

# CONNECT NEWS

November 2021



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## WELCOME

Hi everyone and welcome to the November edition of our Connect News.

The Connect News is our monthly magazine for each of our three local churches. Information surrounding all the upcoming activities can be found within.

Keep in mind that Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November is ACC's 76<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Enjoy the read,  
**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



# BETHEL INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COLLEGE

Education is a fundamental human right and is one of the most crucial factors influencing an individual's ability to develop to their full potential in life.

Access to and completion of an adequate education provides numerous opportunities for individuals, families and whole communities.

One of the most effective ways to empower men, women and children in Papua New Guinea to reach their full potential in life is through education.

Bethel International Training College (BITC) is our main training base in Papua New Guinea (PNG).

A range of courses are included within BITC, including Bethel Bible College, World Missions Faith Training School, Bethel Preschool Teacher Training and various others.

We are working in partnership with Global Development Group (GDG) to raise funds for BITC. This partnership provides our project with tax deductibility for all donations made via GDG.

### The major objective of this project is:

*To have a fully functioning educational facility that will empower men, women and children through the provision of early childhood education and vocational training.*

There are three main goals in this project.

### GOAL ONE

*Construct an educational facility that will be used for a preschool and vocational training.*

The outcome of this goal is to have a fully functioning educational facility that is equipped with furniture and resources needed to run a preschool and vocational training.

### GOAL TWO

*Empower men and women through the provision of vocational training courses.*

The outcome of this goal is that men and women are provided with an opportunity to gain valuable training that will increase their employability and improve their livelihoods.

### GOAL THREE

*Empower children through the provision of early childhood education.*

The outcome of this goal is that by accessing quality preschool education, children are better prepared for primary school and are more likely to reach higher educational outcomes.

## Overview of Funds

**Total cost of the project:**  
PGK 1,150,670 (AUD 479,445)

**Total amount already raised:**  
PGK 810,240 (AUD 337,600)

**Total amount yet to raise:**  
PGK 340,430 (AUD 141,845)

## Tax Deductible Donations

### STEP 1: DIRECT ONLINE BANK DEPOSIT

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 + J1098N

Please include your initials (e.g. J. Smith), followed by the project code (J1098N) in the reference section so GDG can trace your deposit.

### STEP 2: EMAIL DONATION DETAILS

Email [info@globaldevelopment.org.au](mailto:info@globaldevelopment.org.au) with the following details.

- a) Your name and address
- b) Amount and date of donation
- c) Project code - J1098N

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.

## PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION

Bethel International Training College is a partner for project J1098N Bethel International Training College PNG with Global Development Group (ABN 57 102 400 993), an Australian NGO approved by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

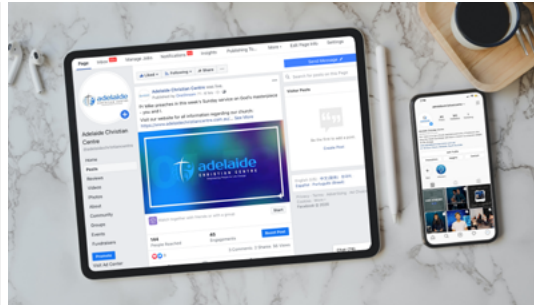
For further information about GDG or to donate online via their website, please visit GDG's website ([www.gdg.org.au](http://www.gdg.org.au)).



## GENERAL INFORMATION







## 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/](http://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](http://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/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/SturtStreet/)
- Public church page: [www.facebook.com/adelaidechristiancentre/](http://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

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**Phone:** (08) 8212 2322

**Web:** [www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au](http://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/](http://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

It is November and that means we are on the downhill run to Christmas!

It also means that in the USA this month they celebrate Thanksgiving. While we do not celebrate it here, it is a good reminder to say thank you.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, this could not happen without you. Thank you to all of our supporters. Thank you to all of our parents and a huge thank you to all of our children! You are all amazing and I cannot wait to see what the future has in store for you.

