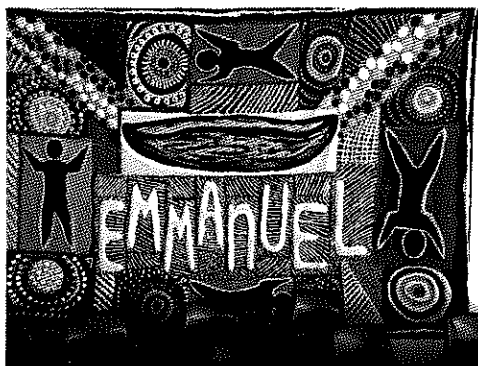


Linkston Christmas Letter 2017

Goodbye Hobart. Hello again, Fremantle

Most of you know that MTW closed our church planting work in Hobart. After almost 2 years, we're back in Western Australia. I would be lying if I didn't say that "settling" is not coming easily. However, many Linkston's health issues continue to be a challenge so we are embracing the healthcare opportunities the big city provides. This is the "silver lining" of the "dark cloud" we now face: our finances. The move from Hobart diminished our support account by almost 1/3. Living and working here in Western Australia is outpacing our former support by almost \$2000/month. Needless to say, we are seriously challenged!

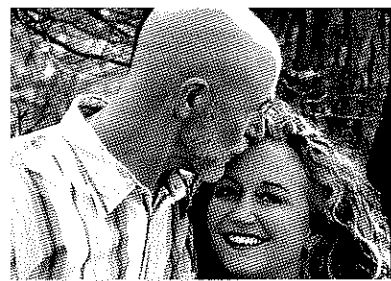
Our new work here is more nebulous than it was during the last 10 years as church planters. For now it looks like this: I'm currently networking with ministries to Aboriginal Australians with a view to future ministry by MTW. I recently led a Bible study in a largely Aboriginal church 2 hours east of Perth. I'm playing a facilitating role in the ongoing life of churchfreeo and, Lord willing, I'll soon begin a ministry focusing on marginal folks in Fremantle. Jimmie Lynn is working with MTW's Member Care Department in planning conferences for our region. JL hosted Bible Study in our home attended by MTW folks, and churchfreeo folks and is working with THRIVE, an organization serving missionary women all over the world. We're praying and ask you to pray for us. May we be filled with God's Holy Spirit and wisdom as we feel like we're currently in a bit of a "perfect storm" of health issues, family issues, ministry issues and now, finances? (HMA is coming!)



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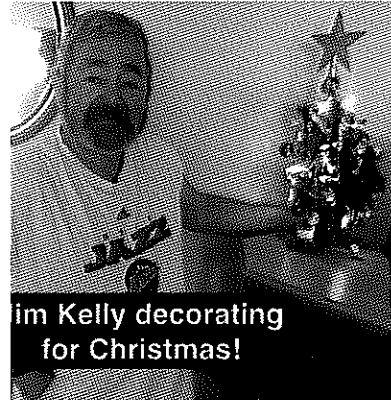


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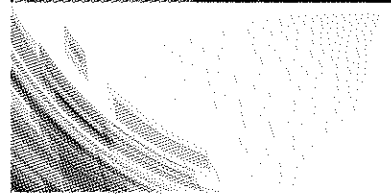
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**Jim Kelly decorating
for Christmas!**



FAMILY NEWS

Jordan and Alan 12/24 and 11/09 live in Waynesville, NC and work with the youth of Providence Church. Tho' gainfully employed, both are looking for more upscale jobs.

Logan 10/9 graduated from the University of Tasmania with degrees in Journalism & Criminology, minoring in History, and flogging off cheap costume jewelry at Lovisa!

Ryan 11/11 is working at an upscale burger joint in an affluent, beachside suburb. She has raised her music game to that of her drawing and is our "go to" errand driver.

Evan 07/10 works at the same burger joint. She completed a Makeup Artistry Certificate at TAFE and continues to plumb the depths of music appreciation.

Cooper 11/28 finished high school the day before his 16th birthday and is working at an upscale grocery store. He plumbs the depths of video gaming.

Indy 02/14 continues being everyone's buddy, living the dog's life of sleeping at least 20 hours/day while shedding 24 hours/day!

Jimmie Lynn 12/10 has received some much needed medical treatment allowing her to pursue more in the way of ministry. She has moved significantly into missionary care with MTW and THRIVE. She's also moved significantly into making kombucha and growing succulents.

Chuck 03/25 keeps learning from his mistakes as a husband, father and missionary while plumbing the depths of ministry among his definitely non-upscale, "friends in low places" in Freo.

WRAPPING UP

There is a new address for donations if anyone has not already been using it. (Or are being led to begin!)

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If you're not receiving our weekly prayer updates and would like to do so, please email us at: family@linkstons.com and we can remedy that.

May your gatherings with family and friends this Christmas season be blessed by the ONE whose birth we celebrate!

Chuck for all the Linkstons