

CHURCH OF HOPE

MISSIONS NEWSLETTER

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING (Making Disciples)

Jesus said, “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” **(Matthew 28:19)**

Leadership training and building mature disciples has been a big focus at both our Sydney and Melbourne churches this year. Several of those attending the Kings Cross Church have now come off drugs and found employment. Every Wednesday night Pastor Conrad holds a leadership training night to encourage and equip new leaders. These upcoming leaders (pictured with Marian below) are now taking on greater pastoral responsibilities each Sunday.



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“...And he who wins souls is wise.” (Proverbs 11:30)

MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY OUTREACHES

Evangelism continues to be a major focus in both our Melbourne and Sydney churches. In partnership with CLA, every week many from the homeless community are given the opportunity to come to Christ and to grow in their faith at our Melbourne Saturday night meetings. On Friday nights Pastor David Palmer and Chris Simmons continue to work together with other Christians to reach the lost at Flinders Street Station. Tom Siemers and his wife Robyn also head a street outreach team each Saturday Night at Flinders Street station. Tom also shares a gospel message and teaching once a month at our Saturday night meeting.

In Kings Cross the Sunday meetings have now grown to around 50-60 people. Each week several new people also attend and are given the opportunity to hear the gospel message and to respond to Christ. Over the course of this year several people have come to Christ in both our Melbourne and Sydney meetings. In December Pastor Conrad will be organizing several street outreaches in the streets of Sydney in the lead up to Christmas.

To know more about our weekly worship meetings or about our street outreaches, you can contact David Palmer in Melbourne on 0411 370 767 or Conrad Fenton in Sydney on 0413 483 858.



BLACKTOWN OUTREACH FOCUS

As summer approaches a greater emphasis will be placed on also reaching out to the lost in Blacktown. With a good core group of leaders now being raised up in Kings Cross, Pastor Conrad and Marian Fenton will be looking at pioneering a new weekly outreach meeting early in 2011 in Blacktown. Worship and a weekly message of hope will be a key part of these outreaches. Pastor Conrad and Marian have been running a small group this year in Blacktown to prepare for this new outreach.

PASTORS FIRE CONFERENCES

INDIA MISSIONS

GOSPEL OUTREACHES MEETINGS



MANY PASTORS ENCOURAGED IN WORKSHOPS

During his recent trip to India, Pastor Conrad ministered at six pastors workshops to around 350 Pastors. Pastor Emmanuel helped greatly by organizing the printing of the manuals for the Suryapet Workshop and interpreting for Pastor Conrad. Many pastors were encouraged in these workshops and baptized in the Holy Spirit.



HAVING A CLEAR VISION FOR OUR LIFE

A key part of each workshop was the teaching on the importance of having a clear God given vision for our life and church. The Apostle Paul emphasized the importance of redeeming the time (making the most of every God given opportunity) and knowing the will of God for our lives. (**Ephesians 5:15-17**) Without a clear God given vision for our life we can easily squander years of our life.



THE HARVEST IS RIPE

Jesus said, "Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!'" (**John 4:35**)

During his recent trip to India Pastor Conrad also preached at several gospel outreach meetings around Suryapet. These meetings were organized by Pastor John Mark. A number of people came to Christ at these meetings. We are now also beginning to see much fruit coming from our past workshops in India.

Pastor Emmanuel from Kakinada has a clear vision for evangelism in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Each month Pastor Emmanuel coordinates evangelism outreaches for his bible college students in different villages. These outreaches begin with the handing out of tracts during the day to all those in the village. This is then followed up with open air gospel meetings at night. Many people have come to Christ during these village outreaches this year.



WE ALL HAVE A MISSION FIELD (Testimony)

We all have one life to store up treasures for eternity. Pastor John Mark told Pastor Conrad about his mother's life. His mum was poor and sold apples to survive. He was placed in a Christian orphanage as a child because of the poverty. Over a period of 25 years whilst selling apples to survive, his mum gave out gospel tracts and led over 1000 people to Christ. Some of these are now pastors. We all have a mission field.

VISION FOR MISSIONS (India and Africa)

TO HELP EQUIP AND MOBILISE ALL BELIEVERS TO BE SOUL WINNERS AND TO FULFIL GOD'S PLAN AND PURPOSE FOR THEIR LIVES BY:

“Training up and resourcing key groups of pastors to run workshops for other pastors to help prepare them to also run workshops for other pastors.”

