

# M&M's Mission Moments



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## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!



**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!** That was the cry at City North Baptist church's Kid's Club during the last week of school holidays.

There were skits, songs, stories, teaching sessions, morning tea, crafts and games. The children and adults enjoyed dressing up in medieval costumes. We had kings, queens, princesses and nobles!



Mary and Catherine helped with crafts. Miniature sized Princess' and King's castles, decorated crowns to put on the fridge at home, and arm bands that had beads with the different colors of the Gospel story were just a few of the projects. Special "cross" boxes were decorated where the children could put their Bible memory verses in for the week.

Half of the children that attended were from the surrounding community. Several of the children were asking questions about God and Jesus. Seeds of the Gospel were planted that week. Please pray as we follow up with the children and their parents, so the whole family can learn more about Jesus. *MS*





- 18 performances
- 9 schools
- 2,352 students
- 245 decisions for Jesus
- 30 follow-up requests

A small group of friends are achieving great things for God on an international scale. In August, this year, the American band, Stone visited New South Wales as guests of Power to Change. The results of the three week tour are cause for celebration.

The team was challenged every step of the way. According to Peter Mawhinney, from Power to Change, it was their most difficult venture ever.

As the tour started the van broke down and alternative transportation had to be found. Then the team faced gear and instrument failure. When central New South Wales experienced floods alternate routes had to be navigated. One of the schools cancelled after tragedy struck.

When the lead singer, Teresa, fell ill hundreds of people on both sides of the Pacific were called to prayer. The reoccurring theme for Power to Change was that God did not remove the problems but helped His people find a way through.

Ben's story illustrates the impact Power to Change is having in High Schools across New South Wales. The year twelve student has spent the past five years hearing about Jesus at a number of events. However, he never felt that God had a relevant place in his life. The band played three performances at his school and Ben volunteered to assist the tech crew. This gave them the opportunity to chat with him about a variety of subjects.

On the final day Ben helped collect the comment cards from the audience. He took one for himself and ticked the box that indicated he had decided to start a relationship with Jesus. He shared with the team that things finally clicked for him; after hearing about Jesus he finally got it.

Ben is excited about his new faith in Christ. He can also see how he can use his skills to make a difference for God's kingdom.

*Geoffrey Johnstone*

In His Service,

*Mark + Mary*

**And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. | John 4:14**

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