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### Vili & Josie Aufai

GracePoint Community Church – Fairfield

#### Overview of Ministry

- Multicultural Assembly
- Celebrated 9<sup>th</sup> years on the October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017
- Families – over 30 families
- Leadership – Pastors, Elders, Deacons, Ministry Leaders
- Ministries – Prayer, Grace Kids, Act1v8 youth, Young Adults, Extra Mile Ministry (Hands & Feet), Life Groups Bible Study, Music Ministry, Hospitality & Creative.
- Meetings – Friday 12.00 – Hands & Feet, Friday Night 7pm  
Youth & Grace Kids, Saturday 6am – Prayer Meetings, Wednesday  
Night 7pm - Alternate Bible Study, Communion first Sunday of every  
month, Sunday English service – 11am, Samoan service -9am.

#### Highlights of 2017

- With the help of Stewards Foundation & Brad Scott, we bought a 2000sq metres warehouse for the ministry
- Sold our place of worship at 282 Hamilton Rd Fairfield.
- Mission trip to Samoa to build a ministry house in Apia and plant one church now operating and two others in progress.
- Assembly moved to Kings Park in June to share their facility, thanks to Eldership and the church for accepting of us.
- Dedicating 13 babies to the Lord in prayers
- Distributed more than 500 hampers of food to the community through our Extra Mile Ministry (aka Hands & Feet)
- Lives have been saved and baptised through our combine and evangelism services.

#### What we are looking forward to in 2018

- Building the place of worship at Smithfield at our new premise 34-36 Chifley Street Smithfield
- Short Mission Trip to Ethiopia in April, Bali/Indonesia in July and India in October
- Plant one church locally and globally
- Sponsoring orphans at Mercy Indonesia Ministry
- Finish my Masters training at Emmaus Bible College.

#### Please remember to pray for us

Pray for strength and wisdom from God to continue with His work. Pray for our network partners to share resources in order to advance the work in God's Kingdom. Pray for other who have supported us to assist us in every way to make His mission possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support and vision to enlarge our tent to others who need Christ. Thank you for your partnership in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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**Joe BROWN**

Hands and Feet



### **Shona Finlay**

Katoomba Gospel Chapel

#### **Overview of ministry:**

The Bethany Gospel Chapel at Katoomba is a Church with a very small regular gathering of around nine members/regular attendees to the Sunday service.

In the last 2 years, we have established a small youth group comprising of 3 youth leaders and 4 young people that attend consistently with 7 others that attend occasionally, at present they all have been coming more regularly. We have also established a play group consisting of two leaders and 3 mums that are regulars and 5 children with an increase to 10 children during school holidays.

#### **Highlights of 2017**

##### Youth group 2017

We have had opportunities to take the youth in to the city to feed the homeless, raise money for others in need and share Gods word with other youth groups across the Blue Mountains. We now have young people openly talking about faith and sharing (their understanding with an eagerness to continue to learn more and grow.

As the youth in are group started as un churchd It has been wonderful to see the young people come to a better understanding of what it is to be a young Christians and understand that they are not alone and there are many young people out there that stand beside them in faith.

##### Playgroup

We have 3 wonderful mums that are consistently at play group, we had a wonderful Teddy Bears Picnic at Wentworth Falls Lake with the playgroup. We created posters to ensure other knew of our group, this generated plenty of interest from other young mothers.

we are so happy to have a new baby Nathaniel to the playgroup.

#### **What we are looking forward to in 2018**

##### Community

We are looking at new ways to be more involved with the community and inviting the community in to the Church, we are currently looking at running movie nights open to the public allowing opportunities to meet & greet.

##### Youth

In the new year I am looking forward to having the young people become more part of the church to know the people of the church and to feel they have a welcome space inside the church, we also look forward to opportunities for events and functions to invite not just the young people, but their families along too.

