

CHURCH OF HOPE

MISSIONS VISION NEWSLETTER FOR 2010

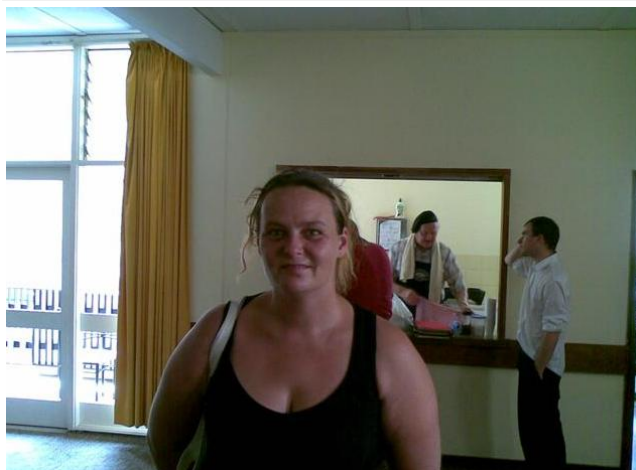
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VISION FOR 2010 – EQUIPING PASTORS AND CHRISTIANS FOR THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY



OVERVIEW: CHURCH OF HOPE MISSIONS FOR 2010

This year Church of Hope will have a clear two-fold focus of training up and equipping Christians and Pastors for the work of the ministry and actively initiating new evangelism outreaches to help see the harvest of lost souls coming into the Kingdom of God. In Melbourne and Sydney evangelism will be a major focus, as we look at buying a van to run food outreaches in Melbourne. We will also be running outreaches in the North Melbourne Town Hall and in the suburb of Blacktown in Sydney.



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SYDNEY MINISTRY

SUNDAY BRUNCH (KINGS CROSS)

Every Sunday Church of Hope holds a meeting in the upper lounge at St John's Darlinghurst that starts at 11.30 am. A free hot meal is served after a time of worship and a preached message. Fellowship then continues to around 2.30 pm

WEDNESDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Those from our Sunday meeting who want to be trained up for leadership, or who want to grow in their faith join our weekly leadership training bible study at 6.30 pm.

BLACKTOWN WORSHIP TEAM SMALL GROUP

Each week we hold a small group for members of our worship team. We are looking at starting a weekly Saturday night Outreach Meeting in Blacktown mid-year.

CHURCH OF HOPE INC. CHURCH ON THE CROSS ACCOUNT

(To support Sydney Mission) CBA Bank Account details:
BSB No. 06 – 3001 Account No. 1034 7640

SYDNEY VISION

KINGS CROSS

- ***Building Sunday Meetings through street outreaches***
- ***Developing and training up people for ministry roles***
- ***Training up missions and outreach teams***

BLACKTOWN

- ***Mentoring members of discipleship group***
- ***Preparing a team to run Saturday outreach meetings***



CHANGED LIVES (*The power of God to change lives*)

Since commencing our first Sunday meeting at Kings Cross on the 17th of May 2009, we have now seen our weekly attendance growing to around 50 people each week. From this meeting we have now begun a mid-week leadership class which has between 8-10 attending. During this time we have seen God changing the lives of many people such as Kim, pictured above left. People are now coming off drugs, off alcohol and off the streets. All the glory goes to God.

A YEAR OF HARVEST



NEW MISSIONS WORK IN AFRICA

This year Pastor Conrad Fenton will be flying to Kenya with Reverend David from Bangalore to pioneer a new work in Africa. He will be holding two workshops in Kenya, one in Nairobi for 5 days and one in Kisumu for 3 days. In both these workshops 30 Pastors, including some from other African countries, will be trained up to run workshops for other pastors. Pastor Conrad will also be sharing at a Bible College in Nairobi for one day.

