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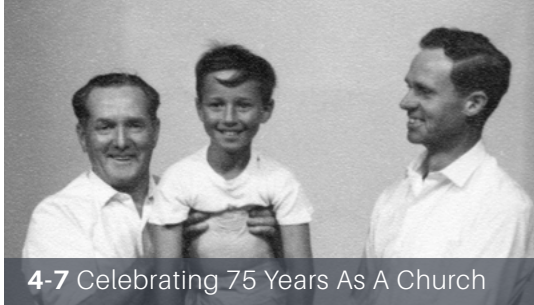
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WELCOME

Welcome to our special November edition of Connect News!

Our first ever church service was held on Sunday 4th November, 1945. We are celebrating our 75th birthday over the weekend of 31st October - 1st November.

This month we are also launching our 75th anniversary book - *Since 1945* - an excellent book and resource we have put together to share the history of our church.

It is particularly pleasing to welcome Pr Greg Crome and the congregation at New Life Christian Centre (NLCC), Christies Beach into our family along with Tennant Creek Christian Family Church (TCCF). Both NLCC and TCCF are featured in this edition of Connect News.

I encourage you to make a hot drink and take some time to relax and to read through this month's edition of Connect News, in particular the pages on NLCC (pages 14-17) and TCCF (pages 18-19) and missions (pages 26-39)

Blessings,
Pr Mike Groom

ABOUT US

We are a Pentecostal church made up of three congregations in two states of Australia: Adelaide Christian Centre (ACC) in Adelaide, SA; New Life Christian Centre (NLCC) in Christies Beach, SA; and Tennant Creek Christian Family Church (TCCFC) in Tennant Creek, NT.

We gather every Sunday in our three locations, as people of all ages and from all walks of life, to celebrate God and to experience a powerful message, and we enjoy a time of worship together.

Our gatherings are relaxed with friendly people, modern music and media presentations. You are more than welcome to join us at any of our Sunday gatherings.

Adelaide Christian Centre

27 Sturt Street, Adelaide
10:00am and 5:30pm

New Life Christian Centre

105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach
10:00am and 5:30pm

Tennant Creek Christian Family Church

190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek
10:15am and 7:00pm



CELEBRATING OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY AS A CHURCH

It brings us great joy to welcome you and have you join us at Adelaide Christian Centre to celebrate our 75th anniversary as a church.

This will be a wonderful weekend and a unique opportunity for past and current attendees of Adelaide Christian Centre from across the years to come together and to celebrate God's faithfulness to our church and extension ministries.

Unfortunately there will be some who are unable to attend due to the COVID-19 border restrictions. However, we will be live streaming both the 75th Celebration Service

on Saturday afternoon and the Sunday morning Communion service so that those living interstate and overseas can join us online.

Please keep an eye on Adelaide Christian Centre's YouTube channel or the church website for the live stream beginning 10 minutes before each service.

- YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/c/AdelaideChristianCentre
- Church Website: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au

Because of COVID-19 restrictions we will not be able to have a celebration dinner as previously planned. We will have a 75th Celebration Service instead (without the dinner) followed by hot beverages and an individual snack plate available from the various serving stations.

Special 75th Celebration Service

Saturday 31st October, 2020

- 3:30pm - Sign in opens, as well as the A Walk Down Memory Lane Exhibition (in Crusade Hall)
- 5:00pm - Enter auditorium to be seated
- 5:15pm - Commencement of the 75th Celebration Service

Throughout the evening, we will be launching our 75th Anniversary Book - *Since 1945*.

Sunday Communion Service

Sunday 1st November, 2020

A special missions offering will be taken up during this service. The A Walk Down Memory Lane Exhibition (Crusade Hall) will still be open.

75th Anniversary Book

The 75th Anniversary Book titled *Since 1945* will be released at the 75th Anniversary Celebration Event on Saturday 31st October, 2020.

This special anniversary book features: a coffee table landscape format, an inspiring story of God and His people and over 650 photographs. Be sure to purchase a copy when they become available!

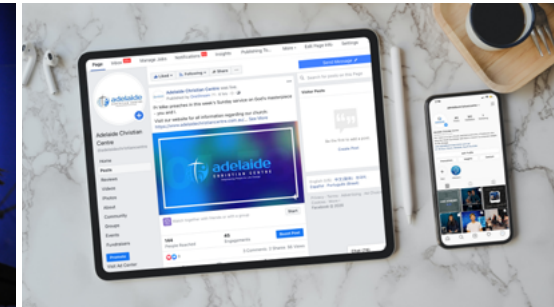
If you are unable to attend the celebration events, you can place an order for the book through the Adelaide Christian Centre office (contact details found on page 8 of this Connect News) or through the church website (designated page for book ordering will go live after the celebration).