##### Playgroup

we are looking forward to two new mums in the new year that have expressed an interest in joining the group. I am really looking forward to quiz works this year that is run by Katoomba Bethany chapel every year where both your group & playgroup can get involved preforming an item for their community & family

#### **Please remember to pray for us**

We ask for prayer for all our members of our church and all our young people and our wonderful mums from playgroup, pray that our young people we will continue to be encouraged & eager to come along to youth group and learn about Christ when there's so many other offers going at the same time such as just two doors up from us where they can be playing gaming consoles and just hanging out with their friends but instead they have chosen to come to youth group and talk about Jesus.

#### **With thanks**

I wish to personally thank the ministry support team for the ongoing support of the work at Katoomba Bethany gospel Chapel and with your prayers we know that our community will know Christ and our young people will have a place to grow and worship, with your support you allow us to reach into the community and to teach the word of God. Your sister in Christ Shona Findlay



## **John and Irene Hills**

Satellite/TV broadcast worldwide, Radio production & SRE in local Schools

Campbelltown Christian Community Church - Preaching Team

### **Highlights of 2017**

A good year in local Schools for Irene.

We were advised that the Satellite/ TV work finished due to the USA Satellite provider's lack of funds. The Lord then provided them with the necessary funds and we now remain on 4 Satellites, reaching a third of the world's population. Broadcasting to the whole of North Africa, all of the Middle East, Turkey, parts of Europe, the whole of North America, Australia and NZ. This is for seven days a week for the 1 hour in Arabic and English, and broadcasting via a YouTube channel as well.

### **What we are looking forward to in 2018:**

Christian Media Services Inc. will be developing an Internet Channel this year to further enhance the reach of these TV programs. We also pray that NSW Schools will continue having SRE Scripture.

### **Please remember to pray for us:**

SRE Scripture

Satellite/TV broadcasts: pray that people will tune in to these programs, and respond to the Bible teaching and the Gospel outreach.

Pray that we stay on air and for supply of the funds needed to maintain this ministry, and for the Lord's help as we put these programs together.

Thank you for your ongoing support

John & Irene Hills



## **Tim & Cathy Knisely**

Coastlands Christian Community Church

### **Overview of Ministry**

Our ministry at Coastlands Christian Community Church began last October so this has been a period of transition. I am preaching 2-3 times each month and leading the mid-week Bible study. Together we do SRE in 4 schools (8 classes) and have been involved with the monthly youth ministries of the church and some weekend outreach camps at Camp Toukley. Cathy also is assisting with Sunday School and playing the piano for services.

### **Highlights of 2017**

During the past year we've rejoiced in 4 people being baptised. One was the teenage son of a family in the church and the other 3 came to put their trust in Christ over the past year. We've had a few others begin attending the church and an increase in the average attendance.

### **What we are looking forward to in 2018**

We plan to have more outreach in 2018. We would like to have a kid's holiday outreach during one of the school holidays. We would like to have some more discipleship of people and especially the new believers.

### **Please remember to pray for us**

As we continue to serve the Lord at Coastlands. Our first year has been a blessing as we have gotten to know the leadership and church family. We would ask your prayers for us as we seek His guidance for how best to utilise our skills and time to see our church grow and minister in the Gorokan/Toukley area.

### **Thank you for your ongoing support**

Which has enabled us to begin ministering at Coastlands. We are thankful that we are able to be used of God in this church community. It has truly been a blessing to see God working through Coastlands and through us to proclaim His Word.



### **Cameron Lyon**

City Light Church Balmain

#### **Overview of Ministry**

At City Light Church Balmain I serve as the Membership Leader as part of the Management Team. My role revolves around integrating newcomers in to the church community. From the first week someone attends our Sunday gathering I track and follow up where they are at in regards to joining our church family. Whether they aren't sure about their standing with Jesus or if they've been a disciple for years, I try and connect them with the right members or staff to ensure they are followed up effectively. Part of integrating these people, or the next step, is hosting our Newish night, a relaxed evening at our lead pastors house with half newcomers and half members. From there I encourage them to become a member through our Connect Course (6 weeks), participate in Christianity, or to keep coming on Sunday's checking us out. If they choose to become a member I organise them to undertake the Connect Course (we run 4-5 a year). This is a fantastic opportunity to get to know prospective members and to lay on the table our beliefs and vision and to answer any questions they have. We find this to be one of the strongest areas of our church and don't know what we'd do without it!

