

UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a number of events coming up this month. Look inside to familiarise yourself with what is taking place in March and beyond.

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VANUATU UPDATE

World Missions Faith Training School has recently undergone repair and maintenance work. An update is inside.

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TENNANT CREEK TRIP

Pr Mike and Kelly Groom visited Tennant Creek in February. Pr Mike has written a report of their experience.

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WELCOME TO NLCC

In February we fully launched our Church Building Extension Project. People are excited about it and we encouraged people to prayerfully consider giving toward the success of the project.

How to support and give towards a church building project:

1. Pray daily for the success of the project, and pray for wisdom and guidance as to what you can give.

2. Pray for divine provision and aid. Pray for protection for all the workers.

3. Give. Giving toward the project is above your normal weekly giving and beyond your giving to world missions. Your normal giving remains the same.

4. Give sacrificially. A sacrifice is giving up something good to help others, just as Jesus did. What sacrifice could we make to make the project a success?

We continue to enjoy the '40 Days of Engaging people with Jesus' series. May I encourage you to invite people to our services and events, especially as we lead up to Easter.

Take every opportunity to share your testimony and the good news that Jesus gave His life for us all.

Let's continue to stand together as one to build up the church and reach the lost.

God bless, **Pr Greg Crome**

MINISTRIES PRAYER

Launch Youth: In 2023 we are combining more with ACC under the leadership of Joel and Zoe Groom.

Youth and Children (CYC) Sundays:

Held 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 <u>www.facebook.</u> <u>com/groups/engagesturtstreet/</u>.

Wednesday Night Connect Group: Twice a month. 7:00pm at 75 Riverview Drive, Port Noarlunga (0417 857 515).

Thursday Night Connect Group: Twice a month. 7:00pm at the Odis' house (0452 634 630).

Missions Prayer Requests

- Pray for Pr Jeremiah, Delia and Nellie Winnie Madimadi and their ministry at Tennant Creek Christian Family Centre.
- Pray for Benjamin and Asinate Wari as they prepare to relocate to Vanuatu as missionaries from Papua New Guinea.
- Pray for Mikaela Groom as she continues to settle into missionary life at Bethel Centre in Papua New Guinea.

Church Prayer Requests

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



BEFORE CHURCH PRAYER Sunday Mornings

Join us from 9:20am to 9:50am in the main auditorium every Sunday morning for prayer. The best hope for change and transformation is to seek God in prayer, out of which life, blessing, direction, and divine provision come.

MISSIONS SUNDAY Sunday 5th March

Our Missions Sunday services are held on the first Sunday of every month. We place a special focus on missions and take up a special missions offering. You can read an update on one of the areas that we support on page 5.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday 18th March

Join us at church from 7:30am to 9:00am. Great mates, great food, great message. Invite your friends, especially those who do not know Jesus. Chris Snape is our guest speaker. He will share his testimony and why he follows Jesus.

NEW ARRIVALS DINNER Saturday 25th March

ACC are in need of volunteers for their next New Arrivals Dinner. If you would like to volunteer, please contact ACC's church office (08 8212 2322) or talk to Pr Greg. There are a range of jobs so there should be something to suit everyone!

PROJECT GIVING DAY

SUNDAY 26 MARCH

On this day we will celebrate our giving thus far to towards our Church Building Extension Project.

To give, please use your giving card located in your project folder and place in the offering bag.







VANUATU REPAIR WORK

Pr Remy Adams, National Chairman of CRC Churches International Vanuatu, led a team of men to continue to complete repair work needed due to cyclone damage. They completed the new staff house, replaced the ceiling in the principal's residence, rebuilt the external fence, and sundry other repairs.

The team did a great job and all in time for Benjamin and Asinate Wari's arrival soon to take on the role as principal of World Missions Faith Training School (WMFTS) on Santo Island where the repair work was done. The Waris will also start a preschool on the WMFTS property.

Our church contributed to the work along with the Hallet Cove CRC Church

Please pray for Benjamin and Asinate, Pr Remy and all those involved with WMFTS for a successful year of mission and ministry. Please pray specifically for a new crop of trainees for WMFTS.

CONNECT MARCH 2023





TENNANT CREEK TRIP REPORT

It was a real joy for Kelly and I to visit our amazing mob at Tennant Creek Christian Family Church (TCCFC) recently. We arrived Friday 24th February after a flight from Adelaide to Alice Springs and a 525km drive at 130km per hour (legal speed limit).

It was wonderful to be greeted by the Madimadi family. It was great to have some time to fellowship with Pr Jeremiah, Delia and little Nellie Winnie. They are doing an excellent job in their new role at TCCFC.

They are both learning so much living in Tennant Creek and ministering cross culturally. They have been received very well by the leaders and folk in our church at Tennant Creek.

On Saturday morning Pr Jeremiah and myself were up early to get ready for the ladies' breakfast at the church that Kelly was speaking at. Pr Jeremiah was on driving and pick up duties and I was the chief cook.

It was a good morning and the ladies enjoyed the fellowship with Kelly and what she shared. However, I think they had more fun stirring me up and complaining about my cooking. Miriam was the ring leader.

On Saturday afternoon, Pr Jeremiah, Delia, Kelly and I spent our time cleaning at the church and completing yard work. It was a very busy but enjoyable and satisfying day.

On Sunday we had our two services at 10:00am and at 6:30pm. TCCFC are also doing our '40 Days of Engaging with Jesus' sermon series. I spoke in the morning on the 'Sinful Woman' and in the evening service on the 'Woman in the Crowd'.

We had a good crowd of new folk during our Sunday evening service with four people giving their hearts to the Lord. We prayed for many people for various illnesses.

20 kids turned up on Sunday night and two dogs. Kelly and Delia were looking after the kids and the dogs and helping pray for people. They had to set up a last minute Sunday school program to accommodate all the kids. It was a wonderful evening service and a great day all round.

We returned to Alice Springs on Monday and then to Adelaide on Tuesday. We had a great weekend at TCCFC.

There is so much opportunity in Tennant Creek and the harvest is ready to see many Indigenous folk come to the Lord. Although we may lack human and financial resources to do more than what we are currently doing, wherever God guides He will ALWAYS provide. Let's continue to believe for His provision.

Pr Jeremiah and Delia ably assisted by our team at TCCFC are doing so well. Let us continue to pray and support our mob in Tennant Creek.

Blessings, **Pr Mike Groom**



ONLINE PRESENCE

Web: <u>www.newlifeonline.org.au</u> YouTube Channel: <u>www.youtube.com/channel/UCgBqg4l1yAy_YQQ5c17STow</u> Facebook Page: <u>www.facebook.com/NewLifeChristies/</u> Instagram: <u>@new.life.christian.centre</u>

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GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Online Giving

Visit the giving page on our website: <u>www.newlifeonline.org.au/giving/</u>. Press the 'Online Giving' button under the 'Giving' heading.

Option Two: Bank Transfer

Deposit your funds into the general account and in the reference section please specify if your funds are for tithes, missions or whatever else.

GENERAL 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: <u>www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au</u> Service Times: 10:00am and 5:30pm

Tennant Creek Christian Family Church

Address: 190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek, NT 0860 Web: <u>www.tccf.com.au</u> Service Times: 10:00am and 6:30pm

Faith Center Church

Address: 115 Worley Lane, Walhalla SC 29691, United States Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/faithcenterchurchwalhalla</u> Service Time: 10:00am