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Greetings from the land of kangaroos and vegemite! It was quite sad to say goodbye to many of you after being back in Winnipeg for the month of February. I really did appreciate all of you encouragement and support. Being home was a lot of fun and I was also able to clear up some misconceptions (No I don't live right next to the beach and go surfing everyday). Anyway I hope you enjoy this update.

# Evangelism

As I walk down the street, I am confronted by another face and wonder, do they know Jesus? I can't say that this has always been my train of thought, though lately, my mind set has started to change.

Danny Lehman, director of YWAM Honolulu, came to speak to our base in March and challenged

us to step out in our faith and boldly tell others about Jesus. Why not? I mean, it may be the only chance that person will ever have to hear about a saviour that longs for a relationship with them. I am definitely still learning and growing in this whole area. By no means am I an expert, but that's the beautiful part.

Jesus doesn't require people to have ten years of training or a degree to tell others about

Him. Remember the woman at the well? She recognized Jesus as the Messiah and moments later ran home to tell her whole town about Him. She didn't have to sit through hours of seminars and lectures to understand. She simply acted out of her new found passion for her saviour.

I'm starting to realise that when Jesus transforms our

lives the way He intends, we can't help but go and tell everyone about Him. Just think what would happen if every Christian

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in the world told someone about Jesus once a week! So, here's the challenge that I've put upon myself and you may feel free to join in this as well: Go and share your faith once

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Even people at the grocery store need to hear about Jesus

# School Of Digital Communications

April marks the beginning of the School of Digital Communications here at Reef to Outback. Many of you know that last year I was a student on this school. Well this year I'll actually be staffing this school and teaching on several subjects. The school seems to be getting better every year and this one is no exception. We just ordered six brand new Mac computers for the students to use and all the latest programs.

It's so amazing to see how God wants to use the whole area of communications for His glory. This is one of the main things we try to convey on this school. It's one thing to just learn programs, but learning to use them for God is so much more rewarding. We will be covering nine programs in an intense three months. There is also a three month internship from July until the end of October.

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a week. It may be frightening at first, but the key is to never fear rejection. The apostles were beaten, thrown in jail, scoffed at, hanged, beheaded and stoned. We might get a weird look. Hardly persecution. I would love to hear from you if you decide to make such a commitment. It would be encouraging because I'll probably need it just as much as you. I'm in a missions organization and still find it difficult to make the Gospel known. We can't afford any longer to look people in the eyes, having no idea if they know the love of their creator. We have a hope and a responsibility to share it.



## Prayer

I've started to realise the importance of discipline in my life. Pray that God will continually convict me to become more disciplined and effective in all I do.

## Finances

A huge thanks to all who have supported me over the past year and half I've been here. I do need to receive more finances in order for me to continue working here. Please prayerfully consider any way in which you could help out. Even \$10 a month goes a long way for me here. This is a rough

breakdown of my expenses for this year

*All numbers are in the Australian dollar*

**Staff fees:** \$180 per month  
**Food:** \$120 per month  
**Health Insurance:** \$880 per year  
**Communications:** \$75 per month  
**Travel:** \$3,000 per year (including a trip home in December!)  
**Entertainment:** \$50 per month  
**Savings:** \$100 per month  
**Clothing:** \$75 per month  
**Personal:** \$20 per month  
**Giving:** \$60 per month  
**Misc.(Unexpected Expenses, emergency, etc.):** \$25 per month  
**Equipment/Supplies (computer, programs, etc.):** \$300 per month  
**TOTAL:** \$1328.33 per month

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