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Now on TVNZ

have some exciting news that I just have to share with you! Today, as I write this letter, *It Is Written's* Christ-centered, truth-filled programming is being broadcast across New Zealand on TV2 for the very first time in nearly a quarter of a century. With the influence of Sanitarium and the guidance of David and Joanne Davies, this is the start of a regular, weekly telecast.

TV2 is a national television network in New Zealand, which is owned and operated by TVNZ. It targets a younger audience and is one of the top-rating television channels in New Zealand.

We believe this is a direct answer to prayer and clearly reveals the miraculous hand of

God. At the beginning of last year we felt impressed to share God's truth for this hour with the people of Oceania by television. People said it was impossible. We had no money and no resources. We were told it was impossible to get time on mainstream television.

But what people said was utterly impossible last year, is being achieved today by God's grace. God is doing much more than we could ever have imagined possible. *It is Written* is currently telecast across Australia and New Zealand each week on mainstream television as well as three times a week on Foxtel. Thank you for your prayers and generous support that makes this possible!



It Is Written Oceania in the Congo!

We are joining with the *It Is Written Remote Tribes* team to take the Gospel to the Pygmies of the Congo. The Pygmies are forest dwellers who live deep in the great equatorial jungles of the Congo. They know the forest, its plants and animals intimately. They live by hunting wild animals and gathering honey, berries and other jungle plants.

Many of the Pygmy tribes have never heard of Jesus and God's plan of salvation. *It is Written Oceania* has made a commitment

to provide Bibles, medical supplies and humanitarian aid to these needy people as well as a missionary to live and work in their settlements and prepare for our upcoming evangelistic program.

God has expressly told us that His desire is for the everlasting gospel to reach every people group – every nation, tribe, tongue, and people – on earth (Rev.14:6). The Pygmies of the Congo deserve God's last-day message. We are determined to work with God to give it to them.

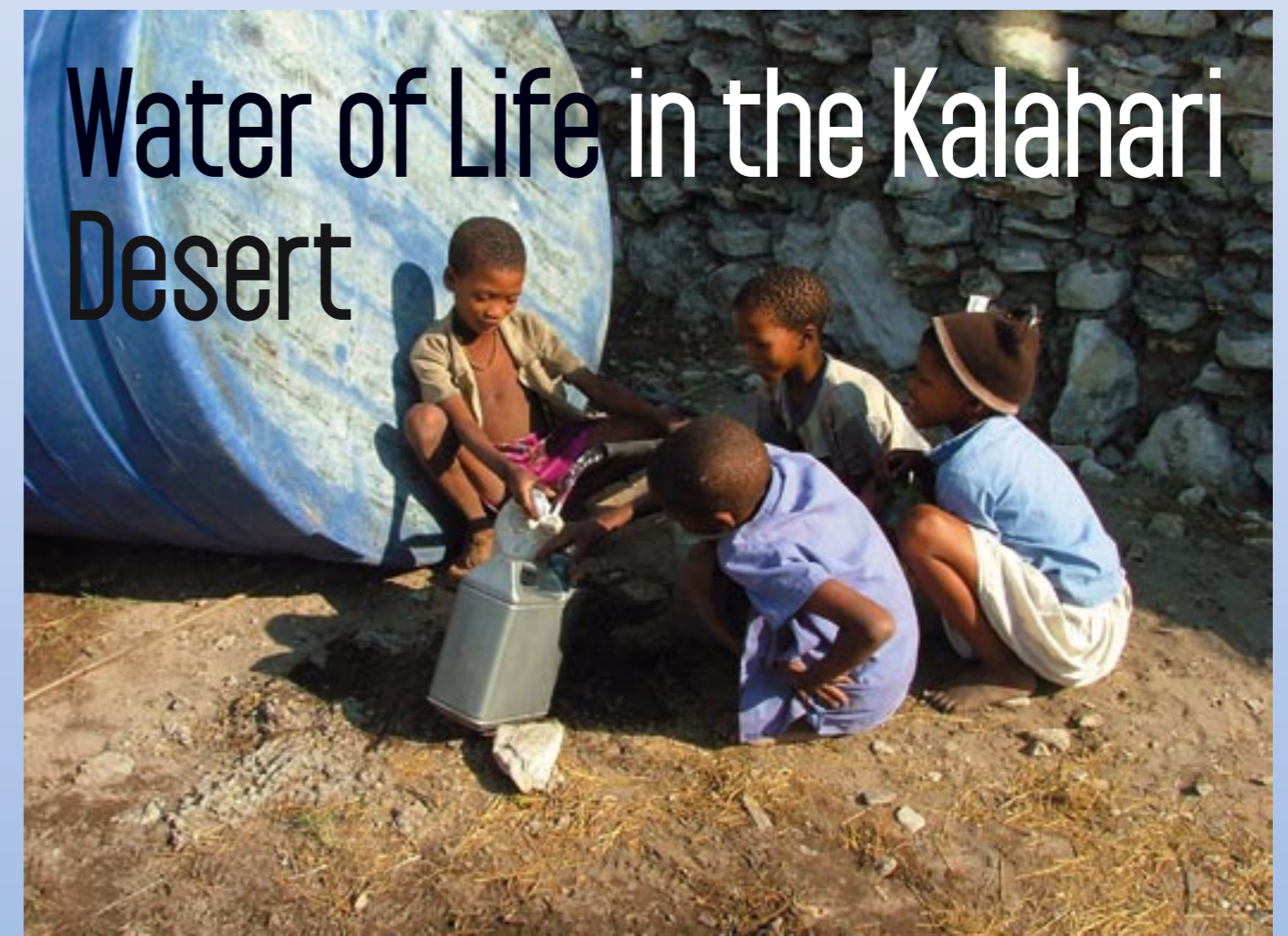
It Is Written Oceania is involved in providing solar-powered, audio Bibles to the San people of the Kalahari Desert. These special solar-powered, MP3 players, roughly the size of a mobile phone, contain the full Bible, Steps to Christ, and 21 simple Bible studies – all in the 'clicking' language of the San people – also known as 'Bushmen'. These remarkable devices will be delivered to 185 villages in Botswana and Namibia.



