



UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a number of upcoming events and important dates in December and January. Look inside for all information.

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GRADUATION IN PNG

Bethel Christian Preschool Tokarara held their first graduation last month. We have included a report of the event.

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TRAINING IN PNG

Bethel International Training College is located in Port Moresby, PNG. Pictures and an update are inside.

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WELCOME TO ACC

Welcome to our combined December/January Connect News.

I would like to begin by wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I trust you will all stay safe throughout the festive season and that you will thoroughly enjoy all that you have planned with friends and family.

We have had a fantastic year here at Adelaide Christian Centre. We have had a number of exciting events throughout the year and we are looking forward to all that 2025 has to offer.

In November I travelled to Papua New Guinea for a few days to check up on Bethel's Bathroom Project. Thank you to everyone who attended our Missions

Dinner where we raised funds for this project. The work is progressing well and it was encouraging to see. I had a productive trip and I look forward to seeing more progress next time I visit.

Please refer to our website for all information relating to our church ministries, including Equip Training College, children and youth ministry, global missions and more.

You can also look online for all the activities and information relating to Adelaide City Care and Adelaide Christian Schools at www.adelaidecitycare.com.au and www.acschools.edu.au.

Blessings,
Pr Mike Groom

MINISTRIES PRAYER

For all details regarding our church ministries, please refer to our church website and Facebook groups.

If you would like to join a mid-week connect group, please contact the church office or visit our website: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/connect/connect-groups/

Grow Kids: www.facebook.com/groups/515902745980537

Elevate Kids: www.facebook.com/groups/elevateacc

Empower Youth: www.facebook.com/groups/empoweryouthacc

Engage Young Adults: www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet/

Missions Prayer Requests

- Pray for Benjamin and Asinate Wari in Vanuatu. Benjamin will be the guest speaker at their National Youth Camp in December. Please keep this event and their travel to Port Vila in your prayers.
- Pray for Mikaela Geno as she continues her missionary service in Papua New Guinea. Mikaela and her husband Chrioni will be travelling to Adelaide in December and will stay until the end of January.

Church Prayer Requests

- Please contact the church office if you have any prayer requests.



CAROLS ON THE LAWN Friday 6th December

New Life Christian Centre is hosting their annual Carols on the Lawn. The event will begin at 6:30pm and it will be held outside on the lawn. Everyone is welcome to attend. It will be a great evening of singing and celebration.



SENIORS' CHRISTMAS BREAK UP Friday 13th December

Our seniors will be having their final event for the year in December, a Christmas lunch at the Alma Tavern in Norwood. For those who have submitted an RSVP, please meet at church at 10:00am for a service, before leaving for lunch.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SERVICE Sunday 15th December

Everyone is welcome to join us as we celebrate our annual Christmas Service. We will have a range of items throughout the service. It will be a great morning so be sure to invite your friends and family. There will be no evening service.



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE December and January

The church office will be closed for a period of time over the Christmas and New Year season. It will close on Friday 20th December and it will reopen on Tuesday 14th January. Please keep these dates in your diaries.

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

On Thursday 21st November, Bethel Christian Preschool (BCP) Tokarara held their first ever graduation for their cohort of pioneering students. BCP Tokarara is located in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG) on the grounds of Bethel Christian Centre.

The preschool began in April 2024. Our head teacher and assistant teacher are graduates of our preschool teacher training program in PNG. The graduation was a fantastic occasion and it is very encouraging to see our preschool program expanding across the South Pacific.

This year, 25 students were enrolled in the preschool. 14 of these children graduated as they will move onto primary school next year. The remaining 11 are four year olds who will do another year of preschool before moving on. All of them received certificates during the graduation; either a Certificate of Completion or a Certificate of Participation.

Pr Mike Groom was in PNG at the time as he was following up the Bethel Bathroom Project. The preschool team decided to hold the graduation during his visit so he could be the guest speaker.

Thank you to everyone for your support of our preschool program in the South Pacific. Across our churches, we are supporting our preschools in Fiji, PNG and Vanuatu. What a fantastic ministry to be part of!





TRAINING IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Bethel International Training College (BITC) is located on the grounds of Bethel Christian Centre (BCC) in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG). BITC has four full-time, live-in courses.

This year we have six students enrolled in Frontier Evangelism Institute. They will graduate with an accredited Certificate in Evangelism and Church Planting.

We have nine students enrolled in World Missions Faith Training School. They will receive an accredited Certificate in Missiology.

We have three students enrolled in Bethel Bible College. Students can only join this course after they one of our Certificate courses. They will graduate with an accredited Diploma in Theology and Ministry.

We have 17 students enrolled in Bethel Preschool Teacher Training College. They will receive a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care. During their course, they undertake practical experience in Bethel Christian Preschool Tokarara.

Thank you to everyone who was involved in our Missions Dinner in November. The funds we raise for the Bethel Bathroom Project assist in much needed upgrades to our facilities at BCC. Improved bathroom facilities will allow us to house more people on the property, leading to a greater number of students being accepted into BITC.

ONLINE PRESENCE

Web: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au

YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/c/AdelaideChristianCentre

Private Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/SturtStreet/

Public Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/adelaidechristiancentre/

Instagram: [@adelaidechristiancentre](https://www.instagram.com/adelaidechristiancentre)

CONTACT DETAILS

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

Email: office@adelaidechristiancentre.com.au

Phone: (08) 8212 2322

Service Times: 10:00am and 5:30pm

GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Online Giving

Visit the giving page on our website: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/give/.

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

Option Two: Bank Transfer

Account Name: Adelaide Christian Centre

BSB: 065 005

Account Number: 0090 3471

OTHER CHURCH LOCATIONS

New Life Christian Centre

Address: 105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach, SA 5165

Web: www.newlifeonline.org.au

Service Times: 10:00am and 5:30pm

Tennant Creek Christian Family Church

Address: 190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek, NT 0860

Web: www.tccf.com.au

Service Times: 10:00am and 6:30pm

Faith Center Church

Address: 115 Worley Lane, Walhalla SC 29691, United States

Facebook: www.facebook.com/faithcenterchurchwalhalla

Service Time: 10:00am