

CHURCH OF HOPE

MISSIONS NEWSLETTER

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LOCAL MISSIONS – BLACKTOWN



BLACKTOWN MINISTRY - SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN THE LIVES OF MANY / MORE OUTREACHES

This year we have seen many people growing spiritually as we continue to minister around the Blacktown Railway Station and focus on making disciples. This year Pastor Conrad has been running fortnightly Leadership Training Classes which have helped to see several people being prepared for leadership roles. A big focus this year has been on developing healthy Christian Community in Blacktown as we continue to do Barbeque outreaches for those in our community and bi-monthly Christian film nights. This year we have also commenced a number of new outreaches including our St Clair Skate Park Church. (Picture below) We are now also doing fortnightly outreaches at the Sydney University and at the Hornsby Railway Station. With all the uncertainty in the world, more than ever before people are now very much open to the gospel message.



Sam above ministering in song to those in the Skate Park

NOVEMBER 2017 INDIA MISSIONS TRIP

Pastor Conrad will be returning again to India on the 10th of November with Moses Odur who is now the youth pastor at our Blacktown Church. Moses oversees the St Clair Skate Park Church which runs every second Sunday from 3.00 pm to 5.30 pm. Again the purpose of this trip to India is to encourage and equip local pastors to run further workshops for other networks of pastors.

A particular focus for all of the India workshops will be to encourage all pastors to become more active in the area of evangelism as we see the imminent return of the Lord. (See page two for itinerary) During this trip Pastor Conrad and Moses will also minister with Colin Lambert from Melbourne, who is connected with 200 slum churches in Mumbai. Pastor Conrad and Moses will be ministering in the slum churches in Mumbai for the first two days of their time in India. To know more about this trip please call Pastor Conrad Fenton on 0413 483 858. (Picture of Mumbai slums below)



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FOURTH ANNUAL BLACKTOWN CAROLS EVENT

This year Church of Hope will be working together with three other churches to hold our fourth annual Carols by Candlelight event at the Francis Green in Blacktown.

MELBOURNE MINISTRY – CONTINUED GROWTH



Pastor David and the team in Melbourne continue to faithfully minister to the marginalized in Melbourne each Saturday night. Many of those in the church are now growing in their walk with the Lord. The weekly bible studies before the main worship meeting have enabled many of those attending to gain a greater understanding of the Word of God. Many churches and Christian groups have also faithfully provided healthy meals for those who attend our weekly meetings in Melbourne. Over the past two months we have also seen many more first time decisions both in our Saturday worship meetings and Street Outreaches near St Pauls. Below are two church groups that have served meals at our Saturday worship meeting.



Pastor David and the team at Melbourne would like to thank all of those church groups that have faithfully provided the food for this year's meetings and those who provided sleeping bags and hygiene packs to give away to those in need.

CHURCH OF HOPE MISSIONS VISION

To help equip and resource overseas local pastors to run pastors workshops and to pioneer bible training centres and to help equip Christians in Australia in the area of evangelism and to prepare people for local and overseas missions by:

- Sending teams to run pastors workshops in overseas countries to equip pastors to run workshops for others
- By resourcing pastors in India, Africa and Pakistan and other countries with pastors workshop and ministry training manuals
- Helping to support our Church of Hope overseas co-ordinators to run pastors workshops
- Sending monthly emails to encourage pastors
- Running local Missions training workshops to equip Christians to run pastors workshops, and
- Running Monthly Evangelism Fire Workshops

CBA Church of Hope Missions Account details:

BSB No: 06 3001 Account No: 1036 2429

(As a team we can achieve much)



Dr Rajesh and Pastor Blessed (seated at the front of the 2016 New Delhi Pastors Workshop) will be arranging the Ambala meeting for 100 key pastors from North India.

