



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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ALPHA COURSE

We will be running the Alpha Course in our church starting next month. Register via our church website. More information inside.

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TENNANT CREEK TRIP

Our team who went to Tennant Creek last month have written some reflections and testimonies of their time there.

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WELCOME TO ACC

Welcome to our August Connect News. We're excited to share this latest edition of our church magazine with you; a snapshot of what God is doing in and through our church community.

In these pages, you'll find inspiring testimonies from our recent missions trip to Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory. A team of passionate young adults stepped out in faith to serve, minister, and connect with people in the community. Their reflections are powerful reminders of God's heart for all people and the importance of obedience and compassion in action.

As we look ahead, there's much to be excited about! A missions team will soon head to Sri Lanka (8-15 August),

continuing our commitment to global missions. In September, we launch a new Alpha Course, a great opportunity to explore faith, ask big questions, and invite friends along. We also celebrate a major milestone with the CRC 80th Anniversary Conference next month. See all the details below.

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.

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 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.



SRI LANKA MISSIONS TRIP Friday 8th - Friday 15th August

A team is heading to Sri Lanka next month to visit our children's homes and church in Colombo. They have an exciting itinerary with excursions planned around the country. Please keep them in your prayers during their trip.

ALPHA COURSE Starting Thursday 25th September

Alpha is a safe space to explore life purpose and the Christian faith, ask questions, and share your point of view. Alpha is free and everyone is welcome. This free course runs over eleven weeks. Register on our church website.

CRC NATIONAL CONFERENCE 29th September - 2nd October

This year marks the 80th anniversary of CRC Churches International. If you would like to attend the day sessions of the conference, you will have to sign up online. Night meetings are open to all and there is no need to sign up.

CHURCH CAMP Advanced Notice: 10th to 12th 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.



TENNANT CREEK TRIP TESTIMONIES

On Tuesday 8th July, a team of young people from Adelaide Christian Centre and New Life Christian Centre travelled to Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory for a week-long missions trip.

During their stay, they actively participated in regular church activities, responded to various ministry opportunities as they arose, and dedicated time to maintenance and painting work on the church facilities.

Testimony from Paolo

This last missions trip to Tennant Creek was amazing in that we had a group of young people willingly sacrifice their time, talent, and treasure for the benefit of others!

It was also very encouraging and inspiring to witness the amazing work of our church there, as well as see the heart Pr Jerry and his family have for this outback town.

I am spurred – Hebrews 10:24

Testimony from Felice

The trip was such a fulfilling and special time. It was an amazing opportunity to be able to connect with people in Tennant Creek and a blessing to hear many of their testimonies.

I also found it uplifting to see everyone's genuine heart and desire for Jesus in their life.

Testimony from Miriam

To have the opportunity to serve in Tennant Creek was a memorable experience for me. Having no prior knowledge of the area or community, I was looking forward to being able to engage with the people and help the church.

The women's ministry was such an encouraging night and also a chance for me to step out of my comfort zone. We took time to share our testimonies and pray for the women of the church.

The Tennant Creek show was also a great opportunity we had to reach out to the community. It was daunting at first having to be the one initiating conversations, but as time went on, I felt myself gain more confidence and really enjoyed getting to know the people.

The week went really fast, but it was amazing to see how God worked through all of us to bless the people of Tennant Creek, and I know we were all encouraged by their stories, sacrifices, and their commitment to serving God.

Testimony from Makenzie

Visiting our church in Tennant Creek was such a fulfilling experience. To take some time away from the more corporate lifestyle of Adelaide and spend time in an authentic community was so refreshing – from connecting with locals to working hard on refurbishing the church.

Knowing that this mission was for the Kingdom of God made it feel so purpose-filled, and as a result, it felt like God worked through all of us in various ways on the trip.

Testimony from Ethan

The trip was an amazing, eye-opening experience, seeing a different part of Australia. Spending the time serving and helping the local community, church, and God was an awesome opportunity to challenge myself, bond with others, and make new connections.

Testimony from Joel

Tennant Creek gave me a fresh perspective on the struggles within the Indigenous Australian community and their deep need for God.

It was powerful watching many of our team experience missions for the first time. I'm excited to see how God moves and transforms lives in this special community.

Testimony from Zoe

Our trip to Tennant Creek was such a special time. My favourite part of the trip was fellowshiping with the women of the church during their Bible study on Thursday night. It was an amazing group of women whom we learnt a lot from! I left feeling so inspired by their faith and passion for Christ.

Testimony from Yui

It was my first mission trip, and I had the opportunity to visit Tennant Creek with my connect group. While I was there, I heard powerful testimonies from the local church.

I felt overwhelmed by Jesus' love. Even though we all come from such different backgrounds, it was clear to me that we have all received the exact same love from God. Simeon

Testimony from Simeon

Tennant Creek was my first mission trip, and I wasn't sure what to expect – especially since it was my first time in the Northern Territory. This trip really exceeded my expectations.

I had the chance to work with an amazing team, help renovate the church, and connect with the community by spreading the gospel and playing soccer and basketball with the youth.

While there was a lot of pain and suffering in the community, it was inspiring to see the church making a difference.

I would definitely go on another mission trip with Adelaide Christian Centre and recommend it to anyone who hasn't experienced one yet.

Testimony from Antoine

My first official mission trip was in Tennant Creek, and it has been a transformative experience.

It was encouraging to be part of a team that was so on fire for God—both in word and action.

It was inspirational to see Pastor Jerry, Delia, and the team's heart and care for the community.

It was also surprising how multicultural Tennant Creek was. It just shows how God's love knows no bounds and breaks language and cultural barriers.

Hence why Tennant Creek church's presence is significant, as it is God's channel of love and blessing to that community.



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

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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