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October 2021

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## WELCOME

Hi everyone and welcome to the October edition of our Connect News. The Connect News is our monthly magazine for each of our three local churches at Tennant Creek Christian Family Church, New Life Christian Centre and Adelaide Christian Centre. Within is information of all the various activities happening at each church site in October. Please also familiarise yourself with our missions involvement from pages 22-35.

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.

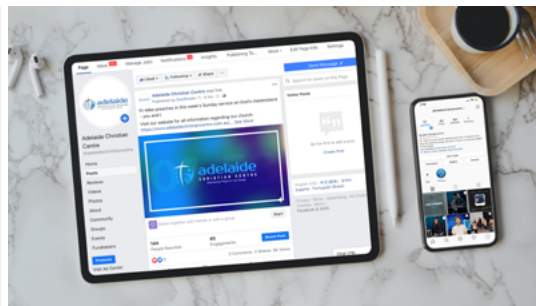
Our gatherings are relaxed with friendly people, modern music and media presentations. You are more than welcome to join us at any of our Sunday gatherings.

**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





## 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

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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 October and Christmas is coming up fast! In Grow we are starting a series on the Lord's Prayer. The children have loved learning about the heroes of the Bible. It has been so good to see the children start to connect with the people in the Bible.

As the year winds down, our children are getting tired. It is normal that our children get a bit more emotional at this time of the year but hopefully the school holidays will give them an opportunity to recharge.

October also brings Halloween and children's questions about Halloween. This website has great ways to explain Halloween to children: <https://incmedia.org/christians-dont-celebrate-halloween/>

My challenge for October is to do something kind for someone. It might be a kind word, a book recommendation or maybe buy a coffee for a friend!

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support. God bless.

**Cassie Beattie**



## ELEVATE

### 7-11 Years

What an awesome term three, and overall year, we have had in Elevate. It is such an honour to be involved in children's ministry.

Our term three curriculum revolved completely around missions and the various nations we support across our three churches: the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, India, Sri Lanka, the United States of America, the Philippines, Fiji, Australia (in particular the work in Tennant Creek) and Vanuatu.

Throughout term three I was continually inspired by our children's eagerness to learn about the various nations that we support as a church. The questions the children ask, the information they remember from previous lessons and their enthusiastic curiosity throughout the term are all so encouraging.

One of the highlights for our leadership team is listening to our children recite memory verses from previous weeks at the beginning of each lesson.

As we go throughout the term, during our



revision at the start of each lesson, we like to ask our children if they remember memory verses from weeks ago. I am always so encouraged by the fact that they do! Our kids have fantastic memories and they appear so eager to learn their memory verses.

I would like to commend all of our Elevate parents for helping them memorise their memory verses. As we have learnt throughout our 40 Days in the Word series, scripture memorisation is invaluable and is an essential aspect in our Christian lives. I'm so happy we can assist our kids in memorising scripture from such an early age. I pray that they continue to draw upon the verses they learn in Elevate as they grow older and navigate all the different things they will experience in their lives.

We will release details of our term four program prior to our first lesson on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

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

Blessings,  
**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, 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.

Term three was a great term for Empower Youth. We had a range of fun events both at church and outside of church. It is great to see deeper friendships forming within the youth and the overall group becoming more connected.

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.

In term four we will continue studying the Youth Alpha curriculum. Thank you to Joel Groom for all he does for our Bible study.

During the school holidays we are taking a break from our regular youth activities. Our weekly events will begin again on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Please keep an eye on our Empower Youth Facebook group for further information which will be released before term four begins.

Our Sunday morning Bible study will begin again in term four on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October. An outline of our remaining Youth Alpha topics will be released prior to the beginning of next term as well.

Our youth leaders will be going on a retreat off the grid in the final week of the school holidays. We are planning term four and talking all things youth. We are looking forward to a fruitful time away together where we can reflect on youth leadership and how we can better connect our young people with Jesus.

