

We are one in the Spirit

We are one in the Spirit.
We are one in the Lord.
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We are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.
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Commissioning of

Rachael Osmond

Representative to the School for Ecumenical Leadership Formation
& WSCF-AP Regional Committee Meeting



Australian Student Christian Movement

27th May 2001

There are diverse gifts:

but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God:

**but it is the same God whose purpose
is achieved through them all.**

Each one of us is given a gift by the Spirit:

and there is no gift without its corresponding service.

There is one ministry of Christ:

and in this ministry we all share.

Together we are the body of Christ:

and individually members of it.

Rachael, in response to God's love for you
and the challenge extended by the WSCF,
you have responded to the invitation to participate
in the School for Ecumenical Leadership Formation.
The ASCM gives its full support to this venture.

Will you promise to be faithful to the task?

With God's help, I will.

Will you be open to the new challenges that come your way?

With God's help, I will.

Will you risk vulnerability as you seek to establish new relationships and help build a new community with those with whom you study.

With God's help, I will.

And on your return will you endeavour to share your new learning with all of us both here and around Australia

With God's help, I will.

We have gathered to share this important time with Rachael, to wish her Godspeed and a safe return.

Upon your return we will welcome you back

and offer you time and space to share your experiences with us.

We also promise to provide support for David and nurture him in this new experience of being alone.

Commissioning Prayer

Aaronic Blessing (TIS 776)

*You are invited to a BBQ, hosted by Ian & Lyn Fry,
to send-off Rachael.*

Please BYO food and drinks.

18 Cremorne St, Fitzroy

When we lift our pack and go

When we lift our pack and go,
when we seek another country
moving far from all we know,
when we long to journey free,

*God is in the other place,
God is in another's face,
in the faith we travel by,
God is in the other place.*

Through the loneliness of night,
through the sky's uncharted spaces
not a sparrow falls in flight
but a loving God will care:

Sons and daughters must depart,
friends will go on other journeys,
only constant is the heart
that can trust its God to be:

In the hands outstretched to greet,
through the open doors of strangers
there is love we yet can meet
and believe the Christ is there: