

Reaching out to children; training teachers (multiplying selves). Motivating scripture: Matthew 18:10-14; Jesus speaking of children; He loves the 'ones' – individuals...

<sup>10</sup>"See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven. <sup>12</sup>"What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? <sup>13</sup>And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. <sup>14</sup>In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost."

V11 Jesus came to seek and save the lost... parable that follows is going out for the 'one' from the 100... Jesus:

- Leaves
- goes
- seeks

Because it is the will of the Father that not one of these little ones should perish.

We realise the importance of reaching the little ones – the lost - training teachers to reach the 'ones' and training teachers to train teachers – so many enthusiastic and lively throughout the world wanting to put what they have learned into practice in their own home areas. One children's work with vision can do amazing things – reach the 'one' child and reach their community.

Getting up and being a blessing; God can bring things out of each of us to impact the lives of those we touch – simply through each one of us reaching out in some way – we can go; we can give; we can pray – God can use every one. Thank you for continued support: far reaching results – over 50,000 children in church this morning being taught as a direct result of Christ for All Children ministry across this world. Praise God for blessed and strategic days ahead for Ivan & Jane.

*Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria – to the ends of the earth. Rocketeers in Beachlands; extended Children's work across our own home area. Between 90-100 involved in Children's Ministry in SCCC – we honour that work, not despising little ones (nor the work involved with them). We preach the gospel to these little ones; the children in Australia need Jesus – our job to proclaim the gospel of this Kingdom hard and fast...this is the hope for our little ones and everyone. God needs to work in children's and all lives, in the lives of the people in our immediate reach as well as elsewhere.*