

Testimonial

Christian School 10 Year Anniversary

Guinea Trip Report

Missions Trip July 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION









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WELCOME

Welcome to our December and January edition of Sturt Street News. 2019 has come to an end and 2020 is set to begin!

I would like to extend a very big thank you to our church congregation. You all do such an amazing job helping out and serving in the life of our church. For everyone that has volunteered and been part of at least one of our church events in 2019, THANK YOU! You are all awesome and I appreciate you and the work you do very much.

Enjoy reading through this edition of Sturt Street News. Please take your time reading through the various reports.

Blessings, Pr 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: Pr Gregg Manego
Elders Team: Pr Mike Groom, Pr Gregg

Manego, Pr Neil Milne, Hew Barnard Brown,

DECEMBER 2019 AND JANUARY 2020

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

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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



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Missions Sunday Sunday 1st December

On our Missions Sunday we will be taking up a special offering at the end of our morning service. To see which areas we support on the mission field, please have a look at page 27 of this month's Sturt Street News.

3 Christmas Service Sunday 15th December

Our 2019 Christmas Service will be full of special items and segments from people of all ages. Invite your friends and family along as we celebrate this special time of year. The service will begin at 10am.

2 Elevate Sleepover Saturday 14th December

All Elevate children are welcome to join us at church for our term four sleepover from 3pm. The cost of the night is \$10 each. We will hold a practice for our Christmas Service, watch a movie, eat food and have fun!

4 End of Year Christmas Party Sunday 15th December

Our End of Year Christmas Party will follow our Christmas Service. We have a range of fun activities organised for the event so be sure to come along so you don't miss out. The event will run from 1:00pm until 3:30pm.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BIBLE READING

December 1

1 Peter 1, 1 Peter 2, 1 Peter 3, Psalms 101

December 2

1 Peter 4, 1 Peter 5, 2 Peter 1

December 3

2 Peter 2, 2 Peter 3, Psalms 53, Psalms 55

December 4

1 John 1, 1 John 2, 1 John 3

December 5

1 John 4, 1 John 5, 2 John 1

December 6

3 John 1, Jude 1, Psalms 73, Psalms 74

December 7

Micah 1, Micah 2, Micah 3

December 8

Micah 4, Micah 5, Micah 6

December 9

Micah 7, Psalms 60, Psalms 93, Psalms 94

December 10

Isaiah 1, Isaiah 2, Isaiah 3

December 11

Isaiah 4, Isaiah 5, Isaiah 6

December 12

Isaiah 7, Isaiah 8, Isaiah 9

December 13

Isaiah 10, Isaiah 11, Isaiah 12

December 14

Isaiah 13. Isaiah 14. Isaiah 15

December 15

Isaiah 16, Isaiah 17, Isaiah 18

December 16

Isaiah 19, Isaiah 20, Isaiah 21

December 17

Isaiah 22, Isaiah 23, Isaiah 24

December 18

Isaiah 25, Isaiah 26, Isaiah 27

December 19

Isaiah 28, Isaiah 29, Isaiah 30

December 20

Isaiah 31, Isaiah 32, Isaiah 33

December 21

Isaiah 34, Isaiah 35, Isaiah 36

December 22

Isaiah 37, Isaiah 38, Isaiah 39

December 23

Isaiah 40. Isaiah 41. Isaiah 42

December 24

Isaiah 43, Isaiah 44, Isaiah 45

December 25

Isaiah 46, Isaiah 47, Isaiah 48

December 26

Isaiah 49, Isaiah 50, Isaiah 51

December 27

Isaiah 52, Isaiah 53, Isaiah 54

December 28

Isaiah 55, Isaiah 56, Isaiah 57, Psalms 65

December 29

Isaiah 58, Isaiah 59, Isaiah 60

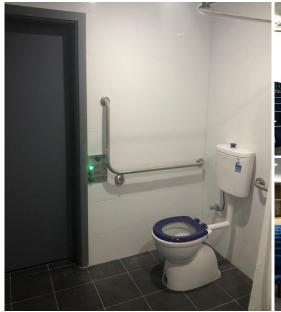
December 30

Isaiah 61. Isaiah 62. Isaiah 63

December 31

Isaiah 64, Isaiah 65, Isaiah 66

GENERAL INFORMATION





FACILITY UPGRADE PROJECT

1st July 2019 - 30th June 2020

Over the last few years we have made a great effort in updating our Adelaide Christian Centre Facility. Our newest initiative is the Facility Upgrade Project.

