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WELCOME

Welcome to this month's edition of Connect News.

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mums. I trust you have a wonderful day and are spoilt by your children. We also invite you, and all of our ladies, from ACC and NLCC to come along to our special Ladies' Dinner on Sunday 9th May at 6:00pm. See page 11 for further information.

We are also commencing a new teaching series '40 Days of Home Improvement' across our three local churches. God doesn't need a perfect person, marriage or family to do His best work. But He does need people who are willing to make improvements! See pages 4 and 5 for more details of this upcoming series.

Please read through this edition of Connect News for all the relevant news and activities throughout our three local churches in Adelaide, Christies Beach and Tennant Creek. Please take particular notice of our World Missions pages to familiarise yourself with what we are supporting overseas.

God bless,
Pr Mike Groom

ABOUT US

We are a Pentecostal church made up of three local churches 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



40 DAYS OF HOME IMPROVEMENT

God does not need a perfect person, marriage or family to do His best work. But He does need people who are willing to make improvements!

In May and June we are running a new series: 40 Days of Home Improvement. We have a number of exciting things planned for the series and we are looking forward to all that will be shared.

We are also excited about having Dr Stan DeKoven collaborate with us throughout the series.

From Sunday 9th May to Sunday 17th June, this six week series will run in both morning and evening services in each of our three locations at ACC, NLCC, TCCF.

Connect Groups

Each week there will be a Small Group Curriculum comprising of a 12-15 minute video teaching that will be available on the ACC YouTube Channel.

A weekly discussion guide will also be available on the connect group section of the ACC website.

You can access the online resources from here: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/connect/connect-groups/

Hard copies will also be available at each local church.

New Marriage and Family Life and Dating and Single Podcasts

We will be launching two 20 minute podcasts each week where Pr Mike will

discuss marriage and family life, as well as dating and single life, and everything in between, with Dr Stan DeKoven.

Dr Stan is the founder of Vision International Training and Education Network, as well as the founder of Vision International University. He is an internationally known educator, author, speaker and licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

He has been a close friend and ministry partner of Pr Mike and Kelly Groom for many years.

An outline of the '40 Days of Home Improvement' series follows.

Sunday 9th May

AM: The Heart of the Mother

A Mother's Day Panel Interview with a grandmother, a mother of teenagers and a mother of young children. To be interviewed.

PM: Ladies' Dinner

On Sunday 9th May from 6:00pm, there will be a free Ladies' Dinner at ACC where the men will cook and serve the mothers, grandmothers and ladies in general.

Sunday 16th May

AM: Healthy Families *Creating Healthy Families*

PM: Dealing With Conflict *Resolving Conflict in the Home*

Dr Stan DeKoven will be the speaker by a pre-recorded 20 minute message.

Sunday 23rd May

AM: Raising Kids Without Raising the Blood Pressure

Parenting with Confidence

PM: The Heart of A Father

Lead By Example

Pr Greg Crome will be our speaker for the night.

Sunday 30th May

AM: Marriage Guardrails

How to Affair Proof Your Marriage

PM: Dealing With Anger and Violence In the Home

Resolving Conflict in the Home

Dr Stan DeKoven will be the speaker by a pre-recorded 20 minute message.

Sunday 6th June

AM: Choosing to Cheat

Who Wins When Work and Home Collide?

PM: Dealing With Addictive Behaviours In the Home

Resolving Conflict in the Home

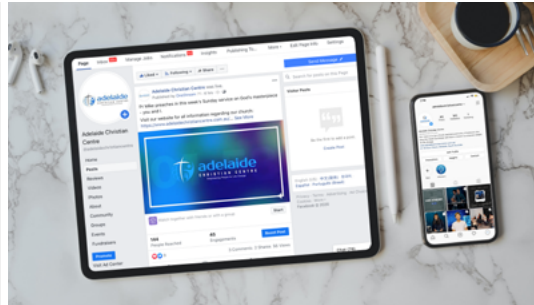
Dr Stan DeKoven will be the speaker by a pre-recorded 20 minute message.

Sunday 13th June

AM: Making Marriage and Family Work *It's About One Another*

PM: Healing Broken Hearts *Restoring Back to Wholeness*

Dr Stan DeKoven will be the speaker by a pre-recorded 20 minute message.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Since 1945 - Celebrating 75 Years of Adelaide Christian Centre

We are offering for you to buy this book to reminisce on the glorious moments of Adelaide Christian Centre from across the years and celebrate God's faithfulness to our church and extension ministries. Please see us at the info desk after church, or contact us via the church website (link below) if you want to order a copy.

