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WELCOME

Hi everyone and welcome to the September edition of our Connect News. A big Happy Father's Day to all our dads. I hope you were spoilt by your family. It is nice to finally have some warmer weather now that it is spring time.

I encourage you to read through the various articles, in particular all the missions news, in this edition of Connect News.

Blessings,
Pr Mike Groom

VISION

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

MISSION

Empowering people for life change.

STRATEGY

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

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
10:00am and 6:30pm

WE DON'T ALWAYS GET WHAT WE DESERVE

Ecclesiastes 8:14 says, *'Sometimes something useless happens on earth. Bad things happen to good people, and good things happen to bad people.'*

There are two mistakes that we can make regarding crisis:

1. Is to think all the good things that happen to us prove we're good.
2. All the bad things that happen to us prove we're bad.

We will go through a crisis at sometime in our life, irrespective if we are good or bad!

Life is not always happy

Matthew 5:4 says, *'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.'*

We need to face our feelings and not suppress them. Grief is a natural.

Psalm 62:8 - God wants to comfort us in our hardship!

What is the purpose of going through times of suffering?

James 1:2-4 says, *'Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.'*

See also - Ephesians 4:11-15

Both of these passages reveal the goal of the Christian life - 'maturity in Christ!' To come of age in Jesus.

How do we pursue the goal of maturity in Christ in times of suffering?

- **Through faith and dependence on God**

Hebrews 11:1 says, *'Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.'*

Faith is characterised by people believing God's Word, regardless of their circumstances.

Hebrews 11 illustrates this principle through the saints mentioned and many others. In addition to trusting in God, they all suffered.

God allows hard times in the lives of Christians for the purpose of bringing forward a new quality of life conforming us more closely to His nature.

- **Identifying with Christ**

Scriptures teach us that Jesus learned obedience through suffering.

Hebrews 5:9 says, *'Once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.'*

See also - Romans 5:6-11

Jesus identifies with our suffering because He also tasted suffering.

Romans 8:17 says, *'And since we are his children, we will share his treasures - for*

everything God gives to his Son, Christ, is ours, too. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.'

In our time of suffering we need to rely on Christ.

Philippians 4:13 says, *'I have learned the secret of being happy at any time in everything that happens, I can do all things through Christ, because he gives me strength.'*

Our own strength is not sufficient, however, the strength that we draw from Christ is sufficient.

But how can we rely on Christ?

- **By leaning on Christ for stability**

Psalm 125:1 says, *'Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever.'*

Isaiah 26:3 says, *'You, Lord, give true peace to those who depend on You.'*

- **By listening to Christ for direction**

Jeremiah 29:11 says, *"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."*

- **By looking to Christ for salvation**

2 Corinthians 1:10 says, *'We were really crushed and overwhelmed, and feared we would never live through it...we saw how powerless we were to help ourselves; but that was good, for then we put everything into the hands of God, who alone could save us...And He did help us and saved us... and we expect Him to do it again and again.'*

SERMON SERIES: 40 DAYS IN THE WORD

In August we began a new sermon series *40 Days in the Word*. During our morning and evening services, as well as in our weekly connect groups, we focused on this theme.

As part of this series we have a devotional booklet consisting of daily devotionals and connect group notes. If you have not began a devotional yet, it is not too late. You can pick up a copy of the booklet at the back of the foyer or, if you cannot find one there, please talk to someone at the info desk and they will organise a copy for you.

Our *40 Days in the Word* series has not finished yet and will continue on for the first three weeks in September. An outline of the remaining topics in the series can be found below.

Sunday 5th September

AM Service: The Holy Spirit and the Word

PM Service: Themes from Philippians (Pt 4)