#### **Highlights of 2017**

2017 has been filled with different challenges but God has been faithful throughout. This year has begun the process of training up assistants to help take over my role on Sundays. This has been a delight to begin to pass on skills and responsibilities to people who I feel are better at welcoming than me!

Although we've face certain challenges this year, a true highlight has been working with the staff team and seeing God work through them. I feel blessed to be in a team that not only works hard and is passionate for the Kingdom but are true friends also.

Another great encouragement this year has been seeing folks from the housing commission down the road visit our Sunday's from the Hands and Feet ministry at City Light. Not only them visiting, but seeing our members step up in welcoming them has been a testament to God's work in our hearts.

#### **What we are looking forward to in 2018**

Next year is going to really stretch us as a church to continue focusing in on making disciples. I'm both excited for this and going to need a lot of prayer! It's exciting to consider all the planning and strategic work our team has done, and to see the fruit of it over the following months/year.

#### **Please remember to pray for us**

- For continued dependence on God in ministry, church and life.
- That as we grow we'd ensure members and newcomers are not forgotten but warmly looked after.
- Pray we'd be disciples who are radical in how we love the outsider as Jesus did.

#### **Thank you for your ongoing support**

Your support has been much valued and I couldn't have been doing what I am today with it!





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### **Mafi Mataafa**

Gracepoint Community Church Mt Drutt



## **Tom Meredith**

One Community Church

As a church (One community church Glendenning) we constantly try to adhere to our mission statement the 3E's, Exalt God, Equip the saints and Evangelise.

2017 we have the theme, Equip to Harvest. At the beginning of the year we taught Discipleship for 3 Months. 24 students completed this course. July – Sept we taught the series of biblical foundations and 13 students completed the course.

We are preparing people to work in the Harvest. A team of young adults went on mission to Central NSW and did programs at 3 different churches, and returned with very positive results. The One Kids Ministry covered the theme of Discovery. We are explorers and we are discovering and learning about different characters and places in the Bible.

We have Baptism class and so far we have 12 people to be baptised on the first Sunday of December. We are excited for what God is doing in his Church and we are anticipating more mission teams to send out: both local and overseas in 2018.

My dear Church put on a surprise party to celebrate my 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday – and it was a real surprise. I thank my church and family for a great surprise and celebration.

After 20 Years in the ministry for the first time ever, the Church finally approved and granted us 6 weeks holiday, and we are so thankful and looking forward to go on Leave from December 13 to Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Greater things are in front of us and we are looking forward to working and being a part of the harvest in 2018.

Please remember to pray for us, that the Lord will continue to sustain us with strength and wisdom to do his work.

Also I would like to thank Ministry Support NSW for your ongoing support for us – the support we receive from you enables us to do what we are doing and we thank you very much.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



### **Jacob Mitchell**

City Light Church Balmain

#### **Overview of Ministry.**

I have been working on the team at City light Church, overseeing our Mission department which involves equipping the church for evangelism and outreach. Part of my role is ensuring that all of the non-Christians who come into contact with our church community through our Sunday services and small-groups are given an opportunity to explore the Christian faith and make an informed decision for themselves.

#### **Highlights of 2017**

2017 has been an encouraging year as we have seen more people move into our church community exploring the Christian faith. We currently have 5 unbelievers meeting weekly in our church small groups as well as coming along to church most Sundays.

We are currently in the middle of our second evangelistic outsider focused preaching series of the year, this time focussing on heart of the gospel. Last Sunday we had 12 Non-Christians come along to church, where some of them heard about Jesus for the first time.