- Church Website: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au

SINCE 1945

Be sure to buy a copy of the book for many more photos and stories.





FROM PR MIKE

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped out with our 75th celebrations. We have such amazing volunteers and all of your efforts are very very much appreciated.

So many people served for many hours cleaning, setting up, cooking, preparing food packs, helping with administration, painting, decorating, sound, lighting, multimedia presentations and a whole lot more.

Adelaide Christian Centre (ACC) is a fantastic local church and I just love being a part of the ACC family.

I encourage you to read through the ACC pages of this Connect News carefully to familiarise yourself with the various activities going on in our church throughout November.

Please also note that our missions influence has now grown with NLCC coming on board with their ongoing generous support in Vanuatu, India and so on.

Bless you heaps,
Pr Mike Groom

CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Details

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

Email: office@adelaidechristiancentre.com.au

Phone: (08) 8212 2322

Web: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au

Our Team

Lead Pastor: Pr Mike Groom

Associate Pastor: Pr Gregg Manego

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

Children: ACC Kids Team

Youth: Empower Team

Young Adults: Engage Team

Seniors: Peter Chigwidden

Finance: Kelly Groom

Administrator: Marita Mabulac

Service Times

27 Sturt Street, Adelaide
10:00am and 5:30pm

Both the morning and evening services are streamed live on our YouTube channel. They are then uploaded for future viewing.

GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Online Giving

Visit the giving page on the Adelaide Christian Centre website: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/give/.

Press the 'Give' button under the first option and follow the next steps.

Option Two: Bank Transfer

Deposit your funds into the Adelaide Christian Centre account from your bank account.

Account Name: Adelaide Christian Centre
BSB: 065 005

Account Number: 0090 3471

Option Three: SMS Giving

1. Text 'GIVE' to 0439 612 454
2. Fill out the giving information
3. Once your first gift is made a gift receipt will be received
4. After you have given for the first time, you can now give anytime by texting the amount and hitting send.

ONLINE PRESENCE

YouTube Channel

Each Sunday Adelaide Christian Centre is streaming their live church services through their YouTube channel. Both the 10:00am and 5:30pm services are streamed.

- Feel free to subscribe to the channel: www.youtube.com/c/AdelaideChristianCentre

Facebook

Adelaide Christian Centre has a private Facebook group for members of their church, along with a Facebook page for the general public.

- Private church group: www.facebook.com/groups/SturtStreet/
- Public church page: www.facebook.com/adelaidechristiancentre/

Instagram

We post need-to-know information and a range of creative content throughout the week. Follow [@adelaidechristiancentre](https://www.instagram.com/adelaidechristiancentre/) today!



CRÈCHE

0-3 Years

Our crèche is open every Sunday morning during the service for all those aged 0-3 years. No sign in is required for the crèche as parents are expected to stay and supervise their children when they are in there.

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 TV allows mothers to see and hear what is going on in the service; this is also available in the crèche.

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 4). We are also looking for volunteers to help us in the crèche during our new Sunday night services.

GROW

3-6 Years

It is November and the year is getting busy and back to some sort of normal! Traditionally November is Thanksgiving and while I realise Thanksgiving is an America holiday, I think it is a great reminder to say thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has sent prayers and made this difficult year better; to our volunteers, especially our Grow volunteers; to those who have given us resources and helped make our room fun; to our pastors and elders who keep everything together and to the office staff who let everyone know what is happening; to my amazing, patient husband, this would not be possible without you; and finally thank you to our amazing kids - it is a joy to see you all growing and learning; you are all amazing!

This month we are going to be focusing on remembering our manners and saying thank you. My challenge for everyone this month is simply to thank someone.

God bless,
Cassie Beattie

ELEVATE

7-11 Years

In October Elevate focused on the topic of FAITH.

The lessons we learnt in this topic were: 1) You can believe in Jesus even though you can't see him; 2) When you believe in Jesus, you can have a relationship with God forever; 3) You can have questions and still believe in Jesus; and 4) When you believe in Jesus, you want to follow him.

In November Elevate will be focusing on the topic of WISDOM.

The lessons that we will learn within this topic are: 1) God will give me wisdom because he loves me; 2) My words can hurt or help someone; 3) Good friends are important; and 4) God will help me make the wise choice.