The first phase of this project included refurbishments to the auditorium (painting and carpet) and the signs that have been installed inside and outside the building.

The second phase of this project included installing an accessible toilet and shower, creating a first aid room and building a lobby into both areas.

The project is now complete but we still need to raise funds for the money spent.

PROJECT COSTS

Total cost of the project: Funds received to date: Outstanding pledges: Shortfall needed: \$68,200.00 \$44,765.95 \$ 9,811.65 \$13,622.40

MAKING A PLEDGE

- One off donation
- Monthly contribution

Tax Deductible Donations

This is a tax deductible project. All tax deductible receipts for donations over \$2 will be issued by Adelaide City Care which is a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR).

Account Name: Adelaide City Care

BSB: 065005

Accout Number: 1009 3025 Reference: Upgrade Project



STURT STREET NEWS

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.

All of our connect groups are laid out in the following columns. If you have not joined a connect group yet we encourage you to look through the list and try out the one that suits you best!

Day Time Groups

Group: Ladies (Fortnightly)
Location: Gilles Plains
Locator: Diano Taylor

Leader: Diane Taylor Phone: 0422 435 355

Monthly Groups

Group: Seniors (3rd 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 7-8:30pm

Group: Engage Young Adults (18-25)
Location: Adelaide Christian Centre

When: Tuesday nights 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:MarionLeader:Emil SagunPhone:0438 277 990

Leader: Mt Barker (Fortnight)
Leader: Nohn Cubio
Phone: 0439 921 890

Location: Seacombe Gardens
Leader: Rommel Verain
0435 747 343

Location: Modbury Heights (Fortnight) **Leader:** Brian Mortimer

Phone: 0434 360 257

Location:UnderdaleLeader:Pr Mike GroomPhone:0400 560 501

Location: Northfield

Leader: Orbille and Jessica Piol

Phone: 0430 618 489

Group: Enable

Location: Location varies
Leader: Vinnie and Margaux Miranda

Phone: 0430 333 370

END OF YEAR CONNECT GROUP ARTICLE

Wow! Time really flies by so fast.

The year of 2019 has been a full-on year for most of us.

For some, it has been a year of change. This might include: getting a new place, finishing university, entering the corporate world, getting engaged, getting married, expecting a baby and moving to a new country, which we all now call home.

Whatever we have been through this year, we are all inundated with so many changes in life.

Though change seems to be part of our daily life, one thing remains the same and unchanging, it is the love of God to us.

Christmas is the time when we are once again reminded of this great love of God through the act of sending His only begotten Son into the world.

As Christmas approaches, many of us will take the opportunity to spend some quality time with family and friends. Some may have rellies coming over while others have to travel far.

Before all these things happen, I would like to take a moment to say a huge "THANK YOU" for your unselfish love and your ongoing commitment to your connect group and to our church family.

Thank you for all your relentless effort and

for how you have served so sacrificially over the past year.

Whether it's leading your connect group; hosting connect group meeting; setting up the table; visiting other group members or any of the countless, usually unseen, tasks that keep the connect group and the weekend meetings running smoothly.

You are all very much appreciated!

Thank you so much for all the things that you do. May the Lord continue to return the favour to you a hundredfold.

During this festive season, as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, may this wonderful time of the year be very meaningful to you.

May the Holy Spirit fill your heart with God's love and joy in every way this Christmas and beyond.

What an amazing way to celebrate "Emmanuel"- GOD WHO IS WITH US!

Have a wonderful Christmas and a blissful New Year!

Blessings,

Pr Gregg Mañego

Connect groups will take a break over the holiday season. Please contact your connect group leader if you would like to know when connect group will begin again in the new year.

If you have not yet joined a connect group and would like to in 2020, there will be an opportunity for you to sign up for one in the new year. Keep your eyes out for the sign up tables in the foyer late January.



CHURCH MINISTRIES





PLAYGROUP

0-6 Years

Giggle Patch Playgroup runs every Wednesday morning from 10am-12pm at 27 Sturt Street, Adelaide.

Our playgroup only runs during school terms, not during the holidays. Please note that this includes the Christmas and New Year break.

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.

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 via phone or email. Contact details for the church office can be found on page 3.

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.

During the Christmas and New Year period, if parents want to use the crèche they will need to stay with their children as no volunteers will be rostered on.

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 window into the auditorium allows mothers to see and hear what is going on in the service.