A key focus in all Pastors workshops is to encourage all pastors to run evangelism and ministry training classes for their own church members using the church of hope training manuals. These manuals can be downloaded from our church website: www.coh.org.au

The Apostle Paul wrote,

“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” (2 Timothy 2:2)

SUPPORTING EXPANSION OF KITALE BIBLE COLLEGE

Kitale Bible College is now training up around 150 students to equip and empower them to be church planters and to be effective in soul winning. The Kitale Bible College is also pioneering further Bible Colleges in Tanzania and Uganda. To provide all students with training manuals and bibles would be a great investment into the gospel work in Africa. It is hoped that many will sow a seed into the Africa Missions work and would also pray about making a monthly commitment to this work. **(Pledge Partners)** Please call Pastor Conrad Fenton on 0413 483 858 if you have any questions.

FUTURE WORKSHOPS TO BE RUN BY INDIAN PASTORS

Reverend David (interpreting for Pastor Conrad below) and Pastor John Mark will be running many Pastors Conferences over the next 6 months to equip and empower the remote village pastors in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. As finances become available we will be able to hold these workshops. To translate the manuals into Telegu for the Andhra Pradesh workshops that will be run by Pastor John Mark will cost \$AU 250. The cost to run each workshop for 30-40 pastors is only around \$AU 200.



CONGO PASTORS WORKSHOP (13-17 September)



Pastor Obed (pictured above left and below centre with his wife) held a one-week Pastors Conference in Congo for 40 pastors from Congo and other nearby countries. Some of the leaders from Kitale Bible College (pictured with Pastor Obed below) also helped with the teachings. Pastor Obed and the leadership team at Kitale Bible College attended the Nairobi Pastors Conference held by Church of Hope in April.



OUTLINE OF FUTURE WORKSHOPS TO BE RUN BY INDIAN PASTORS (AS FINANCES BECOME AVAILABLE)



Reverend David (pictured above) receiving the 1000 sets of ministry manuals in Kannada and below with Pastor Conrad at a remote village pastors workshop in Karnataka.



KARNATAKA

Reverend David will be running several more pastors workshops in the State of Karnataka.



BANGALORE

Reverend David (above) held a Pastors Workshop for 30 village pastors on the 9th of October in Bangalore. He is now also arranging future Pastors Workshops in

TAMIL NADU

Pastor John Mark will also be arranging pastors workshops every three months to equip and encourage pastors in the remote areas of the state of **ANDHRA PRADESH**.

ONGOING SUPPORT OF AFRICA MISSIONS

- 1) **Pastors Workshops run by Pastor David Musunza**
- 2) **Supporting Kitale Bible College**

Church of Hope has a commitment to resourcing African Pastors with training manuals. The Church of Hope training manuals have now been translated into Swahili. Pastor David Musunza has coordinated the translation and printing of manuals in Kenya and will be running more pastors workshops. As finances become available we will be printing more training manuals to give to pastors and to the students at Kitale Bible College. It is also hoped that we can give bibles to many of the poorer students as well.



Pastor David Musunza is pictured above (left) with Pastor Conrad and the Principle of Kitale Bible College (right). The Kitale Bible College Leaders are pictured in the right photo with Pastor Obed from Congo.

ONE BIG THANKS TO ALL SPONSORS

Church of Hope would like to thank Christian Life Assembly and all of the generous supporters of our missions work, for all of the donations that have been received so far this year. Because of these generous donations we have been able to:

- **Print out 1000 sets of manuals in Kannada to give to pastors**
- **Print out 100 sets of manuals in English (For Kenyan Pastors)**
- **To have the ministry training manuals translated into Swahili and Tamil. (The plates for the Tamil manuals are now made)**
- **We were able to help Pastor John Mark to fix his Bore Well**
- **The last 9 payments for the Kakinada Food van were made, &**
- **We were able to finance the running of 8 Pastors Workshops for a total of 500 pastors from many areas in India and Africa.**

ONE BIG THANKS AGAIN TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED AND PRAYED

MAJOR CARE PROJECT



REPALLE ORPHANGE

Our major Care project is to help Pastor Gummadi from Rapalle to finish constructing his orphanage for 42 orphans. Tax deductible donations for this project can be made to our CBA Church of Hope Care Overseas Missions Account:

BSB 06-3001

Account No. 1045 1464

OPPORTUNITY TO SOW INTO LOCAL AND OVERSEAS MISSIONS WORK AND/OR TO BECOME A MONTHLY PLEDGE PARTNER

Donations to sow into the Church of Hope Local and Overseas Missions work can be made directly into the following Commonwealth Bank Accounts:

BSB 06-3001 Account 1036 2410 (India Ministry)
(Church of Hope Inc. India Missions Account)

BSB 06-3001 Account 1036 2429 (Africa Ministry)
(Church of Hope Inc. General Missions Account)

BSB 06-3001 Account 1025 9368 (Melbourne Ministry)
(Account Name: Church of Hope Inc.)

BSB 06-3001 Account 1034 7640 (Kings Cross Ministry)
(Church of Hope Inc. Church on the Cross Account)