Sunday 12th September

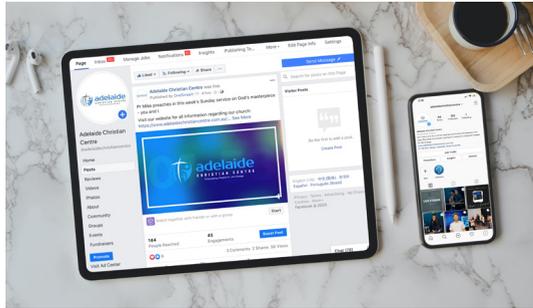
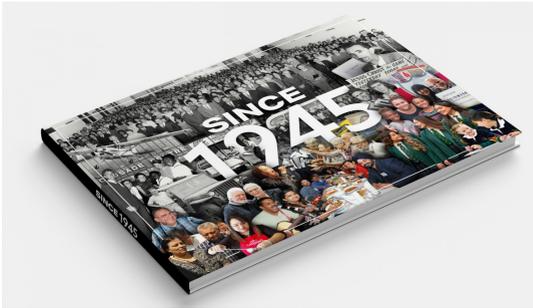
AM Service: Faith in the Word

PM Service: Themes from Philippians (Pt 5)

Sunday 19th September

AM Service: Tips to understand the Word

PM Service: Themes from Philippians (Pt 6)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Since 1945 - Celebrating 75 Years of Adelaide Christian Centre

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. The cost of the book is \$25 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/

Please Sign In!

Don't forget to sign in when you come to church. There is a QR code around the church, as well as a manual sign in.

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!

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

GROW

3-6 Years

I can't believe it is already September. I have to admit it has snuck up in me!

Father's Day is in September, so happy Father's Day to all of the dads and grandads in our church family! I hope you have a lovely day.

In Grow this month we will continue on with our *Heroes of the Bible* series! This month we will be looking at Jesus, Mary and Peter - it will be a month filled with some big stories!

Last month we learnt about Daniel. I always love the story of Daniel and the lions den - the kids always take something away from the story. I hope that in years to come they remember that God is always with them.

My challenge for everyone this month is to reach out to someone, pick up the phone and call someone you have been thinking about or do something nice for a neighbour!

God Bless,
Cassie Beattie

ELEVATE

7-11 Years

Our first month focusing solely on missions has been very successful! Our children are learning so much about the countries that we support as a church, as well as the specific CRC ministries within each field.

It is a huge delight for all of our Elevate leaders to teach the children and witness their eagerness to learn more about the world around us firsthand. Their eagerness to learn about the mission field is portrayed through the interesting questions they ask and the small comments we hear throughout the lesson which suggest a growing desire for missions within their hearts.

It is also incredibly rewarding hearing them recite memory verses each week and answer revision questions correctly about what we have learnt in previous weeks. This shows us that they really are remembering what is being taught and seem to be thoroughly enjoying our Elevate program!

A big thank you to our awesome Elevate parents for your continuous support of the

Sunday school program, as well as your ongoing encouragement of your children, particularly when it comes to helping them remember their memory verses!

In August we focused on the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, India, Sri Lanka and the United States of America. In September we will be focusing on: Fiji, the Philippines, Australia and Vanuatu

September Event

Saturday 25th September Ice Skating

Meet at Ice Arena from 12:30-3:30pm. The cost of the event (including skate hire) is \$20 for 15 years and younger, \$23 for students and concession, and \$26 for adults. Free entry for people not skating. There is a kiosk at the location for you to buy food. This event is combined with Empower Youth. Families are welcome to join in.

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

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 (after worship and communion) during the school term.

Please keep in mind that the school holidays are coming up this month. Our final event for term three will be held on Saturday 25th September. We will be back for term four on Friday 15th October. We will also be taking a two week break from our Sunday Bible study during the school holidays. Our final Bible study for term three will take place on Sunday 26th September. We will be back on for term four on Sunday 17th October.

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

Blessings,
Mikaela Groom

Upcoming Events

Friday 10th September Boy and Girl Night

Meet at church at 6:30pm. The boys and girls will split up and do their own activities during the night. Pick up from church at 8:30pm.

Friday 17th September Bonfire Night

Meet at church at 5:30pm. We will be driving to Mount Compass for a bonfire, combined with our youth from Christies Beach. Pick up from church at 9:30pm. Please bring \$5 each. If you would like to meet or be picked up from Mount Compass, please let a youth leader know so we can give you the address.

Saturday 25th September Ice Skating

Meet at Ice Arena from 12:30-3:30pm. The cost of the event (including skate hire) is \$20 for 15 years and younger, \$23 for students and concession, and \$26 for adults. Free entry for people not skating. There is a kiosk at the location for you to buy food. This event is combined with Elevate. Families are welcome to join in.

