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WELCOME

2021 is drawing to an end. It has been an interesting and disruptive year with the pandemic. We trust 2022 will be a vastly different year. Please read through this double edition to familiarise yourself with what is happening across our churches.

Kelly and I trust that you have a wonderful Christmas and New Year period. Let us all remember why we celebrate Christmas. Let us also believe for a fruitful year in 2022 for all of us, those we support overseas and our local churches. **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 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.

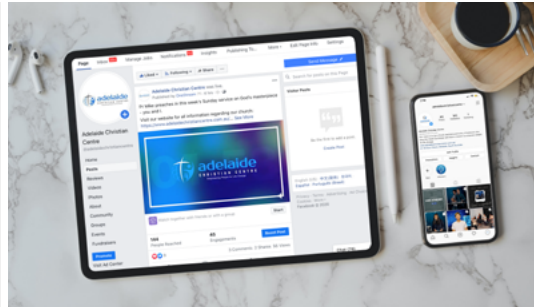
PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION

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).

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/

Please Sign In!

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

Download Our Church App

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

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

ONLINE PRESENCE

YouTube Channel

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

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

Facebook

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

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

Instagram

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

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

Our Team

Lead Pastor: Pr Mike Groom

Associate Pastor: Pr Gregg Manego

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

Children: ACC Kids Team

Youth: Empower Team

Young Adults: Engage Team

Seniors: Peter Chigwidden

Finance: Kelly Groom

Administrator: Marita Mabulac

Service Times

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

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

GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Online Giving

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

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

Option Two: Bank Transfer

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

Account Name: Adelaide Christian Centre
BSB: 065 005

Account Number: 0090 3471

Option Three: SMS Giving

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



CRÈCHE

0-3 Years

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

Our crèche consists of an open space where children have access to a variety of fun toys, craft materials, books and more. Children also have the opportunity to enjoy our indoor playground!

Attached to our crèche is a feeding room for breast feeding mothers and babies. An audio link and TV allows mothers to see and hear what is going on in the service; this is also available in the crèche.

If any parents, whose children frequently use the crèche, are interested in volunteering to help out in the crèche and supervise children during the church service, please contact the church office (contact details found on page 6). We are also looking for volunteers to help us in the crèche during our new Sunday night services.

GROW

3-6 Years

Merry Christmas everyone. I hope you all have a happy safe festive season.

On Sunday 19th December we will have our special Christmas service and hopefully the Grow children will be entertaining everyone. It is really important that as many of our children as possible are here for all of December. so they can learn our Christmas presentation.

On the same day as our Christmas service, we will have some special snacks to celebrate the end of our year. If you want your kids involved please make sure they are at Grow the two Sundays before and that you sign a permission form for the live stream.

Thank you all for your support, prayers and love this year, we really couldn't do it without the village that makes it all possible.

Merry Christmas!

God bless,
Cassie Beattie

ELEVATE

7-11 Years

Our Elevate program for 2022 is drawing to a close. We have had a great year with our children. We are very proud of their ongoing enthusiasm and willingness to be involved in all that we do each Sunday.

We would like to commend and thank all of our Elevate parents for your ongoing support!

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

Our Elevate lessons leading up to the Christmas Service will consist of preparation for what we will present. Please make sure you bring your children along so they don't miss out on what Elevate will be presenting.

Following our Christmas Service, we will be holding our End-of-Year Breakup. This year the breakup will be held at Temple Christian College Mile End, beginning at 2pm.

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.

We will be taking a break from youth over the school holidays. Our first event back for the new year will be Friday 4th February, 2022. Our first Bible study back will be Sunday 6th February, 2022.

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

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 Morphet Vale and the North/West location is at the Grooms house in Underdale.

Both connect groups will be taking a break during the school holidays. The first connect group back for the new year will be held on Tuesday 1st February, 2022.

Throughout the Christmas and New Year break there may be some events planned for Engage. 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 become part of the Facebook group, visit the following link: 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

Meet at 9:30am in Seminar Room 1.

Sunday 12th December ACC Album Launch

Our first EP launch will take place during our morning service.

Sunday 19th December Christmas Service

Our morning service will follow a Christmas theme, with a range of items included.

Sunday 19th December End-of-Year Breakup

Join us from 2pm at Temple Christian College Mile End for an afternoon of fun.

No Evening Services

No services from Sunday 12th December. Recommencing on Sunday 30th January.