We ask all parents to join our Facebook group for all need-to-know information and important updates: www.facebook.com/groups/elevateacc

God bless,
Kelly and Mikaela Groom

EMPOWER

12-17 Years

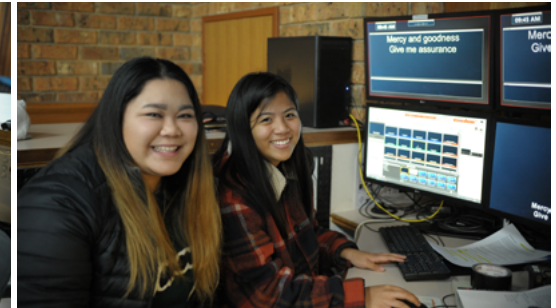
We are the youth of Adelaide Christian Centre! We believe in the potential of every young person to be someone who can impact their world for good and for God.

We come together as a community of young people in the heart of our city to do life together, grow, encourage and to seek the truths of life and God.

We greatly encourage those of youth age to join our Facebook group to be in touch with all updated information, especially during this time when plans change: www.facebook.com/groups/cityempower/

Our Friday night events for November include: 1) Pool Party - Friday 6th November; 2) Escape Room - Friday 13th November; 3) Tik Tok Night - Friday 20th November; and 4) Outdoor Adventure - Friday 27th November.

Our Tuesday night connect group will run every Tuesday night in November. The joint Empower and Engage connect group runs from 7:00-8:30pm in the youth room at church.



ENGAGE

18-25 Years

Engage Young Adults is aimed at all of those aged 18-25 years. The aim of our group is to create a sense of unity and friendship amongst all who attend.

The joint Empower and Engage connect group will run every Tuesday in November from 7:00-8:30pm in the youth room at church.

If you have not been to our connect group before but you are interested in coming along and connecting with other young adults, please contact the church office, or join our Facebook group, for further information.

We have Engage dinners planned for Saturday 7th November (Paolo and Ester's house) and Saturday 5th December (Gabriel and Zoe's house). The dinners will begin at 5:30pm and everyone is encouraged to bring a plate to share amongst the group.

We greatly encouraged everyone to join our Facebook group to be in touch with all updated information: www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet/

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 an inspiring and encouraging support network.

November Event Details

Thursday 26th November Christmas Breakup

Meet at church at 10:00am. Michael and Pauline Butler will lead everyone in song. Rachelle Hardy and Julie Fonorito will then share about their missionary journeys.

Everyone is then invited to lunch at the Police Club around 12:30pm.

Please let Peter Chigwidden know if you are coming by calling 0407 398 988.

During our senior events we will still need to observe the Government's advice in social distancing. There will also be hand sanitising stations available so please use them when coming and going. Please bring a pen as you will need to sign in.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of areas within our church that are in need of more volunteers. One of the greatest needs exists within our PA and Media Production Team.

The coronavirus pandemic has caused us to significantly invest in our media production team.

During the time that we were unable to meet together physically, investing in this ministry has allowed us to pre-record services and live stream every Sunday.

This exciting endeavour will not end just because our restrictions have eased and we are able to meet together again.

We are determined to continue our live streaming for each Sunday service, as we are reaching many people through this avenue beyond our church.

Up until this point, we have had a small group of people operating the equipment, editing our services, working on the sound and more.

These awesome volunteers have done a fantastic job and we are now looking at

recruiting more volunteers to help our church out.

If you are interested in any of the following roles, please contact Pr Mike or the church office (contact details found on page 4) as soon as possible as we are in urgent need of enlarging our PA and Media Production Team:

- PA Operator
- Sound engineering for live streams and for general Sunday activities
- Multimedia (operating the computer during live streams and Sunday services)
- Camera operations and directing (switching camera angles)

Additional Areas in Need:

- Cleaning the church facility
- Helping in the church cafe
- Guest Services Team (GST)
- Children's ministry



FROM PR GREG

It is a joy for our congregation at New Life Christian Centre (NLCC) to become part of Adelaide Christian Centre (ACC). All of us here at Christies Beach are thankful for the support Pr Mike Groom and the teams from ACC have shown over the past couple of years. We very much look forward to serving together as one church with multiple congregations to further the mission of Jesus into the future.

For nearly 60 years NLCC has been a blessing in our area with many people coming to know Christ. Two churches were planted in the early years in Victor Harbour and Mount Compass.

The church has always had a solid commitment to serving the nations. We are currently serving the people of Vanuatu, Sri Lanka, India, Lebanon, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines through financial support and sending people on short-term missions trips.

We are very thankful to the Lord for His love and faithfulness. We look forward in faith, trusting Him for His continued grace, guidance and provision, together with you all.

CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Details

Office: 105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach, SA 5168

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Email: info@newlifeonline.org.au

Phone: (08) 8384 4814

Web: www.newlifeonline.org.au

Our Team

Senior Pastor: Greg Crome

Elders Team: Roger Fitton, Sundar Raj, Gail Pounsett (on sabbatical)

Youth: Pr Greg Crome

Children: Megan Crome

Connect Group: Peter and Janin Odi

Men's Ministry: Sundar Raj

Women's Ministry: Gail Pounsett (on sabbatical)

Administrator: Roger Fitton

Finance: Janin Odi

Deacons: Steve Croft

Service Times

105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach
10:00am (live and online) and 5:30pm

GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Online Giving

Visit the giving page on the New Life Christian Centre website: www.newlifeonline.org.au/giving/

Press the 'Online Giving' button under the 'Giving' heading.

