

# The Keefe Connection



Lifting Christ Up Down Under

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## Congratulations, Dwayne!

After a year of working long hours in his free time, Dwayne earned his Master's Degree in Theological Studies from Louisiana Baptist Theological Seminary. He is now working on his Master's Degree in Divinity, with a concentration in counseling.



## Digging Into God's Word

Valerie's Bible Study for the older women of the church completed their study of Ruth and have now begun an inductive study on wisdom from the book of Proverbs. One of the ladies has felt called to serve in our children's ministry by teaching.

## Bible Institute Going Strong

The Bible Institute is going well. One of our young men is now working on his second certificate, focusing on leadership and youth ministry. Another man who is very interested in evangelism will be starting his studies very soon. The woman who received her Certificate One in Bible Studies is now pursuing her second certificate. So exciting to see several other people participating in the institute.



## Thank You for Praying



Thank you so much for praying for Valerie. She had her first round of epidural steroid injections and facet joint injections. Unfortunately, she did not receive much pain relief. On the 19th of July the doctor will now do a series of facet joint injections in her lower back to hopefully help

with pain relief and help with the inflammation she has in her back following the surgery. We are hoping that she will get some pain relief and be able to strengthen her back with hydrotherapy and physical therapy. Please also pray for our finances, especially for our out of pocket medical expenses. Thanks for the encouragement as well.

## Growing in the Lord

For the past few months Valerie has been discipling two young women who are sisters-in-law. They both have been very keen to grow in the Lord. One of the girls had to move out of town but has been doing her discipleship via the internet! The other young woman has completed her first discipleship book and has begun her second. She meets weekly with Valerie to go over her lessons. It has been such a joy to see these new Christians be so excited about growing in the Lord and digging deep into His Word.

Website: <http://bbfi-oceania.org/keefe/>

*Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord will have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:  
- 2 Thessalonians 3:1*