Church Office Closed

Closed from Wednesday 22nd December. Reopening on Tuesday 11th January.

ALBUM LAUNCH

It has been a long time desire for some homegrown ACC music to be produced. We are excited to announce that our new five track EP, called 'The Father's Love', is now available to order. What an excellent Christmas present for family and friends. We will be launching the CD on Sunday 12th December in our morning service at ACC. TCCFC, NLCC and others can watch the service on our ACC YouTube Channel.

Our Creative Ministries Department (CMD) team have done a fantastic job in writing and producing this CD. Well done everyone! We hope that you enjoy some good homegrown ACC worship music.

Price

Physical CDs will be available for \$15 each. If you want to stream online, further details will be released at the launch.

Song List

1. God Before Me
2. Jesus
3. The Father's Love
4. You Have Overcome
5. King Of Heaven

Credits

Zoe Manego: Vocals and backing vocals
Vien Cajipe: Vocals and backing vocals
Vinnie Miranda: Electric Guitar / Synths
Bruce Walker: Acoustic Guitar
James Sace: Keyboard / Synths
Jojo Miranda: Bass Guitar
Miklo Miranda: Drums
Lewis Daly: Percussion

Niki Lochens: special guest violinist on "King of Heaven"
Kylie Ferreira: vocal arrangement on "Jesus"
Xeanthea Dy & Jessica Carandang: Backing vocals on "Jesus"

Artwork by Shekinah Sagun
Mixed by Chris Prendergast
Mastered by Island Recording Studios
Produced by Vinnie Miranda

Songwriters: Zoe Manego, Vien Cajipe, Vinnie Miranda, Miklo Miranda

Thanks to the leadership at Adelaide Christian Centre, Declan Smith, Jake Heading, Israel Amoy, Joseph Cheek, Tully Templeman and Mark Edwards

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FROM PR GREG

November was a top month at NLCC with all sorts happening. We've enjoyed a couple of fellowship lunches and also visiting ministries from ACC: Pr Barry Silverback, Pr Milne, Paolo and Ester Manego, the Walker family and Tim Sealey. Our various ministries have been flowing well and everyone is looking forward to end of year Christmas celebrations.

On Friday 10th December we have our special Carols night on the lawns at NLCC, starting at 6:30pm. It will be a fantastic event with Bruce and Tangi Walker, and a great team of musos, along with items, lots of fun, a free BBQ and dessert and, of course, the singing of carols. Please register by emailing info@newlifeonline.org.au or texting 0417 857 515.

A huge thank you to all in our church who volunteer, serving with love, to bless the church and beyond to the community, and to various nations through our World Missions involvement. On Sunday 12th December we have our Volunteer Sunday where we celebrate the joy of serving and give thanks for each other, and the Lord Jesus, as we serve together.

Sunday 19th December will be our Christmas Family Service at 10am with children's and musical items, carols and morning tea after the service. We will join ACC for a breakup celebration at Temple Christian College Mile End from 2pm. On Christmas Day we will have a 9am service.

As we head into the last month of 2021, I am thinking of 2022 in eager anticipation. With all that is happening in the world, God is at work fulfilling His plan and purpose. What a joy to be in God's team, the local church, to be a light to our neighbours and the nations, to reach people with the love and good news of Jesus.

I'm looking forward to working in Equip Training College to help students achieve and grow. I'm convinced that a course like Equip changes lives, helps equip us for service and empowers us for life change. I know that because the Vision subjects changed my life and laid a foundation in me that I am still drawing on today. I encourage you to prayerfully consider doing Equip in 2022.

May your Christmas and New Year be blessed and know that we here at NLCC are praying for all the ACC congregations, associated ministries and nations.

CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Details

Office: 105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach, SA 5165

Postal: PO Box 431, Noarlunga Centre, SA 5168

Email: info@newlifeonline.org.au

Phone: (08) 8384 4814

Web: www.newlifeonline.org.au

Our Team

Pastor: Greg Crome

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

Youth: Pr Greg Crome

Children: Megan Crome

Connect Group: Peter and Janin Odi

Men's Ministry: Sundar Raj

Women's Ministry: Gail Pounsett (on sabbatical)

Administrator: Roger Fitton

Finance: Janin Odi

Deacons: Steve Croft

Service Times

105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach
10:00am (live and online) and 5:30pm
No PM services December 19 - January 9

GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Online Giving

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

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

Option Two: Bank Transfer

GENERAL ACCOUNT

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

Account Name: New Life Christian Centre

BSB: 035-053

Account Number: 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

You can also access the prerecorded service via the church website.

