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WELCOME

Welcome to our February edition of Sturt Street News.

I trust everyone enjoyed their Christmas and New Year celebrations, and that you have had a great start to 2020.

We have a number of exciting things coming up in the life of our church. Please keep all of the upcoming key dates and events in mind.

In the missions section of this edition, there is a report from Viema about the preschool teachers who recently completed their practical for their course. It is awesome to hear about their experiences.

Blessings,
Pr Mike Groom

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Our Team

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Associate Pastor: Pr Gregg Manego
Children: Sturt Street Kids Team
Youth: Empower Team
Young Adults: Engage Team
Seniors: Peter Chigwidden
Finance: Kelly Groom
Administrator: Marita Mabalac
Adelaide City Care: Pr Gregg Manego
Elders Team: Pr Mike Groom, Pr Gregg Manego, Pr 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



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UPCOMING EVENTS

1 Water Baptism Service Sunday 2nd February

After our morning service we will be holding an opportunity for people to be water baptised. Please speak to a pastor before the service if you would like to be baptised. The baptism will take place at around 11:30am.

2 Prayer and Praise Night Thursday 13th February

Join us for our next Prayer and Praise Night. The event will begin at 7:00pm in the chapel at church. All connect groups are encouraged to attend. We also encourage people to aim for this day to be a day of prayer and fasting.

3 Ladies' Event Saturday 22nd February

Our first Ladies' Event for 2020 will be held at the Grooms' house. All ladies are welcome to come along at 7pm to enjoy a night of fun and fellowship. Please bring a plate to share for supper.

4 Men's Event Saturday 29th February

Don't worry men, you're not missing out. For the first men's event of 2020, all men are invited to come together at Marion Bowland for a fun night of ten pin bowling. Please be there by 6:30pm.

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Choosing Consistency, Resisting Compromise: Anger

'Taming the horse before it bolts.'

Date: Sunday 16th February
Speaker: Pr Neil Milne

Choosing Consistency, Resisting Compromise: Endurance

'Keep on keeping on.'

Date: Sunday 23rd February
Speaker: Pr Barry Silverback

Choosing Consistency, Resisting Compromise: Selflessness

'It's not all about me.'

Date: Sunday 1st March
Speaker: Pr Mike Groom

SERMON SERIES

Throughout February and March we will be running through a new sermon series, *Choosing Consistency: Resisting Compromise*. A basic overview of the series is as follows.

Choosing Consistency, Resisting Compromise: Character

'Who are we when nobody is looking?'

Date: Sunday 2nd February
Speaker: Pr Mike Groom

Choosing Consistency, Resisting Compromise: Wisdom

'Making life work God's way.'

Date: Sunday 9th February
Speaker: Pr Mike Groom

Choosing Consistency, Resisting Compromise: Contentment

'An inside job.'

Date: Sunday 8th March
Speaker: Pr Gregg Mañego

Choosing Consistency, Resisting Compromise: Responsibility

'The blame game.'

Date: Sunday 15th March
Speaker: Pr Mike Groom

Choosing Consistency, Resisting Compromise: Loyalty

'Being faithful.'

Date: Sunday 22nd March
Speaker: Pr Mike Groom

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SUNDAY SESSIONS

We are commencing a brand new initiative as a church: Sunday Sessions!

Sunday Sessions will be held every Sunday night in the front foyer/cafe area of Adelaide Christian Centre. It is aimed at youth, young adults and young families but, of course, everyone is welcome to attend.

The cafe will be open from 5pm and the service will begin at 5:30pm. The cafe-style service will consist of live contemporary worship, inspiring conversation and food!

A free meal will follow the service at 6:30pm. A gold coin donation is appreciated. Our church playground will be open for children five years and younger.

An overview of February's teaching topics can be found in the following column.

Sunday 2nd February

Topic: Is there more to life than this?

Speaker: Pr Mike Groom

Sunday 9th February

Topic: Who is Jesus?

Speaker: Pr Mike Groom

Sunday 16th February

Topic: Why did Jesus die?

Speaker: Paolo Mañego

Sunday 23rd February

Topic: How can I have faith?

Speaker: Pr Mike Groom

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:	\$68,200.00
Funds received to date:	\$49,843.29
Outstanding pledges:	\$ 7,153.31
Shortfall needed:	\$11,203.40

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

Account Number: 1009 3025

Reference: Upgrade Project



CONNECT GROUPS

INFORMATION

Adelaide Christian Centre loves connect groups! We have a amount number of people throughout the life of our church who are 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.*

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!

