



CONNECT

AUGUST 2022

GOSPEL MISSION

Our chief work is to tell people about the good news of Jesus. In August we will be continuing on with our Winter Gospel Mission.

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LADIES DINNER

In July we had a special Ladies Dinner. What a great night it was! We have a few pictures from the night inside.

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FIJI TRIP REPORT

Pr Mike, Kelly and Mikaela Groom enjoyed a trip to Fiji in July. Look inside to see what they got up to during their trip.

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WELCOME

Welcome to NLCC. We enjoyed a Ladies Dinner in July where the men did all the work. Thanks guys for a superb night! This month we look forward to our Sunday services and normal fellowship groups and gathering. We continue on with our Winter Gospel Mission and its aim to better equip us to share the gospel with people and grow our hearts for the lost. Jesus came to seek and save the lost.

Thanks to all who prayed for my trip to Vanuatu. I felt it was a good success. The main purpose was to fellowship with our pastors, churches and missionaries after being separated for more than two years.

It was a great time with Pr Remy and the church in Port Vila. On two weekends, with worship services, evening

gatherings, and lots of time talking through the various needs of the ministry.

Mid-week I spent time with Pr John and Unuba Weimani and Pr Willy Malon on Santo Island at our World Missions Faith Training School. Unuba is recovering after a leg break, but she is in good spirits as are John and Pr Willy. We enjoyed two evening meetings as well.

There are many needs in Vanuatu. Let's continue to pray for God's provision, guidance and grace for all there. En route I also spent a night in Brisbane to see Alfred Adams who is recovering from a terrible car accident. I spent time with him, his brother Alex and Alex's wife. Let's continue to believe for total recovery.

Let's believe God for His miracle supply and fruitful ministry in August.

God bless, **Pr Greg Crome**

MINISTRIES PRAYER

Launch Youth: to see what we have planned, please visit our website.

Youth and Children (CYC) Sundays: we have a great team who serve our children and young people during the Sunday morning service during the school term.

Tuesday Night Young Adults Connect Group: Combined with ACC in the West and South. Please visit www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet/.

Wednesday Night Connect Group: 10th and 24th August. 7:00pm at 75 Riverview Drive, Port Noarlunga (0417 857 515).

Thursday Night Connect Group: 4th and 18th August. 7:00pm at the Odis' house (0452 634 630).

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.



LEADERS' LUNCH Sunday 7th August

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.

PRAYER GATHERING Wednesday 17th August

Our next church prayer gathering will be taking place mid-way through this month. Everyone is encouraged to attend the night. We will be starting the prayer meeting at 6:30pm at church. See you there!

MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday 27th August

All men are welcome to attend our next men's breakfast at NLCC. The breakfast will run from 7:30am to 9:00am. Come along to spend time with great mates, great food and a great speaker! Come on out and invite your friends.

GUEST SPEAKER Sunday 4th September

At the beginning of September we have a special guest speaker coming to minister with us - Pr Hans Voortman. Pr Hans will be preaching and giving out personal prophetic words to people. Invite a friend and be sure to join us.

GRAB A WINTER GOSPEL MISSION PACK AT CHURCH!

Winter Gospel Mission

What can I do?

PRAY

- Daily for lost people, and to be effective in sharing the gospel.
- Men pray on Sundays before church in July (8:15-9:00am).

GIVE A GOSPEL TRACT OR HAND-OUT

- Keep a couple on your person and give to people. Pray first!

INVITE PEOPLE

- To church and that God will open hearts to the gospel.
- To afternoon tea with Pr Greg in August (details TBA).

TRAIN

- Learn more about sharing the gospel at church and in connect groups.

Winter Gospel Mission Pack

IN YOUR PACK YOU WILL FIND:

- Introductory letter describing our Winter Gospel Mission, including how to tell people about the gospel.
- Gospel tracts and handouts for you to use. There are more tracts and hand-outs available at the church.
- Invitation to afternoon tea with Pr Greg.

Use the Winter Gospel Mission pack to give to people.

LADIES DINNER

Wow! Our Ladies Dinner was a really great night on Friday 29th July. It was a night of warm fellowship, sumptuous food, and powerful ministry in Word and song.

The men excelled themselves in putting on a great night for the ladies. Thank you for an outstanding presentation and much hard work.

We enjoyed the ministry of Alzanne Eksteen in song, and Pr Robyn Bettcher who blessed us with a powerful Word. You can see Robyn's message by visiting our church Facebook page. The visitors that came were also very blessed.





FIJI TRIP REPORT

On Tuesday 12th July 2022, Mike, Mikaela and I headed to Fiji. It had been at least three years since any of us had visited Fiji so we were pretty excited to see everyone again. We landed in Nadi and headed straight to Sigatoka to attend the CRC Fiji National Conference.

What a joy it was to spend three days with everyone! Pastors and leaders had come from Lautoka, Nadi, Sigatoka, Suva, Lakena, Labasa and Savusavu. Other pastors and leaders from Melbourne and Geelong were there as well.

The theme of the conference was 'Rise to the Call', and we were all reminded of the original vision of the CRC in Fiji. We were challenged to be purposeful in evangelism, church planting, pioneering new frontiers and the need to train and send out missionaries.

It was so special to be reunited with old friends and discover new ones. As we sat around the meal table (the curries were incredible), it was so good sharing stories together and catching up with everyone who was there.

One morning I was sitting across from Immanuel, one of the leaders in the Suva church. It was after a session where Mike spoke and reminisced about the early days of the CRC in Fiji. Immanuel told me that he was baptised by Mike when he came to Fiji for the very first time back in 1996. Immanuel was four back then. He is now 30 and is faithfully serving the Lord. Pretty cool!

We headed to Suva after the conference and stayed with everyone on the church property. Mike and I stayed with Boila and it was very special being with her, along with Boila's children, Salote and Ritchie, Ritchie's wife, Maca, and Boila's grandchildren, Daniel and David.

On the Saturday we attended a memorial service for Pr Alipate Yagomate, planned

for the first anniversary of his passing. It was such a meaningful time with many people sharing their memories of Pr Alipate, encouraging and comforting everyone there.

Boila also shared and spoke of her experience over the past year, especially in how she has handled grief and the loss of her husband. Boila is doing so well and her courage and resilience is to be admired. She is a beautiful lady and special friend. I loved being with her.

During the church service on the Sunday morning, Mike commissioned Pr Alipate's son, Ritchie, as the Senior Pastor of Bethel Christian Family Centre, Suva. The morning was a wonderful time of celebration and there were many people in attendance.

We enjoyed the fellowship with everybody, and it was great to see so many young people, and many others, being so enthusiastic and encouraged by what God has in store for the local church there in Suva.

On the following Monday we stopped in at Sigatoka on our way back to Nadi to see Pr Pritum and Pr Faith Singh once again. We left Mikaela there and she spent the night and following morning with Pr Pritum and Pr Faith.

On the Tuesday morning she attended the preschool with Pr Faith and her team. She took photos of the property, preschool and the children and enjoyed seeing what takes place during a morning session.

She had been in and out of the different preschools before but she had not spent a whole morning in one. She really enjoyed her time and found the children very cute.

We are blessed to be part of the work of God in Fiji. I praise God for the many friendships that have been formed as we have partnered together to pursue all that God desires for the nation of Fiji and beyond.

Kelly Groom

ONLINE PRESENCE

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GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Online Giving

Visit the giving page on our website: 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

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Account Number: 127 021

OTHER CHURCH LOCATIONS

Adelaide Christian Centre

Address: 33 Sturt Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Web: 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

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