

## **WALK A WHILE NEWS – 3 November 2014**

### **Breakfast with the Prime Minister**

Last week I was privileged to attend the National Prayer Breakfast at Parliament House in Canberra with – among other guests – our Prime Minister, the Honourable Tony Abbott. In fact I was seated at the same table as Mr Abbott and got to have a decent chat with him. He obviously has a real heart for our indigenous people and I look forward to speaking further with him and with other cabinet ministers about Walk a While in the near future.

I was also invited to present an audio visual about the vision of the cross for Central Australia right after the prayer breakfast. That presentation took place in the Parliamentary Theatre (what a great venue!).

It was amazing how many people attended the audio visual - the organisers were overwhelmed by the response. After the presentation we had many senior politicians, Christian leaders and all sorts of powerfully connected people coming up to us to offer to help with the Walk a While vision. Pam and I are so encouraged and excited by the feedback and offers of support we received.

We now have thousands of people praying for the vision to come to pass and that is also a tremendous blessing. It's so great to know we have that prayer backup. A leader of one of Australia's largest intercessor groups came to me before the presentation and told me how diligently their members are praying for us. The leader shared with me a word that her prayer warriors had received for me personally. It was as if they had been eavesdropping on my personal petitions to God. Her words were a wonderful confirmation of what the Lord had already shown me, but they also filled in several blank spaces. Intercessors fully understand the importance of what God is doing in the heart of our Nation.

We are also blessed to have the support of the team at Partners in Prayer, Australia. They have set up a prayer page for us on their website. We always welcome more prayer support.

And our other major need at the present time is finance. We have raised almost \$400,000 so far (including in-kind pledges), but we still have a long way to go before we have all that is needed to raise a cross in the heart of our nation. So please continue to spread the word about this project and encourage people to make a financial contribution. All gifts are appreciated – no matter how large or small.