Connect
Groups

Fortnightly Groups

Location: Adelaide City
Leader: Ram Lumabao
Phone: 0498 136 446

Location: Modbury Heights
Leader: Brian Mortimer
Phone: 0434 360 257

Location: Mount Barker
Leader: Nohn Cubio
Phone: 0439 921 890

Monthly Groups

Group: Seniors (Third Thursday of each month)

Location: Adelaide Christian Centre
Leader: Peter Chigwidden
Phone: 0407 398 988

Specific Groups

Group: Youth and Young Adults
Location: Adelaide Christian Centre
When: Tuesday nights
7:00pm-8:30pm
Phone: 0490 249 263

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

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

Location: Pennington
Leader: Pr Gregg Mañego
Phone: 0404 899 815

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

Location: Underdale
Leader: Pr Mike Groom
Phone: 0400 560 501

FEBRUARY CONNECT GROUP ARTICLE

Welcome to the February edition of our connect group section of Sturt Street News!

I trust everyone is having an exciting start to the year.

Life was not meant to be lived alone and the adventure of faith was not meant to be taken alone.

God has designed us to live in a community.

Life cannot be fulfilling living in isolation, but from association with one another.

We need God and we need each other.

In the book of Hebrews, we are told to 'not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing' but to continue meeting with each other so that we can encourage and 'spur one another on towards love and good deeds'.

A connect group is the place where we can grow, experience long-lasting friendships and obtain practical and emotional support.

We also need to realise that a connect group is not just a social group, but a company of believers whose vision is 'to be a Christ-centred community of believers who obey the great commission'.

A connect group must be Christ-centred

with total obedience to the great commission.

It is the acknowledgment of the Lordship of Christ and His finished work on the cross in our weekly gatherings that distinguishes us as something more than just a simple social group.

1 John 1:3 says, 'We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ'.

The presence of Christ in our weekly gatherings is what makes it special and extraordinary.

This is the special thing that bonds us all together as one.

Without the presence of Christ in our midst, there will be no true fellowship.

May this be the heartbeat of all our connect group meetings for this year.

Remember what Jesus said in John 12:32, 'When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me'.

If you have never been to a connect group before, please know there is a place for you.

Please refer to the list of connect groups on page 9 of this Sturt Street News, or contact the church office (contact details found on page 3) so we can help you find the best one for you.

Stay blessed everyone!

Pr Gregg Mañego

SEACOMBE GARDENS CONNECT GROUP

As children return to school and traffic starts to become crazy, it is that time again for the Seacombe Gardens connect group to meet up, have fun and more importantly, to learn from each other.

Looking back at the number of years that the group has been together, we've seen lasting friendships develop.

We've welcomed newcomers and said goodbye to others.

We've rejoiced with two of our members when they got water baptised.

We've also celebrated the births of Nicolas and Arya, our two bundles of joy!

But the most important thing that we celebrate is how we've journeyed through our Christian walk together.

What is our main purpose for meeting together every Friday night?

Now that I think about it, our connect group's purpose is to enhance and support the vision of our church, Adelaide Christian Centre, which is: 'To be a Christ-centred community of believers who obey the great commission'.

An important and vital part of this is global missions, which we as a group continue to support today through prayer.

As a connect group we have also agreed to

sponsor a young girl named Sharon from Bethel Children's Home in Sri Lanka as our way of showing our support to global missions.

I firmly believe that the decision we made as a group to support Sharon actually brought us closer together because now, in addition to our faith, we have another thing in common.

Every month, we feel good knowing that Sharon receives support and her needs are taken care of.

When she sent us a thank you card a few years back, we felt happy and fulfilled individually, and as a group.

We may not have seen Sharon face to face yet, but we feel in our hearts that she is a part of us.

Pretty soon she will be all grown and ready to explore the world, when that time comes we feel like we will be like proud parents urging her on.

That is what is so great about helping others, you feel good yourself inside and out.

So our connect group will keep on doing this well into the future, and we call on other connect groups to join us in sponsoring a child.

We have experienced firsthand how good it will make you feel knowing that your generosity will make a lot of difference in someone else's life!

Blessings,
Jessica Piol

Church Ministries

CHURCH MINISTRIES



PLAYGROUP

0-6 Years

Playgroups provide many benefits to children, such as:

1. They allow children to develop social skills at their own pace
2. They help build a child's emotional confidence
3. They encourage physical activity
4. They support children's imagination and creativity
5. They enable children to learn through role-play

Giggle Patch Playgroup runs Wednesday mornings in the crèche during the school term from 10:00am-12:00pm.