Finally, thank you to our leaders and our families, we could not do this without your support.

The challenge for this month is to thank the people that make your life better - write them a note, take them out for coffee or just let them know that life is better with them in it.

God bless,  
**Cassie Beattie**



## ELEVATE

### 7-11 Years

At the end of October we began learning about SERVICE. For our first two weeks in November we will be continuing on with this topic.

An overview of our remaining topics on SERVICE can be seen in the adjacent column.

For the remainder of the term, our Elevate kids will be preparing for ACC's Christmas Service. We are already getting excited to see what our kids will present during the service.

The Christmas Service will be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December and is open for everyone to attend. Please invite your friends and family as we come together to celebrate Christmas.

Following our Christmas Service, we will hold our End-of-Year Breakup. This will begin at 2pm at church.

Further details about the Christmas Service and End-of-Year Breakup will be released closer to the dates.



### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November

**Big Idea:** Service – Seeing a need and doing something about it.

**Bible Verse:** Mark 10:45 - 'For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

**Bible Story:** Israelites Win the Battle – Exodus 17:8–13

**Bottom Line:** Look for ways to help someone.

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November

**Big Idea:** Service – Seeing a need and doing something about it.

**Bible Verse:** Mark 10:43 - 'If you want to be great, you must be the servant of the rest.'

**Bible Story:** How To Be Great – Mark 10:43

**Bottom Line:** Serving others makes you great.

We ask all parents to join our Facebook group for further information and updates:  
[www.facebook.com/groups/elevateacc](https://www.facebook.com/groups/elevateacc)

**Kelly and Mikaela Groom**





## EMPOWER

### 11-16 Years

We are back for term four!

Empower Youth is open for those from grade six to year ten. We meet every Friday night for events during the school term, with the occasional event held on a Saturday afternoon.

In addition to our weekly events, we also hold a Sunday Bible study during the morning church service (after worship and communion). These are also held during the school term.

In our Sunday morning Bible studies we have been going through the Youth Alpha curriculum. This has been a fantastic opportunity for our youth to delve into the Christian faith in a bit more depth.

We greatly encourage those of youth age, and parents, to join our Facebook group to be in touch with all updated information: [www.facebook.com/groups/empoweryouthacc](https://www.facebook.com/groups/empoweryouthacc)

Blessings,  
**Mikaela Groom**

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November Octopus Games

Join us for a night of games we enjoyed during our childhoods! Meet at church at 6:30pm and bring \$5 each to cover costs for the night. We will finish at 8:30pm.

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November Outdoor Sports Night

Meet at church at 6:00pm. We will head to Hungry Jacks on Anzac Highway towards the end of the night so please bring money for food. Pick up will be from Hungry Jacks at 9:00pm.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November Water Night

This will be a combined night with our youth from NLCC. Meet at ACC at 5:00pm or at NLCC at 6:00pm. Please bring \$5 each to cover food. Pick up will be from NLCC at 8:30pm or from ACC at 9:00pm.

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November Car Park Party

We will be having a party in our church car park! Meet at church at 6:30pm and bring \$5 each to cover costs for the night. Pick up will be at 8:30pm.

## 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.

Throughout term four we may have some combined connect groups with the South and North/West groups.

We may also have some combined CRC young adults events and internatal ACC events.

All details will be posted in our Engage Facebook group so be sure to keep an eye out to ensure you keep up to date on all that is taking place so you do not miss out!

To access the Engage Facebook group, please follow this link: [www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet/)

We also encourage you to follow our Engage Instagram. Just search for @engageyngadlts

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Every Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting

Prayer meetings are held every Sunday morning at 9:30am in Seminar Room 1.

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November Seniors Event

All seniors are welcome to meet at Civic Park Family Restaurant at 12pm for a served buffet lunch. The cost of the lunch is \$17. Please contact Peter for further details.

