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OCTOBER 2024

NOTICES

We have a couple of notices for your information. Have a look inside to familiarise yourself with these items.

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TRAINERS CONFERENCE

Pr Neil Milne and Pr Mike and Kelly Groom were in PNG last month for a trainers conference. A report of their time is inside

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MISSIONS DINNER

In November we are holding a dinner to fundraise for Bethel Centre in Papua New Guinea. Keep the date in your diaries!

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WELCOME TO NLCC

I am looking forward to church life in October. Our International Fiesta Lunch will be great, celebrating the ethnic diversity of our congregation. It will be wonderful to have Pr Jeremiah, Delia and Nelliewinnie with us that day. They are doing well ministering in Tennant Creek.

Please keep in prayer Benjamin and Asinate Wari, our missionaries to Santo, Vanuatu. They have returned from Fiji to Santo and are recommencing the preschool, church and other ministry. Also keep in prayer Mikaela and Chrioni Geno in PNG. Mikaela is doing well after a bout of Dengue Fever, and is always working hard along with her husband.

It is so good to be a part of supporting wonderful people who have left home

and family to serve in different countries around the world. Also think and pray for the Hughes family in Walhalla, USA.

Some thoughts on perspective: It's good to try and gain a balanced perspective about one's life experiences. Often when we sit back and analyse any particular challenge and measure it against the experience of others, we can gain a more balanced perspective.

Sometimes I think my trouble and difficulties are so big. But, when compared with the suffering and poverty around the world they don't seem all that big after all. And yet, sometimes, our challenges are really big for us. And we should not diminish that. However, it's still valuable to gain a balanced perspective.

This also comes through prayer and seeking the Lord. I find, also, I have more to be thankful for than I realise and when I count up my many blessings, they dwarf the few problems I face.

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4:8-9)

Many blessings and may you have a wonderful October as you serve the Lord. For those who have registered for church camp, it will be taking place this month.

Pr Greg Crome

MINISTRIES

Launch Youth: Launch Youth is held every Friday night during the school term. It is in recess during school holidays.

Youth and Children (CYC) Sundays: CYC is held on Sunday mornings 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: In recess. 7:00pm at 75 Riverview Drive, Port Noarlunga (0417 857 515).

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

Special Building Fund Offering

You can give a donation towards the building in person on Sundays, or online. Mark your offering, 'NLCC Building Project'.
Still to raise: \$50,000



International Fiesta Lunch

On **Sunday 6th October**, everyone is invited to a 12pm lunch after the morning service. Bring a plate of international food and wear your national dress. The Madimadi family will be joining us.



GLOBAL TRAINERS CONFERENCE

At the beginning of September, Pr Neil Milne, Pr Mike Groom and Kelly Groom were in Papua New Guinea (PNG) for the Global Trainers Conference. The event was hosted at Bethel Christian Centre (BCC) in Port Moresby. Pr Neil was the guest speaker and Pr Mike also had a couple of opportunities to share.

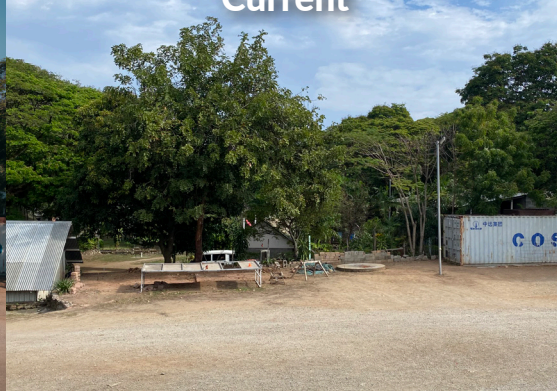
The conference was attended by pastors, staff and students of Bethel International Training College, our ministry training base located on the BCC property. A pastor from the Philippines and staff members of CRC ministry training schools around PNG also travelled to Port Moresby to be part of the event.

The conference ran over three days and it was held in our new training building. Three classrooms were used by the delegates. Pr Neil and Pr Mike shared from one classroom and the remaining two classrooms broadcast the teaching live via Zoom. Positive feedback was received by the delegates.

Throughout their visit, Pr Neil, Pr Mike and Kelly all had opportunities to minister into the lives of Bethel Tabernacle of Praise's (BTOP) congregation members. BTOP is the church operating under BCC.

Pr Neil shared in the men's fellowship meeting, and in both Sunday morning services - Pidgin and English. Pr Mike shared in the Sunday evening service. Kelly ministered in the ladies' meeting.





MISSIONS FUNDRAISING DINNER

Saturday 16th November

Bethel Christian Centre is located in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG). The land was secured in the early 1970s by Pr Barry Silverback. It has since grown into a large and strong Apostolic base.

From this base, workers have been trained and sent across PNG and into countries around the world. Under the leadership of Pr Barry, CRC bases and churches have been established in the Solomon Islands, Fiji, Vanuatu, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, India and beyond. Many of our key CRC workers in these nations received their ministry training at Bethel Christian Centre.

Today we face the challenge of updating facilities that are in need of maintenance and expansion. One of the most important facilities in need is our bathroom and laundry block.

Currently, the ladies' bathroom consists of two toilets and two showers. The men's bathroom consists of six showers and two toilets. Approximately 70 individuals are using these facilities on a regular basis. This increases during events and other occasions when people come to stay on the property.

Plans are in place to relocate a 40-foot shipping container from one corner of the carpark area to a space right next to the existing bathroom block. This will be

converted into a toilet block – four toilets for females and four for males.

The space is almost ready for the container to be moved. The existing bathroom block will undergo renovations, which will see six showers for females and six showers for males, as well as two toilets for each.

In addition to this, the existing missions office will be transformed into an accessible bathroom for Gabi Wari. Gabi is the wife of one of our pastors, Pr Ai Wari. She suffered a stroke some years ago which has significantly restricted her physically. It is a necessity to provide access to an accessible bathroom to cater to her needs.

In order to do this, the finance office has undergone extensions so there is enough space to relocate our missions office there. This has created space for an accessible bathroom to be constructed in the current missions office, which is next door to Pr Ai and Gabi's house. The bathroom will be ready for Aunty Gabi in October.

Next month across our churches, we will be raising funds to assist with these vital upgrades at Bethel Christian Centre. One of our fundraising initiatives is a Missions Fundraising Dinner being held at Adelaide Christian Centre on Saturday 16th November. Further details will be released soon so keep an eye and ear out.

If you would like to give towards this project outside of the dinner, you can give online or through our regular offering. Please reference any donation as 'Bethel Bathroom Project'.

ONLINE PRESENCE

Web: www.newlifeonline.org.au

YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCgBgg411yAy_YQQ5c17STow

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/NewLifeChristies/

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

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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/. 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: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.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