Another major highlight has been the initiation of the Hands & Feet program at City Light.

Every Wednesday we have 20 people come from the local government housing areas to receive groceries and to enjoy a cup of coffee with volunteers from our church. We have seen 3 of these people start coming along on a Sunday, and just last week 2 of them said they would like to join a home group.

#### **What we are looking forward to in 2018**

We are really hoping that some of these relationships we have made will actually take the next step to actually putting their faith wholly in Jesus. We are looking forward to our church family continuing to grow and potentially being able to send some of our number to start a new church.

We are also looking forward to more of the downcast and lonely in the Balmain community hearing about the love we have to offer.

#### **Please remember to pray for us**

We know that it is only through God's spirit at work that people will actually come to know the saving reality of the cross. We need God to open the eyes of the blind and put new life in dead hearts. Pray that we keep trusting in him for this outcome.



## Sean Nolan

Hope Society

### Overview of Ministry:

Hope Society Church Pastor.

### Highlights of 2017

We are a church plant and have taken on two buildings, we have been able to commence renovations at both sights which has been exciting. We have grown in numbers and commitment with around 50 people in regular attendance.

### What we are looking forward to in 2018

Continued growth, see the community grow is very exciting. We are looking at reworking our discipleship model to accommodate the growth of the community. We are looking to develop our emerging leaders to grow a work in Waitara Gospel Chapel as well. I am also the CCCAust Youth Director and our church is the base church for Inspiring Hope so we have our finger in a lot of mission activities.

### Please remember to pray for us

For accommodating the growth in the community. For inner holiness, total reliance and forward faith.

### Thank you for your ongoing support

I/we are beyond grateful for the support and prayer of the CCCAust family of churches. I trust you all know that your kind words and leadership is of great encouragement.



## Grant & Verna O'Donnell

Campbelltown Christian Community Church

### Overview of Ministry

- **Grant** is an Elder at **CAMPBELLTOWN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (C4)**, and is part of the speaking team. He also regularly speaks at other churches and camps, and teaches Scripture in the local primary school. Apart from his involvement at church, Grant provides pastoral care in the Cancer Therapy Unit at Campbelltown Hospital (as well as any other hospital visitation where needed), and is the Chaplain for the South West Sydney Academy of Sport.
- At C4, **Verna** is involved with coordinating the Music Team, the women's Bible study, and Gumnut Playdays (playgroup), and is part of the Women's Ministry Team.
- **Grant & Verna** also lead a young adults' Bible study in their home on Tuesday nights.

### Highlights of 2017

- Our playgroup program is always a highlight as we meet so many women & families from the area. There are many different cultures and religions represented, so it's wonderful that they come through our doors -- we only pray that they see Jesus as we serve them.
- Ministering to those undergoing treatment for cancer has its challenges – some people remain stoic in their denial of spiritual help, but there are many who realise their life may be cut short and are more willing to consider their spiritual need. It is always a bit of a balancing act when approaching and chatting with patients and their families, but it's definitely an ongoing opportunity ripe for ministry.
- Personally we celebrated 20 years of marriage back in May, and we were very thankful to have a special anniversary trip (no kids!).

### What we are looking forward to in 2018

- New housing developments have been going on all around our immediate community, and we continue to look for ways to effectively connect and communicate with the new families entering the area.
- With the birth of a number of babies in our congregation this year, we look forward to new areas of growth in children's ministry, as well as caring for all the new Mothers & Fathers!