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.

Upcoming Event CRC Young Adults Bonfire Night

All Engage young adults are welcome to attend a combined CRC Young Adults event in the near future! Due to recent COVID-19 restrictions, the event was postponed and has been rescheduled for a later date. New details will be released as soon as possible. These details will be released in our Facebook group so be sure to keep an eye out! We are looking forward to a great night with other young adults.

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

Every Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting

Prayer meetings are held every Sunday morning at 9:30am in Seminar Room 1 (opposite the Chapel).

Thursday 16th September Seniors Event - Christmas Theme

Meet at church at 10am for fellowship with a Christmas theme and lunch. The cost of the roast lunch plus dessert is \$10 per person. Please pay and let Peter Chigwidden know if you will be attending before Sunday 12th September. Please bring a donation for the children's homes.

Saturday 25th September Men's Breakfast

All men are welcome to join in at NLCC from 7:30-9:00am. Please bring \$6 each.

Sunday 26th September Family Service

Our morning service on Sunday 26th September will follow a family theme. The service will feature special elements from our children and youth.



FROM PR GREG

Hi everyone!

I have been loving the *40 Days in the Word* series and using the SPACEPETS method, in the PROBE IT section. The workbook is really great.

Towards the end of September we will dive into the *Second Coming of Christ* as a new sermon series.

It is so crucial to keep in mind that there is indeed a DAY coming - a day when everything will be altered and transformed. It will also be a day of great joy for the redeemed and great sorrow for the lost.

Paul, in writing to the Thessalonians says, "They tell how you turned from idols to serve the living God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead - Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath" (Thessalonians 1:9b and 10).

Return and Rescue; Resurrection and Reckoning. Not a single person can miss or escape that day!

Once again we have enjoyed ministry from ACC in the city: Pr Gregg and Tess Manego,

the Walker family; and Paolo and Ester Manego in August.

We are looking forward to having Pr Mike and Kelly Groom with us for our morning service on Sunday 12th September. A family picnic will follow after the service.

We are also looking forward to a Family Service on Sunday 26th September where our youth and children will be taking parts of the service.

Our next men's breakfast will be held on Saturday 25th September. We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship and ministry. All men are welcome to attend the breakfast.

There is a special day of prayer for everyone to be involved in on Wednesday 22nd September. It will be a day of prayer and fasting and an evening of prayer at the church from 7pm. Prayer precedes change.

So, a great month ahead! God bless and may I encourage you to move forward in faith and expect great things from God. It is often in the face of great challenge that great miracles come.

Blessings,
Pr Greg Crome

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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_YQO5c17STow

You can also access the 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 public Facebook page.

- 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!

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Men's Ministry

Regular men's breakfasts are held on Saturday mornings from 7:30-9:00am. The cost of each breakfast is \$6. Other activities including, bowling, an annual fishing event and working bees, also take place throughout the year. See Sundar Raj or Ralph Kehl for more information.

Women's Ministry

Our ladies meet every month for coffee mornings. See Gail Pounsett or Margie Fitton for more information about our. Our women's ministry also raises funds for worthy cause initiatives.

Children and Youth Ministry

We have an excellent program for children and younger teens during the Sunday morning 10:00am service each week. After praise and worship, they 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. Our crèche is also available for young children.

YOUTH AND UPCOMING EVENTS

September Themes

40 Days in the Word

Sunday 5th to Sunday 19th September.

Second Coming of Christ

Sunday 26th September to Sunday 3rd October.

Sunday 5th September

Missions Sunday and Father's Day

Friday 10th September

YOUTH: Messy Night

The night will be held at NLCC from 5:00-6:30pm. Be prepared to get real messy! The cost of the event is \$3 each.

Sunday 12th September

Guest Speakers: Pr Mike and Kelly

Pr Mike and Kelly Groom will be with us in our morning service. A church picnic on the lawns after the morning service will follow - BBQ supplied. Bring your picnic rug! We will be enjoying the spring weather, warm fellowship and a couple of games.

Tuesday 14th September

September Prayer Group for Women

A 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.

Friday 17th September

YOUTH: Bonfire Night

A combined event with youth from ACC. Further details announced closer to event.