Price: \$35 per copy

If you need the book to be posted, there will be an extra cost of \$9.20 for one book, or \$18.95 for two or more books up to 5kg.

www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/since-1945/

Download Our Church App

Step One: Download 'Church App - Tithe.ly' from the app store on your device.

Step Two: When downloaded, search for Adelaide Christian Centre within the app and install.

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!

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.



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

Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers out there!

This month In Grow we will be learning about some of the amazing mums in the Bible.

We will also be doing some craft! So expect children with paint on them even though we really do try to keep them clean.

Last month we learnt about Easter and the amazing gift we were given through Jesus Christ. I think it is a timely reminder to give thanks for everything we may not deserve but are freely given.

My challenge for this month is based around that concept. Every day in May I want you to find five things that you are grateful for and give thanks for those things.

Thank you all for your ongoing prayers and support.

God Bless,
Cassie Beattie

ELEVATE

7-12 Years

In term one Elevate learnt about GENEROSITY and SELF CONTROL. This term we will be focusing on two new topics: COOPERATION and PRAYER.

In addition to our formal lessons, we will also have another special Missions Sunday dedicated Elevate morning on Sunday 6th June. Our Missions Sunday morning in term one was a huge success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We are determined to keep this focus going each new school term.

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

May Program

Sunday 2nd May

Big Idea: COOPERATION
Bible Verse: Romans 12:4-5
Bible Story: Romans 12:3-12
Bottom Line: God made us to work together.

Sunday 9th May

Big Idea: COOPERATION
Bible Verse: Proverbs 27:17
Bible Story: Nehemiah 1-6
Bottom Line: When we work together, we make it better.

Sunday 16th May

Big Idea: COOPERATION
Bible Verse: Ecclesiastes 4:9
Bible Story: Mark 2:1-12
Bottom Line: When we work together, we can do big things.

Sunday 23rd May

Big Idea: COOPERATION
Bible Verse: Galatians 5:22-23
Bible Story: Galatians 5:22-26
Bottom Line: Jesus helps us make a difference.

Sunday 30th May

Big Idea: PRAYER
Bible Verse: 1 John 5:14
Bible Story: Jeremiah 33:3, 1 John 5:14
Bottom Line: God wants us to talk to him.

Blessings,
Kelly and Mikaela Groom



EMPOWER

11-16 Years

Empower Youth is open for those from grade six to year ten. We meet every Friday night for events during the school term and we hold a Sunday Bible study during the morning church service every Sunday during the school term.

Term one was an awesome term for Empower! We are loving having new members in our youth group. It is exciting getting to know each other and we are looking forward to all the fun times ahead!

May brings about the new school term. Please read the details in the adjacent column for term two event details.

Empower's connect group begins after praise and worship each Sunday morning. The youth make their way up to the youth room to participate in a 15/20 minute study followed by a time of fun and fellowship.

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/empoweryouthacc

May Events

Friday 7th May Creative Night

This event will be held at church from 6:30-8:30pm. A range of creative activities will be set up with various challenges to complete. The night costs \$5 each; dinner provided.

Friday 14th May Grooms House

Meet at church at 6:00pm or at the Grooms house at 6:30pm. Pick up from the Grooms house at 8:30pm. The night costs \$5 each; dinner provided.

Friday 21st May Boys and Girls

Meet at church at 6:00pm. The girls will head to Chinatown for a dessert night (bring money for dessert) and the boys will stay at church (\$5 each for pizza). Pick up will be from church at 8:30pm.

Friday 28th May Escape Room

This event will be held at church from 6:30-8:30pm. Dinner will be provided and the cost of the night is \$5 each.

ENGAGE

17+ Years

Engage connect groups are held in two locations every Tuesday night during the school term. The South location is at Paolo and Ester's house located in Morphett Vale and the North/West location is at the Grooms house in Underdale.

Friday 9th July Worship Night

We will be hosting a young adults worship night during the next school holidays! We will have a number of other young adult groups joining in as well. It is sure to be a great night of engaging worship and fellowship!

More details will be released in our Facebook group closer to the date. Be sure to keep an eye out!

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

You can also follow us on Instagram: @engageyngadlts

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 2nd May Missions Sunday

We will be taking up a special Missions Sunday offering during the service.

Sunday 9th May Ladies Dinner

All women are invited to a special dinner to celebrate Mother's Day. All women, even those who do not have children, are invited to attend.