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November Memorial Service for Julie Tobias

The memorial service will begin at 10:30am at ACC and it will be live streamed

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Service

Our morning service will focus on Christmas. There will be no PM service.

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December End-of-Year Breakup

Join us from 2pm at church for a fun afternoon full of food and fellowship.



## ENGAGE YOUNG ADULTS AT THE BEACH







## FROM PR GREG

Well, we've had a great October here at NLCC. A couple of highlights: we are sending about 50 Christmas Boxes to Cambodia through the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child, and more than \$850 was raised to send to Bethel Children's Homes in Sri Lanka. Well done Debbie, Margie and all who contributed.

Pr Hans Voortman's visit on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October really impacted people as we focussed on the Second Coming of Christ. A number of people received encouraging prophetic words that day.

We also enjoyed a fabulous picnic on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October with lots of visitors. During the morning service two people gave their hearts to the Lord. Praise God!

We continue with our Friday Night Launch Youth at the church and it has been great to join with Empower Youth on occasion. We are starting a mid-week youth connect group for Bible study and discipleship.

Our monthly Tuesday prayer night has been well attended and will be a feature every month. We have seen some great answers to prayer for employment recently.

I am so thankful for the teamwork and good work being done by folk in our congregation. The past months show what can be achieved when God's people serve enthusiastically together.

This coming month we focus on 'How Worship Transforms Our Lives' and we look forward to Pr Barry Silverback and Pr Neil Milne coming later in the month.

On Missions Sunday we will focus on Vanuatu and the 'International World Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church'. In Vanuatu, Pr Remy is taking a team to WMFTS to finish repair work on facilities damaged by the 2020 cyclone. ACC, NLCC, and CRC Churches in Goolwa and Albury have contributed financially. Please pray for WMFTS and new students in 2022.

Lastly, Equip Training College. Years ago I signed up to the Vision Christian College diploma and managed to complete the course. That changed my life and laid a foundation within me that I am still drawing on today. I encourage you to seriously and prayerfully consider an Equip course. I like Equip because it is doable for busy people, has world class content, is affordable, and is intensely practical. Looking forward to the 2022 cohort!

## CONTACT DETAILS

### Contact Details

**Office:** 105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach, SA 5165

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**Phone:** (08) 8384 4814

**Web:** [www.newlifeonline.org.au](http://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/](http://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:** 127 021

#### 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:** 127 021





## 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/UCgBqg411yAy\\_YQO5c17STow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgBqg411yAy_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](http://www.newlifeonline.org.au)

### Facebook

New Life Christian Centre has a public Facebook page.

- Public church page: [www.facebook.com/NewLifeChristies/](https://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

### November Theme

**How Worship Transforms Our Lives**

The series will be preached on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November

**YOUTH: Clash of Clans Games Night**

Join us at NLCC from 5-6:30pm. Please bring \$3 each for supper.

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November Missions Sunday

Our Missions Sunday will focus on Vanuatu. It is also the International Day of Prayer for the persecuted church.

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November Combined Leaders Meeting with ACC

The night will begin with dinner being served from 6:00-6:45pm. The meeting will run from at 7:00-8:30pm.

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November YOUTH: Lazerzone Noarlunga

\$10 per mission. More details to come.

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November All-in Prayer Night

The whole church is invited to join us for prayer at the church from 7pm. Prayer and fasting is encouraged throughout the day.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November YOUTH: Water Night

This will be a combined night with our youth from ACC from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Please bring \$5 each for dinner.

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November Guest Speakers

We have two guest speakers joining us in late November during our 10am services: Pr Neil Milne and Pr Barry Silverback.

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November YOUTH: Beach Night

Meet at Port Noarlunga Jetty from 5:00-6:30pm. Hot chips and water provided.

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December Carols Night at NLCC

Our Carols Night will be held on the church lawns from 6:30pm. A picnic BBQ will precede the carols. Please email [info@newlifeonline.org.au](mailto:info@newlifeonline.org.au) to register.





