

CHURCH OF HOPE

2018 MISSIONS VISION NEWSLETTER

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BLACKTOWN CARE CENTRE (NEW SEASON)

After ministering to those in the housing commission area of Wagga Wagga for ten years, Neil and Pam Harvey and their daughter Christella will be joining our church at Blacktown to help expand the Care ministry. The Care centre will now be open 2-3 days during the week and a Community breakfast will be held near the railway station each Wednesday morning to feed the marginalized. Warm clothing will also be handed out.



FREE BREAKFAST

A free breakfast will be provided as part of the expanded Care ministry at our Church of Hope (NSW) Centre as we continue to try and develop healthy Christian community within the city of Blacktown.



Neil and Pam Harvey and Christella pictured above



Those attending one of our Saturday Cafe Church meetings enjoying food fellowship after the meeting

EXPANDING LOCAL EVANGELISM VISION

Church of Hope (NSW) is now holding fortnightly outreaches at Penrith Railway Station, Hornsby Railway Station and the Sydney University. When Neil and Pam Harvey join us we will also be commencing a fortnightly outreach in George Street in Sydney. We now have a team of ten Christians from various churches with a heart for evangelism that join our outreach teams. Most of these have joined our outreach team after becoming part of our Thursday night street church.



Faceless Generation Ministries (pictured above) joined Church of Hope (NSW) and In His love International Ministries for a Carols by Candlelight event last year at the Blacktown Showground Precinct. Moses Odur, Joe Askew and Pastor Conrad (pictured above) from Church of Hope (NSW), were involved in ministering to those that attended the carols event.

NEW SEASON – Equipping Christians for Evangelism

This year pastor Conrad and a small team from Church of Hope NSW has helped Pastor Gani Echo and his Church to establish an outreach in Riverstone. Pastor Conrad also ran an evangelism workshop for the Lighthouse Christian Centre in Glendenning and is now equipping people for future country town outreaches.

MELBOURNE MINISTRY



The Church in Melbourne with the support of other churches such as CLA, has again this year been practically loving and reaching out with a nutritious meal to the marginalized that attend our Saturday meetings at our new Drill Hall venue (pictured above). Pastor David with the help of Donato Diele, Ivan Bell, Mick Thomson and Chris Simmons are again running discipleship classes before our Saturday meetings.

Our Church continues to run outreaches each Friday night near the steps of St Paul's Cathedral. Mick Thomson is now also leading a fortnightly outreach team from Remar Australia that reaches out to those struggling with drugs in Richmond.

THE GREATEST IS LOVE As Christians in the times that we are now living in, we can make a great difference in the world by loving others into the Kingdom of God. As God's love has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, as believers we can love all people and shine brightly. Jesus said, ***"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven"*** (Matthew 5:16)

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BLACKTOWN CHURCH – People growing spiritually

This year we have continued to see people that we have met in our street outreaches beginning to connect with our church and grow in their faith. Establishing more small groups in the future and equipping future leaders is a big part of our vision for 2018. Pastor Conrad will also be commencing new believer's classes in July for those who have recently come to faith. Moses Odur is now running our St Clare's Skate Park youth outreach and is helping many young people to come to Christ.



SATURDAY NIGHT YOUTH REVIVAL CHURCH

Given the large number of youth that are struggling in Blacktown we are planning to start a Saturday night Youth Church in a large hall in July. It is hoped that this meeting will help to bring transformation to the lives of the youth in Blacktown. Moses Odur and Pastor Conrad will be overseeing the launch of this new meeting.

VISION FOR BLACKTOWN MISSIONS CHURCH

- 1) To help bring hope to those in Blacktown
- 2) To help bring Kingdom values into the Community
- 3) To impact the community with the good news of the gospel through street and community outreaches
- 4) To provide a place (Community Centre) for people to connect and to grow in their Christian walk
- 5) To help make mature disciples who will transform the community with the love of God
- 6) To be a missions focused church (local and overseas)
- 7) To be a training and sending church, and
- 8) To help equip Christians in the area of evangelism

EVANGELISM AND MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE

(Weekly email courses using Website Teachings)



FREE EVANGELISM AND MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE

Pastor Conrad is again running the free 17 week Evangelism and Ministry Training Course for 93 pastors the first half of this year. He is now also running a free Leadership Training Course for those who have in the past completed the 17 week course.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL – New Teaching Ministry