Doors will open at 6:00pm for drinks and food will be served from 6:30pm. The event is free and childminding services will be available.

All attendees are required to register via the church office.

Thursday 20th May Seniors Event

All seniors are welcome to come to Joan Laube's house at 10am. Ruth Reddy will be our guest speaker for the morning. Please let Peter Chigwidden know if you intend on coming.



FROM PR GREG

We are looking forward to the '40 Days of Home Improvement' series throughout May and June. We need to work at having blessed homes and rich relationships, and I believe we will update our tool box and sharpen our relational skills in the coming weeks through this series.

With the April school holidays behind us, Launch Youth is on again on Friday nights, and our Sunday CYC is on Sunday mornings throughout the service. I appreciate the work that our Youth and CYC teams do to provide excellent ministry, fellowship, and fun for all. I am very thankful for all our staff and volunteers; your service makes a difference!

We enjoyed having Pr Mike, Bruce and Tangi and girls with us in April. Pr Mike also spent time with our leaders and key workers over lunch; it was great to hear his heart. We also appreciate Paolo, Esther and Rylenn with us once per month, and a big thanks to Pr Gregg and Tess for speaking at our 'All-in Brekkie'.

May I encourage you to think of people you can invite to church events and services. It's great when the church is full, but we must always think of all those still outside!

CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Details

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Postal: PO Box 431, Noarlunga Centre, SA 5168

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Phone: (08) 8384 4814

Web: www.newlifeonline.org.au

Our Team

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 MINISTRIES

Men's Ministry

NLCC holds regular men's breakfasts on Saturday mornings from 7:30-9:00am. The cost of each breakfast 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.

Women's Ministry

Our ladies meet approximately every month for coffee mornings. The next coffee and fellowship morning will take place on Wednesday 5th May at Reynella Neighbourhood Centre. An offering for missions will be received.

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 AND YOUTH SUNDAYS

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

After the church's time of praise and worship, all children and young youth members are invited to go to our Children's and Youth Church rooms where they enjoy fun activities, learn about faith in God and worship together. Parents are asked to please collect their children at 11:30am.

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.

YOUTH AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Launch Youth is every Friday night for grade six to year 10. Please see our website for event details.

May Theme 40 Days of Home Improvement

Please see pages 4 and 5 for further information.

May Prayer Group for Women Date TBA

A Tuesday night prayer group for women and teenage girls. The night will begin at 6:45pm (for a 7:00pm start). Please contact Debbie Middleton for further information and the date.

Sunday 2nd May Missions Sunday

Wednesday 5th May Ladies Devonshire Morning Tea

All ladies are invited to gather together at Reynella Neighbourhood Centre from 10:00-11:30am. The cost of the event is \$4 each. Please let Margie Fitton know if you

will be attending the morning tea or contact our church office. A missions offering will be received.

Sunday 9th May Mother's Day

Our morning service will be a special time where we interview mums within our church.

Rebekah Manih will be preaching in our evening service from the book of Ruth - love and faithfulness.

A 6:30pm Ladies' Dinner at ACC is also happening for those who would like to go. Please see page 11 for further details.

Thursday 20th May Leaders Gathering

A combined leaders gathering will be held at ACC.

Saturday 6th June Men's Breakfast

Our next men's breakfast will be held from 7:30-9:00am. Please bring a \$6 donation. The theme of our breakfast is 'Man -up!' We will be looking at Timothy - standing strong when the tide is against you.



FROM PR MIKE

The month of May is going to be a very different month for TCCFC with the Pr Mike and Lorraine Baker leaving Tennant Creek for South Australia. After many years of fruitful and faithful service in the Barkly Region, they will be missed. They are both much loved and admired and we are going to lift up our socks, so to speak, to fill the massive ministry void they leave behind.

On Sunday 2nd May, we are having a 'Change of Leadership' service; Kelly and I will be in attendance. We will be present our leadership team led by Morris Saunyama in Tennant Creek. The leadership team is Pr Mike Groom (Lead Pastor), Morris and Richard Baker (Local Church Elders in TCCFC), and Andrew and Miriam (Indigenous Leaders). Pr Edward and Josephine Kami are also on the team and they oversee the Elliot outreach. We will have more to share about this in the service which will be followed by a shared lunch.

Whilst in Tennant Creek I will be meeting new contacts for the distribution of our Foodbank ministry. We will also be putting out the call for volunteers to help pack and distribute food parcels. If you can help us in anyway please let myself or Morris know.

