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November 2018

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# WELCOME

Welcome to our November edition of Sturt Street News!

This year is flying by and it is only getting busier for the life of our church. November is an exciting month full of events. Please read through this Sturt Street News carefully and take note of all the events coming up.

I encourage everyone to have a look through our *60 Years of Crusade Hall* special included in this edition from pages 6-15. There are some awesome photos and history in there for all of you to enjoy. We also have a number of interesting missions articles included in our *Missions* section.

Ps Mike Groom

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## Our Team

**Lead Pastor:** Ps Mike Groom

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**Children:** Sturt Street Kids Team

**Youth:** Empower Team

**Young Adults:** Engage Team

**Seniors:** Peter Chigwidden

**Finance:** Kelly Groom

**Administrator:** Marita Mabulac

**Adelaide City Care:** Ps Gregg Manego

**Elders Team:** Ps Mike Groom, Ps Gregg Manego, Ps Neil Milne, Hew Barnard Brown, Lin Andrews and Ian Wood

# ABOUT US

We are a city-based Pentecostal church. We gather every Sunday, as people of all ages from all walks of life, to celebrate God and to experience a powerful message, teaching truths from the Bible. Our gatherings are relaxed with friendly people, modern music and media presentations. You are more than welcome to join us any Sunday at our 10am gathering.

## Vision

To be a Christ-centred community of believers who obey the Great Commission

## Mission

Empowering people for life change

## Strategy

Engage people with Jesus  
Establish people into faith  
Equip people for service  
Empower people to serve

## Generous Giving

### Tithes and Offerings

Adelaide Christian Centre  
BSB: 065005 Acc: 0090 3471

### Missions Offerings

Adelaide Christian Centre  
BSB: 065005 Acc: 0090 3471

### Adelaide City Care Donations

Tax Deductible Donations  
BSB: 065005 Acc: 1009 3025





## GENERAL INFORMATION



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 1 Prayer and Praise Night Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Our next Prayer and Praise Night will begin at 7pm at church. This is a church-wide event and all connect groups are encouraged to attend. Join with us as we come together in prayer and worship.

### 3 Child Safe Training Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November

If you are one of our children or youth workers and you are due for Child Safe Training please keep this date in mind. Training will begin at 2pm. Please make sure you attend the training if needed.

### 2 Working Bee Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Come along to church from 8:30am to lend a helping hand in our church-wide working bee. There are plenty of jobs for all ages so please come along and help out. There will be something available for everyone!

### 4 New Arrivals Dinner Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Our next New Arrivals Dinner will be held this month. If you would like to volunteer to help out on the night please contact the church office. We really appreciate everyone who can lend a hand.

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**YEARS OF  
CRUSADE  
HALL**





## 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERVICE OF CRUSADE HALL

It brings us great pleasure to extend this special invitation to you to attend the special celebration service of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first meetings held in Crusade Hall.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for past and current attendees of Adelaide Christian Centre from across the years to come together and celebrate God's faithfulness to us as a church, past and present.

You are invited to the Gospel Communion Service at 3pm on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November, 2018 at Adelaide Christian Centre.

This will be a special afternoon reliving the original 3pm Gospel Service that was held in the past.

It would be a great privilege to have you as our guest and we look forward to sharing this special afternoon with you.

There will be an afternoon tea following the service for you to catch up with friends.

In addition to this afternoon tea, there will also be a special missions offering taken up during the service that will be given to the CRC Missions Training School in India.

Over the next few pages we have a variety of images, articles and text providing a brief history of Crusade Hall. Enjoy reading through this material.

God bless,  
***Ps Mike Groom***



*Crusade Hall May 1940*

## HISTORY OF CRUSADE HALL

Adelaide Christian Centre is located in the original land grant of Adelaide Town Acre 559, which was granted to Osmond Gilles. Osmond Gilles was born on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1788 in England. He arrived on the Buffalo in 1836 to be South Australia's first Colonial Treasurer. He was one of the early officials of the colony.

A colourful and volatile man, he was wealthy in his own right and generous in many ways, giving land for churches, hospitals and other public use, and using his own funds when the colony's own ran short. Osmond died on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 1866 at Glen Osmond.

The Original Hall (now referred to as Crusade Hall) on the corner of Myers Lane

had multiple owners prior to Adelaide Christian Centre becoming the owner. Previous owners can be found below.

- **Richard Couche:** 19/8/1886
- **William Donnithorne:** 6/9/1910
- **Thomas Curtis:** 29/9/1910
- **Jehovah's Witnesses:** 31/8/1937
- **Commonwealth Revival Crusade:** 31/10/1958

On the following pages you will see a timeline of the early history of Crusade Hall. A variety of articles from the *Revivalist* magazine and photos from different eras are included. We cover the purchase of the building, the official opening of the building, and articles discussing various events that took place in Crusade Hall in its early years. Enjoy!



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# Adelaide C.R.C. Assembly buys a City Building . . .

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## ... CRUSADE'S BOLD MOVE TO PURCHASE FINE NEW CENTRE !

PROVIDENTIALLY, just as the Adelaide C.R.C. assembly was about to lay foundations for a new hall in the grounds of "Sunrise House," Fullarton, which would have catered only for weeknight activities, a very suitable city building became available by auction.

Incidentally, we also received news that Legacy House, where we have gathered every Sunday for many years, was soon to be sold.

The building previously known as "Kingdom Hall," at 33 Sturt St., just one block from Legacy House, was to be auctioned on September 30. The Pastors, Elders and Business Council were unanimous in their conviction that this was God's provision of a centre for all our activities—on Sundays and throughout the week. We decided we would not bid higher than £16,500, although at the time we had only £2,000 available, with £3,000 offered in interest-free loans !

The hall was eventually secured by the C.R.C. for £15,600.

At the time of writing (10/10/58) we still need another £2,000 in loans or gifts before the end of October when the purchase has to be finalised, but we know God will see this matter through. Then we shall need another £2,000 for minor alterations and furniture.

This new centre has a splendid auditorium seating 500, and numerous other rooms front and back. It is situated only four blocks south of the G.P.O., and in an area of the city that is rapidly developing and where values are rising. It is a type of building that can be easily resold if that should for any reason be desirable.

We expect to move all our activities into this new hall in the near future, as soon as alterations

and furnishings are completed. We believe this place will become the centre of real Bible revival throughout Adelaide and further afield.

If you believe in the move we have undertaken—the biggest and boldest we have ever undertaken in faith—then will you pray about this matter and ask God what He would have you do to help us meet this terrific challenge ?

The Adelaide Business Council will be pleased to accept gifts or interest-free loans, large or small, for long or short terms. It will undertake to repay loans on short notice.

We shall report further developments in next month's "Revivalist."

Meanwhile we covet your prayers for God's blessing upon the preparation of this new centre for a full-scale programme of revival ministry right in the city of Adelaide.

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### THE AUSTRALIAN VOICE OF FAITH AND POWER

## *The Revivalist*

- \* Sponsored by the Commonwealth Revival Crusade.
  - \* Proclaiming Salvation, Healing and Deliverance through Faith in God, and the Awakening Message of Bible Prophecy.
  - \* Published Monthly by Leo Harris, "Sunrise House," 95 Wattle Street, Fullarton, South Australia. Tel. UA7916.
  - \* Subscription: 1/- per copy. 15/- yearly posted.
  - \* New Zealand Representative: Pastor V. R. Brown, 9 Raroa Road, Lower Hutt, New Zealand.
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**Source:** The *Revivalist* magazine - November 1958

# Adelaide Assembly's New Hall

In our last issue of "The Revivalist" we announced the decision of the Adelaide C.R.C. to purchase a new property at 33 Sturt Street, City. At that time we were in need of £15,600 for the purchase, besides almost £2,000 for furnishing and alteration.

We are delighted to report now that this money has been provided in the form of gifts and loans—a really amazing response, and certain evidence of God's Seal on this new project. We shall value the continued support of our many friends to enable

us to repay loans and clear the debt on the Lord's house.

Although the official opening of this new centre must await the completion of minor alterations in the building, we moved our week-night activities into the hall on Tuesday, 4th November, when a splendid gathering attended and four people received the Holy Spirit with signs following.

Faith and expectancy are at high tide in the Adelaide Assembly, with many souls coming to Christ and many others testifying to miraculous healing by God's power.