## FROM PR MIKE

I am looking forward to coming back to Tennant Creek at the end of November. Hopefully, we will be able to secure a shop for our Food Relief Ministry when I come. Can I encourage you to pray that the Lord will open a door for this ministry that is so vitally needed in Tennant Creek and the surrounding communities. We are set to go but we need a shop!

Please note that the new church mobile number that Pr Edward has is 0452 070 536.

**Sunday Services** - 10:00am and 6:30pm  
**Midweek Meeting** - Tuesday 6:30pm  
**Ladies Meeting** - Thursday 6:30pm  
**Kids Church** - Friday 6:30pm

Blessings,  
**Pr Mike Groom**

*If you have not joined our 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](https://www.facebook.com/Tennant-Creek-Christian-Family-Church-474057526106690)*

## GENERAL DETAILS

### Contact Details

**Office:** 190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek  
**Email:** [info@tccf.com.au](mailto:info@tccf.com.au)  
**Phone:** 0452 070 536 (Pr Edward Kami)  
 0400 560 501 (Pr Mike Groom)

### Giving Details

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

**Missions giving:** Please place your missions giving into an envelop. Write missions on the front and place into the offering.

**Giving online:** Clearly add in the description if your offering is for tithes or missions.

### 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

## YOUNG PEOPLE

We are in the process of replacing the floor in the covered annex of the Bakers' van at the back of the church property.

We have ripped up the old flooring and will replace it so we can use the space for the older primary aged children's ministry on Sunday mornings.

As you can see by the image above, our current children's room is getting too small. We want to separate the ages of our children's ministries on Sunday mornings with preschool children up to the age of 5 in the current children's room and the remaining primary aged children out in the back room (annex) when the floor is relaid.

### Children and Youth Volunteers

We are in need of some adults to volunteer on Sunday mornings for the children's ministry and also Friday night youth events.

We need to be diligent in having proper supervision of our children and youth ministries with more adults volunteering.

Please speak to Morris if you are able to help out or if you need further information.

## MISSIONS GIVING

### Bethel Children's Homes

**TCCFC commits \$200 per month**

Bethel Children's Homes have been in operation since 1998. All of the children have been affected by the war and unrest in Sri Lanka: displaced, physiologically affected, discriminated against.

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 children within the home, one boy (Nithusan) and one girl (Saruja). Both children are pictured above.

### Door of Hope Preschool

**TCCFC commits \$100 per month**

Door of Hope Preschool is located in Vavuniya in the north of Sri Lanka. It is predominantly made up of Tamil speaking children.



## INFORMATION

### Adelaide Christian Centre

#### 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** Reynella  
**Leader:** Rommel Verain  
**Phone:** 0435 747 343

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

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

**Location:** Seacombe Gardens  
**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:** Odi House  
**Day:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of month  
**Phone:** 0452 634 630

**Location:** Crome House  
**Day:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of month  
**Phone:** 0417 857 515 (Pr Greg)

Please contact Pr Greg regarding the new weekly youth connect group.

### Tennant Creek Church

**Meeting:** Mid-week Meeting  
**Time:** 7:00pm on Wed nights  
**Location:** Tennant Creek Church



## CONNECT GROUP ARTICLE

Welcome to the November edition of connect groups.

We rise by lifting and encouraging others

1 Thessalonians 5:11 says, *'So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind. I know you're already doing this; just keep on doing it.'*

As we look around and hear the devastating effects of the season we are in, let alone our own ongoing inner struggles, hopelessness starts to kick in and discouragement begins to settle within our hearts.

We are all in this journey of life and it is always good to choose our travelling companion wisely, someone who can speak life to us and encourage us to see life in God's perspective.

It is true that our life is a gift from God but what we do with our life is our gift to God and this world.

The truth of the matter is that we are created by God to be an answer to someone's need.

There is something that we have that God can use to lift those who are hopeless and helpless.

The Bible also says that whenever two or three gather together, His promised Presence will be in our midst.

