs and troubles are around us, still keep holding on to God and His truths. Boy did that lift this poor and painfully sagging spirit! God bless Jesus for His time to wake me up. He knew I need to be encouraged

Mrs. N – Melbourne

I am a 73-year old who likes to watch the Christian programs on Sundays and other mornings. To my surprise I found "It Is Written" at 3:30 am on Channel 7. God willing I can tune in next week. I went to the SDA church in Melbourne and liked what was said many years ago. Can you please start me off again with your Prophetic Code Guide. I would be most appreciative.

Mr. B – Melbourne

I watched your show for the first time...and found it so inspiring and interesting. I am a Christian and would like to share some of the facts mentioned in this show, "The Hand that Guides the Future". Do you have a hard copy of what was mentioned in this show? I would find this very useful to share with others, as well as for my own Bible study.

Mr. R – Sydney

I really enjoy your program each week. However, I would love to do your Bible study course...I am looking forward to your reply.

Miss E – South Australia

I can't find a word to match my feeling toward your blessed broadcast. In fact the whole world needs to hear the word of God. We can't find everlasting peace and comfort anywhere but with the Lord Jesus Christ. Your program is an honest message to the world to wake up and find life in the word of God. God bless you and keep going in the name of Christ.

Mr. L – Victoria

I love the show; just wanted to sign up for the free magazine subscription. I can't wait for next Sunday's episode.

Mrs S – Queensland

During my sleepless nights I discovered It Is Written...I would love to receive those free booklets.

Mr. K – South Australia



It Is Written Oceania is an approved, self-supporting ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist church. We are dependant upon your prayers and financial support. Without you, this vital End Time work cannot be done.

God is doing truly amazing things through this ministry. If you would like to share directly in the excitement, mail this completed form to:

**It Is Written Oceania
PO Box 55
Miller's Point
NSW 2000**

- I would like your free DVD, "Something's Slipping".
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