

CHURCH OF HOPE

MISSIONS NEWSLETTER

December, 2013

SUCCESSFUL MISSIONS TRIP TO PAKISTAN

Pastor Conrad has returned from his first mission's trip to Pakistan. Around 100 pastors were encouraged in both the Multan and Lahore 3 day pastors workshops. Pastor Conrad also preached at 6 evangelism rallies and at a baby dedication with many coming to Christ and at two Sunday church meetings. Pastor Conrad also visited two schools and a sowing centre.



Pastor Conrad (pictured above) preaching at his first meeting in Pakistan. Pastor Emmanuel interpreted. 100 pastors (below) attended the Multan workshop.



TWO FOLD FOCUS FOR COMING SEASON (NEW YEAR)

- 1) Because of the great needs in the community of Blacktown, Church of Hope (NSW) will be opening up a Drop in Centre Church in the centre of town in 2014. With many people in the Western suburbs on drugs and coming from broken families, this new Centre will provide a place where people can be encouraged in a loving environment to realise their full God given potential. (Vision on page 2), and
- 2) Providing Ministry Manuals for our Church of Hope co-ordinators in Africa, India and now Pakistan to enable them to resource and equip many other pastors to train up other networks of pastors. Our CBA Church of Hope General Missions account is:
BSB No. 06 3001 Account No. 1036 2429

LOCAL MISSIONS (DECEMBER)

The immediate focus is our Christmas Outreaches. In Melbourne over the next two Saturday nights CLA and Therese's church group will be providing special Christmas dinners for those attending our meetings. A Christmas message and carols will follow.

In Sydney Church of Hope will be holding their third Carols by Candlelight event for the Blacktown community. It is hoped that many people will be touched by the love of God at these meetings and come to faith.



Pastor Conrad (pictured above) encouraging some Christian families who work in poor conditions making bricks. Because of poverty the children also have to work to help feed the family and receive no education.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM CHURCH OF HOPE - ONE BIG THANKS TO OUR MISSIONS SUPPORTERS

DROP IN CENTRE CHURCH - BLACKTOWN

As outlined in our previous October mission's newsletter, Church of Hope (NSW) will be opening up a Drop in Centre church in Blacktown next year to reach out to the many disadvantaged people that daily spend time in the heart of Blacktown. After outreaching every Thursday night near Blacktown Railway station for the past year, our church has now connected with many people who now need to be encouraged and built up in their faith.

Helping people come to Christ and to be built up in their walk with the Lord will be a key focus of the Drop in Centre Church. To know more about this new work in Blacktown please call Pastor Conrad on 0413 483 858 or email him at churchofhope@hotmail.com It is hoped that this Drop in Centre Church will open late January or early February 2014. We are now praying that many people will sow into this vision to help see the lives of many disadvantaged people in Blacktown being transformed by the love of Christ.

Just 100 people giving \$20 per month would give us a foundational support base of \$24,000 a year to help cover some of the costs connected with this new Centre. The centre will be open initially 3 days per week as we plan in the future to be open all weekdays.



To sow into this Drop in Centre church please donate into the following CBA accounts:
Church of Hope Care (NSW) - (Donations into this account are fully tax deductible)
BSB No. 06 2121 Account No. 1089 6471
(to meet the practical needs of people such as food, clothing, meals, Tea and Coffee), or
Church of Hope (NSW)
BSB No. 06 2121 Account No. 1089 6463
(for all other ministry expenses such as the rent of the premises, providing bibles and Study notes, setting up Christian TV and PA sound system and equipment, electricity, etc)

VISION FOR DROP IN CENTRE CHURCH

To provide a place of fellowship and belonging in which people can grow in their Christian faith: Our focus will be on:

- 1) **Creating Healthy Loving Community (A place of acceptance and belonging)**
- 2) **Connecting with and encouraging the marginalized and disadvantaged**
- 3) **Teaching practical biblical life keys to help people to live meaningful lives**
- 4) **Helping people to connect with Jesus Christ (the key to lives being changed)**
- 5) **Providing meals for the disadvantaged and other care**
- 6) **Praying for people with needs**
- 7) **Helping people to connect with God's plan for their life,**
- 8) **Training up leaders to pioneer new centres, and**
- 9) **Training up and equipping Christians to run local evangelism outreaches and overseas pastors workshops**