Wednesday 22nd September

Day of Prayer and Fasting

Meet at church at 7pm for an evening prayer gathering. Come ready to pray!

Saturday 25th September

Men's Breakfast

All men are welcome to join in at NLCC from 7:30-9:00am. Please bring \$6 each.

Sunday 26th September

Family Service

Our children and youth will be leading our morning service. Pr Greg will be preaching.

Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th September

CRC National Conference



FROM PR MIKE

Hi to our church in Tennant Creek!

I am so looking forward to visiting everyone at TCCFC again in September. Unfortunately because of uncertainties caused by COVID-19, I had to cancel my trip planned in August.

On Sunday 12th September Pr Mike Baker will be ministering the Word in the morning service as he and Lorraine will be back for a visit.

I will be preaching on Sunday 19th September in the morning service as we continue the *40 Days in the Word* teaching series. I trust you have enjoyed the series thus far and that it has been a great encouragement to you.

Blessings,
Pr Mike Groom

If you have not joined TCCFC's Facebook page yet, we encourage you to join to keep up to date with all that is happening in the church. Please follow this link to find the public church page: www.facebook.com/Tennant-Creek-Christian-Family-Church-474057526106690

GENERAL DETAILS

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0400 560 501 (Pr Mike Groom)

Giving Details

Account Name: Tennant Creek Christian Family Church
BSB: 065 005
Account Number: 1076 8547

Our Team

Senior Pastor: Pr Mike Groom
Elders Team: Morris Saunyama, Richard Baker, Pr Mike Baker
Elliot Outreach: Pr Edward and Josephine Kami
Indigenous Ministry: Andrew Williams and Miriam Frank
Ladies: Josephine Kami

Service Times

190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek
10:00am and 6:30pm

MISSIONS GIVING

As of August 2021, TCCFC is now giving to missions. What an awesome initiative, especially since missions is not what we do, it is who we are!

A big thank you to everyone who generously gives towards the ministries TCCFC is now supporting. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated.

TCCFC will be supporting two very worthwhile children's ministries in Sri Lanka: Bethel Children's Home and Door of Hope Preschool.

Bethel Children's Home TCCFC commits \$200 per month

Bethel Children's Home 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 and an additional property was also purchased to build a new home for boys.

All of the children in the homes have been affected by the war and civil unrest in Sri Lanka: displaced, physiologically affected, 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.

TCCFC sponsors two of the children within the home, one boy (Nithusan) and one girl (Saruja). Both of these children are pictured above.

Door of Hope Preschool TCCFC commits \$100 per month

Door of Hope Preschool has been in operation for a number of 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, however, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic the preschool is continually going in and out of lockdown, along with the rest of Sri Lanka.

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
Leader: Mikaela Groom
Phone: 0425 803 866

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

Location: Hallet 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

Welcome to the September edition of connect groups.

It's all about connection!

Everyone of us is longing for a good and strong connection.

The truth of the matter is that we cannot truly live on our own, and no one can achieve and fulfill their purpose in life without the help of someone.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 says, *"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."*

Life is designed for companionship, not isolation, for intimacy, not loneliness. Some people prefer to be in isolation, thinking they can't trust anyone.

Nevertheless, we are not here on earth to serve ourselves but to serve God and others as well.

Your life is a gift from God but what you do with your life is your gift to God and other people. God has placed you here purposefully to be connected and to be an answer to someone else's needs. Not unless we know that will we keep ourselves in isolation.

Verse 10 of Ecclesiastes 10 says, *"If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."*

We need people to help us. We need people who will encourage us. Let us refrain from isolating ourselves and trying to do life alone.

Maybe you are tired and weary because of the monotony of life and the ongoing struggles you are facing. You may be looking for an outlet or looking for someone who can listen to what's in your heart and you want to unload what's in your mind.

Remember, a burden shared is a burden halved!

Being in a connect group will establish that good and strong connection and help you as you go through life's struggles.

Be encouraged!