Church of Hope will be pioneering a YouTube Channel in July to be used for training Christians and Pastors. Pastor Conrad will be commencing this new ministry by putting together a number of evangelism teachings to help equip the wider body of Christ in the area of soul winning. The YouTube Channel will eventually contain the following teachings and ministry resources:

- Evangelism teachings and footage of our outreaches
- Pastors Workshop Teachings. These teachings will enable pastors in overseas countries such as India and Africa to run our Pastors Workshop in many other locations by internet
- Practical bible based messages to encourage believers in their walk with the Lord
- Encouraging Worship Songs, and
- Testimonies of changed lives



The teachings, testimonies and worship items for our YouTube Channel will be recorded in suite ten of our Church of Hope Centre in Blacktown beginning in July.

OVERSEAS MISSIONS FOCUS (Resourcing pastors with bibles, tracts, training manuals and bicycles)



Pastor John Mark (pictured above with his wife Sarah) and Bishop Benson (below) are running pastors workshops in South India and East Africa. As finances become available Church of Hope sows into their workshops by providing them with free Pastors Workshop manuals. Bishop Benson has many pastors that are currently waiting for workshops to be held in their places when funds become available to print manuals for these workshops. We have also received many requests for bicycles from Indian pastors to help them travel to their churches for ministry. Pastor John Mark also cares for 20 orphan children whilst Bishop Benson has 48 orphan children that he is looking after.



Bishop Benson (pictured above) holding a Church of Hope manual at one of his Pastors Workshop meetings. Over 100 pastors from Tanzania attended this meeting.

CARE MINISTRIES – OVERSEAS AND AUSTRALIA



Donations into our Overseas Care Missions Account help us to support the orphans in India and Africa



CARE MINISTRIES (Local and overseas)

Church of Hope in conjunction with CLA and other churches has a heart to also practically reach out to the community with the love of Christ by providing meals, food, blankets and hygiene packs for the marginalized both in Melbourne and NSW. With our expanding care ministry in Blacktown we will also now have additional expenses as we commit to providing free breakfast meals to those in need. We also as a church have a heart to help support the orphans that are being cared for by pastors that we are partnering with in India and Africa. *All donations into the following Care accounts are fully tax deductible*

BSB No: 06 2121 Account No: 1089 6471 (Blacktown)

BSB No: 06 3001 Account No: 1045 1464 (Overseas)

BSB No: 06 3001 Account No: 1027 6053 (Melbourne)

THE HARVEST IS RIPE – THE LABOURERS ARE FEW

In the book of Proverbs we read, “...And he who wins souls is wise.” (Proverbs 11:30)

Every believer has a Missions field, (friends, Family, neighbours, work colleagues and fellow students) Our Evangelism Fire Workshop manual and other teachings can be downloaded from our website www.coh.org.au to help you to win souls to Christ.

2018 INDIA MISSIONS TRIP TO MUMBAI

Pastor Conrad and our youth pastor Moses Odur had a fruitful time in Mumbai last November when they taught at a two-day Pastors Workshop (see picture below) and ministered at several church meetings. Pastor Conrad has received a number of invitations to return to Mumbai this year. Pastor Conrad is prayerfully seeking the Lord for His timing to return to Mumbai with a small team. Dates for this mission's trip will be included in our next Missions Newsletter.

Pastor John Mark is also running monthly workshops for pastors in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. For those who would like to sow into the printing of manuals for these workshops please make donations into our Church of Hope Missions Account:

BSB No: 06 3001

Account No: 1036 2429



AS A TEAM WE CAN ACHIEVE MUCH

One big thanks to all those who have helped to support Church of Hope. Because of the faithful support of CLA and many other Church groups and Christians, we have been able to minister to the needs of many of the marginalized in Melbourne, Blacktown and overseas. One big thanks again to those who have helped to support our Church of Hope ministries.

We all have a unique plan for our life as Christians. The Apostle Paul wrote, “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.” (Ephesians 2:10) **Working together as a team we can achieve much for God's glory, Amen**

PRAYER POINTS: For God's presence in all our meetings, for salvations and transformed lives; for all needs to be met.