

CHURCH OF HOPE

2016 MISSIONS VISION NEWSLETTER

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LOCAL MISSIONS: Again a major focus in 2016 will be on reaching out to those in our local communities with the love of Christ and the gospel message. Each week we have two street outreaches in Blacktown. Each Thursday night we also serve people tea and coffee as we engage with those in our community. Our weekly Friday Night Flinders Street Station outreach continues to be a key focus as we reach out to the marginalized in the city of Melbourne.

Our monthly Sunday free Bacon and Egg breakfast outreach and weekly Friday lunches at our Blacktown Centre are also helping us to connect with many in our Blacktown community. Our Melbourne Saturday night meeting continues to draw many new people as we provide a free dinner for those attending. Last year we were also blessed to have Donato Diele and his wife Mary joining our Melbourne leadership team.



CAROLS OUTREACH: The Carols by Candlelight Event held by Church of Hope and three other churches at the Blacktown Showground was a great success.

OVERSEAS MISSIONS: This year we will again be running our free 17 Week Evangelism and Ministry training course by email for several Pastors and Christians both here in Australia and overseas. Last year around 500 pastors from India, Africa and other countries participated in this course.

This year Pastor David Palmer and his wife Melanie will be joining Pastor Conrad on a two weeks mission's trip to India. The primary focus of this trip will be to help equip and encourage around 500 village and city pastors who have had little or no bible college training, as well as ministering in a number of churches in both Jaipur and Delhi.

A key focus of all four pastor's workshops will be to help prepare and empower the pastors to run their own workshops and the 17 week Evangelism and Ministry Training course, for their own networks of pastors after these workshops. (Itinerary Page 3)



JAIPUR PASTORS WORKSHOP – MARCH 2016

Pastor Conrad will be returning to Jaipur this time with Pastor David and his wife to help equip around 100 pastors at a two day Pastors Workshop. In the last Pastors Workshop held in Jaipur in 2014 (see picture above) God moved in a powerful way.

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OVERSEAS MISSIONS VISION FOR 2016

To help equip and resource pastors and leaders in India and Africa and other third world and developing countries by:

- Running twice this year a free 17 Week Evangelism and Ministry Training Course by email
- Running free Pastors Workshops in India to help equip and encourage the village pastors. (North India this year will be the major focus)
- Resourcing Pastors in both India and Africa with Ministry Training Manuals to run workshops
- Supporting Bishop Benson as he runs workshops in Kenya and also this year two major Pastors Workshops in Ethiopia and Tanzania (Both in June)
- Providing support for orphans cared for by Pastor John Mark, Bishop Benson and Reverend David



Missions Focus 2016: North India

17 Week Evangelism and Ministry Training Course by Email



Pastor Gideon Raju, (pictured above) was one of many pastors in India and Africa and other countries who last year facilitated the running of the 17 week Evangelism and Ministry training course for their own network of pastors.

After receiving the weekly emails with the study guide and teachings for the course, pastors like Pastor Gideon Raju then held training classes for their own groups of pastors. To participate in the next running of this course simply email Pastor Conrad at churchofhope@hotmail.com and ask to be ADDED TO THE COURSE EMAIL LIST



EQUIPPING THE SAINTS
FOR THE MINISTRY

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT MISSIONS WORK

We are praying that many Christians and churches will partner with our missions work in 2016 to help equip and resource the poorer pastors in India and Africa with ministry training manuals.

With many pastors in India and Africa having no real formal bible college training, we have a real heart to equip and resource as many pastors as possible this year with ministry training manuals.

As the pastors in India and Africa are very poor we will again this year be fully subsidizing all of the workshops that we run. Donations towards our missions work can be made into our CBA Church of Hope Missions Account: **BSB No: 06 3001 Account No. 1036 2429** or into our Church of Hope India Missions Account: **BSB No: 06 3001 Account No: 1036 2410** if the donations are specifically for the India Missions Trip in March.