PROPOSED STRUCTURE FOR PASTORS WORKSHOPS

The African Pastors will be trained up in the Church of Hope Conferences to run pastors workshops similar to those which will be run in India (**Refer to page 4 of this newsletter**)



RESOURCING AFRICAN PASTORS

MISSIONS ACCOUNT TO HELP SUPPORT KENYA MINISTRY

Church of Hope Inc. Missions Account

(Commonwealth Bank of Australia)

BSB No. 06 – 3001

Account No. 1036 2429



VISION FOR AFRICA

OVERVIEW: Working together with the local national pastors, training up key pastors who will be able to hold one-week pastors training workshops throughout Africa. Part of the focus of these workshops will also be to help equip local pastors to run a six-month Evangelism Training Course for their own church members and for other pastors and Christians within their region. 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**)

FOCUS FOR 2010:

- To help train up 30 pastors from Kenya and some other key pastors from other countries in Africa, to run one-week workshops for other village pastors throughout the countries they come from. The initial focus is to equip these 30 pastors to train up further groups of 30 pastors. (**A proposed structure for one-week workshops has been put together to help these pastors to run effective workshops after completing this training**)
- Encouraging the pastors who attend the two workshops in Kenya to also run workshops in other neighbouring countries in Africa, to train up 30 pastors who will be able to run one-week workshops for other pastors throughout these countries.

All workshops run by these 30 pastors will have a two-fold purpose:

- 1) To equip other pastors to run “Pastors Workshops”, and
- 2) To equip local pastors to run a six-month Evangelism Training School (Course) for their church members and for other pastors and Christians who live in their immediate area.

Church of Hope would like to be able to subsidise the cost of distributing hundreds of manuals to pastors in Africa, who have had little or no bible college training. Pastor David Musunza will be organising the main conference in Nairobi Kenya.

Please call Pastor Conrad on 0413 483 858 if you want to know more about this missions trip.



MELBOURNE MISSION

NEW BEGINNINGS FOR CHURCH OF HOPE



TWO- FOLD FOCUS FOR SATURDAY MEETINGS

- 1) To build up the numbers attending these meetings through regular outreaches
- 2) Holding weekly discipleship classes each Saturday before the main meeting

Please call Pastor David on 0411 370 767 if you want to know more about our Melbourne Mission

NORTH MELBOURNE TOWN HALL OUTREACHES

FIRST MEETING: Saturday 27th February (5.30 - 9.30 pm)



PROPOSED FOOD VAN OUTREACHES



NEW INITIATIVES FOR 2010

During 2010 Church of Hope will be starting a number of new initiatives to help see more people touched by the love of God in the inner city homeless and marginalised communities. These new initiatives will include:

- Commencing an evangelism training course on Saturdays to equip those at our church for leadership and to help them to share their faith with others
- Buying a food van from money given in a grant and starting an evangelism food van outreach in the city
- Holding gospel outreach meetings at the North Melbourne Town Hall to help connect people to our regular Saturday meetings and to win more souls, and
- Working in with the Kings Way Christian Fellowship and Food Bank, using the food van to distribute food parcels to the poor in the inner city area. This will help to further demonstrate God's love for these people and help to connect them to our Saturday night meetings.

PARTNERSHIP WITH CHRISTIAN LIFE ASSEMBLY

Christian Life Assembly has been supporting the mission's work of Church of Hope for several years, assisting financially and practically in helping to meet the many needs of those who attend our weekly church meetings, both in Melbourne and Sydney. They have also helped to support our overseas missions work in India. Their Web Site is: www.christianlifeaog.net

CHURCH OF HOPE INC. ACCOUNT

(To support Melbourne Church of Hope Ministry Expenses)

CBA Bank Account details:

BSB No. 06 – 3001

Account No. 1025 9368

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER WITH CARE MINISTRY

Church of Hope Care has a real heart to give to those who are in need. Meeting the practical needs of the poor opens their hearts to the gospel. We can only give as we receive from those who have a heart to support this ministry. Donations to support this Care Ministry can be made directly into the following CBA accounts:

Church of Hope Care Inc. Overseas Missions Account

BSB No. 06 – 3001

Account No. 1045 1464

Church of Hope Care Inc. (To support local care needs)

BSB No. 06 – 3001

Account No. 1027 6053



INDIA MISSIONS VISION – EQUIPPING AND RESOURCING PASTORS TO RUN WORKSHOPS AND EVANGELISM SCHOOLS



TRAINING INDIAN PASTORS TO RUN WORKSHOPS

The main focus this year will be to train up 30 pastors both in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh to run pastors workshops.