Option Two: Bank Transfer

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Deposit your funds into the New Life Christian Centre general account from your bank account.

Account Name: New Life Christian Centre
BSB: 035-053

Account Number: 296 677

MISSIONS ACCOUNT

Deposit your funds into the New Life Christian Centre missions account from your bank account.

Account Name: New Life Christian Centre
BSB: 035-053

Account Number: 381 804

ONLINE PRESENCE

YouTube Channel

Each Sunday morning at 10:00am New Life Christian Centre streams a prerecorded church service on their YouTube channel.

- Feel free to subscribe to the channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCgBqg4L1yAy_YOQ5c17STow

Alternatively, you can also access the Sunday morning prerecorded service via the church website.

- A link to the service can be found on the home and media pages: www.newlifeonline.org.au

Facebook

New Life Christian Centre has a Facebook page for members of the church, as well as the general public.

- Public church page: www.facebook.com/NewLifeChristies/

Instagram

Follow [@new.life.christian.centre](https://www.instagram.com/new.life.christian.centre) today for need-to-know information and other posts!



MEN AND WOMEN

Men's Ministry

NLCC holds regular men's breakfasts. When they take place they are held on Saturday mornings from 7:30-9:00am. The cost of the breakfasts is \$6 per person. Each breakfast includes a guest speaker, great mates, great food, and a great word! Men also are encouraged to invite friends.

Numerous other men's activities including, bowling, an annual fishing event and working bees, also take place throughout the year.

Please see Sundar Raj or Ralph Kehl for more information on our men's ministry.

Women's Ministry

Our women's ministry involves Friday night gatherings once every five to six weeks. They are held at NLCC and they begin at 7:00pm. Women come together to enjoy fellowship, prayer and ministry.

Please see Gail Pounsett or Margie Fitton for more information about our women's ministry. Our women's ministry also raises funds for worthy cause initiatives.

CHILDREN

We have an excellent program for children and younger teens during the Sunday morning 10:00am service.

After the time of praise and worship, all children and young youth members are invited to go to our Children's and Youth Church (CYC) rooms where they enjoy fun activities and learn about faith in God.

At the moment CYC is currently in recess but it should not be long until we are once again in full swing.

All of our children and youth workers are properly screened and are up to date with the current Australian Government accreditation for working with children and minors.

Our crèche is also available for young children. We have tables and chairs at the rear of the hall with paper and colouring pencils.

Please pray for our families, children and youth. Pray that God will bless our CYC ministry and that more families will come into the joy of knowing Christ and following Him.

LAUNCH YOUTH

Launch Youth runs every Friday night from 5:00-6:30pm at 105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach (unless otherwise stated). All those from year 6 to 10 are welcome to attend. Please contact NLCC's office for further information.

Friday 6th November Water Wars

Bring your water guns! The night will include games and hot dogs will be provided.

Friday 13th November Clash of Clans

Come along for a night of team games, a guest speaker and supper.

Friday 20th November Movie Night

Munchies will be provided and the night will finish at 6:45pm, instead of 6:30pm.

Friday 27th November Clash of Clans

Come along for a night of team games, a guest speaker and pizza for supper.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 8th November Operation Christmas Child

Everyone to bring in their Christmas boxes. We will pray over them to send them on their love mission. More than 10 million boxes were distributed worldwide by Samaritans Purse in 2019.

For further information on Operation Christmas Child please visit: www.samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

Saturday 28th November All-in Brekkie

This breakfast is for the whole family - men, women, youth and children. Come along to church for a 7:30am start. The breakfast will conclude at 9:00am.

Pr Mike and Kelly Groom will be our special guest speakers for the morning.

Please bring along a \$6 donation on the day for a superb brekkie! Hot coffee and tea will be available.

Please register for the breakfast by contacting the church office.



SAUNYAMA FAMILY GENERAL DETAILS

In the winter of 2013, the Saunyama family - Morris, wife Nyasha and son Jayli - arrived in Tennant Creek from Melbourne. This was a new start for them as Morris was starting a new career as a Community Welfare Worker.

Being far from their birth country Zimbabwe, not only did they have to find a church, but a family. TCCFC became their spiritual home. Before relocating to Australia in 2009, Morris served in ministry as a Youth Leader, Youth Pastor, Area Pastor, Music Director and outreach committee leader.