Stay blessed,
Pr Gregg Mañego



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

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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

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

Christian Education

 Fiji Islands	<i>Bethel Crusade Preschools</i>	\$300.00 - ACC
 Papua New Guinea	<i>Bethel Sunrise School</i>	\$300.00 - ACC
 U.S.A.	<i>Faith Christian School</i>	\$500.00 - ACC
 Sri Lanka	<i>Door of Hope Preschool</i>	\$1,200.00 - ACC/TCCFC

Helping the Needy

 Sri Lanka	<i>Bethel Children's Homes & Farm</i>	\$600.00 - ACC/TCCFC
 Philippines	<i>Children's Feeding Programs</i>	\$100.00 - ACC
 India	<i>Rahab Centre for Hope</i>	\$85.00 - NLCC

Missionary Service

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

Other

 Australia	<i>Indigenous Outreach</i>	\$250.00 - ACC
 Vanuatu	<i>Pr Remy Adams</i>	\$90.00 - NLCC

MONTHLY TOTAL \$7,540.00

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 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 soon.
- Pray for good health for all staff and students during this time of COVID-19.
- Pray for Pr Remy and John as they continue to 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 that 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

Sunrise Bethel Christian School (SBCS) and Edai Christian School (ECS) are part of Adelaide Christian Schools. SBCS is located in the grounds of Bethel Tabernacle of Praise in Port Moresby. ECS is located at Edai Town, about 30 minutes out of Port Moresby. The schools have just over 400 students and 55 staff teaching children from Early Learning to Grade 10.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for our leadership, staff, students and their families as they serve God in both schools.
- Pray for the successful development of new buildings being constructed at ECS for 2022.

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 that a new principal to be hired, somebody who is a perfect fit for the school.
- Pray for all the children who are currently enrolled in the school through the home schooling system.

Door of Hope Preschool

Sri Lanka: ACC commits \$1,100 per month, TCCFC commits \$100 per month

Door of Hope Preschool has been in operation for a number of 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, however, throughout the pandemic the preschool goes in and out of lockdown along with the rest of Sri Lanka.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for our staff, children and their families during 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, TCCFC commits \$200 per month
Tax Deductible Project Code: J982N

Our 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: displaced, physiologically affected, 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.

ACC and TCCFC provides financial and management support for the children and staff within the homes. ACC sponsors four children - Angel, Thinu, Jonathan and George. TCCFC sponsors two children - Saruja and Nithusan.

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 commit themselves to taking care of our children every day.

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.
- Pray 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 continue 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

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.

- Your name and address
- Amount and date of donation
- 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 UPDATE

Pr Warwick Hughes

June and July were two very demanding and challenging months for us here in Walhalla at Faith Center. It was a blessing and a pleasant opportunity for us as a family to be able to get away and have a bit of a break. We went on vacation to visit a relative of Omega's in New Albany, Mississippi and to check out the great Mississippi River in a city called Vicksburg.

Our major challenge has been promoting the school through advertising and interviewing people for the principal job in the school. It was challenging because it was slow in hearing back from parents if they were putting their children in school with us for school classes. Some of it could be due to COVID-19 concerns, especially with the new Delta variant around.

The school board decided to postpone the school opening until next year. In the meantime we have offered homeschooling to those that want to home school their children. We have five children doing home school with us at this stage.

The family of God is doing great and we continue to have our regular Sunday morning meetings with a good attendance. Omega Jamie and Larry do a good job of leading us in worship. Different members of the church have done well these last two months in ministering the Word and doing communion for the morning services.

We had a group of people that were on drugs, but have been set free, come and visit us. They shared their testimonies and stories of how Jesus has set them free and is restoring families and relationships. They are called Recovery Soldiers Ministry.

We are looking at ideas on how we can reach out to our community. One idea is to get back into door knocking and offering prayer for people, which we were doing before the pandemic began. Omega and I have been able to visit church members in their homes as much as possible. These last two months we visited only one or two as I was focussed on the school.

We visited a couple for the first time in June. The husband had been diagnosed with cancer in the bone and blood. They had requested for prayer through one of our church members. They asked if they knew of anyone that operates in the gifts of healing and miracles. Our church member mentioned Omega and I saying that we operate in faith. They asked if we would pray for the husband so we did. Praise God for the opportunity.

We had a great time of praying and fasting on a Sunday night in July. We had a pastor and his daughter turn up at our time of prayer and fasting. After our time of prayer, Omega and I had the privilege of praying

with the daughter to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Praise God!

