

February saw full activity in Sydney, Australia with many interested visitors

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The beginning of February launched us into full activity in Sydney with many interested visitors. Numerous books were sold, including some to church ministers who were receptive, such as the leader of the Christian Israelite Church. Also we contacted some interested people from the Philippines: two nurses and a teacher.

They brought an interesting flavor of island culture into the center with their exuberance, infectious gaiety, and natural charm. We long for a great intermingling of cultures between the Australian and the island people, who have so much to give.

Our members also attended a performance by the Bamboo Orchestra from the Philippines, the only one of its kind in the world. The Filipino people have a great love for singing and dance expressions.

Also, we attended a cultural festival at Asiana House, where we met friends from many neighboring cultures: Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Free China, and Burma.

An English girl by the name of Maria Mobbs has accepted and is now living in the center.

The historic blessing of 1800 couples received a mention on Week in Asia on ABC Radio where it was described as the largest mass wedding in history.