Morris and Nyasha have served under the leadership of Pr Mike Baker at TCCFC by actively participating in the music ministry. Morris is one of the church elders and lay preachers. He has conducted funerals, baptism services, home visits and remote outreach. He also organises the prayer roster and runs prayer meetings and Bible studies.

Morris has a passion for Aboriginal and youth ministries. Although he works full time, he is able to minister and share the love of God. Since coming to Tennant Creek with their son Jayli, Morris and Nyasha have been blessed with two beautiful daughters Hanna Waishe and Tina-Maree.

Contact Details

Office: 190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek NT 0860

Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

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0467 025 292 (Pr Edward Kami)

Giving Details

Account Name: Tennant Creek Christian Family Church

BSB: 065 005

Account Number: 1076 8547

Our Team

Local Church Pastor: Pr Mike Baker

Elders Team: Pr Mike Baker, Morris Saunyama, Richard Baker

Elliot Outreach: Pr Edward and Josephine Kami

Indigenous Ministry: Andrew and Miriam Williams and Lionel James

Ladies: Lorraine Baker

Service Times

190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek
10:15am and 7:00pm

ONLINE AND RADIO PRESENCE

Facebook

Tennant Creek Christian Family Church has a Facebook page for members of their church and the general public.

- Public church page: www.facebook.com/Tennant-Creek-Christian-Family-Church-474057526106690

Vision Christian Radio Tennant Creek

Our story as a broadcaster in our own right began in 1999. 'Vision FM' was born on 1st February that year in Springwood, Brisbane. Mid 2001 we moved to a larger premises in Underwood to enable us to better provide 24/7 broadcast coverage to a growing number of relay stations across the nation, plus listeners on the internet.

In the 12 months following March 2001, an expansion began, with our relay stations tripling to around 90. In the same year, we introduced Australia's first nationwide Christian worldview news service - now heard on Vision and around 25 other stations.

In 2003 we had a chance to secure our first

high-powered licences. The network quickly reached 150 relay stations by the end of 2003, and in 2004, our first foray into AM radio followed with sites in Shepparton, Bunbury and Kalgoorlie. Prior to Christmas 2004, a further 17 high-powered licences were secured, going on air in 2005.

Over the years, we've been able to acquire hundreds of high and low-powered open narrowcast licenses to set up a national network of relay stations. Many places have benefited from our cost effective approach of using low-powered FM transmitters. The setup cost is very achievable for most communities and the ongoing cost is minimal due to low maintenance equipment with low power consumption - we even use solar power in some remote areas.

As our network has grown, our program content has also matured and developed. Our team of professional broadcast staff comes from many walks of life and media backgrounds, and are the daily voice of Vision Christian Radio all across Australia.

Vision Christian Radio Tennant Creek / 104.5 FM

INFORMATION

Adelaide Christian Centre

Please follow this link for more information and to access our online connect group resources: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/connect/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 (3rd Thurs of month)
Location: Adelaide Christian Centre
Leader: Peter Chigwidden
Phone: 0407 398 988

EVENING GROUPS

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

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

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

Location: Largs Bay
Leader: Nick Kuiper
Phone: 0400 560 501

New Life Christian Centre

Meeting: Zoom (online)
Day: Thursday nights
Time: 7:00pm

Physical groups commencing soon.

Tennant Creek Christian Family Church

Meeting: Mid-week Meeting
Day: Wednesday nights
Time: 7:00pm
Location: 190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek, NT 0860

CIRCLES, NOT ROWS

The early church model of community

The Jerusalem church grew rapidly from 120 in the upper room up to 10,000+ people in a matter of months (Acts 21:20).

The church grew up to 100,000+ in a city of approximately 250,000.

This explains why the Sanhedrin accused Peter and John when they said, *"You filled all Jerusalem with your teaching"* (Acts 5:28).

The rapid growth of the early church raises at two questions:

1. Where did all the people meet?
2. How were they all cared for?

The early Church grew larger and smaller at the same time (Acts 5:42).

Two types of meetings:

1. They met in the 'Temple courts' - a large gathering
2. From 'house to house' - small community groups in homes

Key Verses: Acts 2:46; Acts 16:40; Acts 20:20; Romans 16:5; 1 Corinthians 16:19; Colossians 4:15

Building a small group ministry paradigm

We were created for community and God desires for each one of us to experience the benefits of authentic relationships in a true Biblical Community.

We gain a sense of belonging when we are a part of a small group of people who DO life together because life is better connected!

Following the pattern set in the early church, we come together in the larger gathering on Sundays whilst meeting midweek in a small group.

Rows are good, but circles are better

Face-to-face community (circles - small groups) are more effective than shoulder-to-shoulder (rows - Sunday service), when it comes to being connected together.