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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/empoweryouthacc)

Blessings,  
**Mikaela Groom**

## 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.

We will be taking a break from our Engage connect groups during the school holidays. Connect groups will begin again on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

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 adult events so be sure to keep an eye on our Engage Facebook group so that you can keep up to date and not miss out on all that is taking place.

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

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October Missions Sunday

We will be taking up special missions Sunday offerings during our morning and evening services.

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October Seniors Event

Meet at Meredith Smith's house at 10:30am for a time of fellowship and lunch. Please see Peter Chigwidden for Meredith's address and further details.

### City Care Food Relief in October Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Our Adelaide City Care Food Relief program will be held on two Fridays in October from 3:00-5:00pm. Please contact the church office if you are available to volunteer to help out, or if you need assistance via the Food Bank.



## FROM PR GREG

Hi everyone!

Our theme for October is *The Second Coming of Christ: Judgement Day*. This will bring into sharp focus the reality of Jesus' return, what will happen then and how this affects our lives now.

In the words of Jesus, Revelation 22:12 says, "Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done".

Peter, in his letter in 2 Peter 3:11, says, "Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be?"

It will be a day of great joy for the redeemed, but also a day of destruction upon the earth. The Lord's Coming is wonderful to contemplate and to look forward to. But, how is it impacting the way we live now? This will be a key focus in our services in October.

We are especially looking forward to Pr Hans Voortman coming to minister with us on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October. He will teach on *The Judgement Seat of Christ and the Great White Throne Judgement*. There will also be a time of prophetic ministry that morning.

Church life will be rich as we come into the warmer weather of spring and we are very much looking forward to the picnic on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October. This will be a great opportunity to invite family and friends to the service and the picnic.

We are also having a Church Prayer Gathering at church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. This will be accompanied by fasting throughout the day. You know, when God's people gather for prayer amazing things happen!

Please know that all of us here at Christies Beach are praying for Adelaide Christian Centre in the city and Tennant Creek Christian Family Church in the Northern Territory.

We are also praying for all of the ministries and mission fields that emanate from Adelaide Christian Centre. It is great to be part of a loving and outward looking church.

God bless and warm regards from Joy and I, as well as all the folk here at New Life Christian Centre.

Blessings,  
**Pr Greg Crome**

## CONTACT DETAILS

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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/](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/UCgBqg4l1yAy\\_YQO5c17STow](https://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](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

For our October youth program, please visit our website - news and event page.

**October Theme**  
**The Second Coming of Christ**

**October Prayer Group for Women**  
**Date TBA**

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.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Guest Speaker: Pr Hans Voortman**

Pr Hans Voortman will be with us in our morning service. He is one of our SA CRC pastors. There will be a time of prophetic ministry in this service.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Ladies Coffee and Fellowship Morning**

All ladies are welcome to meet at Annie's Café (60 Beach Road, Christies Beach) at 10am. A missions offering will be received. Please contact our office to book in.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
**YOUTH: Clash of Clans Games Night**

A new term of fun, fellowship, and ministry! Our first Clash of Clans Games Night will be held at NLCC from 5-6:30pm. Invite your friends!

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Church Picnic**

A church picnic will take place after the morning service on the church lawns. BBQ and dessert provided. BYO picnic blanket. A great opportunity to invite friends and family to the service and picnic. A few games will be held for the adventurous as well.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Day of Prayer and Fasting**

Meet at church at 7pm for a church prayer gathering led by Pr Greg. There will also be a time of fasting during the day. We are praying for healing, salvation of family and friends, World Missions and Australia.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Leaders and Key Workers Lunch**

The lunch will take place after the service in the hall from 12-1:15pm. BYO lunch.



## FROM PR MIKE

Hi to our church in Tennant Creek!

As you know I was able to visit Tennant Creek in September and I have written a report on my time with you all on pages 16 and 17.

It was also great to have Pr Mike and Lorraine Baker visit Tennant Creek and TCCFC recently. They also visited in September.