We ask that all parents please assist us in keeping our crèche area clean. Whenever young children are in the crèche they need to be supervised.









GROW

3-6 Years

It's Christmas time! On the 8th of December we have our Grow Christmas party and on the 15th of December we have our big church Christmas presentation.

I want to wish everyone a very happy and safe Christmas season. I hope you all have a lovely break, if you are lucky enough to have some time off. I hope you have a blessed time. If you are working, thank you. You are awesome! We would be lost without the amazing people that keep everything going.

Thank you all so much for your love and support this year, we couldn't do it without you!

Your final challenge for this year is to reach out to someone, send a card, pick up the phone or just catch up with an old friend for coffee. Christmas can be tough for some people, so reignite those friendships that may have slipped away or make a new friend and start a new Christmas tradition

Merry Christmas everyone, **Cassie Beattie**

ELEVATE

7-11 Years

2019 has been an awesome year for Elevate! We revamped the program and it has been very successful! It has been awesome seeing each of our children grow in their faith and understanding of God's Word. It has also been very encouraging to see new friendships and connections develop amongst the kids.

This term we have focused on RESPONSIBILITY and PATIENCE. We have one lesson left on PATIENCE in December and then we will move onto practicing our items for our Christmas service.

Our final Elevate sleepover for 2019 will be held on Saturday 14th December. All Elevate children are welcome to come along to church for a 3pm start. The cost of the sleepover is \$10 each.

We encourage all of our Elevate parents to join our Facebook group. This is where we will post all of our up-to-date information: www.facebook.com/groups/elevateacc

If anyone would like to help out in Elevate please speak to Kelly Groom.

EMPOWER

12-17 Years

Empower Youth will be taking a break over the Christmas and New Year period. Please keep an eye out on the Facebook page, however, as we may organise some casual hang outs during this time.

Our final Empower event and connect group dates for December can be found below.

We encourage all of our youth members to join our Facebook group so you can keep up-to-date with what is happening. This group is where we post our event details and need-to-know information: www. facebook.com/groups/cityempower

Event Details

Friday 6th December Beach Night

Friday 13th - Saturday 14th December Empower Sleepover

Connect Group Dates

Tuesday 3rd December Tuesday 10th December

ENGAGE

18-25 Years

We would love for our Engage members to contribute to the organisation of events through our Facebook page. If you have any ideas on what we can do as a group please post them in the group for the rest of us to see.

Our Facebook group is where we post all of our updated event details and need-to-know information. During the Christmas and New Year period we may hold some casual hang outs so keep an eye out! You are more than welcome to join our group: www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet

All Engage members are welcome to join us on Tuesday nights at 7pm for our connect groups at church. Connect group will take a break over the Christmas and New Year period. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page to find out when we will recommence in the new year.

Connect Group Dates

Tuesday 3rd December Tuesday 10th December

EMPOWER YOUTH

2019 IN PICTURES





















CHURCH MINISTRIES





SENIORS

50+ Years

Welcome to the seniors ministry of Adelaide Christian Centre!

Our seniors ministry aims to provide the senior members of our church with a challenging, inspiring and encouraging support network. This is 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.

Our seniors end-of-year break up was held in November. All who attended enjoyed a fabulous buffet lunch and an enjoyable time of fellowship with one another.

Events for our seniors will recommence in the new year.

If you would like any information or to find out how you can be involved in our seniors group, please contact the church office (contact details can be found on page 3 of this Sturt Street News) or talk to Peter Chigwidden.

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 Information

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 you can do so at the info desk or by contacting the church office.

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.



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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: info@adelaidecitycare.com.au

Phone: (08) 8212 2322

Web: 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.



MEET AND GREET TESTIMONIAL

The Meet and Greet Service is provided by Adelaide City Care to new migrants upon their arrival in South Australia.

The Meet and Greet volunteer provides onarrival assistance to newly arrived migrants by:

- Meeting them at Adelaide Airport and transporting them to their pre-arranged accommodation.
- Taking them on one shopping trip to buy food and other essentials.
- Assisting them to settle into their prearranged accommodation.

Reg Wilson is one of our most dedicated

Meet and Greet volunteers. We appreciate everything he does to serve in this area. Below is a testimonial from a new migrant regarding Reg's service.

Testimonial

I am writing to let you now that the Meet and Greet service provided by Mr Wilson was awesome yesterday. He waited for us a long time at the airport because we came as a big family and we were held by customs due to belongings declaration. He drove my family members to the accommodation and waited until I arrived as I drove my own rental car. He is so responsible and supportive. He provided all the information I needed and gave us a lot of advice. My family and I would like to thank him for the great service!

