

# **CHURCH OF HOPE**

## **2024 MISSIONS VISION NEWSLETTER**

*January, 2024*

### **DISCIPLES / SOULS / MULTIPLICATION**

This year Church of Hope NSW has a three-fold focus of making disciples, helping to see souls won to Christ through evangelism outreaches and mobilizing more Christians in the area of evangelism (Multiplication).

A key focus this year will be on making disciples in Blacktown and training up Christians both here in Australia and overseas to become soul winners.

In this newsletter we will be outlining the ministry activities planned for 2024 to help see the above vision come to pass as well as the ministry activities planned for our Melbourne church.

### **ST MARYS SMALL GROUP**

Last November Pastor Conrad and Marian with a small team commenced a weekly small group meeting at their place in St Marys with the view of helping their neighbours to be evangelized and discipled after some of them had come to Christ.

This small group is also for those who have a heart for the St Marys community. The vision for this small group is to help equip and train up those attending to eventually commence their own house group fellowship meetings.



### **BLACKTOWN PASTORAL MINISTRY FOCUS:**

This year we will be having a greater discipleship focus in Blacktown as we seek to see those particularly from the marginalized community growing deeper in their Christian walk.

To help achieve this we will be continuing our weekly lunch time street church in the heart of Blacktown which runs from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm. As part of these weekly meetings, we will share both a twenty-minute evangelism message and a twenty-minute teaching message to help encourage and strengthen the Christians in the marginalized community in their walk with the Lord as we also pastorally input into their lives.

Our Sunday worship meetings and Monday morning coffee and chat meetings will continue to focus on creating healthy Christian community.

On February the 14<sup>th</sup> we will be commencing the Alphacrucis foundational discipleship course in our Blacktown Centre. This course will run fortnightly for 13 sessions with small group interaction being a key focus in these meetings.



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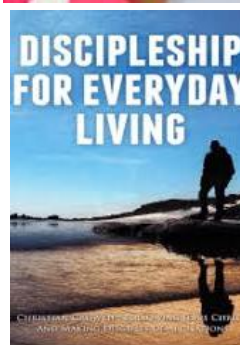
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### MELBOURNE MINISTRY VISION

This year we will again be having a major focus in Melbourne on making mature disciples. To help achieve this we will be doing the following initiatives in 2024:

1. Having a bible study prior to church
2. Each week having a very practical thought-provoking short message before the meal
3. We will be having a greater focus this year on mentoring both leaders and potential leaders
4. We will be having a continued focus on discipling both new and mature Christians
5. Caring for those struggling in life, practically, emotionally and spiritually will be a focus, and
6. We will continue to practically help those who attend through the provision of meals and food, clothing, sleeping bags and pocket bibles to encourage people to search for God

Evangelism will continue to be a major focus each Friday night with Chris Simmons and Rene Stephens heading the outreaches in Melbourne. Pastor David will continue to evangelise people one-on-one in the streets of Melbourne whilst also inviting them to our Saturday night meetings.

Nutritious meals will continue to be provided each Saturday night to those who attend. One big thanks again to all the church groups and volunteers who help to provide the food each Saturday. Donations towards our Melbourne care expenses can be made into the following account.

**BSB NO:** 06 3001      **ACCOUNT NO:** 1027 6053  
(All donations into this account are fully tax-deductible)



### BLACKTOWN INSIDE & OUTSIDE CHURCH MEETINGS

Last year the Lord put on Pastor Conrad's heart to commence lunch time outreaches in Main Street Blacktown with the view of ministering into the lives of those particularly from the marginalized community and those from other religions. There was much fruit from those outreaches with around 40 people from the marginalized community attending our Christmas Day lunch. In the first week of February, we will be commencing our first Street (Outside) Church meeting for 2024 with again a real pastoral and teaching focus.

Each week both evangelism and teaching messages will be shared to help people come to Christ and to be strengthened in their faith.

Our Sunday worship meetings (Inside Church) will continue to have a great worship and teaching focus as well as prayer for those with needs.

Each Monday night we will continue to have our prayer revival meetings in our Blacktown centre as we pray for transformation in Blacktown.



### CREATING A SMALL GROUP CULTURE IN BLACKTOWN

Nurtured people become strong people. Helping to connect those from the marginalized community into a healthy small group this year will be a key focus as part of our Discipleship vision for our Blacktown church.

A key focus as part of our Alphacrucis foundational discipleship course in our Blacktown Centre will be on setting up several small groups to discuss the topics that are being covered each session. In doing this future small group leaders can be prepared to run their own small groups in the future.