**Source:** The *Revivalist* magazine - December 1958



*Crusade Hall in February 1959*





First Sunday Night Service in Adelaide's New Crusade Hall. Showing the attractive platform and surroundings and a section of the large audience. Pastors Leo Harris and Ken Chant on platform.

**Source:** *The Revivalist* magazine - July 1959

## Official Opening of New CRUSADE HALL, ADELAIDE

The official opening of the Adelaide Assembly's new Crusade Hall at 33 Sturt Street, City, was held Saturday, 6th June, at 7.30 p.m. To mark the occasion, pastors and people from other Full Gospel Churches in Adelaide were invited to participate in a service of thanksgiving and dedication.

Since this property was purchased in October last year, much work has been involved in altering and renovating the building to make accommodation available for the large Sunday night gatherings of the C.R.C.

Already week-night meetings have been held in the Crusade Hall for some months and the baptistry has been used, but the first Sunday services were conducted there on 7th June at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., followed by a Bible deliverance campaign by American evangelist, Herman Walters, commencing Tuesday, 9th June. (See front cover.)

A full report and pictures of the opening of the Crusade Hall will be published in next month's "Revivalist." Meanwhile, we give thanks to God for providing this ideal centre for our revival ministry right in the City of Adelaide.

**Source:** *The Revivalist* magazine - June 1959



# New "Crusade Hall" Opened in Adelaide



The week-end of June 6th-7th will be long remembered in Adelaide as the first week-end in the new Crusade Hall, Sturt Street, City (see picture on front cover).

On Saturday evening 6th, the official opening took place with about 350 people attending. Expressions of thanksgiving to God and to all who gave and worked to assist in purchasing and preparing this new centre were made by Brother D. J. Barrett (Secretary) and Pastors Alan Bonython and Ken Chant.

### "Revival in a Dance Hall"

Brother Barrett pointed out that the outstanding feature of the witness brought to Adelaide by Pastor Leo Harris was that God could give revival and signs and wonders in a dance hall in the heart of this "City of Churches."

"Now that our own building has been secured, although it is a dedicated place, we have preferred to call it Crusade Hall rather than a Church so as to continue this witness, and that all people of all Churches may feel welcome to come and share in the revival that God has given to us," said Mr. Barrett.

### Vision of Christ Necessary

Pastor Leo Harris then brought a message from Isaiah 6, pointing out that in the year King Uzziah died, Isaiah had a vision of the Lord high and lifted up and His glory filling the temple. Pastor Harris stressed the need for us to keep our eyes off human personalities, and to have a vision of Christ that this new building should always be filled with His power and glory. He showed how Isaiah's vision produced conviction, confession and cleansing, followed by the call of God, Isaiah's consecration and God's commission to him to preach to the people.

Pastor Harris emphasised the fact that, while we were grateful to God for this new building and for its beautiful appointments and facilities, we must believe for God's glory to fill the place in an even greater way than it did the hired halls in which we have worshipped in years past. God's glory is seen in His works of salvation, healing, deliverance and in transformed lives.



EXTERIOR OF CRUSADE HALL

### Blessings on Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon, 7th June, about 260 people partook of Communion in a wonderful service in which the Spirit of God moved from beginning to end. Pastor Ken Chant spoke from Psalm 115, dwelling mainly on the first three verses, showing that all God's works are that His own Name might be glorified; and how we need to have a continued and increasing manifestation of God's power that the heathen should not be able to say, "Where is now their God?" In this service another ten people were received into the membership of the Adelaide Assembly.

### Sunday Night Revival

Sunday evening the auditorium was comfortably filled with about 400 people (although seating can be arranged for over 100 more). Pastor Harris spoke on the theme, "When God Comes Down to Deliver," taking his message from Exodus, chapters 3 and 4. Three stepped forward for salvation and several testified to God's healing power in the prayer line that followed.

### Came 250 Miles to be Healed

One man had travelled about 250 miles from Victoria for the express purpose of being healed of several serious internal conditions requiring a major operation, having heard our radio programme in Victoria. As he was prayed for the pain left his body, and two nights later he returned to give glory to God because every symptom had left, and he knew God had wonderfully healed him.

We give praise to God for this first week-end in our new Crusade Hall, for the remarkable atmosphere in every meeting, and for the sheer joy of the people who are praising God for this new centre that He has given us in which to continue this ministry of miracles, signs and wonders in this City of Adelaide.



# CROWDED GATHERINGS IN CRUSADE HALL

## Revival Outpourings Follow Return of Leo Harris from Overseas

Great interest has been aroused by the return to Adelaide of Pastor Leo Harris from his nine-month visit to the United States and Canada. There have been splendid gatherings at the three main services each week—Sunday afternoon and evening and Tuesday evening.

Sunday nights, Crusade Hall has been crowded to capacity, and Tuesday nights over 400 have been in attendance. (Pictured below is one of the recent Sunday night congregations.) Each week, souls have turned to Christ as Saviour and, in the four weeks from Pastor Harris' return until the present writing, 24 have been baptized in the Holy Spirit with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues.

There has been special interest in Pastor Harris' reports of his experiences overseas and in his presentation of the New Testament pattern for the Christian Church. "We must have revival right in our local churches," he said. "This is the pattern of the New Testament and it is the answer to the spiritual problems both in America and in our own land."

This is the concept and vision of the Commonwealth Revival Crusade—the establishment of local churches according to the New Testament pattern, and for such local churches to have the fulness of the Holy Spirit's power in their midst.

Excerpts from Pastor Harris' recent messages and reports appear in this issue of the "Revivalist."



Source: The Revivalist magazine - March 1961



Source: The Revivalist magazine - August 1961



## 60 YEARS OF CRUSADE HALL



**Source:** The *Revivalist* magazine - August 1961

## NEW GUINEA FILM

On Tuesday night, 31st July, Pastor R. Tracy's movie film of New Guinea was shown in Crusade Hall. Despite a hurricane blowing and an electrical storm, there was a splendid attendance, and all were delighted with both the film and the taped commentary. This film was Brother Tracy's own photography taken during his recent visit to New Guinea. It is gratifying to see the keenness of missionary interest in the Adelaide assembly, and this will be greatly heightened when our own workers will be on the field next year.

**Source:** The *Revivalist* magazine - October 1962





## 1963 COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

SCENES AT THE 1963 COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE-  
CONVENTION HELD IN CRUSADE HALL, ADELAIDE,  
ON JANUARY 26-27

ABOVE: 14 of the Crusade's 16 credentialed ministers  
Top Row: Pastors Leo Harris, Ken Chant, C. Harris, D. Cooper,  
B. Blake and E. Garrard  
Lower Row: Pastors N. Baker, A. Hooper, H. Oxley, A. Stevens,  
Barry Chant, R. Beckinsale, J. Ridley and D. Dawson

**Source:** *The Revivalist* magazine - March 1963





# CONNECT GROUPS

## INFORMATION

Adelaide Christian Centre loves connect groups! We have a great number of people throughout the life of our church attending a small group on a regular basis.

We believe that life change happens best in small groups, through accountability, a sense of belonging and knowing that others care.

Hebrews 10:24-25 says: *Let us consider how we may spur one another on to love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together. Let us encourage one another.*

### Day Time Groups

**Group:** Ladies (Fortnightly)  
**Location:** Valleyview  
**Leader:** Libby Larochele  
**Phone:** 0410 531 832

### Monthly Groups

**Group:** Seniors (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of month)  
**Location:** Adelaide Christian Centre  
**Leader:** Peter Chigwidden  
**Phone:** 0407 398 988

### Youth and Young Adults

**Group:** Empower Youth (12-17)  
**Location:** Adelaide Christian Centre  
**When:** Tuesday nights  
**Time:** 7-8:30pm

**Group:** Engage Young Adults (18-25)  
**Location:** Adelaide Christian Centre  
**When:** Tuesday nights  
**Time:** 7-8:30pm

### Evening Groups

**Location:** Hallet Cove  
**Leader:** Don Datu  
**Phone:** 0451 151 509

**Location:** Ingle Farm  
**Leader:** Angelito and Marycel Gatdula  
**Phone:** 0402 644 117

**Location:** Marion  
**Leader:** Emil Sagun  
**Phone:** 0438 277 990

**Location:** Mt Barker (Fortnightly)  
**Leader:** Nohn Cubio  
**Phone:** 0439 921 890

**Location:** Seacombe Gardens  
**Leader:** Rommel Verain  
**Phone:** 0435 747 343

**Location:** Rosewater  
**Leader:** Liway Cotton  
**Phone:** 0447 616 536

**Location:** Newton (Fortnightly)  
**Leader:** Brian Mortimer  
**Phone:** 0434 360 257

**Location:** Allenby Gardens  
**Leader:** Ps Mike Groom  
**Phone:** 0400 560 501

**Location:** Northfield  
**Leader:** Orville and Jessica Piol  
**Phone:** 0430 618 489

**Group:** Enable  
**Location:** Location varies  
**Leader:** Vinnie and Margaux Miranda  
**Phone:** 0430 333 370



## CONNECT GROUP ARTICLE

Welcome to our November edition of our connect group article. Time really flies! It's that busy time of the year again. Christmas and New Year are just around the corner!