### Please remember to pray for us

- The sheer diversity and variation of our ministries can sometimes leave us feeling like we're in a bit of a whirlwind trying to keep up with what's on and when! We want to be fresh and prepared in each place that we're serving; this obviously requires great organisation so that we don't feel like we're just keeping our heads above water, so-to-speak. Your prayers that we would be wise in our ministries, and draw on the strength of the Lord to do that what He's asking us to do (and that we're prepared to let go of what He's NOT asking us to do).
- Our eldest son, Hudson, is finishing up his HSC year, so we would appreciate prayer as he considers this next stage in his life, and that he will trust God for his future. We have been thankful for the involvement of our other two children – Kelsey (15) & Rory (12) – in the music and media areas of our church life, as we know through this serving they will learn much in their spiritual growth.

### Thank you for your ongoing support:

We have been sustained through yet another year because of your faithful support. It may not seem much to you, but it makes a world of difference to us as we are strengthened by your prayers, encouraged by your friendships, and blessed through your financial care. We have no doubts 'from where our help comes', and are so grateful the Lord has used you in His work with us.



### **Owen Robson**

Kids and Youth Worker, Botany Bay Community Church

#### **Overview of Ministry**

Salt Kids (kids club) – coordinator (organise roster, write teaching program, run leaders meetings, care of leaders, parent contact, regular teaching and running of discussion group)

Light Youth (youth group) – leader (regular teaching, pastoral care of youth, running games, organising teaching program)

SunLight (Sunday morning bible study for years 7 and 8) – leader (writing and leading bible studies)

Sunday mornings – Service leader, preaching, music

#### **Highlights of 2017**

2017 has been an amazing year of God's goodness. Salt Kids continues to grow, and our outreach nights always bring in new kids, many of whom stay. The leadership is excellent, we've had some great and memorable teaching, and kids have really grasped the knowledge that God loves them, which is the most exciting part!

Our youth group has taken off in just the past few weeks, with new youth and some exciting plans for the rest of the year

#### **What we are looking forward to in 2018**

It is so exciting to see young people know Jesus more, so I'm excited for that to continue! We are starting a night service at BBCC, which I pray has a great impact on our youth group in particular.

Salt Kids is hoping to hit 20 kids next year, and we pray to see more kids find their place with us and come to understand who Jesus is and how God has loved us.

Light Youth will hopefully continue to flourish, as we look at the Bible and figure out what it says to today's teens.

SunLight will continue to look into the Bible closely, and help out young people know who God is as He has revealed himself to us through His Word.

#### **Please remember to pray for us**

Pray for energy as I juggle two jobs; pray that I prioritise well, and that I can love those I serve

Give thanks for the young people we have in our care, for the relationships we have with their parents and the wider community, and that we might use these relationships for God's glory

Pray that the young people might be amazed at God's grace and love as they read His Word

Pray that many more might come to hear the gospel, to understand it and to let it shape and guide their lives under the Lordship of Christ

#### **Thank you for your ongoing support**

Owen



## **Arnaldo Santiago, Jr**

Anchor Church

### **Overview of Ministry**

Currently I am serving as the Anchor Kids Director as well as Gospel Communities Director. This means I help to identify and train current and future leaders in both ministries. With Gospel Communities truly being a hub of the overall life of Anchor it is a huge role and responsibility, which I am grateful to be a part of. I've run training meetings as well as more informal coaching huddles as we seek to make disciples who make disciples in our beautiful city. I've also been able to run 'Introducing Jesus'; a course designed to reintroduce Jesus and the Christian faith. It's been an amazing opportunity!

### **Highlights of 2017**

Some highlights of this past year have been the increase in buy-in from leaders as well as the fruit that that has produced in the life of our Gospel Communities. The attendance at training meetings has increased significantly. Additionally my greatest highlight is being able to revisit the very basics of our faith through our Introducing Jesus course. We've run it twice this year and are looking to run it another 4x in 2018. Additionally, we have seen Gospel Communities as a safe place for those who are far from Jesus to explore the faith. For instance, there is one person in our GC who has moved back to Australia from a predominantly Muslim country in order to simply and openly explore who Jesus is and the claims of Scripture. Love this!!!