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

Facebook

New Life Christian Centre has a public Facebook page.

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

Instagram

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

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Men's Ministry

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

Women's Ministry

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

Children and Youth Ministry

We have an excellent program for children and younger teens during the Sunday morning service each week. Our crèche is also available for young children. Please note that our children's and youth activities, and Friday night youth group, will be in recess during school holidays. Drawing activities for children will be available.

YOUTH AND UPCOMING EVENTS

During the Christmas and New Year period our regular mid-week programs will be taking a break. This includes youth events and connect groups. These programs will begin again in February. We will also be taking a break from our evening services. No PM services will be held from Sunday 19th December 19 to Sunday 9th January.

Sunday 5th December Missions Sunday

Sunday 12th December Volunteer Sunday

Join us as we celebrate our volunteers and the joy of serving.

Sunday 19th December Christmas Family Service

Our 2021 Christmas Family Service will be a great morning of celebration with children's and musical items, the singing of Christmas carols and morning tea after the service.

Please feel free to invite your friends and family as everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday 19th December End-of-Year Breakup

We will be joining our ACC family for an End-of-Year Breakup. Everyone is welcome to come along to Temple Christian College Mile End from 2pm.

We will celebrate the end of 2021 together with an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship.

Saturday 25th December Christmas Day Service

Please note that we will not be holding our regular church service on Sunday 26th December.

Instead, we will be holding a special Christmas Day service at 9am. All are welcome to attend.

Sunday 2nd January Missions Sunday

Sunday 16th January Visiting Ministry

A team from ACC will be visiting us during our Sunday morning service.

Sunday 6th February Missions Sunday



FROM PR MIKE

Sunday morning services will be as normal throughout December and January. You will be notified of any changes to Sunday evening services, midweek meetings and youth meetings in the announcements on Sunday mornings, by phone or 'word of mouth'. Please also keep an eye on the TCCFC Facebook page (see below link).

From the leadership team of TCCFC we wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year. We are looking forward to a very fruitful year for TCCF and our related ministries in the Barkly region in 2022.

Blessings,
Pr Mike Groom

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

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

GENERAL DETAILS

Contact Details

Office: 190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek
Email: 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 investigating ways in which we can open up another space for our older children and youth to use on Sunday mornings for their programs. As you can see by the image above, our current children's room is getting too small. Sometimes there are more than 20 children and youth within the tight space.

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 and youth in another space.

Although we are struggling with space, this is a good problem as it means our children and youth ministries are going well!

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.

TENNANT CREEK TRIP REPORT

Pr Mike Groom

My daughter, Mikaela, and I set out for the long drive from Adelaide to Tennant Creek on Tuesday 23rd November. Our reason for driving was to deliver our ACC van to TCCFC for them use as their van. We took the trip slow with a stay over in Port Augusta, then Coober Pedy in an underground room. That was kind of weird to be honest! Then we stayed overnight in Alice Springs before arriving in Tennant Creek on the Friday. The van did excellent and we arrived safely and with no problems from the van – mission accomplished!

We loved being back in Tennant Creek and catching up with our mob there. I was also pleased to see how clean and tidy the church and property was, well done team.

Our two services on Sunday were excellent. I enjoyed sharing on Sunday morning from Acts 27 on 'How to Remain Calm in a Crisis'. Life is like a voyage where we experience storms and crises. The storms of life can cause us to drift aimlessly. The relentless battering of adversity can knock us to the point where we lose hope of a brighter and better future. The storms of life can cause us to panic and to forget what is important. The storms of life can drive us to the point of despair.

The test of our faith is how we handle the constant waves of adversity. Our character is revealed in a crisis. The strength of our relationship with God is revealed in a crisis. The depth of our trust and confidence in

God's provision and protection is revealed when we are battered by life's uncertainties. In a crisis, we need to put down some anchors for stability:

- Know that God is **present**
- Remember the **purpose** of God
- Know God's **promise**

Mikaela shared in the evening service on the 'Importance of Participating in World Missions'. It was wonderful to have seven people give their lives to Jesus at the conclusion of the service and also to pray for all the children.