As the Christmas season approaches and celebrations start happening, some of us will be visiting family interstate and overseas while the rest of us spend some time with family and friends in South Australia.

Wherever we go we want to connect! That is a fact of life. We are created for relationship. God did not design us to be lone rangers. Life is better when we are connected.

Building a strong and thriving relationship is what a connect group is all about. It is a small group of passionate people within

the church who meet regularly to establish and experience authentic community and learn the practical application of what Christian life is on an ongoing basis.

There are many benefits of being part of a connect group. As we are encouraged to grow into the fullness of Christ, we learn and discover our full potential with God and see the Lord at work in and through each other in a safe family environment. God desires us to grow together and to support one another.

There is a list of the connect groups in our monthly newsletter on page 17. If you have been coming to church for a while or if you are new and wanting to be a part of a connect group, please let us know so we can direct you to the right people. If you have further queries, Pr Mike and our staff are available to help you connect to the right group for you!





## GET TO KNOW UJJWAL AND ROSHNI

**What country are you originally from and how long have you been in Australia?**

I am from Nepal. I have been living in Australia for two months with my beautiful wife Roshni.

**What do you do with your time?(Job/ Study)**

I previously worked as a Barista and Manager in a restaurant in Nepal.

I have just finished a Barista course a few weeks ago and am now currently looking for work here in Adelaide.

**If you could visit any country that you have not yet visited, what country would it be and why?**

My wife and I want to visit Greece. We want to see the breathtaking landscape, views of rugged mountains, pristine beaches with crystal-clear waters and green valleys. We want to experience the lifestyle of Greece and want to visit different historical places of Greece.

**When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?**

I wanted to be a pilot. I wanted to fly in the sky and I was always curious about how an airplane flies when it is carrying so many people. I also always wanted to see the world up from the sky.

**What is the best part of being involved in a connect group?**

Being loved and cared for by the friends and hearing the life testimony from the young people is the best part of being in the connect group.

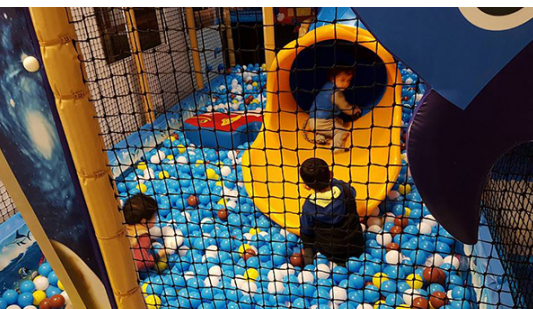
This gives us encouragement and life lessons because this is our learning phase here in Australia. We love increasing in faith through the Word of God and praying for each other and encouraging one another.

**What is something about your connect group that other people may not know about?**

Being accepted as a family and sharing about ups and downs and praying for each other. Building up faith through the Word of God and encouraging each other from the Word of God.



# CHURCH MINISTRIES



## PLAYGROUP

### 0-6 Years

Giggle Patch Playgroup runs every Wednesday morning from 10am-12pm at 27 Sturt Street, Adelaide during school terms. An indoor playground and a variety of other activities are available for children under 6 years of age.

Parents are encouraged to come along to enjoy some time together where they can create new friendships and continue to develop existing ones. The children are able to play together and have some fun.

Tea and coffee is provided for parents. Everyone is requested to please bring a gold coin donation. Giggle Patch Playgroup only runs during the school term and does not run during the school holidays.

If you would like any further information on Giggle Patch Playgroup or if you would like to volunteer, contact Raquel Edwards or the church office. You may contact the church office via email or by phone.

**Email:** [office@sturtstreet.com](mailto:office@sturtstreet.com)

**Phone:** (08) 8212 2322

## CRÈCHE

### 0-3 Years

Our crèche is open every Sunday morning during the service for all those aged 0-3 years. Parents are welcome to sign their kids in anytime from 9:45am and are asked to sign them out no later than 11:45am or whenever the service finishes.

Our crèche consists of an open space where children have access to a variety of fun toys, craft materials, books and more. Children also have the opportunity to enjoy our indoor playground!

Attached to our crèche is a feeding room for breast feeding mothers and babies. An audio link and a window looking out into the auditorium allows mothers to see and hear what is going on in the church service whilst they are using the room.

In term four our team is continuing to run a fun biblical series made for toddlers called 'My Big Backyard'. They are taught that God is a good friend and shows them how they can be good friends too! The main character, Jack, faces some backyard dilemmas. With the help of a few backyard bugs, he learns how to be a good friend.





## GROW

### 3-6 Years

I have whiplash thinking about how fast this year is going! In November people are planning Christmas and holidays are just around the corner. November in America represents thanksgiving. This is something I love! In November we will be focusing on thanksgiving, Christmas and on the amazing gifts we have each been given.

In the spirit of thanksgiving, I would like to thank everyone. Thank you to my co-leader Sue for always being there, your wisdom is ever present. Thank you to our newest co-leader Vicky, welcome to the team. Thank you to our leadership and elders, especially our pastors, for their support and patience. Thank you parents and kids, you make it all worthwhile. Thank you volunteers. I would be lost without you! Thank you to my husband, your love and support make this possible. Thank you to our church family for your prayers, encouraging words and support!

My November challenge is to thank people that make a difference in your life. Buy them a coffee, call them or drop them a card!

**Cassie Beattie**



## ELEVATE

### 7-11 Years

Our Elevate team and kids have enjoyed 2018 so far and are excited to enter into the month of November.

*Proverbs 22:6 says, 'Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it.'*

With this Bible verse in mind, the Elevate team is committed to planting Biblical truth in the children's young minds and helping them cultivate a Godly lifestyle so that they will grow up believing in Christ and loving His church.

As we get closer to the end of the year please pray for all of our Elevate workers and the children.

In addition to this, please pray for all of those who will be moving on from Elevate and into Empower Youth in 2019.

These older children will have various opportunities to join Empower in term four so please pray for a smooth and comfortable transition for our older children.



## EMPOWER

### 12-17 Years

We are the youth of Adelaide Christian Centre! We believe in the potential of every young person to be someone who can impact their world for good and for God.

Term four has started off well! We have held a number of fun events and we don't plan on slowing down soon! We have also had a great start to connect group where we are focusing on Bible study techniques.

You are welcome to join our Facebook group where we post all of our updated details and need-to-know information: [www.facebook.com/groups/cityempower](http://www.facebook.com/groups/cityempower)

### November Event Dates

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

### November Connect Groups

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

## ENGAGE

### 18-25 Years

Engage Young Adults is aimed at all of those aged 18-25 years. Our activities are intended to create a sense of unity and friendship amongst all who attend.

We also run a weekly Tuesday night connect group from 7-8:30pm at 27 Sturt Street, Adelaide. This connect group combines with Empower Youth. Term four dates can be found below.

If you are between 18 and 25 years of age please feel free to join us! We have a Facebook group where we post all of our updated event details and need-to-know information: [www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet](http://www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet)

### November Event Dates

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November

### November Connect Groups

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November



## SENIORS

### 50+ Years

Welcome to the seniors ministry of Adelaide Christian Centre!

Our seniors ministry aims to provide our senior members of our church with a challenging, inspiring and encouraging support network. A place where they can gather together to support one another and share life together.

Thank you to all those who gather regularly to build relationships, give encouragement and do life together.

### November Event Details

#### Christmas Breakup Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

All seniors are invited to attend the end of year Christmas breakup on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November. Please meet at Fresh Choice Restaurant at 12pm located 373 Diagonal Rd, Sturt.

Please do not bring a secret Santa gift as we would like to give towards the Sri Lanka Children's Homes. Please use the missions envelopes to make a donation.

