

WELCOME to Happy Valley Church of Christ. Please join us after the service for fellowship as we share a warm or cold drink.

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SPECIAL SERVICE
Sunday Dec 13th

The Choir will be leading worship for this special Christmas service.

There are 2 more rehearsals:
Sunday November 29th 4-5:30pm
Tuesday December 8th 8-9:30pm.
Can't come to all the rehearsals??
NOT A PROBLEM.

We would love to have as many people involved as possible so let **Liz Young** know of your availability and she will work something out.

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POWER OF LOVE!!

Thanks to everyone who made last night with Irene, John Paul and dancers from CKS a success.

To those who helped in the kitchen **Wayne** on sound, **Andrew** on Projection....a special thanks.

Don't forget the next **BIG** project is to raise funds to provide a new school for 3000 children further North from Kitgum.

Please see **Janet** if you would like to know more about buying bricks fro Kitgum!!!

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If you're struggling to find just the right gift for that big occasion, then it's time to choose something special from COCOA's new Great Gifts Catalogue.

How does it work?

When we get your order, we'll send your great gift to someone who really needs it, through one of COCOA's projects around the world.

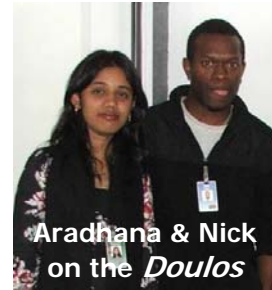
For instance, if you order a pack of seeds for a community in Zimbabwe, we'll allocate your \$30 to a program helping communities establish sustainable crops and food gardens.



GMP NEWS

MV DOULOS

News has just come through that the *Doulos* will not be able to sail beyond the end of December 2009. The *Doulos* is the world's oldest ocean-going passenger ship aged 95 years old, built just two years after the *Titanic*. The ship is presently in Singapore and has been undergoing the annual period of dry dock and surveys. In spite of the



Aradhana & Nick on the *Doulos*

year round maintenance, the cost of steel replacement and other repairs needed for her to continue sailing are overwhelming and the OM Ships executive leadership team and board believes that it is no longer appropriate to invest huge resources into the ship.

Each of the crew and staff onboard will receive guidance and support to decide what their next steps should be. This will have a significant impact on Nick Karu, Vanuatu; **Aradhana Thavare**, Fiji; and Carola Bradford, SA. In our discussions with OM all on board are doing well and responding with a calm trust in God.

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The Challenge

Human Trafficking is a Global tragedy, driven by poverty and abuse of human rights. It is most common in developing countries, where victims are desperate for work, but many people are also trafficked in the developed world. Men, women and children who are trafficked into labour suffer in many ways - wrenched from their homes and families, forced to work in gruelling conditions, beaten or starved. The **GOOD NEWS** is, together we can stop the trade in human lives.

Tim Costello,
World Vision Aust Chief Executive

Have a look at the table in the foyer for ways in which YOU can make a difference!!!