



FEBRUARY UPDATE

Welcome back from Christmas and school holidays. I pray all leaders and children are refreshed and excited about the year ahead.

The theme for 2010 is **Journeying with Jesus** — we have some wonderful programs to offer through our fieldworker and an exciting camp in April for all to attend.

It is with delight I welcome Heathridge GFS KidsPlus, they had their first meeting in December and this year Greenwood and Midland parishes will be starting groups too. I would ask all members in GFS and KidsPlus+ to uphold these groups in prayer.

I look forward to seeing leaders at Anapana Ridge for a time of prayer, reflection, fellowship. The program includes *Church Safe procedures* and this is now an essential requirement for all leaders of GFS KidsPlus+.

It is almost 18 months since we were in Korea and shared with our sisters in Christ at GFS World Council. At our recent national AGM it was noted that over \$6000 has been donated by Australia to the world project since World Council. I would like to encourage all members to continue fund raising for the amazing work being done in Korea and PNG and thank all those who have already donated.

As we share one another's burdens may we be blessed in our work for children's ministry in this state of Western Australia. Yours in Christ,

Carole Lovejoy

LEADER DEVELOPMENT
WEEK-END

Anapana Ridge

Friday 19—21 February 2010

ANNUAL REPORTS

Please send in your Annual Report for 2009
for the AGM to GFS Perth Office or
email to Magda **NOW please....**

Water Sports Day

Saturday 20th March - Matilda Bay

Membership Fees Notice to all Members

GFS Membership is now
between January and
December each year.
All enquiries to Noeleen

GFS DIRECTORY

Updates/changes asap to Magda

Forward planning—GFS Australia

Mid-term conference will be held in Brisbane on - 12th and 14th June 2010

GFS DIARY 2010

February

18 Executive Meeting
19–21 Leaders Weekend Anapana Ridge

March

4 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
18 Executive Meeting
20 Water Sports Day - CEBS/GFS/KidsPlus+
27 Branch Meeting—first

April

15 Executive Meeting
15–18 Camp (Primary and Teenlinx)
20 CEBS/BMA Annual General Meeting

May

20 Executive Meeting

June

12–14 GFS Australia Mid Term Conference in Brisbane
17 Executive Meeting
26 Branch Meeting—second

July

7 GFS/ACYM/BMA Knit In for Anglicare
15 Executive Meeting
23 Mission Fundraising Dinner
3–19 School Holiday program (TBC)

August

14 Prayer Brunch
19 Executive Meeting

September

11 Branch Meeting—third
16 Executive Meeting
18 (Saturday) Festival Service

October

1–3 Canoeing Camp (Teenlinx only)
21 Executive Meeting
23 Bush Hike
31 GFS/ACYM/BMA Light Shine Event

November

6 Water Sports Day — Warnbro
Rockingham
13 PLANNING MEETING
18 Executive Meeting

December

5 RAC Channel 7 Christmas Pageant

Overpass - GFS Australia Website
www.gfsaustralia.org.au and click on [newsletter](#)

Prayer Points for 2010

If you have any prayer points please notify GFS Perth Office by the 15th of each month.

Annual General Meeting

An invitation is extended to ALL Members

Thursday 4th March 2010

at Greenwood Parish St John the Evangelist, 11 Calectasia Street, Greenwood

7.30pm

Positions Vacant: Chairperson (filled subject to ratification at AGM)

Deputy Chairperson

Publicity Officer

3 members interested in being on the Executive one of whom will be the Treasurer

Nominations are called for each of the above positions.....

Each nomination must have the permission of the person being nominated

Please complete and return the enclosed nomination forms to:

GFS Perth Office 240 Adelaide Terrace Perth 6000 and

ANY MOTIONS - to be submitted to the Annual General Meeting should be written/typed in advance - 14 days prior