An indoor playground and a variety of other activities are available for children under 6 years of age.

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, please contact the church office (contact details 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.

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.

If any parents, whose children frequently use the crèche, are interested in volunteering to help out in the crèche and supervise children during the church service, please contact the church office (contact details found on page 3). We are also looking for volunteers to help us in the crèche during our new Sunday night services.



GROW

3-6 Years

Grow is back for 2020!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and enjoyed a lovely break!

We are kicking off this year with some fun new games and we are also focusing on learning about how Jesus gave his life for us.

We have some new helpers this year which is very exciting. Please make our new volunteers feel welcome; I know everyone will!

My first challenge to everyone for this year is for all of you to reach out. Try to volunteer if and where you can and make sure you do something without expecting anything in return!

Thank you all for your ongoing support, prayers and love.

God bless,
Cassie Beattie

If you would like to volunteer to help in Grow, please speak to Cassie.

ELEVATE

7-11 Years

During the school holidays we enjoyed a few weeks of fun activities in the Elevate room. We watched movies, played with play dough, coloured in many pictures and more.

We had children of all ages with us during these Sunday mornings. It was great fun and it was nice to get to know the younger Grow children a bit better! We are excited for when their time to join Elevate comes.

We are excited to begin our proper Elevate lessons this month. In term one we will be focusing on GROWING STRONGER and GRATITUDE.

We will also be holding another Elevate Sleepover (Saturday 28th March) and a Family Service (Sunday 29th March) at the end of the term so please keep these dates in mind. It would be great if all our Elevate children can be part of both events.

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

February Program

The details for our Sunday lessons in February are outlined below.

Sunday 2nd February

Big Idea: Growing Stronger

Bible Verse: Joshua 1:8 – Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Bible Story: Read God's Word – 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; Joshua 1:8

Bottom Line: If you want to grow stronger, read God's Word.

Sunday 9th February

Big Idea: Growing Stronger

Bible Verse: Psalm 119:11 – I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Bible Story: Jesus in the wilderness – Matthew 4:1-11; Psalm 119:11

Bottom Line: If you want to grow stronger, memorise God's Word.

Sunday 16th February

Big Idea: Growing Stronger

Bible Verse: 1 John 5:14 – And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him.

Bible Story: David's Prayers – Psalm 56:3-4; Psalm 51:1, 10; Psalm 118:1, 24

Bottom Line: If you want to grow stronger, talk to God.

Sunday 23rd February

Big Idea: Growing Stronger

Bible Verse: Luke 11:28 – Jesus replied, "But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice."

Bible Story: Do what God says – James 1:22-24

Bottom Line: If you want to grow stronger, do what God says.

This year we are looking for some more regular volunteers to help out in Elevate. If you are interested in helping with children 7-11 years of age, please speak to Kelly Groom. Your assistance is very much appreciated.



EMPOWER

12-17 Years

Empower Youth is back on for 2020! We are seeing new leaders rise up and new people coming into the youth.

One small reminder for all parents of youth that are entering the group in 2020, please fill out a consent form for your child. These can be collected from Mikaela Groom or the information desk in the front foyer.

February Event Details

Friday 6th February A Night At the Grooms

Location: Grooms' house

Time: Meet at church at 6pm or meet at the Grooms' house at 6:30pm

Cost: \$5 per person

Friday 14th February Park It

Location: Park

Time: Meet at church at 6pm

Cost: Bring money for McDonalds

Friday 21st February Goose Chase

Location: Church and city during the scavenger hunt

Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Cost: Bring money for Hungry Jacks after the event

Friday 28th February Trivia Night

Location: Church

Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Cost: \$5 per person

Connect Group Details

Tuesday 4th February Character

Location: Youth room at church

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday 11th February Wisdom

Location: Youth room at church

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday 18th February Anger

Location: Youth room at church

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday 25th February Endurance

Location: Youth room at church

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

We encourage all of our youth members, as well as their parents, to join our Facebook group. This group is where we post all of our event details and need-to-know information.

We use our Facebook group more regularly than any other tool to communicate with and put out information to the youth group. If you want to keep up-to-date with what is happening then we strongly suggest that you join the group.

Follow this link to join: www.facebook.com/groups/cityempower

Please continue to pray for our youth ministry and for the lives of all of those involved. Your prayers and support are very much appreciated.