### **What we are looking forward to in 2018**

I am looking forward to receiving a new focus in ministry. I will be shifting my focus towards equipping and teaching. My main responsibilities will be teaching the Introducing Jesus course, creating a leadership and development pathway as well as create a curriculum for discipleship. Very excited about next year and the years ahead.

### **Please remember to pray for us**

Throughout these past few years my family and I have gone under quite a lot of health issues. Please pray for continued grace as we seek to be faithful to Jesus in the midst of the brokenness of his beautiful creation.

### **Thank you for your ongoing support:**

Your financial support has been invaluable to us as a family and as a (church) Family. Thank you! As we seek to be a shining light in a dark world, your contributions have been (and pray will be) a continued seed in the Kingdom of heaven being fleshed out and previewed in our city. Blessings!



## **Bradley Scott**

CCCAust(NSW)

### **Overview of Ministry**

Working with churches to help them conform to Government requirements and providing services to help them connect with their communities.

### **Highlights of 2017**

Had had a blast working with the churches in 2017. We have trained 35 SRE teachers, from all around the state, been involved in running BUILD 2017, THRIVE 2017, SIU 2017 and Pastors' Network events. We published the National Churches handbook, have worked with the Attorney General's office to ensure we maintain the right to marry people within our churches, served on the CCCAust (NSW) Board and the CCCAust National Board as Secretary. We have developed the new Work Health Safe Manual which is due for release in coming weeks and according to my family grown a lot more grey hair.

### **What we are looking forward to in 2018**

We are excited by the addition of Jacob to our Youth Ministry team. For the first time ever, THRIVE will have an International Woman speaker brought in from Portugal (Connie Duarte). We have Jarrad Wilson back from the USA for BUILD 2018. We are working on strategies to try and stop the drain of 15-18 year old's out of the church and working towards encouraging some new church plants from within our churches.

### **Please remember to pray for us**

My family are dealing with some interesting health issues at present. Please pray for Damian who has damaged his neck in a trampoline incident and will be having a rather series spinal surgery next week. Please also remember Annette in your prayers as she continues to suffer from arthritis and back nerve pain on a continual basis. I praise God for her support and the freedom she provides to allow me to serve in this ministry unhindered. Pray for wisdom as I work with the CCCAust(NSW) Board and churches to see God's name spread in local communities.

### **Thank you for your ongoing support:**

Thank you for your ongoing support. I believe I have the best job in the world and love serving the churches as I believe that the local church is the hope of the world as we bring the good news of Jesus to the local community.





## **Chris Thomas**

Raymond Terrace Community Church

### **Overview of Ministry**

2017 has been a full year, with many blessings, but just as many challenges. The core function of my role is to lead the Teaching Development ministry at Raymond Terrace Community Church. My role involves a significant amount of preaching, but is geared more toward the strategic development of our teaching program, as well the development of other Bible Teachers within our team.

Along with my commitments locally, itinerant ministry continues to be a joy as I have the opportunity to travel and enjoy the fellowship and blessing of many other believers.

### **Highlights of 2017**

This year saw a number of new faces behind our pulpit at RTCC, which has been a huge encouragement to see others growing in their love of sharing God's Word. In addition, my regular time lecturing at the GLO Training Centre in Smithton TAS always leaves me giving thanks to God for another generation of followers of Christ willing to be equipped and sent out in the work of the gospel.

One particular blessing was a conference I was asked to participate in, held in New Zealand. Over the course of a couple of days, it was evident to all that God is at work among his children in NZ, and it was an immense privilege to be present and involved in some small way.

### **What we are looking forward to in 2018**

A growing church and new converts leaves us with much to do here; while that remains a challenge, it is a challenge that gives much joy. We are looking forward to seeing how God may direct our paths here at RTCC with opportunities for ongoing growth and expansion through church planting being an option we are prayerfully discussing.