Thank you, **Joe**



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	FLC - 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

International Schools

Sunrise Bethel Christian School

- Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Faith Christian School

- Walhalla, South Carolina, USA

ADELAIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS









SUNRISE BETHEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY

It has been very special to celebrate the anniversary of Sunrise Bethel Christian School (SBCS) and share it with our community.

As we reflected on our ten years of schooling at SBCS we were reminded of so many stories, wonderful memories and special friends. At both main events on the evening of Thursday 7th November and during the day on Friday 8th November, we saw people reconnecting with friends they had not seen for a long time, sharing stories and enjoying our community.

We honour those who sat on the steering committee for so many years, planning and putting their faith in God to see this school come about. Ros Noah, Greta Suve, Maria Kave, Agnes Walimu, Brian Tieba, Faye Ami, Katie Imani, Lauren Tau, and Naude Kalos were all members of the original steering committee who first dreamed and planned for Sunrise Bethel.

This group of people believed and had confidence that God had more for the children of this city. They stepped out in faith, believing that faith would lead them to ask God for the next thing. They did what we should all do! We should expect and have confidence that God has more for us and that if we trust in Him, we will see new things. Inquiring of God in faith will help us to see beyond what we normally see.

In Matthew 14, when Peter stepped out of

the boat he stepped out in faith – trusting Jesus and seeing what he normally did not see! But then he took his eyes off Jesus and did what we would probably all do – looked around him and thought "this is impossible" – and it is! Peter didn't know the answer but Jesus did.

For our God loves impossible situations because impossible situations give Him an opportunity to demonstrate both his love towards us and his power in our lives. Our faith doesn't have to be perfect, but as we step out together in faith, we will see God step in.

We have stepped out in faith for a Grade 9 class in 2020. We don't know everything but God does. We are stepping out in faith and we will see God step in and demonstrate his love towards us and power in our lives.

Very soon SBCS will be building five classrooms that include three standard classrooms, a science lab and a technology room. We will also be building a new toilet block. These will be at the end of the field away from the driveway. At the beginning of the year, this was impossible – but not in God's eyes.

The Adelaide Christian Schools' (ACS) and SBCS board are dreaming of big things for the future of Sunrise Bethel in Papua New Guinea (PNG). We believe that God is giving us visions of what can be and how we can grow. We have big dreams for our graduate students and the road that they will take into the future for themselves and their country. A time of growth is just ahead of us and we are excited and ready for the journey.

Future hope is expectation and confidence

ADELAIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS









that God is ahead of us and we just need to follow in His footsteps.

Faith is action – stepping out because of hope – because of what we cannot yet see! In Colossians 1: 10 it says: So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God. This is our desire – to live lives that are worthy of the Lord, and please him; to bear fruit in everything we do; and to continually grow in the knowledge of God.

We are not finished yet – it is wonderful to celebrate what God has brought to us in the last ten years – and now it is time for us to look forward into what is ahead of us

We were especially blessed to have so many visitors take the time to come up from Australia. Thank you to the following people for coming to share our celebration:

- Mr Kym Golding, CEO of ACS, and his wife Mrs Jan Golding along with their two sons: Josiah and Peter.
- Mr James Golding and his wife Mrs Margaret Golding; parents of Mr Kym Golding.
- Pr Mike Groom, Chairman of the board of ACS, with his wife, Mrs Kelly Groom, and their daughter Mikaela.
- Mr Hew Barnard-Brown, previous Chairman of the board of ACS and current ACS board member.
- Mr Mark Nokes, Manager of Corporate Services for ACS.
- Mr Roger Tumes, previous principal of SBCS and his wife, Mrs Jill Tumes, a

former staff member of SBCS.

- Mr Caleb Cure, former deputy principal of SBCS.
- Mrs Lorraine Mitchell accountant for ACS and for SBCS.
- Mrs Yolande Smith finance officer for ACS and for SCBS.
- Mr Roger Page, former co-principal of SBCS and his wife, Mrs Jaqui Page, a former staff member of SBCS.
- Mr Tony Hudson, Principal of Sunrise Christian School Paradise and regular visitor to SBCS.

The new "Tyre Playground" was opened at our Tenth Anniversary event and was very popular with our students. See the picture above.

