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Stan Pedler

Dear Supporters,

Hazel says this is, ‘the last letter for 09,’ so here goes.

But first my personal thankyou to those of you who have supported the work on TI this year both in prayer and giving.

Nothing remarkable happened shop wise since my last letter. The work just carried on. But not so on a more personal level. According to Qld Health I came bottom of my class after my last medical check up, about which I did not see eye to eye with them on certain matters.

There was a wedding on the 28th of August I had to attend in Cairns. The wedding was very special, as I had known the young couple since they were small children. The young man was a frequent visitor to the shop, and we had had many conversations together as did his young lady. Finally I told him, that, as he was a believer, he needed to consider getting married, as a witness to his decision to follow Christ. They already had two wonderful children.

This suggestion was taken to heart and I had this special invitation to their wedding held in Cairns, as relatives had to come from WA and New Zealand, and travelling on to TI was far to costly.

It was a wonderful wedding with the bride looking every inch the beautiful Island Princess she is. For me it was time to travel on to Brisbane as TI to Cairns was the most expensive part of the trip south.

I had acquainted my sister Shirley and brother Allen with my medical problems. Allan met me at the airport, and by 4.30 that afternoon I was in the waiting room of the man who had set Allen on the road to better health.

The month of September I had allowed for my visit was over ruled. I had to go on a special program to regain my health that would last until the 18th of October. The program was so tight, travel was rather restricted for the majority of that time, although I was able to visit my aging Uncle Harold Pedler in Harvey Bay, that dear lady Thelma Owns in Maryborough, and stayed the night with old friends.

On the 18th at my check up I was told I had bottomed out, and had turned the corner to better health. Then I started my holidays by visiting my Pedler cousins Geoff, Graham, Fred and Don during their grain harvest. Proof of my better health was my ability to go back farming like I had never left it, heat wave and all.

During this time I was able to visit some old friends in Toowoomba and fellowship on Sunday with the Crown Street, folk and thank them for praying and caring for me.

A week in Brisbane to do some light buying for the shop, and then it was return to TI by mid November. The moment I opened the shop and was endeavouring to price and place the new stock on the shelves, the Bibles, books and CD’s were going off my desk before they hit the shelves. They had missed not having the Bible shop open.

Well, now its back to running the shop like when I first started, way back in 1995, on faith alone. I feel sure the my Heavenly Father will keep supplying the needs as He has always done.

Yours in Christ,

Stan Pedler.