## EQUIP

### Equip Training College (ETC)

We are intentional about equipping effective followers of Christ and well-trained leaders who are able to lead others in life and ministry.

ETC has been designed specifically with the development of congregational members of Adelaide Christian Centre (ACC) in mind. Its unique curriculum and desired outcomes are tailor made to fulfil the Biblical mandate as clearly stated in the book of Ephesians (4:11-12).

#### *Enrolments for 2019*

If you would like a copy of the ETC Course Outline please ask the church office or ask at the info desk in the church foyer.

If you are interested in enrolling or expressing interest in one of our courses for 2019 you can do so at the info desk or by contacting the church office.

#### **Course Overview**

Candidates will be invited to enrol into either the 18-month Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology course or the three





year Diploma in Christian Ministry and Leadership course.

Those who choose to enrol into the Certificate course only are encouraged to enrol for the additional 18 months Diploma course upon the completion of the Certificate level.

Casual Students are those students who only decide to complete the theology units of the Certificate and Diploma Courses by correspondence.

Included in the Certificate course is a missions trip to a Pacific nation. This on-field experience will be for a period of 10 days and is a requirement to complete the World Missions unit.

Course study and classes will be conducted whilst on the missions trip. Note also that the costs of the missions trip are additional to the set course costs.

### **Affiliation and Accreditation**

ETC is affiliated with and recognised as a Resource Training Centre of Vision International University (VIU).

ETC has intentionally decided not to go down the pathway of an Australian Accredited training course for the following

reasons listed below.

1. We desire to include as many people as possible within the ACC community to be able to receive quality training at an affordable price. The cost of an accredited program with a Registered Training Organisation that offers accredited courses within Australia is out of reach for many of our people who wish to study and train.
2. We desired the freedom and flexibility to choose the theological material and style of a program best suited for developing emerging leaders into ministry and leadership, whilst fulfilling the ACC vision, strategy and philosophy of ministry.
3. We desire to align ETC with our other areas of influence and key partnerships across the international fields we work in. We also want to identify with the affiliation and accreditation they have with VIU, also known as Vision International Training and Education Network.
4. We desire to continue to strengthen and to build upon our relationship with Dr Stan DeKoven and VIU for which he is the International President.



# ADELAIDE CITY CARE

# ABOUT US

Adelaide City Care is a not-for-profit organisation. The mission of Adelaide City Care is: *Empowering people for life change.*

As an arm of Adelaide Christian Centre, we are committed to supporting those who are new arrivals to South Australia. In 2006 this group was recognised as a potentially disadvantaged group. Our initiatives assist new arrivals to combat social isolation, foster social inclusion and increase their employability.

Through our programs we aim to help new migrants ease into their settlement in Australia, assimilate into the broader community, and improve their family lifestyle. Information is provided about assistance that is available including social welfare services, employment, housing, accommodation, banking and finance.

## Give to Adelaide City Care

Our primary means of resources come from those who generously contribute to this part of our work. If you would like to help us please donate online by EFT:

### Tax Deductible Donations

Adelaide City Care

**BSB:** 065005

**Acc:** 1009 3025

## Our Contact Details

**Office:** 33 Sturt Street, Adelaide SA 5000  
Tuesday-Friday, 9am-5pm

**Email:** [office@adelaidecitycare.com](mailto:office@adelaidecitycare.com)

**Phone:** (08) 8212 2322

**Web:** [www.adelaidecitycare.com.au](http://www.adelaidecitycare.com.au)

# PROGRAMS

## Meet and Greet Service

New migrants are met at Adelaide Airport and transported to their accommodation. We help them settle into their accommodation and provide information about essential tasks that need to be done on arrival.

## New Arrivals Dinner

A special dinner which is run four times a year to welcome new migrants to South Australia. Qualified consultants are invited to speak on housing and accommodation, employment, and finance and banking.

## Food and Fun Day

A fun-filled day that runs three times a year. The event includes a self-serve meal, social interaction through table tennis, bouncy castles and other activities. This is a great way for new migrants to build relationships with members of the community.

## Speak, Hear, Speak

Speak, Hear, Speak is an English class that runs every Tuesday evening during the school term. These classes provide free conversational English lessons to new arrivals and others who consider English as their second language.

## Practical Assistance

Adelaide City Care provides additional practical assistance to the disadvantaged members of the community including new arrivals to South Australia regardless of their age, sex, ethnic background, religion, political beliefs and marital status.



# TESTIMONIALS

I am out of words to express my gratitude regarding your service and I am delighted with the warmth of the volunteer (Reg Wilson). He was too kind and helpful all the way. I wish all the very best to you all and I will be honoured if I can help you by any means in the future. Keep shining!

### **Muhammed, Bangladesh**

Adelaide City Care has helped my family settle into Adelaide when we migrated from the Philippines in 2009. From finding a long term home to stay, looking for jobs, furnishing our home, buying our first car to finding a home church.

Adelaide City Care is more than just an institution to help new migrants settle in, it is an organisation whose purpose is to help people without expecting anything in return, to provide assistance generously without discrimination of race, religion or status.

My family and I are so blessed to have been a recipient of their unwavering heart of service, and in return, we would like to touch the lives of new migrants just as much as how Adelaide City Care has touched ours.

### **Jojo and Becca, Philippines**

Adelaide City Care has been generous in opening their homes and their hearts to me. I have been integrated within just weeks through the group meetings and events like the Food and Fun Night. I got to meet many others who were in the same shoes as me, being new didn't last for long.

I didn't become a mere passenger on a public bus; I became family whom mattered when I was unwell and in need of help.

### **Sumitha, Indonesia**

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to share my experience. For me, it is a wonderful family in a faraway land that helped me settle down with Godly friends I can share with. They taught me how to fit in and get the job I wanted. They also provided for my needs without asking. Thank you.

### **Sandra, Nigeria**

In 2007, we did not know about Adelaide City Care or the assistance that migrants could receive. I believe that our family would have found it easier to settle had we known. The small group that meets every week has been an unexpected blessing. These people have become my friends. We laugh together, talk together, share and support each other. I can't imagine my life without these people in it.

### **Libby, Great Britain**

For us Adelaide City Care has provided assistance in the moments we need it the most. Not only did they help us secure our first rental accommodation (supporting us in all stages), help us with our first fridge and furniture, etc., but most importantly of all they have provided encouragement and hope in many different ways to keep us focused in reaching our goals. We will always be indebted to them.

### **Gaston and Maria Sol Bolivia**



## UPCOMING EVENT

### **New Arrivals Dinner** **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Our next New Arrivals Dinner will begin at 5pm at 27 Sturt Street, Adelaide on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November.

The New Arrivals Dinner is a special dinner which is run four times a year at Adelaide Christian Centre to welcome new migrants to South Australia.

The event will begin with various information booths from a number of companies in the top foyer. This is an excellent opportunity for new arrivals to South Australia to discover more about multiple essential services that may be sought after when arriving in a new country.

Dinner will begin at 6pm sharp in the dining hall and will include a range of activities such as, interviews, presentations, eating and more!

If you would like to attend the dinner please register through the Adelaide City Care website (URL found on page 27).

If you are a member of Adelaide Christian Centre and would like to volunteer to help out on the night please speak to Pr Gregg or Marita.

There are many ways to help out on the night including looking after kids, cooking, serving food, hosting a table and more. Volunteering at our New Arrivals Dinner is a great way to welcome new arrivals into our South Australian community.





# ADELAIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS



## ABOUT US

A significant part of the mandate of our church is Christian Education. Leo Harris had a vision for Christian Education and plans were developed in 1976 and 1977 for a Christian School. Sunrise Christian School was founded in 1978 in Fullarton. A few years later Temple Christian College was founded as a sister organisation for high school students.

Adelaide Christian Schools (ACS) is an organisation that aims to oversee and support its schools ranging from Reception to Year 12 in co-educational settings and other training establishments. ACS is called to educate and train children in all aspects of life in such a way that God is seen to be the centre of everything - to be an extension of the Christian home, fulfilling the God-given mandate for parents to bring up their children in His ways.

The schools are governed by a Board with membership comprising individuals with vast experience and expertise from a variety of industry sectors. The Board works closely with Committees and Advisory Groups that have been established in each school community to engage with local leadership at a grass roots level, providing an opportunity for local input and expression.