DECEMBER 2019 AND JANUARY 2020

We are very thankful to Pr Abel Manzanilla for his incredible art-work background for the bottle top project. It was wonderful to see all the children, adults and friends of our community contributing to the placement of bottle tops on the painting.

We are incredibly indebted to the different teams from Bethel Tabernacle of Praise who helped to make our events successful. The music and the setup teams, in particular, were such a blessing to our school.

There are so many people in our school community who we would like to thank.

Please visit www.sunrisebethel.ac.pg/post/ newsletter-for-november-2019 for the full newsletter.

Rebekah Cook

Principal of Sunrise Bethel Christian School



MISSIONS

MONTHLY MISSIONS GIVING

Christian Education

Fiji Islands	Bethel Crusade Preschools	\$300.00
Papua New Guinea	Bethel Sunrise School	\$300.00
U.S.A.	Faith Christian School	\$500.00

Door of Hope Preschool

Helping the Needy

Sri Lanka

	Sri Lanka	Bethel Children's Homes & Farm	\$400.00
*	Philippines	Children's Feeding Programs	\$100.00

Missionary Service

Papua New Guinea	Rachelle Hardy	\$200.00
U.S.A.	Warwick and Omega Hughes	\$600.00
World	Pastor Barry Silverback	\$1,000,00

Ministry Training

***	Papua New Guinea	Student Sponsorship Program	\$500.00
(India	Missions Training School	\$500.00

Bethel Bible College

©	India	Evangelos Training Institute	\$250.00

Other			
	Sri Lanka	Colombo Building Project	\$100.00
*	Australia	Indigenous Outreach	\$250.00

COMBINED TOTAL

\$5,700.00

\$400.00

\$300.00

Papua New Guinea

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

















Bethel Crusade Preschools

Fiji: \$300 per month

Tax Deductible Project Code: J352N

Bethel Crusade Preschools began in Suva in 1994 with nine children. Since then approximately 3,000 children have graduated from the preschools. Bethel Crusade Preschools have expanded to reach a total of eight preschools located throughout Fiji in Sigatoka, Suva, Lakena, Savusavu, Nacavanadi, Labasa, Daku and on Koro Island.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for all of our staff, children and their families as they enter into the Christmas and New Year period.
- Pray for positive outcomes for changes in the government involving education.

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. It is part of Adelaide Christian Schools, a ministry of Adelaide Christian Centre. The school is located on the grounds of Bethel Tabernacle of Praise Church and currently has approximately 250 students. This is an excellent ministry that we are involved in!

Prayer Points:

- Pray for all of our staff, children and their families as they enter into the Christmas and New Year period.
- Pray for the successful development of the new year nine class in 2020.

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. It is associated with Faith Christian Center, our national CRC centre in the United States. The school offers a Christ-centered innovative learning experience, where character development and the role of the parent is paramount.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for all of our staff, children and their families as they enter into the Christmas and New Year period.
- Pray for God's continued blessing and provision over the school.

Door of Hope Preschool

Sri Lanka: \$400 per month

Door of Hope Preschool has been running for a few years now and is located in Vavuniya in the north of Sri Lanka. It is predominantly made up of Tamil speaking children. We currently have one employed teacher and a lady who volunteers her time to come and assist with teaching the children. Our support for Door of Hope Preschool is allocated to the running of the preschool.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for all of our staff, children and their families as they enter into the Christmas and New Year period.
- Pray for any current challenges faced at the hand of the local government.

HELPING THE NEEDY

















Bethel Children's Homes

Sri Lanka: \$400 per month Tax Deductible Project Code: J982N

Bethel Children's Homes have been in operation since 1998 when the first home opened with 11 girls. Since then two new homes have been built to house more girls on the same property. A property was also purchased to build a new home for boys. All of the children in the homes have been affected in some way by the war and civil unrest in Sri Lanka. This has resulted in them being displaced, physiologically affected and discriminated against.

The homes have government permission to care for up to 40 children. They maintain a family-like environment by ensuring a high level of individual care. The homes ensure all children are sent to primary and secondary schools within the community,

assures all medical and healthcare needs are met, provides all subsistence needs (i.e. food, clothing, shelter, water, sanitation, recreation etc.), and commits to continually support their overall physical, emotional, mental and intellectual development.

Our church provides financial and management support for the children and staff within the homes. As a church we sponsor four children - Angel, Sharon, Jonathan and George.

Prayer Points:

- Pray that all new children who come into the home will settle in.
- Pray for our dedicated staff who take care of the children day-to-day.
- Pray for everyone as they enter into the Christmas and New Year period.