GENERAL DETAILS

Contact Details

Office: 190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek NT 0860
Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
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Phone: 0428 621 333 (Pr Mike Baker)
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: Mike Planas
Phone: 0477 722 948

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: Engage Young Adults
Location: Underdale
Phone: Mikaela Groom
Phone: 0425 803 866

Group: Engage Young Adults
Location: Mophett Vale
Phone: Paolo Mañego
Phone: 0490 249 263

Location: Hallett Cove
Leader: Don Datu
Phone: 0451 151 509

Location: Parafield Gardens
Leader: Angelito and Marycel Gatdula
Phone: 0402 644 117

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

Location: Northfield
Leader: Marlon Ledesma
Phone: 0412 615 722

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

Location: Sturt
Leader: Anna Canturias
Phone: 0451 843 100

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

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

New Life Christian Centre

Location: Odis House
Day: 1st and 3rd Thurs of month
Phone: 0452 634 630

Location: TBA
Day: 2nd and 4th Wed of month
Phone: 0417 857 515 (Pr Greg)

Tennant Creek

Meeting: Mid-week Meeting
Time: 7:00pm on Wed nights
Location: 190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek, NT



CONNECT GROUP ARTICLE

Recently, Kelly and I visited and enjoyed everyone's company at our Adelaide City connect group. We really enjoyed our time with everyone and the food was a nice bonus. It was an honour for me to share some thoughts too. We were both very encouraged to hear everyone's testimonies, praise and prayer points.

We also had the privilege, with Pr Barry and Rosalie Silverback, to visit our Hallett Cove connect group. Pr Barry shared and everyone enjoyed what he had to say. It was a great opportunity for them to have some informal time with Pr Barry. Again, the food and Orbille's coffee were excellent.

We enjoy our weekly connect group in our

home on Wednesday nights. We also have people join us via Zoom when they cannot be present in person. Kelly and I both love being together with our friends regularly.

Small Groups are an ideal setting to experience the power of authentic community, by growing through mutual encouragement and accountability. We need others and others need us! God never designed us to live life in isolation but in community (Hebrews 10:24-25).

We need to be connected with one another in community to be able to withstand the pressures that life throws at us (Ecclesiastes 4:12). Trouble will find us; we do not have to go looking for it because trouble has a knack of finding us! Genuine loving relationships provide the care and support we all need to stay on course!

Small groups provide a context for:

1. Developing friendships.
2. Caring for one another with practical help and personal encouragement.
3. Celebrating joyful occasions, and to have fun together.
4. Serving side by side with group members as we seek to serve others.
5. Encouraging outreach.

If you are not involved in a connect groups I encourage you to connect with a circle of folk. Connecting with one another in a small group really does go a long way in getting to know one another. Everyone has a story and what better setting to hear each other's story then in a small circle of friends.

Blessings,
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	\$1,100.00 - 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

\$7,240.00

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 is 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 for India as a whole as they are currently going through the worst wave of the pandemic.
- Pray for all of our future students.

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 for India as a whole as they are currently going through the worst wave of the pandemic.
- Pray for all of our future students.

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 the new students who will begin classes this month.
- Pray for good health for all staff and students during this time of COVID-19.
- Pray for Pr Remy and John as they promote the school across Vanuatu.

Missions School Principal

Vanuatu: NLCC commits \$300 per month

John and Unuba 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, which began in 2009. It is part of Adelaide Christian Schools, a ministry of ACC. 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 began in 1982. The school is located in Walhalla, South Carolina. It is part of Adelaide Christian Schools, a ministry of ACC. 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 are 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 12 students enrolled with two teachers. Our support for Door of Hope Preschool is allocated to the running of the preschool. Please see page 4-5 for information about fundraising.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for our staff, children and their families as they navigate through this uncertain time.
- Pray for any challenges faced at the hand of the local government.
- Pray for the ongoing financial support.



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 India as a whole as they are currently going through the worst wave of the pandemic.



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 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.
- Pray for those in the congregation who are recovering from COVID-19.



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

We have relaunched our tax deductible project for our Fiji preschools. The next three year phase began in January 2021.

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.*

For further information please look at our church website or the links in the following column.

Regular updates about our projects will hopefully be released bi-monthly.

Sri Lanka Displaced Children Development Project

Tax Deductible Project Code: J982N

We have relaunched our tax deductible project for our children's homes. The next three year phase began in January 2021.

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).*

For further information please look at our church website or the links in the following column.

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.



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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 left of the word "CHRISTIAN CENTRE", which is written in a smaller, uppercase sans-serif font.