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## Message from Gary Kent

Today I attended an event at Parliament House in Canberra. As I listened to speeches from the Prime Minister and two past Prime Ministers, I was reminded that we really do live in a 'lucky country' and that we have much to be thankful for. Leading politicians from all the major parties were present. They represented differing ideas and political philosophies, yet they met and mingled together in a peaceful and pleasant atmosphere.

This is due largely to the fact that our democracy is based on Christian values and principles. They underpin our political system and provide the peace and freedom that we enjoy in this country.

It's a reminder of the importance of Christianity to our nation, and also to our personal lives. The Good News of Jesus, the Everlasting Gospel, is vitally important as it brings peace to our nation and to our hearts. It truly is the 'greatest gift.' We at The Incredible Journey are fully committed to sharing this Good News far and wide so that people can experience God's peace and prepare for the soon coming of Jesus.

Virtually every day, we hear how The Incredible Journey is making a difference in the lives of people across the country and beyond. Here are just a few excerpts from messages we've received:



*"Thank you so much for teaching the book of Mark verse by verse and bringing the Bible to life... I'm learning so much..."*

*"Thank you for reminding us of our greatest treasure, JESUS"*

*"I would be missing important life lessons had I not found this channel. Thank you Pastor Gary Kent."*

These expressions of thanks are a source of encouragement to us and bring blessing to our hearts.

And since we love to recount the Lord's reassuring presence and faithful leadership here's a brief recap of our journey in 2022.

- We've produced over 60 new television programs this year – more than ever before.
- Included are multiple series on major Bible characters like Joseph and Moses.

- We've produced a 'full message' 14-part series on the Book of Daniel that covers each chapter of the book in detail. This is the only Bible book that Jesus mentions by name and encourages His followers to study. Daniel has a relevant and important message for us today.
- We have produced a new series of 9 health programs and 9 new booklets to accompany them as television offers. We believe that the health message is the right-arm of the Gospel.
- We've posted hundreds of new messages on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok) including Bible texts, prayers, Bible doctrines and Bible devotions. These posts are reaching a whole new audience with the Good News and Bible Truth.
- We have conducted evangelistic programs in partnership with churches in three states that have been attended by hundreds of people including many of our television interests.
- We have filmed Bible Story re-enactments on some of the best movie sets in the world to illustrate new television programs. These re-enactments include the stories of Noah, Abraham, David, Elijah, Saul, Solomon, and Nehemiah.
- We have sent out many thousands of copies of truth-filled literature to interested people including, Bibles, Great Controversy, Desire of Ages, Steps to Christ, Patriarchs and Prophets, Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing, Christ's Object Lessons, and Prophets and Kings.

Those are just the highlights, but we remain in awe that God gives us the privilege of serving Him through this powerful media evangelism ministry. We believe that Jesus is coming soon and that it's vitally important that the Everlasting Gospel go to all the world so that people can prepare and be ready for the climax of earth's history. And never forget, that your prayers, encouragement, and support – together with God's blessing – makes this possible. We thank God for you daily and praise Him for your generous support and contributions. Together we are making a difference for eternity.

May God bless you and your family and grant you a safe and happy festive season.

Blessings and best wishes,  
Gary.

*Gary D. Kent*  
at



*Bible Story re-enactments: Abraham and Isaac, young David, Noah and King Solomon.*



# UNIQUE EVANGELISM OPPORTUNITY

**RIGHT**  
*around*  
**AUSTRALIA**

## ***TIJ 'Bubsie' Progress Report – Sharing Faith Right Around Australia***

By God's leading and with the help of a prominent TIJ donor, TIJ has secured two vintage Citroën 5CVs for restoration. One is in working condition but needs some body work done (pictured below). And the second requires a lot more work, as currently, it is just the frame and engine. But the plan is to get them both up and running, so we can have two cars travel around Australia during the 2025 'Right Around Australia' evangelistic campaign!

If you would like to help support this evangelistic campaign, you can email us on [info@tij.tv](mailto:info@tij.tv) or call 0481 315 101.

[tij.tv/event/rightaroundaustralia](https://tij.tv/event/rightaroundaustralia)



# TIJ 'Bubsie' Right Around Australia Project

What makes this little car, and this event, of special interest to Seventh-day Adventists, is that its owner and driver was Nevill Westwood, a 22-year-old Seventh-day Adventist missionary/evangelist from Carmel College, Western Australia. Nevill wanted to share the Good News of Jesus – the Everlasting Gospel – and the grand truths of the Bible. He decided that he would start by undertaking mission work in the remote bush of the northwest corner of Australia.

Just like the Apostle Paul's missionary journeys captured the imagination of Nevill Westwood, so Nevill's missionary journey has captured our imagination. And so, after 3 years of planning and discussion with Citroën Australia and the National Museum in Canberra, where the original 'Bubsie' is on display, we have big plans to celebrate the **100th anniversary of this pioneering event in 2025!**



## Our plans include...

- Retracing the steps of Nevill Westwood on his missionary trip around Australia in a similar 1923 Citroën 5CV.
- Re-enact a number of scenes from the original expedition.
- Produce television programs on the event.
- In the true spirit of Nevill's journey, we'll share the Everlasting Gospel as we go. This will include conducting major evangelistic campaigns in all the state capitals of Australia, as well as outreach programs and other forms of evangelism in many of the smaller regional centres and across rural Australia in partnership with the AUC, local conferences and local congregations.