I was really impressed with the sense of God's presence in both services and also with the amount of folk who turned up; both services were nearly full to capacity. God is good. This also revealed an expectant faith from all who attended.

On Monday night we had Bible Study and we gave opportunity to pray for those who desired to be filled with the Holy Spirit. It was wonderful to witness six people being baptised in the Holy Spirit and who began to speak in tongues – their heavenly language. Fantastic!

We travelled back to Alice Springs on Tuesday with the Kami family, our missionaries from Papua New Guinea, and flew home on Wednesday. All in all we had a great time visiting everyone and being in Tennant Creek.

We are looking at commencing our Food Relief shop on Wednesday 2nd March, 2022. We are just waiting for confirmation of a lease of a shop premises in the main street. We will keep you posted! Please pray for our Food Relief ministry.





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 (3rd Thurs of month)
Location: Adelaide Christian Centre
Leader: Peter Chigwidden
Phone: 0407 398 988

EVENING GROUPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Connect groups will begin again in February.

Tennant Creek Church

Meeting: Mid-week Meeting
Time: 6:30pm on Tuesday nights
Location: Tennant Creek Church



CONNECT GROUP ARTICLE

Welcome to our December and January edition of Connect News! What a year 2021 has been! We look back over in wonder and amazement and say, "Where did the year go?"

From the global pandemic that started at the beginning of 2020 through to today, the huge issues surrounding the COVID-19 vaccinations, as well as racial and political tensions, can there be any doubt that we need God now more than ever before?

In the midst of what's happening around about us, not one time has God ever been taken by surprise by all this. He is a God who is all-knowing, all-powerful and everywhere present!

When Jesus came into the world more than 2,000 years ago, it was also filled with racial and political strife and turmoil. Hopelessness filled so much of the known world at that time. Yet in the midst of what some would call a hopeless situation, a Saviour of the world was born! Hope had arrived and that Hope is still here, and His Name is Jesus!

Isaiah 9:6 says, 'For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'

Let us remind ourselves that our Hope is NOT in the governments of this world but in Christ alone!

While this year may seem a bit different than other years as far as how we, as a church, celebrate Christmas, and perhaps even how you as a family celebrate Christmas, we know that the Spirit of Christmas lives within us, and Jesus Christ was and still is the King of kings and the Lord of lords!

Please know that whether you can celebrate with us in person here at the Adelaide Christian Centre or online, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this holiday season.

To all the leaders and members of the different connect groups and to our ACC family, may this year 2021 end on a high note and make way for a fresh and blessed New Year.

Stay blessed everyone!
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/

Contact Details

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

Email: 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
Phone: (08) 8212 2322
Web: www.adelaidecitycare.com.au

GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Online Giving

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

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

Option Two: Bank Transfer

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

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

Option Three: SMS Giving

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



ABOUT US

A part of the mandate of our church is Christian Education. Leo Harris had a vision for Christian Education and plans were developed in 1976 and 1977 for a Christian School. Sunrise Christian School was founded in 1978 in Fullarton. Some time later Temple Christian College was founded as a sister organisation for high school students.

Adelaide Christian Schools (ACS) is an organisation that aims to oversee and support its schools ranging from ELCs to Year 12 in co-educational settings and other training establishments. ACS is called to educate and train children in all aspects of life in such a way that God is seen to be the centre of everything - to be an extension of the Christian home, fulfilling the God-given mandate for parents to bring up their children in His ways.

The schools are governed by a Board with membership comprising individuals with vast experience and expertise from a variety of industry sectors. The Board works closely with Committees and Advisory Groups that have been established in each school community to engage with local leadership at a grass roots level, providing an opportunity for local input and expression.

OUR SCHOOLS

ACS governs and supports 12 schools. Each school offers its own distinctive qualities that focuses on the role of the family in education, character development and excellence in academics.