## OUR SCHOOLS

ACS governs and supports 11 schools. These schools comprise of approximately 2300 students and in excess of 250 staff. Each school offers its own distinctive qualities that focuses on the role of the family in education, character development and excellence in academics.

### Australian Schools

#### Sunrise Christian School

- Fullarton, SA	R - 7	Est. 1978
- Paradise, SA	R - 7	Est. 1989
- Morphett Vale, SA	ELC - 7	Est. 1994
- Marion, SA	R - 12	Est. 2002
- Naracoorte, SA	R - 7	Est. 2005
- Whyalla, SA	ELC - 7	Est. 2009

#### Temple Christian College

- Mile End, SA	7 - 12	Est. 1983
- Paralowie, SA	7 - 12	Est. 2001

#### Discovery Christian College

- Agnes Water, QLD	3 - 10	Est. 2015
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### International Schools

#### Sunrise Bethel Christian School

- Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

#### Faith Christian School

- Walhalla, South Carolina, USA



# A HISTORY OF THE SCHOOLS

### **History of Sunrise Christian School**

Sunrise Christian School Incorporated (SCS) is an incorporated body under the governance, oversight and spiritual covering of the Adelaide Crusade Centre Incorporated, trading as Adelaide Christian Centre (ACC), also known as Sturt Street.

As a result of a vision of the senior pastor at the Adelaide Crusade Centre, Mr. Leo Harris, Sunrise Christian School commenced. Ps Leo's vision was endorsed by the Elders, and a School Steering Committee was established in 1977 to put plans in place for a Bible-based Christian School. Ps Leo personally donated the first \$20 to start the school project. In 1978 Sunrise Christian School was birthed at the Fullarton Campus.

### ***Fullarton Campus***

SCS was founded in 1978 as a ministry of Adelaide Crusade Centre Inc (now Adelaide Christian Centre) in its premises Sunrise House in Wattle Street, Fullarton. It commenced with 32 students and two teachers and the support of a number of enthusiastic pioneer parents and supporters. Sunrise Christian School grew in its reputation for excellence in Bible-based Christian education, particularly in the areas of character development, which led to healthy waiting lists and very positive academic outcomes.

### ***Paradise Campus***

In 1989, at the request of Paradise

Assemblies of God Church, now Influencers Church, a new Campus was established on the property of the Church at Paradise. Paradise Assemblies of God (now Influencers Church) and Sunrise Christian School came to a point of agreement and started a school up on the Paradise Church land.

### ***Morphett Vale Campus***

In 1994 at the request of the Shekinah Church, now Gateway Community Church, another Campus was established on the property of the Church at Morphett Vale. In 2003 Sunrise purchased the property it occupies at Morphett Vale to the mutual benefit of both organisations.

### ***Marion Campus***

In 2002 Sunrise assumed responsibility for, and bought the property of Maranatha Christian School at Marion at the request of its School Board. This was the birth of its fourth campus. Since 2002 the numbers at the Campus have more than doubled. Not only did the purchase of the Campus swell the ranks of enrolments, administrative and teaching staff; it also introduced its own 8 – 12 programme replacing the existing ACE programme.

Until recently, the Marion Campus remained the only Sunrise Christian School to provide a middle and senior school option as a single stream high school. Modelled on the Sunrise credo of a family atmosphere, the high school placed a strong emphasises on developing Godly character and assisting each student to reach their potential.

Commencing 2019, following some

necessary legislative changes, the Sunrise Marion Campus will operate in partnership with Temple Christian College to provide students with the same SACE based curriculum and high school experience that has been experienced within its sister school for over 35 years at the Temple Christian College Mile End and Paralowie Campuses.

### ***Naracoorte Campus***

The fifth campus of Sunrise was added early 2005 when, at the request of the School Board, it assumed responsibility for Naracoorte Christian School in the South East of South Australia which became its first rural campus with 51 students. Since the adoption of the Naracoorte Campus, Sunrise has nearly doubled its numbers and therefore has needed to develop further classrooms in a short space of time. It wasn't long before the site was outgrown and the need to look for land was critical in order for future growth.

In 2009 we were blessed to be able to secure a new block of land in the local community. This was welcomed with much excitement. With expansive buildings plans now completed and fully operational at the new site, exciting plans are now in preparation for the expansion of a Sunrise Middle School enabling students to continue their educational journey from Year 7-10.

### ***Whyalla Campus***

Whyalla Christian School approached the ACS Board late in 2008 requesting assistance with the running of their school. After several negotiations it was agreed that the Whyalla Christian School would

become the Whyalla Sunrise Christian School Campus under the Governance of Adelaide Christian Schools adding a sixth school to the Sunrise group of schools. Following consistent and anticipated growth the Whyalla Campus is currently also preparing for the expansion into a Middle School offering for students in Year Levels 7 to 10.

### ***History of Temple Christian College***

In 1983, a sister school, Temple Christian College also an incorporated body under the governance, oversight and spiritual covering of the Adelaide Crusade Centre was developed. Temple Christian College is a secondary school ranging from Grades 7-12. Initially Temple College shared the Unley Park facilities of the House of Tabor, now Tabor Adelaide, which itself had its roots in the Crusade Bible College, which was a department of ACC.

Temple went on to expand and eventually purchased the Hardy's Winery Buildings where it established its current Mile End Campus which is now home to over 450 students from all over Adelaide. In 2001 Temple opened its second Campus as a feeder school for Years 7-10, in close association with Bethany Christian School where it is co-located at Paralowie. Following strong and consistent growth, the Paralowie Campus now provides over 490 students with the complete Year 7 to 12 experience. Currently Temple Christian College has two Campuses – Mile End Campus Grade 7-12, and Paralowie Campus Grade 7-12 and is preparing to expand the Temple Christian College experience to Sunrise Christian School Marion Campus commencing 2019.



## FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UPDATE

*Faith Christian School is overseen by the Adelaide Christian Schools Board which provides accountability and support.*

*Since 1982, a quality education utilising Accelerated Christian Education curriculum has been offered. The school has achieved 'model and quality' status through ACE ministries. Students have a grade average of 88- 100% while completing more than the required amount of work for the school year and therefore 'accelerating' through the curriculum.*

*In the following columns there is a report written by Jan Golding who recently went to Walhalla to help in the school.*

The month of September saw the Principal of Faith Christian School in Walhalla, South Carolina USA, Miss Shaileigh Page, sustain a complex leg break after tripping over whilst teaching.

During this time a wonderful and committed band of volunteers stepped in to help supervise and support Mrs Johnson in the High School and Mrs Camie McCord in the Junior Primary School.

In response to Shaileigh's accident, Adelaide Christian Schools sent me across to Walhalla in the United States to support Shaileigh and the Faith Christian School students.

Leaving the familiarity of Sunrise Christian School here in Adelaide I ventured into a very different setting and education style in South Carolina.





Our 10 year old son Josiah also came with me and he was a wonderful help and encourager to the 38 students.

Josiah particularly enjoyed his times with Pr Warwick and Omega Hughes' boys, Jethro and Warwick Jr.

It was great to see that the Hughes family have settled into life in Walhalla so well.

Faith Christian School has grown and is building a sweet culture of Christ-centred and empowered education.

Community and parent support is developing and a faithful band of prayers love the school.

As in all new works there are many needs and wants. IT resources and extra support staff are being added as able.

In the short time I was there, two generous donations were realised. God provides and moves givers.

Local churches in the area are keen to share in chapel times and weekly devotions. They are enthusiastic about encouraging the young people in their spiritual walks.

Our prayer and support from Adelaide is highly valued in this mission work.

The school has such great potential to grow and see more schools realised.

We see the rich seeds of faith that have been sown into the heritage of Faith Center Church and Faith Christian School throughout the years.

