

'Odyssey' north by northwest

number 32 29th April 2018

Arnhem Land & New Zealand

The month of March was one of our busiest with Medi-Vacs as well as middle of the night Ambulance calls, it just confirms how needed Tree Tops Lodge is in Cairns.

Urgent Staff needs:-

Unfortunately we do struggle getting and retaining staff, for most people it is hard to imagine running Tree Tops as a mission position that needs to be supported, added to this both husband and wife need to be available for full time for work, often well over the normal 8 hours a day then throw in living on site so you never really leave work! yip It can be a very draining position and thus quite hard to attract folk to.

After 2 years at Tree Tops we are looking forward to our Arnhem Land visit where we will catch up with folk that regularly come through the Lodge, our plan is to be there for 6 days before heading to New Zealand from 10th to the 24th May for some well earned R & R.

When we get back to Tree Tops we will be ready to begin the next stage of the new development. All going well it should have passed through the council and been approved if so we can start to move forward with site preparation.

Please continue to pray for our ongoing staffing needs at Tree Tops Lodge, we are now advertising for a couple to take up Gavin & Sue's position as Manager's. They leave in October 2018, ideally the couple would have experience in management and finance, they would also need to raise support as this is a mission position.



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Psalm 119:73

*Your hands made me and formed me;
give me understanding to learn your commands.*



Prayer Cards

If you would like our prayer card we would love to send you one from New Zealand or Australia, this will give you something to 'pop' up on the fridge so you remember what we look like. We really do appreciate the prayer and love that we get from you all.

Blessings Peter & Avrienne