## LET'S SHARE THE GOSPEL RIGHT AROUND AUSTRALIA!



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**David\*** called recently to let us know how much he appreciates everything we send him, especially the booklet on forgiveness. He said it opened his eyes. David mentioned he's 84 years old and has always found it difficult to forgive people for what they have done to him, let alone forgive 'seventy times seven'! But now David has realized how many things he has done that God has forgiven him for. He is very thankful for our programs and the excellent literature that greatly helps him.

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\*Name changed for privacy

## New TIJ Staff Member – Torsten Maekler

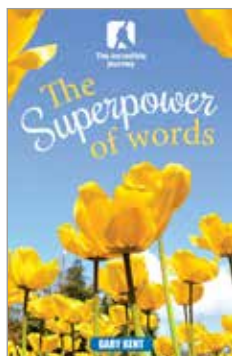
We would like to introduce you to Torsten Maekler, our new Multimedia Specialist. Torsten was born in Germany and, after high school, studied computer programming and started photography as a hobby – which he turned into a full-time occupation in 2009, after working on multiple film projects. 2009 was also the year he became a Seventh-day Adventist. After spending eight years working for Amazing Discoveries in Germany, the plan to start working for TIJ was formulated in 2020 but was held back for another two and a half years due to Covid. Finally, in October 2022, he started working at our Dora Creek office. Torsten looks after our social media channels, as well as some filming and program editing.



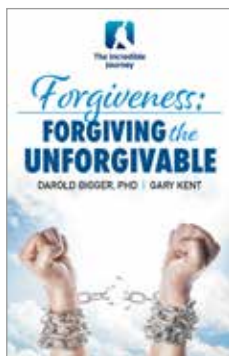
## Recent Free Offers



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• eBook = **198**  
**TOTAL: 558**



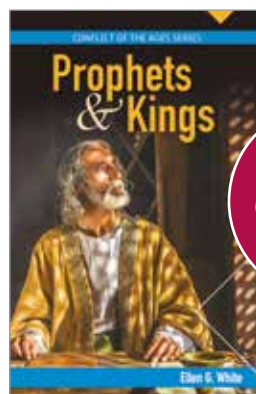
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**TOTAL: 464**



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**TOTAL: 551**

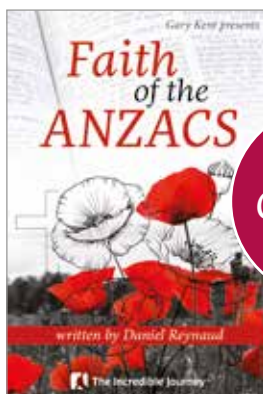


• Posted = **236**  
• eBook = **215**  
**TOTAL: 451**



• Posted = **349**  
• eBook = **257**

**606  
OFFERS  
SENT**



• Posted = **368**  
• eBook = **34**

**402  
OFFERS  
SENT**





## NEW Programs

To watch these programs, visit [youtube.com/TheIncredibleJourney](https://youtube.com/TheIncredibleJourney) or scan the QR code.



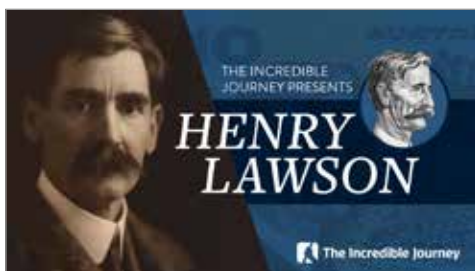
Current YouTube Views: **3,336**



Current YouTube Views: **3,579**

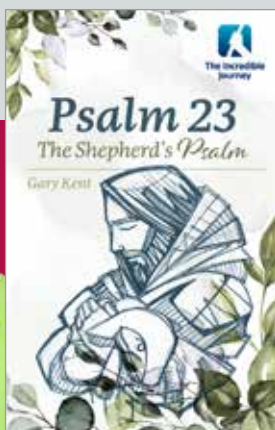


Current YouTube Views: **3,410**



Current YouTube Views: **3,402**

Our programs are also available to purchase on DVD for \$5 each + postage.  
They come in a plastic sleeve that makes them easy to share with friends and family. Visit our webstore – [tijstore.tv](https://tijstore.tv)



## QUEEN ELIZABETH II

### THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE

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• eBook = **230**

**TOTAL: 547**



# BIBLE LANDS TOUR 2023

Join Pr Gary Kent on a journey of a lifetime, through the lands of the Bible – Israel, Jordan and Egypt, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus along with the Patriarchs and Prophets.

Watch the Bible and its stories come to life before your eyes.

For more information about this exciting tour of the major Bible sites, please contact

*Anita* on **07 5530 3555** or **0405 260 155**

## The Incredible Journey **PARTNERSHIP 2023**

Visit [tij.tv/event/partnership2023](http://tij.tv/event/partnership2023) for more details.

**26 – 28 MAY 2023**

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**Leaving a Bequest** – If you are considering a gift in your Will for The Incredible Journey, please contact [info@tij.tv](mailto:info@tij.tv) and we'll be happy to assist you.

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