Australian Schools

Sunrise Christian School

- Fullarton, SA	ELC - 7	Est. 1978
- Paradise, SA	ELC - 7	Est. 1989
- Morphett Vale, SA	ELC - 7	Est. 1994
- Marion, SA	R - 10	Est. 2002
- Naracoorte, SA	R - 7	Est. 2005
- Whyalla, SA	ELC - 7	Est. 2009

Temple Christian College

- Mile End, SA	7 - 12	Est. 1983
- Paralowie, SA	7 - 12	Est. 2001

Discovery Christian College

- Agnes Water, QLD	3 - 10	Est. 2015
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International Schools

Sunrise Bethel Christian School







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

Faith Christian School





- Walhalla, South Carolina, USA

MONTHLY MISSIONS GIVING




Ministry Training

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





Christian Education

	Fiji Islands	Bethel Crusade Preschools	\$300.00 - ACC
	Papua New Guinea	Bethel Sunrise School	\$300.00 - ACC
	U.S.A.	Faith Christian School	\$500.00 - ACC
	Sri Lanka	Door of Hope Preschool	\$1,200.00 - 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	\$350.00 - ACC
	Vanuatu	Pr Remy Adams	\$90.00 - NLCC

MONTHLY TOTAL

\$7,640.00

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 for 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 with the following details.

- a) Your name and address
- b) Amount and date of donation
- c) Project code - **J1098N**, **J352N** or **J982N**

GDG will send you a receipt for your tax deductible donation. If you would like to contribute to the project on a regular basis you will need to set this up with your bank and then let GDG know in your initial email.

For more information or to donate online:

- Fiji Preschools
www.gdg.org.au/InfoJ352N
- Sri Lanka Children's Homes
www.gdg.org.au/InfoJ982N

Bethel Crusade Preschools and Door of Hope International are partners for J352N and J982N with Global Development Group (ABN 57 102 400 993), an Australian NGO approved by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

HUGHES FAMILY UPDATE

Pr Warwick Hughes

We had a visit from Dr Stan DeKoven, his wife Joan and some friends at the end of October. It was so good to finally meet Dr Stan as we had heard so much about him. He ministered an encouraging word to us and we had a wonderful time of fellowship.

We had the Bridges family visit us last month. Pr Josh and his wife Bethany are very good friends of ours. They have been doing a lot of travelling raising support to go as missionaries to Wales. It was great to hear how that has been progressing.

Our Missions Sunday service in November was so very different. I had a message prepared to preach, but I never got to preach it. The service went in a totally different way than what we normally have. It was so exciting to see that happening.

We had a time where people shared words of encouragement in the first part of the service along with communion. We did a missions promotion and by the time we finished it was 11:50am. I gave a short word of encouragement from Phillippians 2:13. I then gave an altar call for those that believe they had a call of God in their lives to ministry and for those who believe God was calling them to be missionaries; a few people responded and came forward for prayer.

We finished this month our Bible study of '40 Days in the Word'. It has been very helpful and profitable to us all. Some were

stretched beyond their normal with the challenge of the homework given for each day of the week; they all did well.

I got to visit two other Pentecostal churches in November. The first one is a small church alongside one of the lakes here in South Carolina. One of the pastors that I meet with once a month with for prayer pastors there. Omega and I enjoyed fellowship with them for their evening service. Only about four of us were in attendance. We had a good time building relationships with other pastors.

Secondly, an elder congregation member and I attended an afternoon service for war veterans at a church in Seneca about 20 minutes away from us. The speaker was a retired army man who worked in the Middle East. He also had an office in the Pentagon. He shared how on the day of the 911 Terrorist Attacks he watched the plane crash into the Pentagon. The nose of the plane ended up under his office. He was on his way to work when he saw the plane crash. Praise God he was not in his office.

We were invited to a house fellowship up in the mountains that was originally started by a couple from Faith Center; a remnant of it continues today. We got to meet some South Africans that have been in America as long as we have. One is married to a lady who told me her parents used to come to Faith Center some years ago. She has been thinking about paying us a visit. We had a great time fellowshiping with them.

Home school is going okay, the five children we have home schooling have been getting a bit behind with their school work, but are catching up now. We did not have everyone attend our first Thursday

meeting together in the school in November due to some instances of exposure to COVID-19 and other reasons. Those that did come had a great time and were able to get some of their school work sorted out and updated.

Our boys have been continually going along to youth group in a local church. This has been really great as they get to interact with other youth. They are also going well in their home schooling.

Omega continues to do well helping the boys move along in their schooling. She has also taken a lead role with the ladies in the congregation and is doing great. Ladies of all ages are looking up to her. I often find Omega ministering and praying with younger women over the phone or through messenger.

She also continues to minister in song with the music team and has been taking the younger children for Sunday school. This has been a blessing to the two families that come with young 4-5 year olds.

