

# CONNECT

JUNE 2022

## CHRISTIAN COACHING

Christian Coaching is an intentional ongoing conversation that empowers a person or group to fully live out God's calling.

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## SRI LANKA APPEAL

Sri Lanka is currently enduring a devastating economic crises. We are raising funds for our key ministries during this time.

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## BUILDING PROJECT

We are raising funds for a new training facility and preschool at Bethel International Training College, Papua New Guinea.

**Project overview pages 6-7**

# WELCOME TO NLCC

I'm looking forward to church life in June, especially the Missions Dinner. This will be a time for warm fellowship around a fabulous meal and a great cause to raise money for the new training building at Bethel International Training College in Papua New Guinea. I hope you book in.

Welcome to Jack, Richard, Kay, Ai Nu and Michael who are fairly new in the church and have put their hand up to volunteer in various ways. Thanks for your enthusiasm to serve in the local church. Volunteering enriches your life and blesses others.

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously (2 Corinthians 9:16). The Bible teaches us to sow

generously. This reflects the nature of God, who shows astonishing generosity towards us. We are called to become more like Him as the Holy Spirit helps us grow. It's good to do a kind of generosity check up to see how we are going with our giving. Am I sowing generously with my time, talents (gifts/abilities) and treasure (income/money/assets)?

Let's be faithful to God in tithes and offerings and living generously, and I can assure you God will bring a great multiplication back to you in so many ways and enhance your effectiveness as His agent of blessing to the world around. That's God's way. First the sowing - then the reaping.

**Pr Greg Crome**

# UPDATES

To see what Launch Youth has planned for term two, please visit our church website.

## Connect Groups:

- **Tuesday Nights**  
Combined young adults connect groups with ACC in the West and South. Visit [www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet/).
- **Wednesday Nights**  
8<sup>th</sup> June and 22<sup>nd</sup> June. 7:00pm at 75 Riverview Drive, Port Noarlunga (0417 857 515).
- **Thursday Nights**  
2<sup>nd</sup> June and 16<sup>th</sup> June. 7:00pm at the Odis' house (0452 634 630).

# PRAYER

## Missions Prayer Requests

- Swift and urgent economic revitalisation in Sri Lanka so the shortages in basic necessities can be addressed. Physical and relational healing as Sri Lanka reckons with its bloody history and strains toward a renewed unity across ethnicities, religions, and languages.
- Granting of visas for the Madimadi family who are being sent to our church in Tennant Creek as missionaries.

## Church Prayer Requests

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



## UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

We have a number of guest speakers and visiting ministries coming up in the month of June, as well as speakers from our own church.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
AM Paolo Manego; PM Pr Greg Crome

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
AM Roger Fitton; PM Chris Snape

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
AM Pr Greg Crome (the Walker family will be visiting); PM Joy Odi

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
AM Rebekah Manih; PM Pr Greg Crome

## LEADERS AND WORKERS LUNCH Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

A special lunch for our leaders and key workers will take place after our morning service. The lunch will be held at church and will begin at 12:00pm. It will finish at 1:15pm. Please bring your own food to the lunch.

## MISSIONS DINNER Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June

ACC is holding a special dinner to raise money for a new training building in PNG. Doors will open at 5:30pm. Guests are to be seated at 6:00pm. Please register by contacting the ACC office. Go to pages 6-7 for further details on the dinner.



## COACHING CONVERSATIONS WITH PR GREG

As a pastor I am very concerned for people with all the personal challenges they face today.

I often hear of people feeling overwhelmed by their current circumstances.

Others feel stuck and are not sure what to do to move forward or to resolve a problem or personal challenge.

People want to be happier in life but are uncertain as to why they are not.

Others desire better relationships.

In 2021 I completed a Coach Mastery Certification with the Christian Coaching Institute (Australia).

I found that the unique coaching skills learned are powerful tools to help people in their lives.

As part of my ministry, I am offering to help people through 'Coaching Conversations'.

So, what are Coaching Conversations?

"Christian Coaching is an intentional ongoing conversation that empowers a person or group to fully live out God's calling." Keith, E Webb

"Coaching is a way of helping people that focuses on what they want to achieve, using questions, active listening and other skills to help them achieve it."

The conversation revolves around what you really want to focus on and helps to bring new perspectives, clear achievable action steps, and the potential for real progress.

It's not about me, the coach, being the expert, but rather about what God can do through the conversation.

I have two hours set aside each week for coaching conversations.

If you would like to see real progress in your situation, or would like to know more, please send me a text - 0417 857 515.

I would love to chat with you.

There is no cost for coaching conversations for church members.

**Pr Greg Crome**  
**Accelerated Change Coaching**

## SRI LANKA APPEAL

### FROM PR SOMANATHAN

In 2022, on the tail end of a vicious battle against the COVID-19 pandemic with limited resources, Sri Lanka has now plunged into the worst economic crisis in our history. As one belonging to the Tamil community that has faced decades-long discrimination and persecution, I can testify that the nature of the existential challenges in Sri Lanka has changed from the 'fear of death' for some to 'fear of starvation and scarcity' for all.

