# CHURCH OF HOPE

# **MISSIONS NEWSLETTER**

**October**, 2021

### FOUR MONTH LOCKDOWN HIGHLIGHTS

During the four months lockdown in Sydney and Melbourne many new opportunities opened up to share the gospel and to encourage other Christians.

#### These included:

- Holding three zoom meetings a week including a fortnightly meeting for our key street evangelists.
   These meetings have helped to see many growing in their walk with the Lord as people have been given opportunities to minister at these meetings
- Forty pastors, including Pastor Daud (pictured right) connecting with us through Facebook. Most of these are now doing the 17 week Church of Hope Evangelism and Ministry training course
- Through these contacts we have now also held four pastor conferences in Pakistan and India via zoom. Pastor Conrad has also preached to a number of overseas church fellowships via zoom
- Through the regular zoom meetings we have also been able to minister to people from other states and from overseas
- In Melbourne Pastor David and his ministry team have been feeding the poor during the lockdown period and ministering encouragement to them.
   David Schmack has been active in helping with the homeless ministry spending much time discipling several people from the homeless community, and
- Thanks to the generous support of CLA we have been able to letter box drop gospel tracts to over 30,000 homes in the west of Sydney. One big thanks to CLA for making this possible. At a time when many people were struggling with the lockdown it was great to be able to deliver gospel tracts with a message of hope to many homes.

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Pastor Daud (pictured above) organized two Pastors conferences and two Sunday meetings last month for Pastor Conrad to minister at





David Schmack and team (above) handing out invites to the Saturday feeding program. At the beginning of the lockdown we had 27 boxes of tracts (65,000) printed. We now have 10 boxes remaining. (See pictures below)



#### **BLACKTOWN SUNDAY MEETINGS RECOMMENCE**



Our Sunday Blacktown worship meeting recommenced after four months of lockdown in NSW due to Covid-19





Last Sunday we resumed our Sunday worship meeting at our Blacktown Church of Hope Centre after four months of lockdown. Antony led the meeting with the support of Allen and John Steggles. Pastor Conrad, Marian and Pastor John Botitu zoomed in. This week there will be no restrictions for people attending our meetings. An important part of our Sunday meetings are our fellowship lunches which help to cultivate healthy Christian community.





#### SYDNEY-WIDE EVANGELISM OUTREACHES

Leading up to Christmas we will be holding fortnightly outreaches in Blacktown, Parramatta, George Street Sydney, St Marys and Penrith. We will also be doing one-off outreaches in other areas.



To help feed the orphans and the poor overseas, please donate into the following CBA account: Church of Hope Care Overseas Missions BSB: 06 3001 Account No 1045 1464

#### **COFFEE AND CHAT MEETINGS TO RESUME**

This coming Monday we will again be resuming our Coffee and Chat meetings where we serve breakfast and lunch to those who attend as we also speak encouragement into their lives.









#### **COUNTRY TOWN OUTREACHES**

Leading up to Christmas Pastor Conrad will be taking ministry teams to the following three country towns to do street evangelism outreaches and to encourage local Christians to evangelise.

## Following are the details for these outreaches:

DUBBO OUTREACH (12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November)

LISMORE OUTREACH

(26<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December)

NEWCASTLE OUTREACH (11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December)

#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- For travelling mercies
- For favour from all people and the authorities
- For God's power and anointing in all outreaches
- For great unity between all team members
- For many divine appointments
- For God to provide for every need, and
- For local Christians to be empowered to evangelise

To sow financially into these country town outreaches please use our CBA Church of Hope NSW Account:

BSB No: 06 2121 Account No: 1089 6463



