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CHRISTIAN CENTRE

# CONNECT

JUNE 2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS

A range of events are coming up this month. Have a look inside to familiarise yourself with what is taking place in the life of our church.

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## PRESCHOOL EXCURSION

Last month, our preschool in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea visited the Nature Park. A report is included inside.

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## MISSIONARY UPDATE

Enoch Kupla arrived in Vanuatu at the start of May. Inside, you'll find his report reflecting on his first two weeks in Banban.

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# WELCOME TO ACC

Welcome to our June Connect News. We have a number of important events coming up this month, so be sure to check the event information listed below.

In this issue, we are excited to share two special reports from graduates of Bethel International Training College. Peggy Harupa and Enoch Kupla, who completed their studies in 2023, are now faithfully serving in the roles they were trained for – a wonderful encouragement to us all.

Peggy shares a report from our preschool in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, highlighting their recent excursion to the Nature Park. Meanwhile, Enoch brings us a heartfelt update from his first two weeks as a missionary in Vanuatu.

We are grateful to see how God is using our graduates in Papua New Guinea to make an impact both locally and internationally. Their dedication is a testament to the lasting value of faith-filled training and service. We pray their stories inspire and encourage you as you read.

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](http://www.adelaidecitycare.com.au) and [www.acschools.edu.au](http://www.acschools.edu.au).

# 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/](http://www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/connect/connect-groups/)

**Grow Kids:** [www.facebook.com/groups/515902745980537](https://www.facebook.com/groups/515902745980537)

**Elevate Kids:** [www.facebook.com/groups/elevateacc](https://www.facebook.com/groups/elevateacc)

**Empower Youth:** [www.facebook.com/groups/empoweryouthacc](https://www.facebook.com/groups/empoweryouthacc)

**Engage Young Adults:** [www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet/)

## Missions Prayer Requests

- Pray for all of our missionaries serving throughout the nations. Believe for fruitful ministries, good health and God's guidance in all they do. Benjamin and Asinate Wari, and Enoch Kupla are serving in Vanuatu. Pr Warwick, Pr Omega, Jethro and Warwick Jr are serving in the United States of America. Viema, Alisi and Ilisoni Jr are serving in Papua New Guinea. Pr Jeremiah, Delia and Nellie Winnie Madimadi are serving in Tennant Creek, Northern Territory.

## Church Prayer Requests

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



## SENIORS CATCH UP Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

All seniors are welcome to join us in the chapel at 10:00am for praise, prayer and the Word. At 11:30am we will travel to Hahndorf for lunch at the German Arms, followed by a visit to Melba's Chocolate Factory. RSVP to Jenni Peters.

## NEW ARRIVALS DINNER Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June

We are looking for volunteers of all ages for our New Arrivals Dinner this month. We have a lot of different roles for people to help out in. If you would like to volunteer, please visit the info desk or contact the church office.

## INTERNATIONAL FIESTA SUNDAY Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Everyone is invited to join us for our next International Fiesta Sunday. You are encouraged to come in your national dress as we join to celebrate the different cultures within our church. A combined lunch will follow our morning service.

## CHURCH CAMP Advanced Notice: 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October

Don't leave it too late to register for this year's church camp! You can begin booking your spot now. Head to the info desk after church or contact the office. A \$50 deposit is required to secure the booking.





# OUR VISIT TO PORT MORESBY NATURE PARK

📍 **Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea**

On 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 26 children from Bethel Christian Preschool Tokarara, accompanied by our four teachers, went on an excursion to Port Moresby Nature Park.

They generously provided transport for us, and they picked us up from the preschool around 9:30am, arriving at the park by 10:00am.

The purpose of our trip was to give the children an opportunity to explore and experience learning outside the classroom.

We also wanted to assist them in better understanding living things and appreciating the beauty of the world around them.

We are grateful to the Nature Park team for running the Explorers Program for children this year.

We were guided throughout the day by the Nature Park staff, who explained the animals' feeding times and the types of food each animal eats.

Before the program began, we were given rules to follow.

The children were very well-behaved, following every rule without exception.

We started our excursion with a nature talk, followed by a lesson on the animal food chain.

After that, the children were asked to collect dry leaves for their snake collage activity.

Once they had finished, we went on a nature walk around the park, again guided by the staff.

Full of curiosity, the children asked the staff many questions – why it is green everywhere, why the crocodiles were sleeping, why kangaroos hop, and many more.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves; their excitement was written all over their faces.

They participated eagerly in every activity and had a great time learning outside the classroom.

This excursion was a valuable extension of their everyday classroom learning.

Our trip concluded with lunch around 11:00am.

After their lunch break, we were escorted to the bus for departure.

We arrived back at the preschool at 11:45am, just in time for the children's parents to pick them up.

The children remained well-behaved throughout the trip and they all returned safely.

We are looking forward to our next visit to the Nature Park in Term 3.

**Peggy Harupa**



# MISSIONARY REPORT: FIRST STEPS IN VANUATU

📍 **Banban, Espiritu Santo, Vanuatu**

At the start of May 2025, Enoch Kupla relocated from Papua New Guinea to Vanuatu to serve as a missionary with Benjamin and Asinate Wari. This report reflects on his first two weeks at our CRC base in Banban, Espiritu Santo.

The adjustment over the past two weeks in Vanuatu has been truly amazing. It's a great pleasure and honour to be in this peaceful and humble nation.

I am looking forward to the great and mighty things the sovereign Lord God Almighty will do here. Although we don't yet have a steady group of Christian members with us, I have full assurance, confidence, and trust in God that He will build and establish the church before the end of next year.

My first Sunday service in Vanuatu was an emotional and unforgettable moment – one I will remember for the rest of my life. I had expected that there would be a congregation gathered for the service and that we would worship together. However, that didn't happen.

Only three of us were present – Benjie, Asinate and myself. After I led worship, Asinate stood on the stage and welcomed us. What touched me deeply was how she welcomed me in

the Vanuatu way of welcoming people. I couldn't hold back my tears, and they flowed without stopping.

Sometimes, when there are crowds, you are publicly recognised and welcomed, and everyone notices you. But in this case, there was no crowd – none. Yet I realised that heaven was rejoicing. Even though it was a very humble welcome, unseen by others, heaven saw, and that is what truly matters.

Looking ahead, I believe Banban Christian Centre will have its own full-time Sunday school, youth ministry, and a growing congregation, moving with revival fire throughout this peaceful and humble nation.

Over my first two weeks in Vanuatu, my duties have been going well. Physically, I am doing fine, and spiritually, I am slowly getting to know people and building connections so that I can familiarise myself with the community before beginning my evangelism and visitation work.

I feel strongly in my spirit that although many years have passed with our work in Banban operating at a local level – first through ministry training and now through the preschool and church – the time has come for the work here to grow beyond local impact and move toward national and, eventually, global influence. It will not be a fast movement, but a steady one, reclaiming the position that has been waiting for so long.

We believe and trust in God alone that He will do something exceedingly and abundantly in His mysterious ways.

**Enoch Kupla**





## ONLINE PRESENCE

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

YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/c/AdelaideChristianCentre](http://www.youtube.com/c/AdelaideChristianCentre)

Private Facebook Group: [www.facebook.com/groups/SturtStreet/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/SturtStreet/)

Public Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/adelaidechristiancentre/](http://www.facebook.com/adelaidechristiancentre/)

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

## CONTACT DETAILS

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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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/faithcenterchurchwalhalla)

Service Time: 10:00am