

CHURCH OF HOPE

MISSIONS VISION NEWSLETTER FOR 2011

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AN OVERVIEW OF OUR MINISTRY DIRECTION IN 2011

Given the times that we are living in, Church of Hope will be placing a greater emphasis on holding evangelism outreach meetings in Australia this year. As part of this evangelism initiative we will be also focusing on training up those in our churches and other churches to share their faith with the lost. **We now also have on our website www.coh.org.au an evangelism training course that can be studied via the internet at any time.** (Website internet course)

This year we will be pioneering a new Sunday night outreach meeting in Blacktown, with the view to then later holding meetings on Saturday nights in other more socially disadvantaged areas such as Mt Druitt. In Melbourne with our larger premises at Scot's Church, we will be focusing on building up our Saturday night meetings through evangelism outreaches. Please call Pastor David Palmer on 0411 370 767 if you would like to join one of our City outreaches.

Church of Hope will also continue to have an active missions program this year in both India and Africa, with Pastor Conrad Fenton holding several workshops for pastors in the second half of this year. Please refer to our website for more on our ministries.



THE HARVEST IS RIPE NOW

Jesus said, "Do you not say, 'there are still four months and then comes the harvest? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!'" **(John 4:35)**

"...He who wins souls is wise." (Proverbs 11:30)



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Commonwealth Bank Accounts

Sydney (Church on the Cross) BSB 06 3001 ACC. No. 1034 7640

Melbourne (Church of Hope) BSB 06 3001 ACC. No. 1025 9368



LOCAL MISSIONS

Two Fold Vision for Sydney

- Holding outreach meetings to see people coming to Christ in Kings Cross and Blacktown and later other Western Suburbs
- Training up small group leaders and making mature disciples in our Sydney churches

Melbourne Vision

To build up our Saturday night meetings through street evangelism and later food van outreaches

OVERSEAS MISSIONS VISION FOR 2011



HELPING TO EQUIP AND RESOURCE OVERSEAS PASTORS

- Pastor Conrad Fenton will be running several workshops in India and Africa in July and November, to equip key pastors to run workshops to empower other village pastors to evangelise their communities
- Church of Hope will this year subsidise the running of workshops by Pastor John Mark and Reverend David to help equip pastors in India
- Church of Hope will also be financing the translation and printing of Ministry Training Manuals to give to the poorer Indian and African village pastors and to students studying at the Kitale Bible College. In 2011 the manuals are being translated into Nepalese and Swahili.

(PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE www.coh.org.au FOR MORE DETAILS)



SOWING INTO THE MISSIONS WORK IN INDIA AND AFRICA

Donations can be made into the following two CBA accounts:

Church of Hope *India Missions*: BSB 06 3001 Acc. No. 1036 2410

Church of Hope *Missions*: BSB 06 3001 Acc. No. 1036 2429

(For Africa Missions Work)

Please call Pastor Conrad on 0413 483 858 to know more about our missions work in India and Africa.

OVERSEAS CARE MINISTRY

(Helping to care for the orphans and widows)



HELPING CHURCHES THAT MINISTER TO THE POOR

Church of Hope has now been partnering with Pastor John Mark in Suryapet and Christ the King Ministries for four years. Both of these ministries in India are also active in reaching out to the needy and have orphanages. Reverend David from Christ the King Ministries has a number of churches in the slum areas of Bangalore and also has a service for blind people in that area.

With 60 orphans also to feed, we are hoping that many will sow into our Care Ministry this year so that we can support the wonderful work being carried out by Reverend David and also by John Mark in reaching out to the poor with God's love. Gifts into our **CBA Church of Hope Care Overseas Mission Account: BSB 06 – 3001 Account No. 1045 1464** are fully tax-deductible.



AS A TEAM WE CAN ACHIEVE MUCH

As a faith ministry Church of Hope has depended on the support of other churches and Christians to enable us to minister to the poor both here in Australia and abroad. One big thanks to all who have given in the past. This year we are again praying that many will continue to support our ministry work here in Australia and abroad.