**Jan Golding**



# MISSIONS

## MONTHLY MISSIONS GIVING




### Christian Education

	Fiji Islands	<i>Bethel Preschools</i>	<b>\$300.00</b>
	Papua New Guinea	<i>Bethel Sunrise School</i>	<b>\$300.00</b>
	U.S.A.	<i>Faith Christian School</i>	<b>\$500.00</b>
	Sri Lanka	<i>Door of Hope Preschool</i>	<b>\$400.00</b>




### Helping the Needy

	Sri Lanka	<i>Bethel Children's Homes &amp; Farm</i>	<b>\$400.00</b>
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### Messengers to the Nations

	Papua New Guinea	<i>Rachelle Hardy</i>	<b>\$200.00</b>
	U.S.A.	<i>Warwick and Omega Hughes</i>	<b>\$600.00</b>
	World	<i>Pastor Barry Silverback</i>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

### Ministry Training

	Papua New Guinea	<i>Bethel Bible College</i>	<b>\$300.00</b>
	Papua New Guinea	<i>Student Sponsorship Program</i>	<b>\$500.00</b>
	India	<i>Missions Training School</i>	<b>\$500.00</b>

### Other

	Sri Lanka	<i>Colombo Building Project</i>	<b>\$100.00</b>
	Australia	<i>Indigenous Outreach</i>	<b>\$220.00</b>

**COMBINED TOTAL**

**\$5,320.00**





## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- 1 Bethel Preschools**  
Fiji: \$300 per month  
Tax Deductible Project Code: J352N

We currently have eight Bethel Preschools located around Fiji with over 200 children enrolled. Our support is allocated to the running of the preschools.

- 2 Sunrise Bethel Christian School**  
PNG: \$300 per month  
Tax Deductible Project Code: J573N

Based in Port Moresby, Sunrise Bethel Christian School is a non-denominational, co-educational school and is part of Adelaide Christian Schools.

- 3 Faith Christian School**  
U.S.A: \$500 per month

Faith Christian School is located in Walhalla, South Carolina. It is an international member school of Adelaide Christian Schools which is a ministry of Adelaide Christian Centre.

- 4 Door of Hope Preschool**  
Sri Lanka: \$400 per month

Door of Hope Preschool is located in Vavuniya in the north of Sri Lanka. It is predominantly made up of Tamil speaking children. Our support is allocated to the running of the preschool.



## HELPING THE NEEDY

**1 Jonathan - Child Sponsorship**  
Sri Lanka: \$100 per month  
Tax Deductible Project Code: J982N

Jonathan was born in 2004 and has been in the home since 2009. His mother is unemployed and he doesn't know his father. He dreams of being an automobile engineer.

**3 Angel - Child Sponsorship**  
Sri Lanka: \$100 per month  
Tax Deductible Project Code: J982N

Angel was born in 2006 and has been in the home since 2009. Her brother Jonathan is in the boys' home (above). Angel would like to become a doctor.

**2 Aaron - Child Sponsorship**  
Sri Lanka: \$100 per month  
Tax Deductible Project Code: J982N

Aaron was born in 1999 and has been in the home since 2013. His father is both blind and dumb and his mother is working abroad. Aaron would like to become a pastor.

**4 Sharon - Child Sponsorship**  
Sri Lanka: \$100 per month  
Tax Deductible Project Code: J982N

Sharon was born in 2002 and came to the home in 2014. Her father has passed away and her mother works as a farmhand. She would like to become an accountant.



## MESSENGERS TO THE NATIONS

### 1 **Rachelle Hardy** PNG: \$200 per month

Rachelle Hardy is a long serving CRC missionary. She is located in Port Moresby and oversees the Missions School. Rachelle travels regularly to India, giving leadership to the World Missions Faith Training School.

### 2 **Warwick and Omega Hughes** USA: \$600 per month

Warwick was a missionary in PNG for many years. He is married to Omega and they have two children. In August 2018 the family relocated to Walhalla, South Carolina so Warwick could become our senior pastor.

### 3 **Pastor Barry Silverback** World: \$1,000 per month

Pastor Barry Silverback is the CRC International Missions Director and is one of the longest serving members of Adelaide Christian Centre.

Pastor Barry travels extensively to many nations teaching, preaching and mentoring many. He truly is a 'father in the faith' to hundreds of people around the globe.

Pastor Barry is a pioneer and is presently pioneering a number of new initiatives to recruit, train and deploy new missionaries around the fields.



## MISSIONS



## MINISTRY TRAINING

### 1 Purnima - Student Sponsorship India: \$250 per month

Purnima is a graduate of the CRC World Missions Faith Training School in India. She has served in PNG, Fiji and is now back in India. We support her via the International Student Sponsorship Program.

### 3 Bethel Bible College PNG: \$300 per month

Our support assists in the training of men and women for ministry in PNG and beyond. Thousands of students have been trained and released into ministry through the Bethel training programs.

### 2 Dipen - Student Sponsorship PNG: \$250 per month

Dipen is a graduate of the CRC World Missions Faith Training School in India. He is currently serving at Bethel Centre PNG. We support him via the International Student Sponsorship Program.

### 4 Missions Training School India: \$500 per month

World Missions Faith Training School exposes men and women to the missionary mandate, informing, training, preparing and inspiring them to become missionaries around the world.



## TAX DEDUCTIBLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Two of our CRC children's ministries have tax deductible projects running from 2018-2020. This is an exciting development and we are looking forward to seeing all that will be achieved within our preschools in Fiji and children's homes in Sri Lanka throughout these projects.

A general overview of each project is included within the following columns. We have also included information for those of you who are looking to give tax deductible donations to the projects.

We appreciate all of your generous and ongoing support for our preschools and children's homes.

### Fiji Preschools Development Project

**Tax Deductible Project Code:** J352N

From 2018-2020 we are working on a project to improve Bethel Crusade Preschools for students, teachers and the local communities where our preschools are located.

The major objective of the new project is: *To have eight fully functioning preschools complete with facilities that meet government and OHS standards, trained and certified teachers, and sewing courses to empower mothers and other women in the preschool communities.*

If you would like any further information on the project please pick up a project booklet from the info desk or the table at the back of the auditorium.



## Sri Lanka Displaced Children Development Project

**Tax Deductible Project Code:** J982N

We launched a three year project for our children's homes in January 2018 for ongoing development and sustainability.

The major objective for this project is: *To support and empower displaced children and young people through quality education (primary, secondary and tertiary), improved healthcare, adequate subsistence (food, clothing, accommodation, water, sanitation and recreation), a safe family-like living environment, and ongoing developmental support (physical, emotional, mental and intellectual).*

To discover more about the project please pick up a project booklet from the info desk or the table at the back of the auditorium.

### Step 1: Direct Bank Deposit (online)

Direct Deposit tax deductible donations can be made using the following details.

**Account Name:** Global Development Group  
**BSB:** 064118

**Account Number:** 10200094

**Reference:** e.g. J. Smith J352N/J982N

Please make sure you include your initials (e.g. J. Smith), followed by the code for the project you wish to donate to (**J352N** for Fiji Preschools or **J982N** for Sri Lanka Children's Homes) in the reference section so GDG can trace your deposit.

### Step 2: Email GDG your donation details

Email [info@globaldevelopment.org.au](mailto:info@globaldevelopment.org.au) with the following details.

- a) Your name and address
- b) Amount and date of donation
- c) Project code - **J352N** or **J982N**

GDG will send you a receipt for your tax deductible donation. If you would like to contribute to the project on a regular basis you will need to set this up with your bank and then let GDG know in your initial email.

For more information or to donate online:

- Fiji Preschools  
[www.gdg.org.au/InfoJ352N](http://www.gdg.org.au/InfoJ352N)
- Sri Lanka Children's Homes  
[www.gdg.org.au/InfoJ982N](http://www.gdg.org.au/InfoJ982N)

*Bethel Crusade Preschools and Door of Hope International are partners for J352N and J982N with Global Development Group (ABN 57 102 400 993), an Australian NGO approved by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.*





## FIJI PRESCHOOLS UPDATE

Bethel Crusade Preschools in Fiji have undergone an exciting new development. Our Suva preschool now has their very own playground! Please see some before (first picture) and after pictures above.

A CRC church in New Zealand funded the playground and assisted greatly in the construction of it. This was very generous of them and we are sure the children in the Suva preschool will absolutely love their new outdoor play area.

Although we as a church were not directly involved in the construction of this new playground, Ps Mike has been heavily involved with the development of the Suva preschool building from the beginning. He

was involved in the development of the building plans and coordinated with others in running a charity golf day in Geelong each year to raise money for the project.

With this being the case, it is very special to see the new playground complete as it somewhat finalises the Suva preschool and compliments the building very nicely.

Building playgrounds in each of our preschools is part of goal one in our Fiji Preschools Development Project (more information can be found on pages 42-43). We will be releasing an update newsletter of the Fiji Preschools Development Project next month so stay tuned!

