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DECEMBER 2024 AND JANUARY 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a number of upcoming events and important dates in December and January. Look inside for all information.

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GRADUATION IN PNG

Bethel Christian Preschool Tokarara held their first graduation last month. We have included a report of the event.

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TRAINING IN PNG

Bethel International Training College is located in Port Moresby, PNG. Pictures and an update are inside.

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WELCOME TO NLCC

What a big year for our congregation! Watching the new building going up, and a wonderful year of ministry and mission as we have served the Lord together. Added to that is the joy of being part of our Adelaide Christian Centre and CRC Churches family. There's so much God is doing in the nations we are involved in!

The Waris in Vanuatu are doing a fantastic job starting a preschool, English classes and planting a church. The Madimadi family in Tennant Creek are having a wonderful impact on the local people as they reach out to folk and conduct excellent ministry and missions to Tenant Creek, and now to other communities in NT. There is so much more to mention, but not the space here. The Hughes family in the

USA are providing a powerful presence and ongoing ministry there! Keep all our missionaries and missions work in prayer.

Let us keep our hearts filled with the sense of the call of God! That never changes in whatever season we find ourselves in. As we look towards 2025 let's lift the level of our faith to believe God for great blessing and fruitfulness, souls saved, and disciples made! That is our core work as Christ's Church, and as individual members.

This year has been a very sad year for us all, and especially for our brother Roger, with the passing to glory of his dear Margie. Just before Margie's passing we celebrated their 50th year in the church. What a powerful witness to all! Roger has

shown courage in the face of such loss, and I am inspired by his ongoing fervour in following Jesus and serving Him. To all who have lost loved ones and friends, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

I want to thank all in our church for serving with enthusiasm this year and for your patience in waiting for our new building to be completed. This a great congregation and I love being a member and serving you as pastor.

Above all, I want to thank Jesus who is always so good to us beyond what we could have ever hoped for. "To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!" (Ephesians 3:21).

May Christmas and this coming New year be a wonderful for you and yours.

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).



CAROLS ON THE LAWN Friday 6th December

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us for our annual Carols on the Lawn. The event will begin at 6:30pm and it will be held outside on the lawn. We look forward to celebrating the beginning of the Christmas season with you.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE Sunday 22nd December

Join us as we celebrate Christmas with worship, skits and a morning tea. The service will begin at 10:00am. This is a Christmas celebration for the whole family so please invite your friends and family members.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE Wednesday 25th December

Everyone is welcome to join us as we celebrate our annual Christmas Service. We will have a range of items throughout the service. It will be a great morning so be sure to invite your friends and family. There will be no evening service.

EVENING SERVICE RECESS December and January

Please note that our evening church services will be in recess for a period of time over December and January. We will close our evening services from Sunday 22nd December 2024 until Sunday 26th January 2025.

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

On Thursday 21st November, Bethel Christian Preschool (BCP) Tokarara held their first ever graduation for their cohort of pioneering students. BCP Tokarara is located in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG) on the grounds of Bethel Christian Centre.

The preschool began in April 2024. Our head teacher and assistant teacher are graduates of our preschool teacher training program in PNG. The graduation was a fantastic occasion and it is very encouraging to see our preschool program expanding across the South Pacific.

This year, 25 students were enrolled in the preschool. 14 of these children graduated as they will move onto primary school next year. The remaining 11 are four year olds who will do another year of preschool before moving on. All of them received certificates during the graduation; either a Certificate of Completion or a Certificate of Participation.

Pr Mike Groom was in PNG at the time as he was following up the Bethel Bathroom Project. The preschool team decided to hold the graduation during his visit so he could be the guest speaker.

Thank you to everyone for your support of our preschool program in the South Pacific. Across our churches, we are supporting our preschools in Fiji, PNG and Vanuatu. What a fantastic ministry to be part of!





TRAINING IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Bethel International Training College (BITC) is located on the grounds of Bethel Christian Centre (BCC) in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG). BITC has four full-time, live-in courses.

This year we have six students enrolled in Frontier Evangelism Institute. They will graduate with an accredited Certificate in Evangelism and Church Planting.

We have nine students enrolled in World Missions Faith Training School. They will receive an accredited Certificate in Missiology.

We have three students enrolled in Bethel Bible College. Students can only join this course after they one of our Certificate courses. They will graduate with an accredited Diploma in Theology and Ministry.

We have 17 students enrolled in Bethel Preschool Teacher Training College. They will receive a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care. During their course, they undertake practical experience in Bethel Christian Preschool Tokarara.

Thank you to everyone who was involved in our Missions Dinner in November. The funds we raise for the Bethel Bathroom Project assist in much needed upgrades to our facilities at BCC. Improved bathroom facilities will allow us to house more people on the property, leading to a greater number of students being accepted into BITC.



ONLINE PRESENCE

Web: www.newlifeonline.org.au

YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCgBgg4l1yAy_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