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(Rev Robert Wiebusch
as president) at the
Melbourne, Australia. Julie
has elected ARPA's New

who are editors and
Christian publications
New Zealand.

by Fay McNeil

guest speakers Bill Johnson (Bethel Church, Redding, California) Heidi and Rolland Baker (Iris Ministries for children, Mozambique) and Donn Thomas, a prophetic worship leader. These leaders shared from experience how the kingdom of God is impacting individuals, churches and communities in a natural way.

Dr Heidi and Rolland testified to God's vision as they ministered more than 2000 children in Mozambique. Heidi said working with the poor and children had enabled her to understand Christ's command to become like, in the sense of dependency, a lack of arrogance, humility, the desire for Fatherly love, and a desire to follow the Father. In talks sprinkled with humour she shared personal examples, along with Bible teaching, on the challenges we may face if we are willing to be reproached, and allow God to birth something new in us.

Sometimes it is scary even dangerous to be pursued," she said, "but boldness grows only out of intimacy with God."

Guest heartened by NZ Anglicans

by Julie Belding

When Dr Gerald Bray, director of research for the Latimer Trust in Cambridge, England, visited New Zealand in August he was encouraged by the state of the Anglican church here.

"There's is a much more life in the church and determination to grow and anchor things in the traditional faith of the church than I thought I'd find," he said in a phone interview.

The purpose of Dr Bray's visit was to solidify links between evangelicals in the Church of England and evangelicals in the Anglican church in New Zealand. His contact and mentor in New Zealand was Rev Malcolm Falloon, vicar of St Aidan's in Christchurch, who is warden of the Latimer Fellowship.

The professor talked about issues facing the Anglican church worldwide.

"We need to define where the boundaries lie, particularly in dealing with issues of contemporary social and theological interest," he said. "Obviously the gay issue is big, but it's not the only thing. Our concern is always to keep the gospel to the forefront, in order to be effective in mission."

Dr Bray is also a part-time professor at the Beeson School of Divinity at Samford University, Alabama, specialising in historical theology and the history of biblical interpretation. He said the Episcopal church in the USA was in communion with Anglican churches elsewhere, "but at the moment it's falling apart."

He explained its institutional leadership had been taken over by liberal thinkers who were not in sympathy with traditional Christianity.

"They're trying to rewrite the gospel," Dr Bray said, "and we have to contest this."

In England the evangelicals were stronger, he believed, but faced similar pressures.

"A lot of people don't really see the importance of theology for the life of the church," he continued. "Some seem to think all you need is to have someone lay hands on you and that's it - that thinking and consistent theological application in sermons don't matter."

He expects to visit Australia next August to lecture for a term at Moore College in Sydney. After that he will return to New Zealand for a while, hoping to speak at clergy conferences around the country.



Home

"The overall situation in New Zealand children says Hilary Price CEO of the Home Charitable Trust. has grown by 17% in 2000, and yet still 26 percent of our children are experiencing significant and more child maltreated."

More than 5,000 children are currently in care. Of these children, 1,000 were moved from their homes during the first six months of care.

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Richard Black
Finlay, director
Specialties

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Summer Wine programmes in various denominations. I of New Wine Network of Anglican Reformed past eight years there have been three annual camps - at Matamata, and Geraldine.

At the next Summer Wine camp (10-14 October 2007) at Totara in Matamata, as on last year's programme, we expect, especially young people. The cost of the camp for some, Summer Wine now offers cheaper tents and