We are hoping that this playground will provide some inspiration and ideas for playgrounds in our other preschools. The large majority of our preschools do not currently have a playground or their



existing play equipment is in need of some serious maintenance and upgrades.

Throughout the month of November each of our preschools will be holding graduation ceremonies for their five year old students.

All of the children will dress up in their graduation gowns and receive their certificates in front of family and friends. This will be an exciting time for all involved!

The dates for each preschool graduation can be found below:

- Bethel Crusade Preschool  
Nasasa, Daku  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2018
- Bethel Crusade Preschool  
Buca, Savusavu  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2018
- Bethel Crusade Preschool  
Nacavanadi  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018
- Vunivasa District Kindergarten,  
Koro Island  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018
- Bethel Crusade Preschool  
Vunika, Labasa  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2018
- Bethel Crusade Preschool  
Lakena  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2018
- Bethel Crusade Preschool  
Sigatoka  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2018
- Bethel Crusade Preschool  
Suva  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018





## DOOR OF HOPE PRESCHOOL UPDATE

There are currently 16 children enrolled in the Door of Hope International Preschool which is located in Vavuniya in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka.

The preschool is located on a large property with two buildings. The first building is a large house that was originally built as an additional children's home. However, local government authorities decided that this could not be used as a children's home so it was changed into a preschool. This preschool has been running for several years now.

Up until the beginning of this year the front

of the large house held the preschool. Classes were held in the large open living area and one of the front bedrooms. The remainder of the house consisted of the preschool bathroom, rooms for storage and rooms for offices.

All of the pictures above with the children and a teacher were taken in the original preschool building.

In the first few months of 2018 our preschool faced pressure from the local government who requested for the preschool to be relocated from the large house on the property to the second building.

If we did not comply with the local government's requests we faced the risk of the preschool closing down.

In order for us to successfully adhere to





these requests and to meet government regulations the new preschool building needed some considerable renovation work.

This renovation work is mostly complete with only a few touch ups needed here and there. The pictures above show the construction and renovation work that has been done to the new preschool building over the last couple of months. The first picture with the yellow building is what it looked like prior to the work beginning.

The original house on the property will continue to be used for the preschool offices, storage and some bathrooms. In the future preschool teachers and their families may also be accommodated in this house.

Over the next few months we are looking at

getting a quote for the extension of the roof on the original house so the roof runs further that the actual building. This will create more shelter and will protect the structure a bit more.

In addition to the renovation work that is being completed on the preschool building, maintenance and repair work has also been completed on the gate that leads into the preschool property.

In March 2019 Pr Mike, Kelly and Mikaela Groom, along with Neville and Jenni Peters, will travel to Sri Lanka and India. Whilst in Sri Lanka they will visit Bethel Children's Home and Door of Hope Preschool.

We would like to thank everyone who generously supports our children's homes and Door of Hope International Preschool in Sri Lanka.



## SRI LANKA CHILDREN'S HOMES UPDATE

We have made some progress towards the goals set out in the Sri Lanka Displaced Children Development (more information on pages 42-43) and we have come up with some exciting developments that will be our focus over the next six months.

Over the next six months we will be focusing on developing the farm land for a rice field and a coconut plantation. Our previous farmer has left the farm due to some physical complications. We now have a new younger farmer with his family living on the farm. We will need to hire an additional farmer to look after the coconut plantation when that begins to develop.

The sewing school ran in August by the three ladies in our church was a huge success. A group of ladies will be heading to Sri Lanka this month from Stirling to run a follow-up sewing workshop. This will be another excellent opportunity for the children and it will allow them to put their new skills into practice. We will release a report of their trip in our next update newsletter for the project.

We currently have 13 boys and 19 girls in our care. A small number of children returned to their families this year and a few new children have entered the homes. We are fortunate enough to meet our financial obligations each month in regards to the ongoing care of staff and children.

Our boys' home warden and some of the boys have built a chicken coop on the boys' home property. They have purchased over 50 chickens and are running this as a



trial for what will later develop at the farm. This is an exciting initiative, one that was developed by the boys, and we are excited to see how the trial raising chickens goes.

One of our boys achieved straight As in all of his subjects this year except for in English in his ordinary level exams. This is great news! Our three older children, pictured above, who sat their final high school exams in August will receive their final results in December. Two of them are expecting fairly good results and the third is expecting a top result. The results for this third young man will determine what course he will study in university. He is looking at becoming an accountant.

All three of these older children have committed to teaching the other children English. Two of these older ones have left the home but they travel back to the children's homes from their villages most

days to hold these tutoring sessions. It is great to see them giving back to the children's homes.

We have enjoyed some great successes this year in the children's home but we have also faced some challenges. We still need to find a new cook for our boys' home. Our previous cook resigned and the current demand in salary for cooks is quite high.

In addition to this, the political climate in Sri Lanka is in chaos at the moment and democracy is in question. Please pray that any changes in the national government will not affect our children's homes and that we can continue on as normal.

Thank you very much to everybody who supports Bethel Children's Home in Sri Lanka. We appreciate all of your support very much!





## HUGHES FAMILY UPDATE

Greetings to everyone from Faith Center Church here in Walhalla, South Carolina, United States of America (USA).

Praise God for this last month. October has been a great month for all of us here in Walhalla.

One of the highlights for this month was that Omega and I celebrated 15 years of marriage.

I recently found out that October is pastor appreciation month here in the USA. On this day the Faith Center Church congregation showered us and Pr Kaye Hirst with words of appreciation and some small gifts.

Church attendance has been fluctuating between 10-29 people in our services this month.

Two new people came to church in October. One of these people used to come here some years ago. The other man came into the church, sat for a while and then left. He had been witnessed to and prayed with by one of our congregation members.

The wife of one of our congregation members has been having ankle problems. We have been visiting her regularly and have been holding a Friday morning prayer meeting in their home to encourage them. This has been really good.

Last week the wife was rushed to hospital as she was having problems breathing. It was discovered that she had blood clots



in her lungs. She is now recovering in hospital.

At the same time as all of this, the congregation member's brother passed away at 72 years of age.

Shaileigh Page, the principal of Faith Christian School here in Walhalla, gave a testimony to the church one Sunday morning about the miracle Jesus has done with her ankle.

Earlier this year Shaileigh significantly injured her ankle. The specialist told her that they were amazed at how perfect her bone has healed back together. We all know this is the work of our Father God. Amen.

We have had a number of prayer requests come in for different people, some from



outside the church here, for healing or prayer covering before they have an operation.

One recent Sunday I preached on healing. We had about four people respond for prayer. As we finished praying one of our congregation members said they had just received a text asking if we could pray for a man that had been admitted to the hospital. Praise God that people are texting in their prayer needs during our services.

We visited an older couple on the property. Omega and I had a great time with them. They have interesting stories to tell of their mission trips and times at Faith Training Center.

Some of the men in our church went to a Catalyst Meeting for men at a Baptist church. About 30 men from other churches

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also attended the meeting. The meeting was to encourage Christian men to mentor younger men in the principles of God. It is called Radical Mentoring.

During the meeting we heard from one of Coca Cola's managers. They spoke about how they are putting into practice Radical Mentoring in the work place and how it is being effective.

One of our congregation members who is in one of the Radical Mentoring groups also had the opportunity to speak. He gave the men a good challenge to mentor young men in Biblical principles.

In October Jethro woke up on a Sunday morning with a real life chipmunk sitting at his feet on the end of his bed.

He caught the chipmunk but then it got

away. Finally after chasing it around for sometime we caught it and let it go. How did it get into the house? We really don't know.

One of the biggest events for us here at Faith Christian Center this past month was the school festival fundraiser that we held on the property.

The event went really well even though it was cold and windy. People came, had some hot food and seemed to enjoy themselves.

Omega and I, along with boys, are very grateful and thankful for everyone's prayers and continual support

God Bless You,

**Ps Warwick Hughes**





### RACHELLE HARDY UPDATE

Rachelle has recently spent three months in India. She began her time with the team at the World Missions Faith Training School (WMFTS) in Siliguri, West Bengal. She was able to be a part of the school's graduation service on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018.

After her time in Siliguri Rachelle travelled to the state of Assam and spent time with our teams at both our Dhekiajuli and Tezpur CRC bases.

She is now back at Bethel Centre in Papua New Guinea (PNG) with the World Missions Faith Training School (WMFTS) team. The 19 students will leave for two months practical in the Central Province. Their graduation service will be in February 2019.



