

In His Name

A RECORD of ASSEMBLY
MISSIONARY OUTREACH
from New Zealand

Edition 1

Les A. Marsh

1974

Edition 2

Leslie A. Marsh,
Henry D. Erlam

1987

Mr J.J. Burns - 1932 (Edition 1)

Mr John J. Burns, whose commendation by Nelson Street assembly, Hastings, had been endorsed by the Eden Hall assembly, Auckland, left for Malaya in February 1932. He proceeded to Kuala Lumpur where he was warmly welcomed by the missionaries met together for the Easter Conference. Though he had considered going to India to study Tamil he was hindered from doing so and instead engaged in language study while helping with Mr Angus and his son David from U.K. at Kuala Lumpur. He was married to Miss Doris Mercer at Kuala Lumpur on August 12th, 1932, and later returned to New Zealand. They made their home at Hastings and have been active in Christian work while engaged in secular employment.