Life is better connected. The Christian life was always meant by God to be done together.

We need people in our lives that are there for us. We receive encouragement and support in a circled community.

Jesus' ministry reveals the power of community done in a circle. He preached to the masses, but in the circle is where Jesus built authentic community with his 12 disciples.

Circles provide the context for relationships

People need to know and feel they belong!

A sense of belonging is best felt in a small group community where there is an attitude of acceptance, forgiveness and care shown towards one another.

This sense of belonging does not just happen - it has to be intentional.

Pr Mike Groom



OVERVIEW

Equip Training College (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 offers the following courses:

1. Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology
2. Diploma in Christian Ministry and Leadership

Our expectation is that each of our students will be taught the fundamentals of the faith in a way that will transform their life and

character, and truly prepare them to fulfil the call of God in their lives.

The unique curriculum and desired outcomes is tailor made to fulfil the Biblical mandate as clearly stated in Ephesians 4:11-12.

We encourage you to consider enrolling into one of our courses - please contact the church office if you are interested.

Contact Details

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

Email: office@adelaidechristiancentre.com.au

Phone: (08) 8212 2322

Giving Details

Account Name: Equip Training College
BSB: 065 005
Account Number: 1076 8555

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.



ABOUT US

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

In 2006 new migrants to South Australia was recognised as a disadvantaged group. 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. We provide information on social welfare services, employment, housing, accommodation, banking and finance.

COVID-19 Food Relief

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused many international students, new migrants and temporary visa holders to lose their jobs and they are struggling to pay for food, rent, fees and bills. With this in mind, Adelaide City Care have initiated Food Relief efforts to help lessen the impact of the pandemic.

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



GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Online Giving

Visit the giving page on our church website: www.adelaidecitycare.com.au/donate

Press the 'Give' button under the first option of Adelaide City Care and follow the steps.

Option Two: Bank Transfer

Deposit your funds directly into the Adelaide City Care account from your bank account.

Account Name: Adelaide City Care
BSB: 065 000
Account Number: 1254 9544

Option Three: SMS Giving

1. Text 'GIVE' to 0447 013 764
2. Fill out the giving information
3. Once your first gift is made a gift receipt will be received
4. After you have given for the first time, you can now give anytime by texting the amount and hitting send.



ABOUT US

A 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. Some time 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 ELCs 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 12 schools. 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
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International Schools

Sunrise Bethel Christian School



- Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
- Edai Town, Papua New Guinea

Faith Christian School





- Walhalla, South Carolina, USA

MONTHLY MISSIONS GIVING




Ministry Training

	Papua New Guinea	Bethel Training College	\$300.00 - ACC
	Papua New Guinea	Student Sponsorship Program	\$500.00 - ACC
	India	Missions Training School	\$500.00 - ACC
	India	Evangelos Training Institute	\$250.00 - ACC
	Vanuatu	Missions Training School Students	\$300.00 - NLCC
	Vanuatu	Missions Training School Principal	\$300.00 - NLCC





Christian Education

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



Helping the Needy

	Sri Lanka	Bethel Children's Homes & Farm	\$400.00 - ACC
	Philippines	Children's Feeding Programs	\$100.00 - ACC
	India	Rahab Centre for Hope	\$85.00 - NLCC

Missionary Service

	Papua New Guinea	Rachelle Hardy	\$200.00 - ACC
	U.S.A.	Warwick and Omega Hughes	\$600.00 - ACC
	World	Pr Barry and Rosalie Silverback	\$1,000.00 - ACC
	Lebanon	Nigel and Lindsay	\$165.00 - NLCC

Other

	Australia	Indigenous Outreach	\$250.00 - ACC
	Vanuatu	Pr Remy Adams	\$90.00 - NLCC

MONTHLY TOTAL

\$6,540.00

MINISTRY TRAINING



Bethel Training College

PNG: ACC commits \$300 per month

Bethel International Training College (BITC) is the registered training facilitator for all training programs in Bethel Christian Centre (BCC). BITC is located at the BCC property in Port Moresby, PNG. Students are from many countries. The environment of cross-cultural relationships provides an ideal setting for an active discipleship college.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for all of the staff and students involved in the college.
- Pray for good health for all staff and students during this time of COVID-19.
- Pray for the successful construction of the new training buildings.

Student Sponsorship

PNG: ACC commits \$500 per month

Students from various countries are sponsored for ministry training in PNG under the International Student Sponsorship Program (ISSP). Dipen served in PNG for a number of years and is now back in India serving in WMFTS. Ilisoni and his family are from Fiji. His wife Viema runs the Preschool Teacher Training at BCC and he currently on staff at BCC.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for God's guidance, direction and protection for Dipen and Ilisoni.
- Pray for good health for Ilisoni and his family during this time at BCC.
- Pray for Dipen that he will enjoy good health during this time in India.