### DIPEN DARJEE UPDATE

Dipen is based at Bethel Centre in PNG and has been a part of the WMFTS team. He spends his time lecturing, counselling and working alongside the students, as well as helping and assisting in Bethel's missions events and promotions.

For the last three months he has been out in Gaire village, about two hours south east of Port Moresby. He also spent three weeks in Bialla, in the West New Britain Province, working under the pastors there as part of furthering his ministry experience and exposure. He has been preaching, visiting homes and surrounding villages, taking R.I, ministering amongst the youth, working in the gardens and other physical work, as well as children's ministry.



## BETHEL INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COLLEGE

Bethel International Training College (BITC) is the registered training facilitator for all training programs in Bethel Christian Centre (BCC). BITC is located at the BCC property in Port Moresby, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea (PNG). An outline of the courses offered by BITC follows.

### Bethel Bible School (BBS): 1974 - 2018

The first and the oldest school (formerly Crusade Bible School) started in 1974 and is now in its 45<sup>th</sup> year. It serves to train Christian men and women across all

denominations and walks of life, who love the Lord Jesus and desire to study His Word. This year in 2018 we have 14 first year students and 10 second year students. Ps Billy Vaname is the Dean of Students with three support staff assisting him.

### Frontier Evangelism Institute (FEI): 1981 - 2018

Formerly known as PNG Institute of Evangelism (PNGIE), FEI is a six month course designed to prepare and equip men and women to be effective in frontier ministry, evangelism, church planting and pioneering. It has been the catalyst in planting churches in the pioneering days. There are ten students in the 2018 intake from five different provinces in PNG. Judah Wesley is the Coordinator overseeing the program with three other staff.

## **Bethel Bible College (BBC): 1984 – 2018**

BBC is a two year live in program with the first year understudying the World Missions Faith Training School Curriculum. This full-time Ministry Training College provides a unique opportunity for specialised study and preparation for ministry. Students come from many countries to participate. The unique environment of cross cultural relationships provides an ideal setting for an active discipleship school. This year in 2018 there are 13 Diploma students with the inclusion of one student from the Solomon Islands. Ps Abel Manzanilla is the Principal, assisted by the Dean of Students and a staff who oversee this training program. An additional four staff manage the students' kitchen.

## **Bethel Women's School of Ministry (BWSOM): 1993 – 2018**

This course was started to meet the needs of women in all spheres of life. It aims to ground women deeply in the Word of God for effective ministry, to handle difficulties encountered and to make appropriate application of the Word of God in their personal, family and everyday lives. It is open to ladies (single and married) from all denominations. There are eight women in the 2018 class. Mrs Rhoda Hageyo is the Coordinator of BWSOM with two female single staff assisting her.

## **World Missions Faith Training School (WMFTS): 1999 – 2018**

To educate and train those who have a desire to become missionaries and/or who want to promote and support missions in the local church. This vision was given by God to Ps Barry Silverback, International Missions

Director of CRC Churches International, who is also the Principal of WMFTS. This school offers direction and purpose to those who desire to see missions take a more prominent place within their own lives and the life of their church. The 2018 intake has 19 students with the inclusion of one student each from Fiji, Tonga and the Philippines. Rachelle Hardy is the Deputy Principal with four permanent staff assisting in monitoring its daily activities, together with two missionaries currently on exposure program.

## **Bethel Pre-School Teacher Training (BPSTT): 2019**

Preparations are underway to see the BPSTT commence in BCC in early 2019. The construction of the new classroom is commencing this month. Sister Viema Vakacegu, a Fijian missionary, who is a qualified preschool teacher will head up this program with the assistance of a national staff. There is already a lineup of applicants from PNG, Ghana, and Vanuatu with other nations open for entry.

## **Global Trainers Conference (GTC): Since 1994**

Formerly known as PNG CRC Principals/ Trainers Conference. GTC facilitates the gathering of Provincial Bible School Principals and the Lead Pastor of the Hosting Local Church in the Province. GTC fosters friendship and reunion. The GTConference is an avenue for sharing of ideas, identifying strengths and weakness, encouragement and monitoring of curriculum. Ps Gwaibo Badira is the facilitator of GTC along with the Hosting Provincial Bible Principal.





## TENNANT CREEK TRIP REPORT

Pr Barry and I recently travelled to Tennant Creek, 500kms north of Alice Springs. I had made contact with a local pastor there who is leading a church that is predominately made up of Indigenous Australians.

As a leadership team we felt in the Lord about two years ago to support an Indigenous ministry. We commenced putting aside \$200 per month as a step of faith in believing the Lord would direct to a ministry that he would have us as a church to support.

Up until recently, nothing really presented itself as a reliable nor viable option for us to support. After making contact with Pr Mike Baker in Tennant Creek, I felt it would be

best for Pr Barry and I to go and visit to get a feel of what their church are doing in regards to reaching and ministering to Indigenous Australians.

Interestingly, the church has a few Papuan New Guineans who have relocated to Tennant Creek to help Pr Mike and his team.

After our visit, we see possibilities as a church to send a ministry team into Tennant Creek mid-way through next year to do evangelism amongst the children and the Indigenous camps around Tennant Creek. Also, we may look into running a mini bible school for a week, focusing on Christian foundations and our identity in Christ among other things.

We may also work alongside Pr Barry in potentially sending in a couple of Papuan New Guineans to stay with the church for a



two to three months ministry trip.

We are in the exploring stage and we will continue to communicate with Pr Mike and his team to hopefully plan some of the above mentioned for next year. I will keep you all informed of any developments and decisions.

It is interesting to note that Pr Mike and his wife Lorraine have had connections with our church in the early days and the CRC Church in Port Augusta and Alice Springs. See below for some of their journey.

### ***Mike and Lorraine's involvement with Adelaide Christian Centre (ACC)***

Pr Mike began attending ACC in 1966 and Lorraine began attending in 1968. They attended Sunrise Bible School at Sunrise House from 1969-70 and were married in 1970. They moved to Port Augusta in

December 1970.

In 1976 they moved to Alice Springs and attended a CRC church there. Pr Basil Porter was the pastor at the time.

They then moved to Tennant Creek in 1982. They began attending the Assemblies of God church there and in 1999 Mike became the Senior Pastor, where he is still the Senior Pastor.

The church is made up of mostly Indigenous Australians with a number of Africans mixed in. They run two services on a Sunday.

The church has an extensive outreach ministry not only in Tennant Creek but in many communities in the Barkly region where approximately 8,000 people reside.

**Ps Mike Groom**

# NOVEMBER CALENDAR

## SUNDAY

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

	<b>4</b> 8:30am Music Practice 9:30am Prayer Meeting 10:00am Morning Service  3:00pm 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service for Crusade Hall	<b>5</b> Office Closed	<b>6</b> 5:30pm Conversational English Course  7:00pm Empower and Engage Connect Group
	<b>11</b> 8:30am Music Practice 9:30am Prayer Meeting 10:00am Morning Service  12:00pm Engage Event	<b>12</b> Office Closed	<b>13</b> 5:30pm Conversational English Course  7:00pm Empower and Engage Connect Group
	<b>18</b> 8:30am Music Practice 9:30am Prayer Meeting 10:00am Morning Service  2:00pm Child Safe Training	<b>19</b> Office Closed	<b>20</b> 5:30pm Conversational English Course  7:00pm Empower and Engage Connect Group
	<b>25</b> 8:30am Music Practice 9:30am Prayer Meeting 10:00am Morning Service  12:00pm Engage Event	<b>26</b> Office Closed	<b>27</b> 5:30pm Conversational English Course  6:30pm Empower and Engage Connect Group



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 6:00pm Empower Youth	3
7 10:00am Giggle Patch Playgroup	8 7:00pm Prayer and Praise Night	9 6:30pm Empower Youth	10
14 10:00am Giggle Patch Playgroup	15	16 6:00pm Empower Youth	17 8:30am Working Bee
21 10:00am Giggle Patch Playgroup	22	23 6:00pm Empower Youth	24 5:00pm New Arrivals Dinner
28 10:00am Giggle Patch Playgroup	29 12:00pm Seniors Event	30 6:30pm Empower Youth	31



## Upcoming events

### **Prayer and Praise Night**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
November

7:00pm

### **Working Bee**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>  
November

8:30am

### **Child Safe Training**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>  
November

2:00pm

### **New Arrivals Dinner**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>  
November

5:00pm