# let's pray

# Building Healthy Communities

Scripture

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellow-ship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common... They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2:42-44, 46-47).

### Reflection

A healthy, spiritual community is one that is looking to follow Jesus and be guided by the Holy Spirit. The community is "devoted to the apostles' teaching and prayer". They understand their need for God's word and prayer to guide their life together. It is a spiritual community that needs food for their souls and has a sense of awe and wonder about God. It is also a community that understands the Christian faith is not just a private faith between God and a person. It draws us into a community of others - brothers and sisters - who are also made in the image of God and in need of his grace and mercy.

Prayer

Father, we live in an increasingly fragmented world of increasing isolation and loneliness. People are looking for healthy communities. May they see in us a Christian community that meets this need; a healthy community that is responding to the call to live and love like Jesus lived and loved. We pray that this outpouring of love will be seen in our actions; the way we humbly seek to serve others and in how we use our time, skills, experience and resources. And we ask, Lord, that in your mercy you would "add to our number daily those who are being saved".

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

# Newsletter Cairns Salvation Army

23rd January 2022

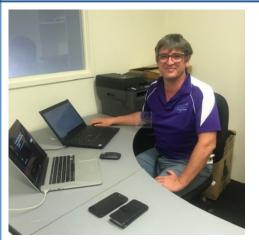
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**Love God** 

**Love Others** 

**Make Disciples** 



## Cairns Street Chaplains

In December we received news that we were successful in our bid to access state funding for the Cairns Street Chaplains. This was on behalf of the Cairns Combined churches and commenced Jan 1st 2022. The staff are employed through The Salvation Army and have set up on-site at the Corps. Please make Stuart and the team feel welcome and see how you can get involved.



Cairns Street Chaplains

There for you when good nights go bad...



## **This Week's Program**

TODAY

10.00 am Sunday
Service
Morning Tea
Afterwards

2.00 pm Swahili/ Kinyarwanda

Service

**SATURDAY** 

9.00 am

Nepalese speaking Service

The following mid week Salvos activities will recommence with the new school term

Kidzone Home League Bible Study Just Brass Youth Group

Major Ben will be on furlough from 10 January to 23 January.

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PSALM 118:13-14



## **CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP**

#### **Open Hours**

Mondays 9am - 12pm Tuesday 9am - 12pm Wednesday 12pm - 4pm



# Full time Family Store Manager And Casual Shop Assistant

If you are interested in applying for the above positions please contact the office on 4051 2454 for links to these positions.



#### Is Transport a Problem

We have a bus pick-up service that can arrange to collect you and drop you home for our Sunday Services. Please call 0434 751 069 or 4051 2454 to be added to our list.



# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

#### Last weeks answer

1. Jesus changed water into wine

- Q: Which disciple did not believe that Jesus had risen? (choose from the following)
- 1. Peter
- 2. James
- 3. Thomas