Missions Training School

India: ACC commits \$500 per month

World Missions Faith Training School (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 that all of the staff involved in the school will remain in good health and positive spirits during this pandemic.
- Pray that God will speak to people during this time when everything is on hold, so that they will be encouraged to join the school when it begins again.

Evangelos Training Institute

India: ACC commits \$250 per month

Purnima is a graduate of WMFTS India. She has served in PNG 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 the staff involved in the school during this time, that they will remain in good health and positive spirits.
- Pray that God will speak to people during this time when everything is on hold, so that they will be encouraged to join the school when it begins again.

Missions School Students

Vanuatu: NLCC commits \$300 per month

WMFTS has been running in Vanuatu since 2016. The school is situated in Banban area on Espiritu Santo Island. WMFTS offers training for 12 months. Students live at the School during their training. Students study an International Missions Course on servanthood, submission, faith, sacrifice and more.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for God's guidance and protection for all staff and students.
- Pray for good health for all staff and students during this time of COVID-19.
- Pray for the successful rebuilding of WMFTS following Cyclone Harold.

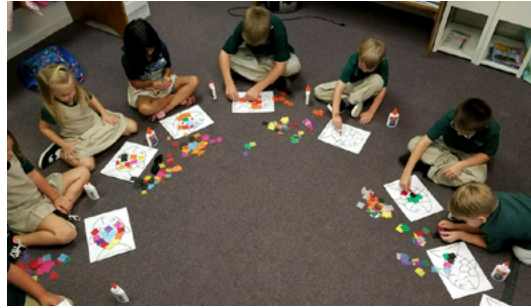
Missions School Principal

Vanuatu: NLCC commits \$300 per month

John and Uniba Weimani are PNG missionaries who are currently serving at WMFTS in Vanuatu. They have been serving as missionaries in Vanuatu since 2010. John is the Principal of WMFTS Vanuatu. He was saved in 1980 and is a graduate of Bethel Bible College. He has been actively involved in missions work since 1990.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for God's hand of protection over John and Unuba's lives
- Pray for God's guidance and wisdom in all of the decisions John is making for WMFTS Vanuatu.
- Pray for fruitful ministry in all they do.



Bethel Crusade Preschools

Fiji: ACC commits \$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 our staff, children and their families as they navigate through this uncertain time.
- Pray for great things to be accomplished within our preschools when this pandemic is over.

Sunrise Bethel Christian School

PNG: ACC commits \$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 our staff, children and their families as they navigate through this uncertain time.
- Pray for the successful development of the new school buildings and facilities that are currently taking place.

Faith Christian School

U.S.A: ACC commits \$500 per month

Faith Christian School is located in Walhalla, South Carolina. It is part of Adelaide Christian Schools, a ministry of Adelaide Christian Centre. It is associated with Faith Center Church, our national CRC centre in the United States of America. The school offers a Christ-centered innovative learning experience, where character development and the role of the parent is paramount.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for a new principal to be hired.
- Pray for new children to be enrolled and that the school will stay strong.
- Pray for the staff who are carrying the school during this time.

Door of Hope Preschool

Sri Lanka: ACC commits \$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 our staff, children and their families as they navigate through this uncertain time. Believe that the preschool will come back strong.
- Pray for any challenges faced at the hand of the local government.



Bethel Children's Homes

Sri Lanka: ACC commits \$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, Thinu, Jonathan and George.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for all of our children during this uncertain time. Believe for all our new children to settle in effectively.
- Pray for our dedicated staff who take care of the children day-to-day, especially during this time with COVID-19.

Children's Feeding Programs

Philippines: ACC commits \$100 per month

Thousands of children have been ministered to throughout the Philippines by our feeding programs. Activities included within the feeding programs are - feeding, Bible teaching, Gospel preaching, prayer, world missions orientation, games, memory verses, praise and worship, and assignments on the Bible. Children camps and family visits may also be included.

Prayer Points:

- Pray that the feeding programs will experience a new wave of enthusiasm and blessing after the coronavirus pandemic.
- Pray for guidance over our leaders as they navigate the future of the feeding programs.

Rahab Centre for Hope

India: NLCC commits \$85 per month

Rahab Centre for Hope rescues and provides complete physical and psychological rehabilitation, as well as education, vocational training and employment opportunities, to women who are abused and who are victims of human trafficking. Rahab ensures they receive the support required to be financially independent to reenter into society.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for good health for all of the staff involved in the running of Rahab, as well as all of the women currently taking refuge there.
- Pray for the ongoing success of this ministry and the life changing work it is doing in the lives of vulnerable women.