MINISTRY FOCUS FOR INDIA MISSIONS IN 2010

- Training 30 pastors in two states and pastors from Darjeeling to run workshops for village pastors
- Working with Reverend David to set up a training and worship centre in Bangalore
- Resourcing local pastors with training manuals



MISSIONS ACCOUNTS (Commonwealth Bank of Australia)

Church of Hope Inc. India Missions Account

BSB No. 06 – 3001

Account No. 1036 2410

FORMAT FOR WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD BY THE 30 PASTORS WHO WILL BE TRAINED UP IN THE CHURCH OF HOPE PASTORS WORKSHOPS

- 1) THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A VISION
- 2) BUILDING OUR LIVES ON THE WORD OF GOD AND PRAYER (Pastors having an intimate walk with the Lord)
- 3) MAKING MATURE DISCIPLES (*LEADERS OF CHARACTER*) (The importance of small groups to help Christians grow in their faith)
- 4) BUILDING STRONG LEADERSHIP TEAMS
- 5) EQUIPPING THE BODY OF CHRIST FOR THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY (*INCLUDING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT*)
- 6) EQUIPPING ALL BELIEVERS TO SHARE THEIR FAITH (Mobilising all Christians to share their faith)
- 7) THE ATTRIBUTES (OR KEY FEATURES) OF A HEALTHY CHURCH, AND
- 8) USING THE MINISTRY MANUALS TO RUN SIX-MONTH EVANGELISM TRAINING SCHOOLS. *SOME OPTIONS ARE:*
 - Each Saturday (10.00 am to 4.00 pm)
IDEAL FOR TRAINING UP CHURCH LEADERS
 - One night per week (7.00 pm to 9.30 pm)
FOR MID-WEEK HOME GROUPS
 - Each Sunday Afternoon (1.30 pm to 5.00 pm)
FOR ALL CHURCH MEMBERS
 - One full day per week (i.e. Each Wednesday from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm) FOR FULL-TIME PASTORS
 - 3-5 Days per week (4 sessions per day) IF RUN AS A FULL TIME BIBLE SCHOOL / COLLEGE

PROVIDING MINISTRY MANUALS TO PASTORS

It is hoped that many Pastors will be given ministry training manuals when Conrad and Marian Fenton return to India in July this year. The manuals have now been translated into Tamil and Kannada and will also be translated into Telegu and Nepalese during the first half of this year. During their trip last year, Conrad and Marian Fenton were able to distribute 300 sets of manuals to remote village pastors as a result of the generous donations that were given by several sponsors. The cost to produce these manuals was just \$A 1,250. It is hoped that many will again sow a financial seed into this project this year. These manuals can be downloaded from our Web Site: www.coh.org.au *Donations can be made directly into our India Missions account.*

GOALS FOR 2010 TO PRACTICALLY HELP INDIAN PASTORS AS FINANCES COME INTO OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONS CARE ACCOUNT

- 1) Rebuilding Bore Well for Pastor John Mark in Suryapet (destroyed in 2008 by floods) \$A 1,000
- 2) To help contribute to the completion of the construction of an orphanage in Repalle for Pastor Ebenezer who has 40 orphans who are at present living with him and his family on the ground floor. The cost to complete this orphanage is \$A 6,000 (see photo on left) CARE ACCOUNT DETAILS ARE ON PAGE 3, and
- 3) Providing a monthly contribution to Reverend David in Bangalore and Pastor John Mark in Suryapet (who receive no regular support for looking after 100 orphans between them) Please Call Conrad Fenton on 0413 483 858 for more information.