MARCH 2016 INDIA MISSIONS TRIP (Details of key meetings to pray for)

17-18 March 2 Day Hyderabad Pastors Workshop

20 March Preaching at Churches in Jaipur

21-22 March 2 Day Jaipur Pastors Workshop

25-26 March 2 Day Delhi Pastors Workshop

27 March Preaching at churches in Delhi

29-30 March 2 Day Vijayawada Pastors Workshop

To know more about these workshops please call Pastor Conrad Fenton on 0413 483 858. All of the manuals that are used in these workshops can be downloaded from our website: www.coh.org.au



Dr Rajesh Malaki, (pictured above next to Pastor Conrad) has a real heart to see pastors in North India being trained up. He will be organizing the Jaipur Pastors Workshop. He has also organized for Pastor Bobby to run the Pastors Workshop in Delhi.



PASTORS WORKSHOPS – Hyderabad and Vijayawada
Pastor John Mark, who has run many Church of Hope Pastors Workshops, will be organizing the two day workshops in both Hyderabad and Vijayawada.

AFRICA MISSIONS WORKSHOPS – 2016 Kenya, Tanzania and Ethiopia



AFRICA PASTORS WORKSHOPS

Many pastors have contacted us from Kenya wanting to be equipped through our church of Hope training manuals and workshops. As Kenya is a key country in East Africa and with our Church of Hope coordinator Bishop Benson living in Nairobi Kenya, a key focus for this year will be to equip many Kenyan pastors in workshops throughout Kenya.

In addition to supporting Bishop Benson in the running of these workshops, we will also be helping to support two other major Pastors Workshops that Bishop Benson will be teaching at. In Tanzania Pastor Ernest Nguvula is organizing a workshop for 100 pastors and in Ethiopia Pastor Tadele is organizing a workshop for 100 pastors. With the support of other churches and Christians we are hoping to resource many African pastors this year with manuals. As a team we can achieve much.



RESOURCING PASTORS WITH MANUALS: The Pastors Workshop Guidelines and Teachings manual which is given to all pastors at each workshop, is a tool to help them to run workshops for other groups of pastors.

BLACKTOWN MINISTRY FOCUS 2016

The focus for our work in Blacktown this year will again be on:

- Connecting with more people through community outreaches such as carols events and free monthly breakfasts and weekly lunches at our centre
- Continuing to reach out with the gospel to those in our community and in Penrith once a fortnight, and
- To help see healthy community developing amongst the marginalized in our city

This year we will also be focusing on:

- Raising up small group leaders to run bible studies (A key to helping people to grow in their faith)
- Pioneering a new Sunday afternoon worship meeting in Penrith later this year.
- Helping to encourage, equip and mobilize more Christians to evangelize in other places, and
- Connecting more with the marginalized youth



Blacktown Care Centre



Carols by Candlelight Outreach

WAGGA WAGGA MINISTRY

After several years of outreaching to the marginalized in Wagga Wagga, Neil and Pam Harvey are now focusing on training up leaders to run small house group fellowships. Each Monday Neil and Pam sow into the lives of a core group of leaders who are now being released to run house churches.

MELBOURNE MINISTRY



The Saturday night worship meeting continues to be well attended as Diana continues to faithfully organize other church groups such as CLA to provide free meals for the marginalized prior to the ministry of the Word and prayer. Many of the regulars are continuing to grow in their faith.



Flinders Street Station Outreach: In June this year our church begins its twelfth year of ministering on the steps of Flinders Street Station. To join this outreach and to be part of a team you can call Pastor David on 0411 370 767. For those interested in joining our Blacktown or Penrith outreaches, please call Pastor Conrad on 0413 483 858. Being part of a team can help Christians to share their faith more boldly. Our website: www.coh.org.au also has many evangelism teachings.

COUNTRY TOWN OUTREACHES – NSW

With Joe Askew now sharing some of the pastoral responsibilities with Pastor Conrad in Blacktown and with other leaders being raised up, we will now be looking at doing more country town outreaches in NSW. Last year we did two country town road trips, one to Wagga Wagga and a second to Orange and Bathurst. These outreaches are held from Friday to Saturday in each town.