There is the warmth of His Presence that we will not experience when we are alone. We are designed to be connected and to live in a community.

Being in a connect group is where we can be encouraged, lift one another up and experience His Presence.

We are able to give and receive fellowship, love and encouragement with others who are also in the same faith.

As believers, we have a responsibility to be the hands, feet, eyes, ears, and heart of Jesus for others.

Remember, we rise from our situations, whatever they may be, when we do life and encourage others.

**Pr Gregg Mañego**





# EQUIP

## TRAINING COLLEGE

Empowering People for Life Change

## ENROL NOW!

You are invited to enrol into our new and revamped Equip Training College (ETC).

ETC offers the following courses:

1. Certificate in Biblical Studies and Ministry
2. Diploma in Christian Ministry and Leadership

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

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

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

The ETC curriculum has been designed to help local church leaders to fulfil

the Biblical mandate clearly stated in Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV):

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

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

Nothing would excite me more as a pastor and leader.

**Pr Greg Crome**  
Principal of Equip Training College

### Course Overview

Candidates are invited to enrol into either the 18-month Certificate in Biblical Studies and Ministry or the 36-month Diploma in Ministry and Leadership.

Both the Certificate and Diploma courses are built around two streams of study:

1. Biblical Theological Studies
2. Practical Ministry Competencies

The combination of Biblical Theology and the Practical Ministry Competencies creates the framework for ETC courses to be relevant in equipping people for ministry service.

No form of study is as effective in transforming human lives as the study and application of the Word of God.

Our Theology content is faith building, Holy Spirit inspired and Biblically sound.

Students who complete the Diploma course will find themselves equipped with a balanced understanding of the Word of God that encourages personal growth, and intimacy in their relationship with Christ, whilst also effectively equipping them for ministry service in the Church, community and throughout the world.

Our desire is for our students to reflect 2 Timothy 2:15 (CEB):

*Make an effort to present yourself to God as a tried-and-true worker, who doesn't need to be ashamed but is one who interprets the message of truth correctly.*

Students will be required to complete some or all of the following course components in each unit of study.

The Subject Study Guide for the courses will inform the students which of the following criteria components will need to be completed.

1. Multiple Choice Questionnaire
2. Chapter Summaries and Questions
3. Practical Ministry Competencies
4. Face-to-face Teaching Sessions
5. Online Teaching Sessions

## Cost

**Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology**

Individual: \$750.00  
Couple: \$1,180.00

**Diploma in Christian Ministry and Leadership**

Individual: \$750.00  
Couple: \$1,180.00

Concession holders will receive a 10% discount on course material costs upon proof of eligibility.

## Further Information

Please contact the ACC office for further information. Contact details can be found below.

You are welcome (and encouraged!) to pick up a 2022 Course Outline and Enrolment form from the information area in the foyer.

You can also access them online from [www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/equip-training-college/](http://www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/equip-training-college/)

## Contact Details

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

**Email:** [info@equiptrainingcollege.com.au](mailto:info@equiptrainingcollege.com.au)

**Phone:** (08) 8212 2322

## Giving Details

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





## 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](mailto:info@adelaidecitycare.com.au)  
**Phone:** (08) 8212 2322  
**Web:** [www.adelaidecitycare.com.au](http://www.adelaidecitycare.com.au)

## GIVING DETAILS

### Option One: Online Giving

Visit the giving page on our church website: [www.adelaidecitycare.com.au/donate](http://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	\$1,200.00 - ACC/TCCFC



### Helping the Needy

	Sri Lanka	Bethel Children's Homes & Farm	\$600.00 - ACC/TCCFC
	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**

**\$7,540.00**

## 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 country continues to endure the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Pray for all of our current 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 country continues to endure the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Pray for all of our current 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 country continues to endure the COVID-19 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](mailto: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](http://www.gdg.org.au/InfoJ352N)
- Sri Lanka Children's Homes  
[www.gdg.org.au/InfoJ982N](http://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.*



# SRI LANKA CHILDREN'S HOME UPDATE

After talking with Pr Somanathan in recent times, he has let us know that the overall situation in Sri Lanka is very concerning at the moment. The nation has also been going in and out of lockdown since the COVID-19 pandemic began.