### **Please remember to pray for us**

As always, our enemy is ever present and always ready with new schemes to tear down what God has established. Please pray for my wife and I as we navigate the treacherous waters of parenting through teenage years, along with the unique challenges that come with raising two children with significant special needs who we have fostered. Please pray for wisdom as the other Elders and I seek to shepherd the flock God has given us, as well as show diligence in preparing for the harvest ahead.

### **Thank you for your ongoing support:**

I am deeply indebted to your generosity as a means of God's provision.

## Brendon Walker

### First Steps Training – What is it?

It is a free resource that I (along with Pete, another member of our team) have been working on to help students know how to effectively disciple new Christians. We look at topics such as assurance of salvation, experiencing God's love and forgiveness, sharing about Jesus with others, growing spiritually, the Holy Spirit and living in God's power

### First Steps Training in Action

We have been taking this material to different schools around Sydney helping students share their faith and help other students who have just recently started a relationship with Jesus deepen their understanding of what this means. We have just finished running 5 weeks of this training in MacArthur Anglican High School where we took 22 students through First Steps. The comments and feedback have been really supportive of the training. This has ranged from students realising that they do have something exciting to share about God at work in their life even if they don't have a huge life transforming 'then & now' story to students being able to share their faith openly and with confidence. One student excitedly shared with us the week after we had discussed sharing our faith with others "you know that thing that never happens when someone asks you about your faith.... well it happened and I was able to explain it to him". Our God is good!! It is such a blessing to see God at work in the lives of these young people.

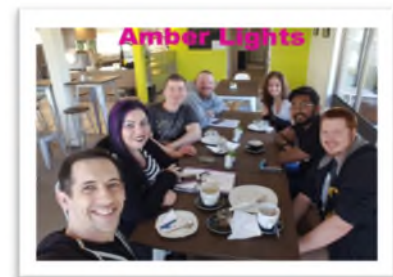


Praise God for the lives that have been changed at MacArthur and pray for the students to help their peers deepen their relationship with Jesus!

### Amber lights

Amber lights is the new Band name for our performance team. They have the opportunity to go into schools to play songs in the top 40 and give a message of hope and the love of Jesus. Amber lights performed at MacArthur Anglican high school for 3 sessions over three days and during that time just on 60 students said they wanted to start a relationship with Jesus... Praise God!!

The 22 students who completed our 'First steps' training have now got the opportunity to follow up with those students and take them through First steps. We will keep you informed with how that goes.



### Epping Boys High

Please be praying for Term 4 as we will be heading to Epping Boys High to go through all 8 weeks of first steps...

Pray for the Holy Spirit to go before us to be at work in the hearts of all who hear this message and for the training that will be easy to understand and give the students confidence in stepping out as they openly share their faith with their peers.

One of the students that I got to know from Cumberland during my time there has just graduated Year 12. It was a real blessing to be able to attend his graduation ceremony. He is the first one in his family to complete year 12. Drew was asked to leave school in year 9 and attended a suspension school. He left there and came back to Cumberland. When he was in year 10 and I was still a chaplain there he joined the board game group I was running. I asked if he wanted to come to youth group and he has been ever since. Drew became a Christian last year and I had the privilege of baptising him earlier this year. I am very excited for Him and excited to see how God is guiding him. Please keep him in your prayers!

### Shift

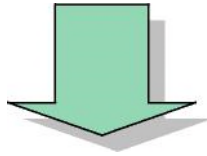
Over the past few months I have been part of a team to put together a curriculum for a training day next year for students. They will be invited by their youth pastors who have already been through the training themselves and see the value of it in their communities. More details to come.