Children's Feeding Programs

Philippines: \$100 per month

Thousands of children have been ministered to throughout the Philippines by our feeding programs. Our children's feeding programs use strict attendance and monitoring records and are run for children in three age groups - 3 to 6 year olds (Level 1), 7 to 10 year olds (Level 2) and 11 to 14 year olds (Level 3).

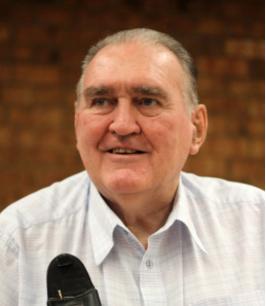
Multiple activities are included within the feeding programs - feeding, Bible teaching, Gospel preaching, prayers for the children and their families, prayers for the communities, world missions orientation, games, memory verses, praise and worship, and assignments on the Bible. These programs may also go further to include children camps, family visits and Christmas gift giving.

CRC children's feeding programs differ from other feeding programs in the Philippines. They do not simply seek to provide food to children to fill their stomachs on a short term basis. They aim to provide education on nutrition and to provide nutritious meals so the health of children and their families may improve long term.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for our workers in the Philippines who faithfully serve in this ministry.
- Pray that the feeding programs will open a way to reach whole communities for Christ.
- Pray for all the children involved that they will respond to the Gospel message.











Rachelle Hardy

PNG: \$200 per month

Rachelle Hardy is a long-serving CRC missionary. She is primarily based in Port Moresby and oversees the World Missions Faith Training School. Rachelle travels regularly to India to provide leadership to the World Missions Faith Training School located there. She is an extremely faithful and hard working woman and we are very pleased to be supporting her as a church.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for safety, good health and fruitful ministry as Rachelle travels to India for a few months.
- Pray for God's ongoing sense of peace, guidance and protection over Rachelle's life.

Pr Barry Silverback

World: \$1,000 per month

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

Prayer Points:

- Pray for God's hand of protection as he continues to travel.
- Pray for God's guidance and wisdom in all of the decisions Pr Barry is involved in making for various nations and ministries
- Pray for fruitful ministry in all that he sets out to do

Warwick and Omega Hughes

USA: \$600 per month

Pr Warwick is originally from New Zealand and was a missionary in Papua New Guinea (PNG) for many years. In PNG he was heavily involved in training students through the World Missions Faith Training School. He met his wife Omega in PNG and together they have two children - Jethro and Warwick Jr.

After a long process acquiring visas, in August 2018 Pr Warwick and his family relocated to Walhalla, South Carolina in the United States. Pr Warwick is currently serving as our senior pastor at Faith Christian Center. The family has been well received by the local congregation and Pr Warwick is doing a fantastic job as senior pastor.

The Adelaide Christian Centre eldership,

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primarily through Pr Mike, provide guidance and support where necessary to Pr Warwick and the local leadership at Faith Center Church. Pr Mike visits Walhalla twice a year.

A recent report from Pr Warwick can be found on pages 36-37 of this Sturt Street News.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the family as they continue their ministry in the United States.
- Pray for Faith Center Church and the church's congregation as a whole.
- Pray for Pr Warwick's fruitful ministry as he continues in his role as senior pastor.
- Pray for newcomers to Faith Center Church to feel at home and to consider staying long-term.

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MINISTRY TRAINING

















Bethel Bible College

PNG: \$300 per month

Bethel Bible College is a two year live-in program. The first year follows the World Missions Faith Training School (WMFTS) curriculum. This College provides a unique opportunity for specialised study and preparation for ministry. Students are from many countries. The environment of crosscultural relationships provides an ideal setting for an active discipleship school.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for all of the staff and students involved in the college.
- Pray for the successful redevelopment of the college in the coming months.
- Pray for all new students who will begin at the college in 2020.

Student Sponsorship

PNG: \$500 per month

Dipen is a graduate of WMFTS in India. He is traveling to Fiji in September to serve there for some time. Ilisoni and his family are from Fiji. His wife Viema runs the Preschool Teacher Training at Bethel Centre and he is enrolled in Bethel Bible College.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for God's guidance and direction for both Dipen and Ilisoni.
- Pray for effective and fruitful ministry in all Dipen and Ilisoni are involved in.
- Pray for Ilisoni as he goes on practical over the Christmas and New Year period.
- Pray for Dipen as he continues his time of ministry in Fiji.