Many people are heading to starvation due to the very bad management of the economy by the authorities. There are minimal imports due to inflation and there are no US dollars in the central bank or in the market. The price of goods has sky rocketed because of this as well.

There is limited sugar, powdered milk, rice and so on. There are some items available on the black market but they are double the regular price. The government stopped the import of fertiliser and pesticides, which means farmers are suffering. We are unable to grow rice on our farm at this time.

Thank God that our children's home still has a small supply of rice.

We currently have 22 girls and 16 boys in the children's home. Our most recent additions to the homes are two girls aged eight and 14; neither of them have been to school before.

Please continue to keep all of the girls, boys and staff in your prayers. Please also pray for the overall situation in Sri Lanka. We are believing for things to improve and for a sense of normalcy to return to the nation.







## HUGHES FAMILY UPDATE

### Pr Warwick Hughes

We are experiencing colder changes in our weather now that we are in fall (autumn) heading into winter.

Omega the boys and I are doing well and are keeping healthy and strong by the grace of God. We appreciate everyone's prayers. In September we were blessed with an opportunity to go white water rafting on one of the rivers here in South Carolina. It was a great family time out.

In September we held our missions fundraiser yard sale. People have been giving things to us to sell for the fundraiser. It has been a blessing.

The family of God here is doing well. A daughter of one of our congregation members has been coming along more often. She brought her boyfriend along for us to meet and she has been regularly seeking counsel from Omega who is speaking into her life.

One of our congregation families had their son in hospital for a heart valve operation and some other medical needs. We praise God that the son's operation was a success and he is doing well.

Early in September we had a BBQ for the family of God we held out the front of the church. The weather was perfect. Everyone really enjoyed the BBQ and fellowship.

For our Bible study, which we have on Wednesday nights, we are doing the *40 Days in the Word* Bible study. It is very



challenging, insightful and helpful. It is also refreshing.

One Sunday in October we had Pastors' Appreciation Day. It was a real blessing, especially when people got up and voluntarily offered appreciation for Pr Kaye.

I had a used washing machine and dryer given to me recently which was a blessing. I had been talking about having a washing machine and dryer in the small kitchen area on the bottom section of the church and they were provided. Praise God.

Recently we had a lady come to one of our Wednesday night meetings. Little did we know that this would lead us to operate in the mercy ministry some weeks later. The lady eventually needed a safe place to stay and help to get to her son who lives in Michigan, which is about 13 hours drive

from us. By the grace of God we were able to help this lady with some temporary accommodation. We were also able to provide transport for her and help get her to a bus in a city about 1 hour and 40 minutes away.

This experience was a real challenge for us and I believe a test from God for us. By God's grace we were able to do something to help the lady who was in urgent need. Praise God.

During what they call Oktoberfest here, one of our congregation members, Rose Lorenzen, was able to set up a stall in the street. She joined other street sellers and had an opportunity to sell her knitting and other handmade items.

I was blessed when she asked to display a small advertisement for the church at her stall. Not only was she able to promote the church, but she also made it known that we would be having a guest speaker coming on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Dr Stan DeKoven will be joining us here with a team of people.

Rose wasn't only selling items, she was also promoting the church. Glory to God.

Recently I had an experience in a pharmacy when three people were talking about some kind of water the shop was selling. One person said that it is God's water. I just couldn't resist! I asked them "do you really know what God's water is? It is the Holy Spirit". I told them He is Living Water. One person said "yes, that's true". A seed sown.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing prayers and support.





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† CHRISTIAN CENTRE

The logo for 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. Below the entire phrase, "CHRISTIAN CENTRE" is written in a smaller, uppercase sans-serif font.