## SOULS FOCUS 2024 – CHURCH OF HOPE NSW

### EVANGELISM VISION:

- Taking the gospel across Sydney
- Encouraging back-slidden Christians to come back to Christ during our outreaches
- Taking the gospel to the major cities of Australia and to the NSW South Coast towns in December
- Training up and mobilising more Christians to become soul winners and evangelists across Sydney
- Helping to equip Christians overseas to become soul winners, and
- Stirring up a heart for soul winning in Churches both here in Australia and abroad

### To help see the above vision becoming a reality in 2024 we will be doing the following initiatives:

- We are holding an Evangelism (Train the trainers) Fire Workshop at our Blacktown Centre on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of February from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. To participate via zoom please click the following link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82820262744?pwd=U0VUZDJPeUJ3L25ndTdTN0FyY1E3dz09>
- We will be holding an Evangelism (Train the trainers) Fire Workshop via zoom for Overseas Pastors and interstate participants on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March from 6.00 pm to 10.00 pm Sydney time. Following is the zoom link for this workshop:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89599119836?pwd=TjdKYlk4SINGckNiWmhlaWMrNlh0Zz09>
- We will be pioneering a fortnightly Tuesday night Evangelism and Leadership Training Small group from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm to resource and equip Christians to become soul winners. This meeting will also be zoomed for overseas pastors. (See page 4)
- Our weekly Thursday night outreaches in Blacktown with now have both an evangelism and training focus to help raise up more street preachers
- We will be mobilising more evangelism teams in the city of Sydney every Friday as we continue to equip more Christians to start new outreaches
- We will be holding outreaches at ten major railway stations across Sydney and in Kings Cross this year
- We will be holding week long outreaches in the four major cities of Australia and in Canberra, and
- In December we will be holding a 12-day outreach along the NSW south coast with a youth focus

## MAJOR CITY OUTREACHES IN 2024

- **Melbourne** (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>)
- **Brisbane** (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June)
- **Perth** (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August)
- **Adelaide** (Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October)
- **Canberra** (Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November)

## NSW SOUTH COAST MISSIONS TRIP

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

(Eden, Bega, Batemans Bay, Ulladulla, Nowra and Wollongong)

With so much turmoil in the world as we see the nearness of the rapture of all true believers, the Lord has put on the heart of Pastor Conrad to take teams of 4-5 to the major cities of Australia this year to hold outreaches to win souls to Christ and to ignite a fresh passion in the lives of Christians to live for the Lord.

To know more about the outreaches in the major cities please call Pastor Conrad on 0413 483 858.

All donations into the following account will be used to help cover the expenses for these missions' trips including the printing of 80,000 gospel tracts:

**Account Name:** Church of Hope Missions

**BSB No:** 06 3001

**Account No:** 1036 2429





### OVERSEAS MISSIONS – ZOOM WORKSHOPS

With many invitations to do pastors workshops overseas the Lord has put on Pastor Conrad's heart to run a zoom workshop every Tuesday fortnight for overseas pastors. These meetings will be zoomed from our Church of Hope Centre and will be open for others to physically attend. These meetings will have a two-fold purpose of both equipping Christians to evangelize and helping overseas pastors and leaders to become more effective leaders. These meetings will commence after the Evangelism (Train the trainers) Zoom Fire Workshop for Overseas Pastors and interstate participants on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March. All those who attend these meetings physically will receive printed evangelism training materials to take home.

### 17 Week Evangelism and Ministry Training Course

Church of Hope will again be running the 17-week Evangelism and Ministry Training Course by email commencing on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of February. Those interested in enrolling in this free course can do so by emailing Pastor Conrad at his email address [churchofhope@hotmail.com](mailto:churchofhope@hotmail.com). To see the content of this course, please visit the following page on our Church of Hope website: [www.coh.org.au/ministry\\_course](http://www.coh.org.au/ministry_course)

### MISSIONS TRIP INVITES:

Details of any future overseas missions' trips will be included in later newsletters. With many invites coming in from overseas pastors, September has been kept free for possible overseas missions' trips.

### ONE BIG TEAM EFFORT – Thanks to everyone

One big thanks to all those who have supported our faith-based Church of Hope ministries in prayer and / or financially. One big thanks also to Pastor David and the team in Melbourne and to John Botitu, Antony Jenaranjan, John Steggles, Marcia Pitt, Guru, Marian, Lito and Debbie Obejas and all the street evangelists who have served so faithfully in NSW.

## CARE MINISTRIES



### OPPORTUNITY TO SOW INTO CARE MINISTRIES

As part of our ministry in Blacktown we also provide meals and tea and coffee at all of our meetings to help create healthy Christian community. Having meals together is a great key to building healthy Christian community. The following account can be used to help contribute towards these expenses.

**Account Name:** Church of Hope Care NSW

**BSB No:** 06 2121 **Account No:** 1089 6471

Church of Hope also assists as we receive funds the orphans and marginalized in Pakistan, Africa and India through pastors that we have connected with. Donations into the following account are used to help meet the practical needs of those overseas.

**Account Name:** Church of Hope Care Overseas Missions

**BSB No:** 06 3001 **Account No:** 1045 1464

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