The current economic situation has resulted in shortages in fuel, gas, and food. The shortages have caused prices to soar. Inflation is running at 32%. The reality for Sri Lankans is quickly becoming an impossible situation. Standing in hours long queues for gas and fuel, 13 hour long power cuts, severe limitations on transport, lack of access to medicine and medical treatment, and much more have led to a widely felt hopelessness and disillusionment. With frustrations boiling over we have also witnessed an unprecedented people's movement,

with young and old taking to the streets urging the current regime "to go home."

We are grateful that the ministries and mission work continue to move ahead despite these challenges. As the pastor of my church, it has been incredibly heartbreaking to witness the church community suffering. We continue to encourage one another and stir one another to good works, yet it is clear that we are entering a long season of serious difficulty and lament.

We realise that we are not forgotten by our God or our friends. Passages like Romans 8:35-39 continue to sustain us and press us on in confidence that nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### GIVING DETAILS

We are raising additional funds for Bethel Children's Home, Door of Hope Farm and Door of Hope Preschool to keep on top of the current needs during this pressing situation.

Please see NLCC's giving details on the back/final page. In the reference section of your deposit please say 'Sri Lanka Appeal'. For tax deductible options please contact the ACC church office.



# MISSIONS DINNER

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June Adelaide Christian Centre (ACC) is holding a Missions Dinner to raise money for a new training building at Bethel International Training College (BITC) in Papua New Guinea (PNG).

Doors will open at 5:30pm. Guests are to be seated at 6:00pm. Please register by contacting the ACC office (details on back/final page). For tax deductible payment options please ask when you contact the office.

**Sponsor a table:** For \$400 you can purchase a table for 8 people. The table can be filled with whoever you like.

**Buy an individual ticket:** For \$50 you can buy an individual ticket. You will be seated with other individual ticket holders.

## FROM PR BARRY SILVERBACK

The long awaited vision is becoming a reality. The prophet Habakkuk states "the vision is for an appointed time, though it is slow in coming, wait for it because it will surely come to pass."

For years we have taught under poor conditions and have faced constant threats of flooding. Soon we will have an excellent environment for the teaching and training of students, as well as proper facilities for Zoom lectures and visual presentations.

This facility will include offices for our course principals, and a preschool that will be open to the community and will provide our preschool teachers with practical experience.

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

We are working in partnership with Global Development Group (GDG) to raise funds for a new training centre and preschool facility at BITC.

One of the most effective ways to empower men, women and children in PNG is through education. We are embarking on this project to equip people from PNG and beyond.

## The major objective of this three-year 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.

**We have developed three main goals that we are aiming to achieve within 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.

**You can give to this project through Global Development Group or New Life Christian Centre. Details follow.**

### GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP Tax Deductible Donations

This project has secured tax deductible benefits thanks to our partnership with GDG. Therefore, if you wish to receive

tax deductibility for your donation you must give through GDG. ACC does not offer tax deductibility for donations.

### Step 1: Direct 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:** e.g. J. Smith J1098N

Please make sure you include your initials (e.g. J. Smith), followed by J1098N in the reference section so GDG can trace your deposit.

### Step 2: Email GDG your donation details

Email [info@globaldevelopment.org.au](mailto:info@globaldevelopment.org.au) with the following details.

- a) Your name and address
- b) Amount and date of donation
- c) Project number - J1098N

GDG will send you a receipt for your tax deductible donation.

If you would like to contribute on a regular basis you will need to set this up with your bank and then let GDG know that it will be a recurring donation.

### NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTRE General Donations

Please see NLCC's giving details on the back/final page. In the reference section for your deposit please say 'BITC Building Project'.

Thank you to everyone who donates towards this project. Your support is very much appreciated.

## ONLINE PRESENCE

Web: [www.newlifeonline.org.au](http://www.newlifeonline.org.au)

YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCgBqg4l1yAy\\_YQQ5c17STow](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgBqg4l1yAy_YQQ5c17STow)

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

Instagram: [@new.life.christian.centre](https://www.instagram.com/new.life.christian.centre)

## CONTACT DETAILS

Office: 105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach, SA 5165

Postal: P.O. Box 431, Noarlunga Centre, SA 5168

Email: [info@newlifeonline.org.au](mailto:info@newlifeonline.org.au)

Phone: (08) 8384 4814

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

## GIVING DETAILS

### Option One: Online Giving

Visit the giving page on our website: [www.newlifeonline.org.au/giving/](http://www.newlifeonline.org.au/giving/). Press the 'Online Giving' button under the 'Giving' heading.

### Option Two: Bank Transfer

Deposit your funds into the general account or the missions account.

**GENERAL** Account Name: New Life Christian Centre

BSB: 035-053

Account Number: 127 021

**MISSIONS** Account Name: New Life Christian Centre

BSB: 035-053

Account Number: 127 021

## OTHER CHURCH LOCATIONS

### Adelaide Christian Centre

Address: 33 Sturt Street, Adelaide SA 5000

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

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

### Tennant Creek Christian Family Church

Address: 190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek, NT 0860

Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/Tennant-Creek-Christian-Family-Church-474057526106690](http://www.facebook.com/Tennant-Creek-Christian-Family-Church-474057526106690)

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