I am very pleased in how TCCFC is now supporting world missions. This is a great encouragement! Please see the missions overview on page 15 for further details on what areas TCCFC are supporting.

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](https://www.facebook.com/Tennant-Creek-Christian-Family-Church-474057526106690)*

## GENERAL DETAILS

### Contact Details

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**Phone:** 0428 621 333 (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

### 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.



# TENNANT CREEK TRIP REPORT

## Pr Mike Groom

I recently visited Tennant Creek and all the mob at Tennant Creek Christian Family Church. I must admit I really enjoyed the weather being in the mid-30s after a number of months of cooler weather in Adelaide.

I was very encouraged with how the church is going since Pr Mike and Lorraine Baker relocated back to South Australia. They have left behind a huge hole after so many years of faithful and fruitful service at TCCFC.

Our leadership team have stepped up under Morris' leadership. Our local eldership of Morris and Richard have been tremendous in coordinating the church activities and following up folk where necessary. They have been greatly supported by Pr Edward and Josephine, as well as Andrew and Miriam.

I trust everyone has enjoyed the recent *40 Days in the Word* teaching series. I was encouraged by the many testimonies of folk being blessed through this series.

We are still looking at securing a shop in the main street to run our Food Relief Ministry. We are in negotiations with the Real Estate and owners of the previous dance studio in the main street. See the photo at the bottom left of the next page. Hopefully this will become available and at the right price so we can commence the shop in November.

Also on the following page are photos of food parcels that we made up and are ready to go to the remote community of Rockhampton Downs. Pr Edward will visit and pass on the parcels.

We are wanting to visit remote communities in the Barkly Region more and more, and to deliver food parcels, whilst at the same time encouraging the folk through prayer and the Word.

Pr Edward ripped up the old floor boards in the annex of Pr Mike and Lorraine's trailer in readiness to put in a new floor. This annex will be used for our older children on Sunday mornings and youth on Friday nights.

We have outgrown our children's room adjacent to the sound room. We are looking forward in the very near future to having toddlers in this room and the older primary aged children out in the annex on Sunday mornings.

Over the next little while we are investigating how to upgrade our multimedia facility so we can live stream our services. We had quite of a number of outside folk that tuned in to watch our services when we were able to Facetime. We wish to upgrade this area so it can be used as a vital outreach ministry from TCCFC.

I just want to thank everyone for their continued support, service and heart towards what we are doing at TCCFC in reaching Tennant Creek and the wider Barkly Region for the Lord.

May the Lord continue to bless you all.



## 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:** Odis House  
**Day:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of month  
**Phone:** 0452 634 630

**Location:** TBA  
**Day:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Northern Territory



## CONNECT GROUP ARTICLE

Welcome to the October edition of connect groups.

We must lift each other up!

We should keep on encouraging each other to be thoughtful and to do helpful things. Some people have given up the habit of meeting for worship, but we must not do that. We should keep on encouraging each other, especially since you know that the day of the Lord's coming is getting closer (Hebrews 10:24-25).

The Bible has a lot to say on the subject of authentic community and fellowship. These are key components to making the church a thriving, unified body of believers rather than just a bunch of people meeting together.

I remember the story of Pr Charles Spurgeon who once visited a man who had not attended his church for some time. The man said he was still a Christian but didn't think he needed to go to church. Without saying a word, Pr Charles took the tongs from the fireplace and removed one

coal, setting it in the corner of the fireplace away from the others. It soon went out. The man got the message: the coals in a fire need each other to stay hot, and Christians need the fellowship of other Christians and the ministry of the Word to keep them spiritually 'hot'!

As part of God's family, we have to meet together to inspire and motivate one another in our spiritual growth and maturity. We are also reminded here of the significance of meeting together to worship and to learn more about God's Word as we seek to practically outwork it in our daily lives. What these verses are also saying is that because we are a part Christ's body, with many members, just like Paul describes the church in 1 Corinthians 12, we cannot separate ourselves from the rest of the body and expect to function at our full potential.