Missions Training School

India: \$500 per month

WMFTS exposes men and women to the missionary mandate, informing, training, preparing and inspiring them to become missionaries around the world. The school is located in West Bengal in the North East of India and is looked after by a group of faithful staff.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for all the staff involved in the school.
- Pray for all students that they do well in their studies and stay strong in their commitment to completing the program.
- Pray for any challenges that the school faces from the government.

Evangelos Training Institute

India: \$250 per month

Purnima is a graduate of WMFTS India. She has served in Papua New Guinea and Fiji. She is now back in India. We have supported Purnima for a number of years and we now support her through her ministry at the Evangelos Training Institute. Her team are doing an excellent job running the school and we are happy to support them!

Prayer Points:

- Pray for all the staff involved in the school that they will find strength to continue serving.
- Pray for all students that they do well in their studies.
- Pray for staff to remain in good health and high spirits.











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 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
- Sri Lanka Children's Homes 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.

MISSIONS









HUGHES FAMILY UPDATE

Greetings and blessings to you all from us here at Faith Center Church, Walhalla.

This month I celebrated my birthday. On the day of my birthday we had a nice and quiet celebration with the family. I also enjoyed a great celebration when the church congregation put on a birthday celebration for me after our church services on the Sunday after my birthday. It was very much a surprise and a blessing. It is so good to be a member of God's great family.

This month we had a lady that Omega and I were regularly visiting from our going out and door knocking, suddenly pass away. She died of a serious heart attack. We thank Jesus for the time we had with her and the

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opportunity to minister to her before her passing away. She was 63.

We have been so blessed. Warwick Jr had to have a root canal done on one of his teeth. We went to a dentist and he did the root canal at no cost. This was so amazing and an awesome blessing.

Truly where God guides, He provides. We were troubled as to where to take Warwick Jr to get the root canal done. We were encouraged to go to this particular dentist so thankfully we did.

We continue to have teaching nights on Wednesday nights. We finish each night with a time of prayer for missionaries and missions work. Those attending are really enjoying learning from the missions prayer brochures that Pr Barry Silverback and the Bethel World Missions Office in Papua New Guinea produce.

Once every two weeks on a Thursday, I visit the local dump to dump trash we collect from the school, our offices, the church, our house and another staff member's house that lives on the property. This is a 15 minute drive from Faith Center.

I am not doing much mowing now as the growth of the grass with the cold weather has slowed down a lot. The ground is mostly covered with leaves. Squirrels are out everywhere collecting pecan nuts that have fallen from the trees and other goodies that they can find before winter comes in full force.

Omega is helping on a Friday with the kindergarten to grade two children for half a day. She is really enjoying teaching the children.

Faith Christian School is doing good. The principal and our volunteer staff are doing a tremendous work with the children.

This month we had a new grade four girl come into the school. This has brought our total number of students in the school up to 19. I understand that at least two other people are interested in the school and are looking at possibly sending their children in to become students.

Omega and I had the pleasure of ministering to one of the teenage boys and he gave his life to Jesus. Praise God.

Jethro and Warwick Jr have found this last month of school a bit more demanding, but they are doing well and we are blessed to see their improvements.

We postponed our most recent door knocking as we got rained out on that day.

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Church is going well considering we have had some members sick but we keep pushing through in prayer. As we have done this we have seen improvements in those that have been sick.

We continue to have communion on Sundays and prayer for the sick. We had one congregation member's relative in hospital with a serious heart condition. His operation was scheduled for a certain date, but by God's grace, the operation was changed to an earlier date. We got a message that he was taking some time to wake up after the operation, which was a bit of a concern, so we prayed. Not long after praying for him he woke up and said he is feeling good. Praise God!

Our congregation member that operates the sound in the church was not well one Sunday. We had Jethro operate the sound and the PowerPoint announcements that Sunday. He did a very good job.

I had some time with seven young children that were in attendance on a recent Sunday, including our boys. As the pastor it was a great opportunity to encourage them in their identity in Jesus in these trying and testing times that are upon our youth.

It is Thanksgiving here at my time of writing this update. Omega cooked her first ever Turkey which we enjoyed. We have Pr Mike Groom with us for a few days. It is so good to have Pr Mike here!

A big thank you to everyone for your prayers, encouragement and support, together we move forward in the work of the Kingdom of God.

Pr Warwick Hughes













PAPUA NEW GUINEA TRIP REPORT

On Tuesday 29th October I travelled to Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG) for a two week trip. It ended up being a very busy two weeks!