Rachelle Hardy

PNG: ACC commits \$200 per month

Rachelle Hardy is a long-serving CRC missionary. She is primarily based in Port Moresby and oversees WMFTS PNG. Rachelle travels regularly to India to provide leadership to WMFTS India. She is an extremely faithful and hard working woman and we are very pleased to be supporting her.

Prayer Points:

- Pray that Rachelle will be refreshed and kept in good health during this time as she is staying in Adelaide during the pandemic.
- Pray for God's ongoing sense of peace, guidance and protection over Rachelle's life.



Pr Barry and Rosalie Silverback

World: ACC commits \$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 served as a missionary in PNG for many years and continues to travel to many nations teaching, preaching and mentoring. He truly is a 'father in the faith' to hundreds of people around the globe.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for God's hand of protection over Pr Barry's and Rosalie's lives.
- Pray for God's guidance and wisdom in all of the decisions Pr Barry is making for various nations and ministries.
- Pray for fruitful ministry in all that they set out to do.



Warwick and Omega Hughes

USA: ACC commits \$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 Center Church. 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.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the congregation to trust in Jesus and the promises of God's Word.
- Pray for God's wisdom for those who are leading the work in Walhalla and for good health for the Hughes family and those in the church.
- Pray for congregation members to witness to others so they can experience Jesus; pray for doors to open up amongst all that is happening.
- Pray for a new awakening to the reality of Jesus and revival.



TAX DEDUCTIBLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Bethel International Training College PNG

Tax Deductible Project Code: J1098N

Bethel International Training College (BITC) is our main training base in PNG. A range of courses are included within BITC, including Bethel Bible College, World Missions Faith Training School, Bethel Preschool Teacher Training and more.

This project focuses on the construction of a new training centre on the Bethel Christian Centre property to be used for various training initiatives to empower men and women from PNG and beyond.

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: Your initials + project code

Please include your initials (e.g. J. Smith), followed by the project code you wish to donate to (**J1098N** for Bethel Training PNG **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 - **J1098N**, **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 NOVEMBER UPDATE

On Sunday 4th October our church celebrated Pastors Appreciation as October is Pastors Appreciation Month. We also celebrated the CRC Churches International 75th Anniversary with a meal. It was also Omega and I's 17th wedding anniversary. We celebrated all of these great occasions together; it was a great time.

We had Brother Elliott Tepper from Spain visit us for three days and minister on a Sunday. It was good to have him with us and to hear more from him about the work that is being done in the nations through the ministry he is the director of - Bethel International.

Brother Elliott Tepper was trained here at Faith Training Center many years ago and is evidence of some of the fruit that has resulted from the ministry and training done here at Faith Center over the years.

On Sunday 25th October we had another missionary who was trained here come to visit and minister with us. Her name is Tammy Smith and she now has a work and ministry in Mexico. She is preparing to return back to Mexico after various troubles with the COVID-19 pandemic and the border finally reopening to go back into Mexico.

Omega and I visited the lady who had been on life support and received a healing. She is doing well and getting stronger everyday. We were able to encourage her and pray with her. We also prayed with her daughter who requested us to pray for her.

Lately I have undertaken various maintenance jobs on the property. This month I had to fix a ceiling that collapsed inside one of our school building classrooms. Two 4x2 trusses had there ends put together; one sat on top of another truss which carried the weight of the truss that had the ceiling tied to it. One end was not sitting on anything and one nail had been put in to hold it. After sometime it gave way and collapsed. I managed to fix it with the help of Omega.

We have also had one water leak out the back of the dinning hall which I was able to repair quickly with the help of Mr Wyckoff who is now in his nineties. Over at Mr Wyckoff's place in his tar sealed carport, a water leak was also found. Mr Wyckoff asked a friend of his to help him and I dig up and repair the water leak. It took us almost all day to find it and repair it.

Home schooling that is currently being offered under Faith Christian School is going well. Both Sister Kathleen and Sister Vilmarie, are keeping up well with the students, as well as the completing of the students paces and tests. The younger children have almost finished their 10 weeks of learning Phonetics.

The boys had a friend of theirs come over for a day on a Saturday; his name is Christian. The boys helped mow all the property, while I did some other work. We finished up in the afternoon playing disc golf on the property. I put out a number of trash cans to throw the discs in to score. We had a great time.

We are all well. The boys are progressing well with their home schooling. We appreciate your prayers and support as we Harvest the fields together for Jesus.



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† CHRISTIAN CENTRE

The logo for the New Life Christian Centre features the words "new life" in a large, lowercase sans-serif font. Below "new", a small white cross symbol is positioned. To the right of the cross, the words "CHRISTIAN CENTRE" are written in a smaller, uppercase sans-serif font.