

CHURCH OF HOPE

2013 MISSIONS VISION NEWSLETTER

January, 2013

NEW MISSIONS FIELDS IN 2013

This year doors have opened up in North India to run several pastors workshops. In March Pastor Conrad Fenton and Tony Kauhiva from our Kings Cross Bible Study Group will be helping Pastor Pandu to run Pastors workshops in Agra, Delhi and Mumbai. Later in the year Pastor Conrad will also be visiting Pakistan for the first time to run pastors workshops. In Melbourne our Church meetings will again be back in the inner City area in a venue near the Queen Victoria Market. Pastor David Palmer is also now setting up discipleship classes for those wanting to grow in their faith. In Sydney we will be focusing on the Blacktown church plant.



ONGOING WORKSHOPS IN AFRICA

After organising the meetings in Kenya for Pastor Conrad, Bishop Benson spent much of the remainder of 2012 running workshops for pastors in the remote village areas of Kenya and in the slum areas of Nairobi. Bishop Benson has a heart to equip and to encourage the wider Body of Christ in Africa.

OVERVIEW OF 2013 MISSIONS PROGRAM

- Pastor Conrad Fenton to launch Pastors workshops in North India in March
- *Hyderabad Pastors Workshop to equip 200 remote area and city pastors in March*
- Church of Hope to support pastors in India to run workshops in Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and Punjab
- *Pastor Conrad to pioneer Pastors Workshops in Pakistan in September*
- September Missions Trip – Opportunity for Christians to join missions trip to India
- ***Expanding Care Ministry to meet the needs of orphans and the disadvantaged***



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ONGOING AFRICA MISSIONS WORK

Kenya, Congo, Rwanda, Uganda



RESOURCING PASTORS WITH TRAINING MANUALS

This year Bishop Benson will be working with pastors in Africa to run workshops for many pastors. Donations into our CBA Church of Hope Missions Account: **BSB No. 06 3001** Account No. **1036 2429** help us to resource the pastors with training manuals.



MINISTRY TRAINING COURSES

This year Bishop Benson (in the red shirt) with the support of his team of faithful pastors will be helping pastors in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and Congo to set up ministry training centres and to run Pastors workshops using our Church of Hope Manuals.

MARCH 2013 INDIA MISSIONS TRIP



Pastor Pandu (front right) will be organizing three workshops for 150 pastors in Agra, Delhi and Mumbai



OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT MISSIONS TRIP

It is hoped that many Christians and churches will pray for Pastor Conrad and Tony Kauhiva during their trip to India in March. Pastor John Mark will be organizing the Pastors workshop in Hyderabad. As the pastors in India are very poor we will be fully subsidizing the expenses for all of the workshops. Donations to help cover some of the expenses for the four Pastors workshops in March can be made into our CBA Church of Hope India Missions Account: **BSB No: 06 3001** Account No: **1036 2410**

DATES FOR NORTH INDIA PASTORS WORKSHOPS

Agra (Uttar Pradesh) 7-9 March
 Delhi 13-15 March
 Mumbai (Maharashtra) 19-21 March
 Hyderabad 26-28 March

ONGOING WORKSHOPS IN INDIA

Following is the format for the Pastors workshops that will be held by our Church of Hope Pastors Workshop co-ordinators in India this year. Pastor John Mark from Suryapet has now been running many workshops throughout Andhra Pradesh over the past two years. All Pastors attending the Pastors workshops will receive a free copy of our Pastors Workshop Guidelines and Teachings Manuals translated into their own language. (Refer to our website www.coh.org.au to look at our Pastors Workshop Training Manuals) These manuals cover the following areas of teaching:

- 1) **THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A CLEAR VISION**
(Both for our Churches and own life)
- 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 - Training up mature leaders)
- 4) **BUILDING STRONG LEADERSHIP TEAMS**
- 5) **EQUIPPING THE BODY OF CHRIST FOR THE WORK OF 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) **RUNNING SIX MONTH MINISTRY TRAINING COURSES USING CHURCH OF HOPE MINISTRY TRAINING MANUALS**



PASTORS WORKSHOPS RUN BY INDIAN PASTORS

This year Church of Hope will continue to support pastors such as John Mark to run workshops for remote village pastors in India. We will be providing these pastors with ministry training manuals. Many village pastors have had little bible college training.

EXPANDING OVERSEAS CARE MINISTRY (Care Account donations are tax deductible)



Just \$30 per month (\$7.50 per week) is able to fully support one orphan. All donations are tax deductible



SUPPORTING ORPHANS, BEGGARS AND WIDOWS

To help care for Bishop Benson, Reverend David and John Mark's orphans and to support other social welfare programs for widows and the poor, please donate into our CBA Church of Hope Care Account:
BSB No. 06 3001 Account No. 1045 1464

LOCAL MISSIONS - MELBOURNE



NEW PREMISES FOR SATURDAY NIGHT MEETINGS

As from the 2nd of March the Melbourne Saturday Night worship meetings will shift from the Loughnan Hall in Richmond to the Multicultural Hub at 506 Elizabeth Street Melbourne. (Opposite the Queen Victoria Market) Many of the marginalised community in the city will now have greater access to our meetings again.

The Friday night Flinders Street Station Outreach will continue to be our major weekly outreach in 2013. Many people have come to know Christ over the years at Flinders Street Station. This year a growing focus will also be on making disciples of those who come to our Saturday night meetings.

Christian Life Assembly will again be providing the food for our meetings this year along with other churches and groups who have been faithfully partnering with our church over the past 7 years to feed the poor. One big thanks to all those who have helped. To know more about our Melbourne ministries please call Pastor David on 0411 370 767.

LOCAL MISSIONS – NSW (Blacktown)

BLACKTOWN CHURCH PLANT

Evangelism and community outreaches, as well as establishing small groups, will be our main focus this year as we build upon our new church plant in Blacktown. In addition to our Friday night Worship meetings, we will also be focussing on further developing our weekly Thursday Night Street Church meetings near the Railway Station and Sunday Morning Community Worship Meetings in the Village Green Area (pictured below), which begin with a free breakfast for those in need. We will also again be having our weekly children's outreach meetings.



KINGS CROSS MEETINGS

At present we are holding weekly Bible Studies in Kings Cross to help equip Christians for ministry. We are now also prayerfully looking at recommencing in winter a Sunday Outreach Worship meeting which would begin with a meal for the marginalised.



WAGGA WAGGA

Neil and Pam Harvey will be holding outreaches in Wagga Wagga and the surrounding towns in 2013. Please call Pastor Conrad on 0413 483 858 to know more about our NSW ministries.