I am currently studying a Master of TESOL at Tabor College and I came to the point in my course where I had to complete my practical component. I decided to go to Bethel Christian Centre to complete my practical.

I had the privilege of teaching English to the nine girls studying under Bethel's newest course - Bethel Preschool Teacher Training Course. I had a fantastic time! I had never taught English in a formal classroom prior to this experience so I was pretty nervous. I was worried that the students wouldn't take me seriously; that they would think I wasn't fully equipped to be a teacher. However, as soon as I began my first lesson, most of these insecurities washed away. I had the girls laughing and having fun from the get go which was awesome!

In addition to teaching these girls, I also had an opportunity to teach the students in World Missions Faith Training School (WMFTS). I only had a couple of lessons with them so I decided to run through the sounds in English, as well as punctuation. We had a lot of fun!

I was greatly encouraged by the eagerness of the students to learn. Every student that I taught showed a genuine interest in what we were working through, and everyone showed a willingness to participate. This made teaching them a whole lot easier! It also made me very excited to go back to Bethel next year to run English classes again. I noticed a definite need for continued English classes and I am more than happy to put my hand up to help in any way that I can.

Half way through my trip mum and dad came to PNG to attend the tenth anniversary of Sunrise Bethel Christian School. It was awesome having them there. We have never all been in PNG at the same time before - well, not if you count the time mum was pregnant with me - so it was very special sharing part of this trip with them.

Outside of the teaching and celebration for the school, one of the highlights of my trip was visiting the Bomana Women's Prison in Port Moresby. Roxanne, a Filipino missionary and key staff member of WMFTS, asked me to accompany her and a few of the students to the prison one Sunday morning. I had no idea what to expect but I agreed to go along anyway.

I'm happy I went! I was pleasantly surprised by how much I enjoyed it. I learnt a lot during my short visit as my eyes were opened to new things. I even found myself researching the prison, and others throughout PNG, when I got back to Bethel that day. I found the overall environment and situations of the women intriguing, albeit sad.

I had a fantastic time in PNG and I can feel a growing desire within me to visit more and more! I am excited for what lies ahead.

Mikaela Groom









SOLOMON ISLANDSMISSIONS TRIP JULY 2020

Testimonies from Previous Trips

Going to the Solomon Islands was not what I expected. I really got a different perspective of living, but it was wonderful. I really loved it. It was a great experience.

Jireh Sagun

Our trip to the Solomon Islands was an experience that I will always treasure and never forget. Although we were the ones travelling to the Solomon Islands intending to give our time and service, we definitely received so much more than we gave.

Zoe Manego

For me the trip was a life changing experience because when I got back from the Solomons I felt like a different person. I learnt a lot of things such as remembering to be yourself and to be content with what you have now and to always be thankful.

Alexis Asilo

God is constantly giving me new perspectives in different aspects of my life back here in Australia by continually reminding me of what I experienced over in the Solomon Islands. This missions trip truly embodies the meaning of a humbling experience. I cannot wait for the next time.

Xeanthea Dy

My time in the Solomons consisted of a lot of fun, ministry, games, fellowship, laughs and a lot of good times. It was a very fulfilling time for me and it was nice to be able to spend time with such lovely, welcoming, genuine and fun people.

Rebekah Groom

Details of the Trip

Dates: Monday 6th July - Thursday

16th July 2020

Location: Honiara (& possibly Malaita)

Program to Include

The team will depart Adelaide on Monday 6th July and spend the night in Brisbane. They will travel to Honiara the next day.

Due to this trip being in the early stages of planning, there may be changes to the program. For the moment we have two possibilities.

- Attending an International Youth Convention at our CRC church in Honiara, Gateway Tabernacle of Worship. This will include attending teaching sessions, running children's programs, participating in outreach events and mixing with youth from all over the Solomon Islands.
- 2. If the International Youth Convention does not go ahead we will travel to Malaita Province to visit Daudau and Faugwari villages. This will include running children's programs, being involved in night meetings and spending time with the village folk.

Additional Information

Everyone will be expected to cover their international airfares, travel insurance, medication costs and any spending money. The rest of the trip will be covered through fundraising.

If you are interested in attending the missions trip next year please speak to Pr Mike Groom.

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Missions Sunday

Sunday 1st December

10:00am

Elevate Sleepover

Saturday 14th December

3:00pm

Service

Sunday 15th December

10:00am

Christmas Party

Sunday 15th December

1:00pm