ENGAGE

18-25 Years

In 2020 we have an awesome opportunity to join in on Sunday Sessions! These are our Sunday night events and we would love for all of our Engage members to be involved. It also provides an opportunity for us to hang out between the morning and evening service.

Engage and Empower Youth run a joint connect group on Tuesday nights from 7pm - 8:30pm at church. Please refer to adjacent columns for further details.

Our Facebook group is where we post all of our updated event details and need-to-know information. You are more than welcome to join our group: www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet

Upcoming Event Details

Saturday 14th March Engage Potluck

Our first dinner for Engage will be held in March at Paolo and Ester's house. Come along for a 6pm start and bring a plate to share.



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 group is a place where seniors 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.

February Event Details

Thursday 20th February Games and Planning

The first seniors event for 2020 will be held at church on Thursday 20th February.

The event will begin at 10am. Everyone is requested to please bring their own lunch.

For any further information please contact Peter Chigwidden.

EQUIP

Equip Training College (ETC)

ETC is intentional about equipping Christ followers to be effective ministers and leaders, who serve God by serving others.

ETC places a high importance on identifying, equipping and releasing people into Christian service and leadership within the local church, community and throughout the world.

ETC endeavours to teach the fundamentals of the faith to people in a way that will transform their life and character, whilst preparing them to fulfil the call of God.

The curriculum has been designed to help local church leaders fulfil the Biblical mandate stated in Ephesians 4:11-12:

Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to EQUIP HIS PEOPLE FOR WORKS OF SERVICE, so that the Body of Christ may be built up.

We encourage you to consider enrolling into one of our courses so we can journey together on the great adventure the Lord has for you.

Certificate in Biblical Studies and Ministry

Dynamic Christian Foundations: Presents doctrines of Christian faith, to build a solid theological basis to form spiritual life on.

Introduction to Bible Study: Presents basic principles and methods of Bible study.

Christian Life: Presents a pattern for gracious living, and the manner in which Christians should relate to themselves, to other believers, to their society and to their God.

The Church: Examines the church with particular attention given to its origin, purpose, government, ordinances, offices and ministry gift identification.

Spiritual Development: Presents biblical perspectives on God's plan/purpose for man and how God develops a believer's personality through spiritual development.

The Holy Spirit: Presents a balanced interpretation of Holy Spirit baptism that Christians should desire to experience.

Intentional Community: The importance of small group ministry within the context of the local church primarily for discipleship, care and evangelism purposes is taught.

World Missions: Theology and history of world missions, understanding cross-cultural ministry and missionary service.

Practicum (A): Student Study Guides include the Practical Competencies for each Certificate subject.

Practicum (B): Students are to be in an active serving role within their local church.

Diploma in Ministry and Leadership

Great Words of the Gospel: Doctrine of Salvation is clearly defined and expanded.

The Cross and the Crown: Deals with work of Christ. Especially, the historical work of Christ, and the circumstances surrounding His crucifixion and the resurrection.

The Book of Ephesians: Captures themes of Paul's letter to the church in Ephesus: the believer's identity, position and authority in Christ, ministry gifts, and relationships.

The Gifts of the Spirit: Presents a clear and deeper understanding of the purpose and operation of the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit in the believer and within the church.

Marriage and Family Life: Explores modern problems inherent in marital and family relationships. Counselling resources and practical advice provided.

Introduction to Christian Counselling: Helps students discover basic concepts of Christian counselling and increases skills in counselling situations.

The Book of Galatians: Captures themes of Paul's letter to church in Galatia: the contrast between law and grace, faith and works, the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit, and between the world and the cross.

Leadership Dynamics: Presents dynamics of leadership as it applies to the individual, teams and local church: platform ministry, communication, ministry ethics, church administration, policies, government etc.

Practicum (A) and (B): Same as adjacent column.



Adelaide City Care

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

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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 on Tuesday evenings from 28th January until 8th December 2020. 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.