Nothing can replace the coming together and doing life together as a collective body of believers. That's where we can truly find our fulfilment and significance as Christ's followers. It is a perfect place that is conducive for someone to grow and thrive as we all journey through life.

I sincerely believe that authentic community is not just a great idea. It is exactly what God has called us to experience in ever increasing reality knowing the Lord's coming is closer than ever before. We are being formed and fashioned for what we will be enjoying throughout eternity, which is authentic community.

Stay blessed,  
**Pr Gregg Mañego**





## 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.*



## HUGHES FAMILY UPDATE

### Pr Warwick Hughes

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, our family celebrated three years here in Walhalla, United States of America (USA).

We are thankful as we have been able to, by the grace of God, build good relationships with the people here at Faith Center Church and with other pastors from other churches.

We have seen the congregation grow in number and also in faith. We have been through some very difficult and challenging times together these last three years, but those times have only helped launch us out in faith even more. Glory to God.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for my mum who had a stroke back home in New Zealand. My mum is doing really well now, it's like it never happened. My mum is now in assisted living.

Thank you also for praying for Pr Kaye with her heart. Pr Kaye is doing much better now.

Before the pandemic climaxed and increased, we were visiting and preaching at an old folks home, where one of our church members lives. This has been good and we have seen some good responses from the people there. At this stage we are not able to visit.

One congregation member came down with COVID-19 in August so the next Sunday we did a Facebook live service. He is now doing well and thanking Jesus for getting him through the tough time he went through.

The congregation here are doing well and have not been discouraged by all that is happening around them. They have been coming to church faithfully, with only a few staying away because they have had symptoms of the flu, but not sure if it is COVID-19 or not.

Seven of our congregation members celebrated their birthdays in August, so there have been plenty of celebrations taking place!

The men and ladies meetings are going well with a good number in attendance at these meetings. The ladies had a small get together recently and painted some small clay pot plant pots. They look really neat and colourful.

We also have missions prayer and Bible teaching on Wednesday nights. These nights are great times of prayer and teaching.

I had a lunch meeting with a congregation member that I am encouraging. While we were having our meal the manager came

along and gave us a free coffee mug each. We could not believe he gave them to us for free.

We had a couple who completed their missions training here at Faith Center some years ago come and visit us recently. They are missionaries in Taiwan, Pr Richard and Jessie Roberts. Their base is in Georgia, USA.

It was good to hear about how the church is growing and extending. They are planning to start a mission training school in Taiwan which is exciting. Everyone here that knows them were very blessed to see them.

I have been able to encourage and keep in contact with a young man that Omega and I ministered to when he was here at Faith Christian School.

We continue to see answers to prayer for people requesting prayer. We had a time of praying and fasting for the sick on the last Sunday of August.

We are home schooling five boys through Faith Christian School. Sister Kathleen and Vilmarie oversee the home schooling and are doing a great job.

The first Thursday of every month, we have the boys come in and bring all their school work with them. We have that afternoon full of activities for them.

Our family are doing well and we are in good health. Jethro and Warwick Jr are progressing well in school.

They are attending a youth group where they have a number of friends. This is an

answer to prayer. They go every Wednesday night

Omega, in between home schooling the boys, is regularly meeting with some of the congregation ladies and speaking into their lives.

Along with singing practice for Sundays, ministry and being a mum, Omega gets to spend some time tending to her beautiful flower and vegetable garden she has near the house.

Omega was invited by Tim Johnson to share about what missions means to her at a church where they were raising awareness for missions. It was a small meeting but a good start for promoting missions in the church there.

I enjoyed taking some time out in August and ended up taking the family for a drive up to a pretty place called Cashiers. This is a nice place where a significant number of well-off people live. One of our congregation members has their business there.

We are slowly getting to see more of what is up in the mountains here in South Carolina.

We also visited congregation members that live up in the mountains near a popular river called Chattooga.

Omega, the boys and I also got to watch a movie together recently and go out for an ice-cream at a local cafe - just doing some family stuff.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support. We so appreciate it.





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