

## **WALK A WHILE NEWS – August 2015**

### **Dancers and Bikers helping to Raise the Cross**

We know that building this Cross in the heart of Australia is part of God's 'big picture' for spiritual revival in our nation. But it will also become a source of economic revival for the people of these remote indigenous communities - it will bring about wonderful employment and other economic opportunities for them.

The government does not have a plan for job creation in remote communities, but we believe this project will create a whole lot of tourism interest in the area where the Cross is being constructed. This in turn will encourage business start-ups out there, to create meaningful jobs and provide new revenue streams for these communities, especially for the young people. We believe in time this giant Cross will draw hundreds of thousands of people each year – of many different faiths - to come and pray on the mountain at the foot of the Cross.

Our Walk a While team is proud to be part of this exciting opportunity. And it's very encouraging that others are now joining in to help raise funds to build this Cross.

We need people to rise up and say, "We can make a difference. We can help our indigenous brothers and sisters bring this vision to reality." It is inspiring that people are now coming to us with fund raising ideas. We recently had Matt and his team raising money through sponsorship of their dance day on the NSW Central Coast (details of that were in our last News Post); Ladies are hosting high teas and encouraging their friends to propagate that concept; We have a guy getting sponsors to support him to ride his bicycle across the country; A group of guys on motor bikes are planning a sponsored ride out to central Australia. All this is gaining momentum to raise awareness of the significance of building this Cross in the heart of our nation.

So the key question now is, what idea can you come up with to help raise funds?

Wouldn't you love to know that you were one of the people who made this vision come to pass? Tell us your idea - and explain how it's going to work - and we'll support you and promote your project through the Walk a While network.

We look forward to hearing about your fund-raising plans.

If we all do a little, we will get this Cross up quickly.

Best regards,

Ken Duncan, OAM