Adelaide Christian Schools

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 ELC - 7 Est. 1978
- Paradise, SA ELC - 7 Est. 1989
- Morphett Vale, SA ELC - 7 Est. 1994
- Marion, SA R - 10 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

International Schools

Sunrise Bethel Christian School

- Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Faith Christian School

- Walhalla, South Carolina, USA



MISSIONS

MONTHLY MISSIONS GIVING

Christian Education

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

Helping the Needy

	Sri Lanka	<i>Bethel Children's Homes & Farm</i>	\$400.00
	Philippines	<i>Children's Feeding Programs</i>	\$100.00

Missionary Service

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

Ministry Training

	Papua New Guinea	<i>Bethel Bible College</i>	\$300.00
	Papua New Guinea	<i>Student Sponsorship Program</i>	\$500.00
	India	<i>Missions Training School</i>	\$500.00
	India	<i>Evangelos Training Institute</i>	\$250.00

Other

	Sri Lanka	<i>Colombo Building Project</i>	\$100.00
	Australia	<i>Indigenous Outreach</i>	\$250.00

COMBINED TOTAL **\$5,700.00**



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 begin the new school year, especially for those starting their first year of preschool.
- 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 begin the new school year, especially for those starting their first year of school.
- 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.
- Pray for our principal Laura Fountain
- 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 begin the new school year, especially for those starting their first year of school.
- Pray for any current challenges faced at the hand of the local government.



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 George who has recently been through a health scare.

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.



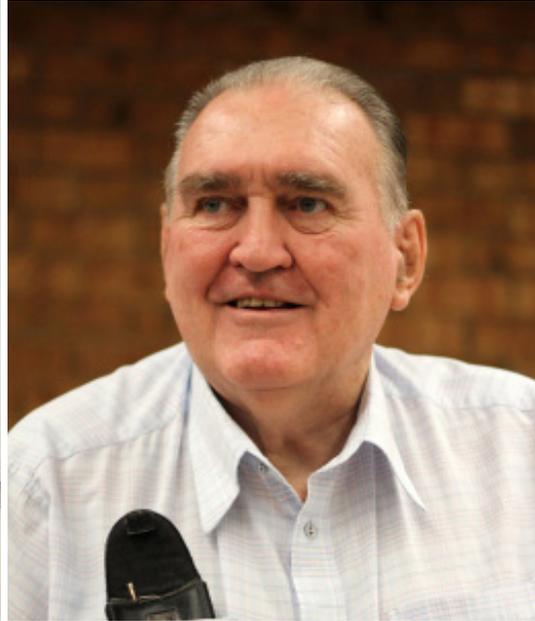
Rachelle Hardy

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 continues on in her ministry in India.
- 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,



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.

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 cross-cultural 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 prepares to begin study again in 2020.
- Pray for Dipen as he settles back into life in India.

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.



HUGHES FAMILY UPDATE

Greetings to you all from Walhalla, South Carolina, United States.

We hope you all had an awesome Christmas, as well as a blessed and encouraging start to this new year of 2020.

We enjoyed a visit from Pr Mike Groom at the end of November. It was a time of great fellowship and getting some things sorted out for the work here.

It was good that Pr Mike was able to attend our men's breakfast meeting and spend time with some of the men in our church. He also preached a message on forgiveness on the Sunday morning which ended with communion.

In December I went to get a skin graft done on the area on my face where the doctor had cut out some cancer. The nurse looked at the area to be skin grafted, and she asked me, "do you really need a skin graft?". I responded with, "I don't think so!".

The nurse went and got the doctor to check me. After checking it, the doctor told me to massage the area, and come back in January and to see if I really need the skin graft. Praise God for all who are praying with us. God is at work, thank you.

We have had a few people come through the church to visit us. Recently a lady came and has made a commitment to stay and fellowship with us regularly. She said she enjoys the messages, as she gets to read the notes as the sermon is preached. We put the message up on the screen for the congregation to follow.

This lady said she had not seen that in other churches. It is so important to her as she cannot hear, but she can read. We are praying that this lady will be healed of deafness. She used to be able to hear and play the piano.

In December, we had a Christmas Eve carol singing time and I gave a short word of encouragement to all those present. We had a good amount of people in attendance. Many commented that it really felt like Christmas having the fellowship and singing of carols.

Students from Faith Christian School, along with two of our congregation members, put on a Christmas play. We had a good attendance of families and relatives who came to enjoy the Christmas play. This is part of our effort to build connections with families and community as a church family and school.

We had a parent come into the office one day in December to talk about school fees for their children. While talking with the parent, they mentioned a shoulder problem they were having, as well as an issue with nerves in their wrist. The problem with the wrist was causing pain in their two middle fingers and it was numbing the other fingers.

Pr Kaye and I prayed with the parent. We saw the hand and wrist corrected and the shoulder healed in Jesus name. The parent came to sort out school fees, and at the same time had shoulder and wrist problems healed. Glory to God!

In between Christmas and New Year Omega and I took the boys to Atlanta City.