I continue to lead our once a month Senior Pentecostal Pastors prayer meeting. We have been having some good times of fellowship and prayer. Our regular once a month men's meetings have been down a bit in attendance but those of us that meet have been having a great time of fellowship.

I had to renew Omega's PNG passport and the boys' NZ passports as they expire soon. Praise God that after some challenges of getting proper passport photos, they now have new passports. We now wait for the visa extensions to come through.



EITI INDIA ANNUAL REPORT

Evangelos International Training Institute (EITI) started on Monday 25th June, 2018.

The vision for the school was birthed in Siliguri and four graduates from World Missions Faith Training School (WMFTS) India were commissioned to launch the school.

Out of the first batch of students who graduated last year in 2020, six of them are now working with us in the ministry, in three different states throughout India.

We now have seven first year students who commenced their training in March of this year after the school was closed for several months due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

At the beginning of December, our three second year students are graduating after completing years of training.

The main focus of our training program is evangelism and outreach, and the heart of our training is implanting the principles of servant hood, submission, sacrifice and faith.

EITI provides teaching and training to produce church planters to send out young men and women to fulfil the Great Commission of Jesus Christ in India and beyond into neighbouring nations.

We have seen very good response from people during the weekly outreach evangelism initiatives undertaken by the staff and students, and many people have given their hearts to the Lord.

Through the community outreach of our students and staff, we now have several house fellowships and other families we visit. Most of these people are from Hindu and Muslim background.

The students are also involved in children's ministry, as well as carrying out projects of clothing and food distribution to the poor children and families. We have six children's ministries in different locations, which the students conduct each weekend.

With the outbreak of the global COVID-19 pandemic early last year, the students were not able to conduct these activities, but we have recently restarted with outreach into the local community.

We want to thank the pastor and his wife from our partnering church who have been assisting and encouraging us in the ministry and have been like spiritual parents to us.

We would also like to thank the principal of EITI and the staff. As well as one special lady who has assisted the school for several years, but is no longer in India. We are thankful for the spiritual guidance and encouragement she has expressed to the students. She was also assisting the pastor of our partnering church in the tutoring of the 12 children that he has under his care, as well as the church ladies in their community programs.

We would also like to thank all our Zoom lecturers who took their time throughout this year to teach the students. This has really had a great impact in the lives of EITI's students. Thank you so much.

WMFTS VANUATU CYCLONE RELIEF

Pr Greg Crome

On Sunday 7th November, Pr Remy Adams and a small team flew from Port Vila to Santo Island to carry out construction on the roof of the staff house at World Missions Faith Training School (WMFTS) Vanuatu. The roof was completed on Thursday 11th November and was built to a Category 5 cyclone rating.

Cyclone Harold tore through the Solomon Islands, Fiji, Tonga and Vanuatu in April 2020. It left a path of destruction, taking 31 lives (two in Vanuatu) and leaving 22 people missing.

WMFTS was badly damaged with two dwellings destroyed and one building half destroyed.

This visit was the third trip from Pr Remy and his team to rebuild and repair. The team was assisted by those living in and around the WMFTS property, including Pr John Weimani, school principal, and his wife Unuba, who are missionaries from Papua New Guinea (PNG).

The student dining and meeting room was reconstructed, roofs were repaired, and one student dorm was salvaged, with half the building now standing and able to be occupied.

The latest work on the staff house roof is very welcome, but there is more work to do in 2022 to complete the staff house and other buildings.

Further work that needs to be completed includes:

- Building a bush kitchen for students
- Constructing a fence around the school compound
- Repairing some of the beds
- Building a fly screen around the dining hall
- Installing a bush toilet for male students
- Repairing a ceiling affected by insects

Please continue to pray for a new cohort of students who are set to commence in April 2022. These students will complete the 12-month WMFTS training course.

Please also pray for Unuba who recently fractured her leg. Sadly, she also received the very sad news that her brother passed away and a memorial was held in Matuana village nearby on Wednesday 24th November.

The news about the passing of her brother came after one of her other relatives had also passed away due to COVID-19 in her home village in PNG.

Pr John and Unuba have been serving for a number of years now in Vanuatu. Please continue to pray for them, as well as for Pr Willy, Pr Remy and all the saints in our CRC churches and associated ministries in Vanuatu.

A big thank you to ACC and NLCC, as well as Goolwa and Albury CRC churches, for their financial contributions towards the repairs and rebuilding work at WMFTS.

Blessings,
Pr Greg Crome





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