

CHURCH OF HOPE

MISSIONS NEWSLETTER

September, 2016

LOCAL MISSIONS (Melbourne and Sydney)

This year we have had a two-fold focus of making disciples and holding more evangelism outreaches. In Melbourne Donato and Mary Diele assist Pastor David by running discipleship classes before our Saturday Worship meeting. In Sydney Pastor Conrad has started a fortnightly leadership development group as well as a fortnightly worship rehearsals group run by Bukky Daramola. In Sydney we hold fortnightly outreaches in George Street Sydney, at Penrith and St Marys Railway Stations as well as twice weekly at Blacktown Railway Station. Our Friday Flinders Street Station outreach continues to touch many lives.



LOCAL CARE MINISTRIES

At both our Blacktown and Melbourne Saturday night meetings we provide free meals for those attending. At Blacktown we provide free tea and coffee at all meetings and a light lunch at our Woman's fellowship meeting. Each month with the help of Joe Askew we also cook a free breakfast for the community as part of our Sunday meeting. Donations for our NSW Care Ministry can be made into our tax-deductible CBA Account: **BSB No. 06 2121 Account No. 1089 6471**



Melbourne Saturday Night Worship Meeting above

NOVEMBER INDIA MISSIONS TRIP

Pastor Conrad has been invited back to India to speak at a Pastors conference in Delhi which will be attended by pastors from several states in North India. He will also be speaking at a youth meeting in Delhi. Dr Rajesh and Pastor Bobby Simpson (pictured below left) will be organising these meetings.

Whilst in India Pastor Conrad will also be joining Pastor John Mark (pictured below right) who is organizing a workshop for pastors in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. We are hoping to print 1000 manuals to give away to the pastors at these workshops. Refer to page three of this newsletter to find out how to sow into the printing of these manuals. Pastor Conrad will also be speaking at churches in Delhi and Suryapet and at night gospel meetings.



HIGHLIGHTS MARCH 2016 INDIA MISSIONS TRIP

- Pastor David and Melanie – Their first missions trip
- All four pastors workshops a great success. Many pastors were encouraged and spiritually refreshed
- Many people responded to altar call at remote village outreach and were saved
- Pastor Conrad shared at Delhi and Rajasthan churches. Delhi Easter Message encouraged many
- Pastor David shared well on his first missions trip
- Good relationships developed with local pastors
- 1000 manuals printed and distributed to pastors

MELBOURNE MINISTRY



MELBOURNE MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

Our Melbourne Saturday Night Worship meeting continues to impact a lot of lives. In addition to the many regulars who attend every week, there are always people with practical needs that hear about our free meals and join our Saturday night meetings. As the gospel message is usually presented during our Saturday meetings, we have seen many over the years coming to Christ through these meetings.

The many regulars, who have now been with our church for several years, some for over ten years, continue to grow in their faith through the weekly messages and bible studies that are run before the main meeting.

Our church continues to minister at Flinders Street Station every Friday night with several coming to Christ during these outreaches. Dianna continues to faithfully organize church groups to provide healthy two course meals for those attending our Saturday meetings. One big thanks to all of our volunteers.

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SYDNEY MINISTRIES

BLACKTOWN MINISTRIES

Our two street church outreaches in Blacktown continue to impact the lives of many people. Some attending these meetings are now also connecting with our mid-week and Sunday meetings. Our cafe style Saturday Church meeting is becoming more popular and our Sunday meeting which began last July now has between 20-25 attending.

A big focus for our Thursday Night Street church is to also help train up and equip more street preachers and to see the local community transformed by the love of Christ as we reach out in word and song and practically with hot drinks to those near the railway station. Our Care Room (Pictured below) has enabled us to also connect with the community in a very practical way. One big thanks to CLA and others who have helped to meet the rent for this room.



Street Outreaches – STREET CHURCHES

As many people are still to come to Christ and as many Christians are now out of fellowship, we now have three street Churches in the west of Sydney. Each fortnight at Penrith Railway Station and at St Marys Railway Station and twice weekly at the Blacktown Railway Station we sing worship songs and preach the Word as we fellowship together.

EVANGELISM AND MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE

(Weekly email course using Website Teachings)



TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY NEW APPLICANTS IN 2016

We are now into the second running of our 17 week Evangelism and Ministry training course for this year. This course is emailed out to those pastors that have connected with Church of Hope through our website or by word of mouth.

This year another 250 pastors have been added to the email list for this course. This course can be accessed on our Church of Hope Website: www.coh.org.au. Many of the pastors participating in this course have also at the same time taken their leaders and network of pastors through this course.



OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT PRINTING OF MANUALS

It is hoped that we can print 1000 manuals to give to the pastors at the Delhi and Suryapet workshops. The pastors attending the Delhi workshop will be from many different states in North India. To help contribute to the printing of these manuals please make donations into our CBA Church of Hope Missions Account: **BSB No. 06 3001 Account No. 1036 2429**

SUPPORTING OVERSEAS PASTORS WORKSHOPS

Church of Hope provides free manuals to all those who attend our workshops in India and Africa



NOVEMBER 2016 INDIA MISSIONS TRIP ITINERARY

Pastor Conrad Fenton will be in India from the 15th to 28th of November. His itinerary is as follows:

15th November – Arrive in India

**17-18th November – Suryapet Pastor Workshop/
Night Gospel Meetings**

19th November - Night Village Gospel Meeting

20th November – Preaching at Suryapet Churches

23-25th November – Delhi 3 Day Pastors Workshop

26th November – Youth Meeting

27th November - Preaching at Delhi churches

28th November – Leave India for Australia



NIGHT TIME GOSPEL MEETINGS – Suryapet Region

An important part of Pastor Conrad's time with Pastor John Mark will be speaking at night gospel meetings in Suryapet and other villages. The night meetings will also have a revival focus for local Christians and will also be attended by the pastors participating in the Suryapet workshop. The theme for this Missions trip is: "renewing our passion for the things of God"

AFRICA WORKSHOPS RUN BY BISHOP BENSON



AFRICA PASTORS WORKSHOPS - 2016

This year Bishop Benson has been actively involved in speaking at Pastors Workshops in several countries in East Africa. So far this year Bishop Benson has equipped pastors in workshops that have been held in Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda and several parts of Kenya. During these workshops we have given away our Church of Hope Pastors workshop manual to hundreds of pastors. Thanks to all those who have sowed into the printing of these manuals. With many pastors requesting our Church of Hope Manuals we are hoping to do another printing run in the near future.

MARCH 2017 AFRICA MISSIONS TRIP

Pastor Conrad and Joe Askew, one of our leaders in our Blacktown Church, will be travelling to Africa in March 2017 to join Bishop Benson to equip pastors in workshops that will be held in Malawi, Nigeria and Kenya. The Pastors Workshop in Nairobi Kenya will be to help equip pastors from both Kenya and other key pastors who have connected with us from the surrounding countries of Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania Congo and Ethiopia. To know more about this missions trip please call Pastor Conrad on 0413 483 858.

BLACKTOWN CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT EVENT



Season for Evangelism in Sydney / NSW

This year we will again be involved in a Community carols event at the Blacktown Showground with other churches in December. Marian and Bukky will be organizing songs for this meeting. Last Saturday we also sent a team to Wollongong to work together with another church as we outreached in the streets of the city and also at the railway station at night.



OVERSEAS CARE MINISTRY

To sow into our overseas care program to help feed and clothe orphans, please use our tax-deductible CBA Church of Hope Overseas Care Account:

BSB No. 06 3001 Account No. 1045 1464