One of our congregation members that lives in assisted living for the elderly had not been allowed out to come to church services with us for over a year due to COVID-19 concerns. He received both vaccinations, but for was still unable to come for services. Recently he has been allowed to come and he was so excited. We are thankful that he can be with us now.

I have had the pleasure of preaching three or four times up at the assisted living home for elderly where one of our congregation members is living. Omega, along with a couple in the church, have helped with singing and worship. It has been a blessing to have some want prayer.

Our ladies continue to meet one Friday every month to interact and do various activities. Omega leads the ladies with the help of a committee. In July a small group of ladies from Faith Center Church and North Walhalla Church of God met and learnt under Sister Rose Lorenzon's artistic and creative teaching to crochet.

Our men continue to meet one Saturday morning every month for breakfast. In July we had Pr Joshua Bridges and his children come along and join us. He shared with us about his family's travels around the USA promoting world missions and raising funds for him and his family going to Wales as a missionary family to the Welsh and Celtic peoples. These are great times of fellowship and men being men.

Recently I was blessed to have a zoom meeting with Pr Mike Groom and the

Bethel pastors in PNG. It was good to see everyone, catch up with them and to share firsthand what has been happening here at Faith Center in Walhalla.

We did two missions fundraising activities, one in June and one in July. These were yard sales where we put out things that people do not want but have given or donated to us to sell as a fundraiser. It is amazing what we were given and how much stuff people have that they no longer use or need. These yard sales have been good as we get to meet so many people.

In regards to maintenance, apart from the regular mowing of the property, we replaced a heat pump air conditioner in the flats we rent out. We had one of our houses treated for termites and I have completed spraying under that same house with a bleach mix to kill mold that was found under the house.

Mr Wyckoff, who lives on our property, helps to mow the big grass area over where he lives with our tractor and mower. Jethro and Warwick Jr help me with mowing the areas around the church.

Apart from the vacation that we took to Vicksburg, we have had some friends of the boys come over and hang out with Jethro and Young Jr. Overall have been well healthwise, apart from a bit of congestion in the nose and head, but nothing too major.

I had all my top teeth out and a denture put in place for my top teeth. I got a refit done in August. I have, at times, thought it would be great to have those seven teeth that I did have back, but it's all part of the adjustment to dentures.

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Viema Vakacegu

The following is a brief report of my trip to Gaire village in Papua New Guinea on Wednesday 4th August.

First of all, I want to thank Pr Ai and Pr Gwaibo for allowing me to go and pay my very first visit to the preschool in Gaire.

My husband, Soni, accompanied me to take some stationary for the preschool and also to observe the teachers.

I was really blessed to see how the children have developed holistically. We arrived at around 9:30am and I went straight into the classroom to see the children.

Our teachers at the preschool are graduates of our Preschool Teacher Training Course from last year. Serah was the only one teaching during our visit and she was accompanied by a helper.

Laki, our other teacher, brought her mother to the hospital as she has not been feeling well over the past few months. She is having some serious medical conditions and needed someone to be by her side. Therefore, the management released Laki to be with her mum.

Anyways back to the children, they are all doing great and so are the teachers and helpers. During my visit, I managed to run

through the alphabet sounds that they have learnt and was very encouraged to hear the children saying them correctly.

I salute the teachers for the great effort and being creative even though it was their first time to teach. They will need more encouragement and frequent visits so they can also be able to feel confident in what they are doing.

We were able to also communicate with Pastor and Mrs Lucy, and had lunch with the family.

Just a need that I really felt should be considered as soon as possible is the covering for the floor as children are sitting on the used canvas that is wearing out.

The current flooring does not meet the Occupational Health and Safety protocol in Early Childhood Education centres, and it can also be a threat to children’s health and wellbeing.

There is a need to purchase a proper canvas and a rug for the preschool’s use only. I believe the canvas they are currently using is used on Sundays as well.

Other than that, everything is going on well in Gaire. Please also keep Laki’s mother in your prayers.

We arrived safely back to Bethel Centre at 4:00pm on Wednesday 4th August. Thank you for partnering with us in this new work of preschool ministry.

We currently have two preschools running in PNG, with a third currently under preparation, and more along the way. Exciting times ahead!





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