Evangelism College

In addition, this year we will install solar-powered water systems to provide much-needed water for the San people. While the audio Bibles will satisfy a spiritual need, the water systems will meet a physical one. For the first time in their history the San people will have fresh water to drink, wash, grow vegetable gardens, and keep livestock.

It Is Written Oceania is excited to announce the opening of its new evangelism college (IIWEC Oceania). Under the direction of Lyle Southwell 15 young people are presently being trained and equipped to share the Everlasting Gospel.



Water of Life in the Kalahari Desert

The faithful witness of these young people is being felt across the suburbs of Sydney as they take the truth of God from door-to-door and follow up Bible study leads. Already a number of their contacts are attending church and preparing for baptism.

We are privileged to have some of the very best Bible Worker trainers from around the world teach our students at IIWEC. These include Pr. Jan Knopper, Dr. Allan Lindsay, Pr. David Down, Pr. Louis Torres, and Pr. David Asscherick.

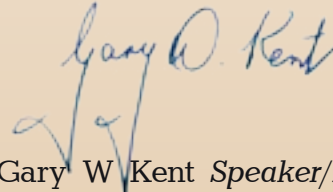
We praise God for these dedicated young people who have committed six months of their lives to sharing the love of Jesus with people who desperately need Him. Here's what Helen, one of the students, had to say.

"I like the excellent training program, the encouragement, the resource support, the spiritual interaction. I found that when I am doing what the Lord has commanded me to do, I am truly happy as I am in harmony with Him. On my first day doorknocking, in the first hour, I was blessed with my first Bible Study. He has now completed 10 studies and looks forward to my visit each week."

Plans are in place for the IIWEC Oceania students to join Pastor David Asscherick to conduct a major evangelistic campaign in downtown Sydney. The five-week, full-message series will be conducted in the most prominent cinema in Sydney, the Greater Union complex on George Street.

Sydney is one of the most secular cities in the world – a place where many people describe themselves as 'religiously unaffiliated.' It's the perfect place for a massive evangelistic outreach – the kind of place where God delights in large dreams and big plans. And it all begins in less than two months – on Friday, 1st August. Sydney has a population in excess of 4 million people, and we want to reach as many of them as we possibly can for Christ. Please pray for the success of this program.

Because of this ministry's ever-expanding coverage, your gift to *It Is Written* this month is going to do more than ever before to reach people for Jesus. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts!



Gary W Kent Speaker/Director

It is Written Oceania is an approved, self-supporting ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist church. We are dependent 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:

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