

Spring 2015

Investor Returns



From the remote APY lands to the Promised Land

– Indigenous translators make trip of a lifetime

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The sounds of wildlife and chatter in the outback will soon be replaced with boarding calls and the hum of aircraft engines as 16 Pitjantjatjara translators prepare to embark on an exciting trip of a lifetime.

For 72 years translators from the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) lands, located in the far north west of South Australia have been working hard translating the King James Bible to the local language, Pitjantjatjara. This work began in 1943 with early missionaries and is continued today with the guidance of fluent Pitjantjatjara speaker Paul Eckert, a 62-year-old emissary of the Bible Society who first visited the region as a local school teacher in the early 1970s.

In 2011 Eckert broached the idea that it would be a wonderful opportunity for translation team members to experience a trip to Israel, home of many of the bible stories they were translating. It was understood that such an opportunity could only assist the translators in their complicated and time-consuming work.

Plans for the trip gained momentum in 2014 thanks to funding from an anonymous donor and subsequent donations from several sources including UC Invest have made the trip possible for 16 translators and 5 assistants.

UC Invest were proud to donate \$15,000 to the Northern Synod who put the funds toward this worthwhile expedition. Manager at UC Invest, Paul Barnett explained,

“We were thrilled to learn UC Invest’s contribution to the Northern Synod was going to this project. The impact of such a trip will have an extreme impact on the individual translators as well as the broader Pitjantjatjara community upon the travellers’ return.”

Preparation and logistics has been time consuming and challenging for the organisers. It has included extensive paperwork; such as sourcing birth certificates for 11 of the travellers who did not have one, in order to arrange passports, booking travel arrangements and ensuring the group were fit for the rigors of international travel; not to mention the extensive walking program planned for them once they arrived in Israel.

In the lead up there has been a lot of excitement and perhaps a little trepidation as bible translators located in one the most remote areas on the planet prepare for their September trip.

INTERESTED IN THE PITJANTJATJARA?
Hear the bible being read in their local dialect: www.theaustralian.com.au/video/id-g1NXU4ZTqMK61ufq9-Tv9P_pUp33A7h-/An-Aboriginal-reading-of-the-Bible

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Welcome to our spring edition of Investor Returns

UC Invest has many investors within the Northern Synod. Each year we give the Northern Synod a grant, and every year we learn of another project which is a worthy recipient for the grant.

We are proud to be able to help in a little way in translating the Bible into the local dialect of the APY Lands. We pray that those currently on the trip are safe, and are inspired to come back and continue their valuable translating work.

Wayne Matters is a new member on the Uniting Church Investment Committee. Meet him on Page 3. Wayne has vast experience in banking and finance and

currently is employed as an Executive Officer with a Credit Union. We welcome him, and look forward to his knowledge and insights as he participates on our governing committee.

With interest rates continuing to dwell around historic lows, we thought it was about time for a 'cheeky' rate (3.75%pa for 24 months). Hope that brings the sun out in your house.

ENJOY SPRING.

Paul

Paul Barnett



Wesley Kent Town hits the high notes with accessible concert series

UC Invest has helped bring music to the community of Kent Town by sponsoring the Concerts @ Kent Town held at Wesley Uniting Church.

Starting in August, three of the four concerts have already been well received. Audiences have been delighted by the varied sounds of International Concert Organist Martin Setchell, The Band of

SA Police and the string ensemble from Prince Alfred College.

The fourth and final concert will take place at 2pm on 21st October and will feature Base Baritone Robert Daw and Organists Graham Bell and Mark Symons. If you enjoy beautiful music we encourage you to attend; tickets are available at the door for \$10.



Pictured:
Martin Setchell, international organist



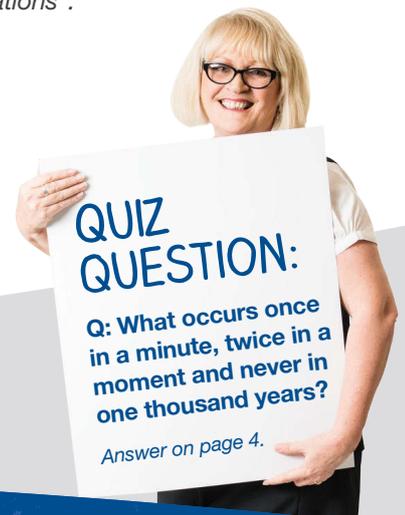
Ethical Investments Update - Coal

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ETHICAL INVESTMENT POLICY ON OUR WEBSITE.

At the June Presbytery and Synod meeting the Church was challenged to consider how it must respond to the growing imperatives of climate change as we accept God's call to care for His creation, both corporately and individually.

It was agreed that the Uniting Church SA would divest its share portfolio from companies involved in the extraction or exploration of thermal coal and will seek to further decarbonise its investment portfolio in the coming years.

The Moderator Dr Deidre Palmer welcomed the resolution: *"In making this decision we are demonstrating our Christian responsibility for taking action on climate change. The earth is God's gift and we are called to care for it in ways that reflect God's trust in our stewardship for present and future generations".*



10 Minutes with:

UC Invest welcomes Wayne Matters.

We have a chat with our newest Investment Committee member.

- 1. What makes UC Invest different?**
A win-win outcome with Uniting Church people supporting the Church and getting excellent investment returns.
- 2. What is the best advice you have received?**
If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- 3. What special interests or hobbies do you have?**
My family and if I have the time I love to play tennis and go cycling.
- 4. The person I most admire is...**
My wife Catherine, who works part time, runs our home, nurtures our girls and puts up with me!
- 5. If I could live anywhere in the world for 6 months it would be...**
Paris, it's just a magical place. The food, the museums the cafés.
- 6. If I could choose a supernatural power it would be....**
Not sure what you'd call it, but the "loaves and fishes" Miracle. Imagine being able to feed the world's hungry.



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ANSWER:

The letter 'M'



Changes to our Telephone Transfer Service

On 1 November 2015 we will remove the default daily transfer limit of \$5,000 for people using our Telephone Transfer Service (TTS) – this will allow investors to easily transfer funds between their linked accounts without compromising security.

A key security feature of the TTS is that transfers can only occur between a UC Invest account and a pre-nominated bank or credit union account. As an additional security feature we will send an SMS notification whenever a TTS request is processed.

For any investors who have specifically requested a daily transfer limit which is less than the default \$5,000 daily limit, the requested lower limit will still apply for all TTS requests.

Please contact us if you have any questions about this change.

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