We visited the Coca Cola Museum. We saw a safe in the museum where they said the 25 million dollar recipe for Coca Cola is kept. During our time at the museum we saw many historical items and pictures. We got to taste different flavoured drinks from all around the world.

We also visited the Martin Luther King Museum. We had an opportunity to learn about the life and achievements of Martin Luther King. We got to visit the church that the Dad and Son ministered in. This was a bit of a historical learning curve for the boys and us.

We also had a chance to visit a very big warehouse full of material, zips, cotton thread and other things for sewing and making clothes. Omega was right in her element! It was located in a place called commerce, somewhere between Atlanta and Walhalla.

Omega and I are looking at starting a children's program similar to the ARK ministry that we have seen run at Bethel Tabernacle of Praise in Papua New Guinea. We are planning to start our version of it in February if everything goes to plan. This program will allow us to reach out into our community. Please pray for us as we begin this new children's ministry.

Please also pray that we will reach families who have children as we continue our door knocking ministry. We would love to see more families with children will come into the family of God and make a commitment to become members of the family of God.

Blessings,
Pr Warwick Hughes



PRESCHOOL TEACHERS ON PRACTICAL

Here are a few updates from the preschool teachers in training from their practical at Gaire Village for two weeks in January.

We are thankful to God for the opportunity to go to Gaire and minister to the children. A big thank you to those who released us to go. We believe that whatever we have invested into the lives of these children will somehow remain for the rest of their lives.

We left Bethel Centre on Saturday 11th January, and upon our arrival into Gaire, we were greeted by Pr Kingsford, his team members, as well the students from World Missions Faith Training School who were also doing their practical there.

We were welcomed and briefed by Ilisoni, my husband and one of the students completing his practical, in regards to our accommodation and transport to and fro. This was followed by a lunch.

We were then taken up to Dogu, to the Tavaperry's residence. We were so well looked after by them for the two weeks that we were in the village. We enjoyed every moment of fellowship we had with them.

During the first week we had 135 children registered to participate in our playschool teachings. By the end of second week some of these children didn't turn up due to some other family commitments their parents had to attend to.

I took the first week to run the playschool program as a demonstration of what each student had to do when it came to their turn to teach and lead the children. It was a

really big challenge for them, but it was also a very adventurous time as well. They were able to learn and experience new things.

During the second week, each of my students were given a chance to teach and run the whole program for each day. I am really impressed by what they were able to put together to showcase the unique talents and abilities they have towards teaching children. They have done extremely well and I know for sure that they are ready to become preschool teachers in the near future.

We had two sessions per day; mornings for 5-6 years old (75 kids) and afternoons for 3-4 years old (60 kids). We ended the program on Friday 24th January with a combined class and a party. It was great to see all the parents and families join in.

On Sunday 26th January, we ran a thanks-

giving and mini graduation. The children presented items of what they had learnt. Hearing them say scriptures and sing songs brought tears to most people. We also awarded them with a certificate of participation. It was great ministering to these children and seeing parents and families coming together to witness what God is doing in the children's lives.

After the service, we returned to Bethel. Everyone was hoping that this practical time would continue. I believe that the commencing of the preschool in Gaire in the near future looks more brighter now and parents are really looking forward to it.

Thank you for standing together with us and praying for us. We believe that it is through people's prayers that we were able to finish our practical off on a high note.

Viema Vakacegu



SOLOMON ISLANDS

MISSIONS 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.

During their trip, the team will attend a Youth Convention. The theme of the Youth Convention is 'Fight the Good Fight of Faith'. The opening night rally will be held on Wednesday 8th July. On the Thursday and Friday, the Convention will run from morning until night with various activities and sessions in between.

These activities will consist of worship, preaching, group activities, children's programs, outreach activities and more. It will be an awesome time to interact with children and youth from all over the Solomon Islands.

For the remainder of our trip they may have the opportunity to visit some outreach churches and villages. They may also have an opportunity to visit the hospital and various sites around Honiara.

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.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	2 8:30am Music Practice 9:30am Prayer Meeting 10:00am Morning Service 5:00pm Sunday Sessions	3 Office Closed	4 5:30pm Conversational English Course 7:00pm Empower and Engage Connect	5 10:00am Giggle Patch Playgroup	6	7 6:00pm Empower Youth	8
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**Water
Baptism**

Sunday 2nd
February

10:00am

**Prayer and
Praise**

Thursday 13th
February

7:00pm

**Ladies'
Event**

Saturday 22nd
February

7:00pm

**Men's
Event**

Saturday 29th
February

6:30pm