### Family

Things continue to be fairly hectic at home with 3 kids who seem to have unending supplies of energy... Annabelle has just turned 1 and is very confidently walking everywhere. She is getting very fast (especially if she is going somewhere she knows she shouldn't be!) Obie is continuing to love preschool and seems to be getting taller by the day.. He will be starting 'big school' all too soon. Kya is loving being in the school choir and regularly sings us her songs at home. She and Obie are also excited to have started "Little athletics" and are looking forward to learning lots of new things there. We are all looking forward to having some more relaxed time in the holidays and not having to be 'scheduled' in the way we spend our time 😊

Praise God that it is the Holy Spirit that works within us and its not just us trying to do it on our own. Please pray for us that we keep seeking His guidance and direction in all aspects of our lives. Please also be praying for us as we need to raise more financial support to continue this ministry in schools... Please be in prayer to see if you feel God leading you to join with us financially in this journey. We would love to talk more with you about it!

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**EVANGELISM  
CHURCH GROWTH  
CHURCH PLANTING  
SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**

*Promoting* the spread of Christianity through evangelism, teaching and pastoral care;

*Helping* people come to saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ;

*Contributing* to spiritual growth and welfare of churches;

*Enabling* people to engage in a full time or part time role in Christian ministry in NSW;

and *Supporting* the ministries of para-church organisations.

Ministry Support NSW has been established by the NSW Coordinating Conference to make a positive contribution to the practical and prayer support of ministry workers in churches and ministry organisations across the State. Ministry Support NSW has replaced the former NSW Homeworkers Fund.

Ministry Support NSW has a Christ centred vision to grow the resources available for initiatives in evangelism, church growth, spiritual renewal and church planting.

As well, Ministry Support NSW seeks to have a role in enabling Christians to take up opportunities in ministry training and theological studies. This initiative is aimed at growing the skill base and the ministry resources available to churches and para church organisations.

The Co-ordinating Conference and Ministry Support NSW is establishing partnerships with churches and para church organisations such as Stewards Foundation to make funds available and bring exciting new opportunities to fruition.

Financial assistance can be provided in one of three ways:

1. A regular monthly contribution for a period of three years toward the support of a ministry worker engaged in;

- Church planting.
- Church revitalisation.
- A new ministry initiative in evangelism.

Contributions will be made to the church or the organisation where the person works or is employed, ie; the church or the organisation will be responsible to make appropriate employment arrangements and ensure matters such as taxation and superannuation are correctly and legally addressed; and

Contributions will only be made to churches or organisations that have an appropriate plan for the current and future financial and ministry support of the worker; and

All funding allocations will be for a period of three years after which the local church or the ministry organisation will be required to take full responsibility.

2. Scholarships for theological study and ministry training including contribution to tuition fees or the cost of books and reference material for people who are committed to entering a ministry role in a CCC church or organisation; or,

3. One off seed funding for new initiatives to enable a church with limited financial resources to upgrade a vital item of equipment or train its members, eg data projector, presentation software, ministry training for a music team, etc.

### **Be a part of this bold initiative for the Gospel**

NEEDED – Churches and Individuals who will commit to a regular contribution to MINISTRY SUPPORT NSW

Contributions to Ministry Support can be made by:

**Cheques** made payable to  
Stewards Foundation (Ministry Support NSW)  
C/o Stewards Foundation  
PO Box 230  
HURSTVILLE SOUTH, NSW 2221

**By Direct Credit**  
Ministry Support NSW  
BSB: 802 759  
Acc No: 100000375

### **BEQUESTS**

We are constantly looking for funds to support the work of the Lord in NSW. The reports above show the great benefit of the contribution Ministry Support NSW makes to the support of Christian workers in our churches. We have been greatly blessed over the past couple of years by some who have left bequests to Ministry Support NSW. This significantly improves our ability to provide funds for Christian ministry in NSW. If you would like to help in this manner, then you can have the following clause added to your will which will allow funds to be directed to this work.

"I GIVE the sum of (please nominate the amount) or alternatively the (please nominate a percentage % of your residue estate) % of my residue estate, to CCCAust(NSW) Incorporated for the purposes of supporting the Treasurers of the NSW Christian Brethren Assemblies Ministry Workers Support Fund and I DECLARE that the receipt of the Treasurer of CCCAust(NSW) Incorporated shall be a full and complete discharge to my Executor."