NOVEMBER INDIA MISSIONS TRIP ITINERARY

- Arrive in India Friday 10th
- Saturday 11th Preaching in slum churches in Mumbai
- Sunday 12th Preaching in slum churches in Mumbai
- Monday 13th Day One Mumbai Pastors Workshop
- Tuesday 14th Day Two Mumbai Pastors Workshop
- Wednesday 15th Travel to Visakhapatnam
- Thursday 16th Day One Visakhapatnam Pastors Workshop
- Friday 17th Day Two Visakhapatnam Pastors Workshop
- Saturday 18th Visakhapatnam Gospel Meeting
- Sunday 19th Preaching in churches in Visakhapatnam
- Monday 20th Travel to the city of Ambala in Haryana
- Tuesday 21st REST/PREPARATION
- Wednesday 22nd Day One Ambala Pastors Workshop
- Thursday 23rd Day Two Ambala Pastors Workshop
- Friday 24th Day Three Ambala Pastors Workshop
- Saturday 25th Gospel Meeting
- Sunday 26th Preaching in churches in Ambala
- Monday 27th Depart from New Delhi for Australia

INDIA MISSIONS – Equipping and encouraging pastors to run Workshops for other pastors



TEN YEARS OF MINISTRY IN INDIA EQUIPPING PASTORS

For ten years Pastor Conrad and his wife Marian have been visiting India. Tony Kauhiva and Pastor David Palmer and his wife Melanie have also joined some of the mission's trips in the past. The key focus of all mission's trips has been to train up groups of 50 – 100 pastors in different areas to help them to train up other groups of pastors. With around 1.3 billion people in India, the training up of faithful men and women who can teach others also is a key to reaching the masses with the gospel. With printing costs very cheap in India, we have a heart to bless as many pastors as possible with manuals to help resource them to equip other pastors. Over the past ten years we have been able to give away about 10,000 manuals to pastors attending our workshops due to the faithful support of Christians and churches here in Australia. Reverend David from Bangalore (pictured below) was able to print out 1,000 Pastors workshop manuals in Kannada to give to the remote village pastors in the state of Karnataka.



PRAYER POINTS FOR NOVEMBER INDIA MISSIONS TRIP

- For favour and protection for Pastor Conrad and Moses
- For the Holy Spirit to anoint all the teachings and messages
- For many to be saved in the church and gospel meetings
- That all pastors would be revived at the pastors workshops
- That God's will would be done for the entire trip and that all who are meant to attend the meetings would be there, and
- For every financial and practical need to be met

Ambala Pastors Workshop - North India

Over the past three years doors have opened up in North India to run several pastors workshops. This year we will be having a workshop in Ambala for over 100 pastors from many states in North India. Please pray for this very important meeting.



VISAKHAPATNAM PASTORS WORKSHOP

Pastor John Mark (pictured above) has printed out 5,500 Pastors workshop manuals to give to pastors in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. He is at present printing out another 1,000 manuals as we prepare for the two day pastors workshop that will be held in Visakhapatnam. Several pastors who have completed our 17 week Evangelism and Ministry Training Course will also be joining this workshop.

Pastor John Mark has an excellent team of teachers and worshippers that conduct monthly pastors' workshops in the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

As we have done for every pastor's workshop in India, Church of Hope will be covering all expenses for this workshop including the printing of the 1,000 Pastors Workshop Manuals.

Pastor Conrad and Moses Odur will also be preaching at a number of churches in Visakhapatnam on Sunday the 19th of November. An Evangelism Outreach Meeting has also been arranged as part of our ministry in Visakhapatnam.

EMAIL COURSES FOR OVERSEAS PASTORS



MANY PASTORS HAVE RUN THE EMAIL COURSE FOR THEIR OWN NETWORK OF PASTORS – NEW LEADERSHIP COURSE

Over the past three years Pastor Conrad has been running twice a year a 17 week Evangelism and Ministry Training Course by email. Around 1,000 pastors have now participated in this course run by Church of Hope NSW with many also running it for their own network of pastors and church members. Some of these pastors will be joining our workshops in India. This year we have also started another Leadership Training email course that commenced on the 24th of July. Both of these courses can be downloaded from our Church of Hope website: www.coh.org.au



INCREASED EVANGELISM OUTREACHES IN SYDNEY

This year the Lord has brought new people into our street outreach team which has enabled us to start new fortnightly outreaches in Hornsby and at the Sydney University. Joe and Bob Askew, Lito Obejas, Moses Odur, Elena Pascua and several others have faithfully ministered together with Pastor Conrad and his wife Marian this year at our weekly street church meetings in Blacktown and at our fortnightly outreaches in Hornsby and at the Sydney University. A real highlight of this year has been to see Moses Odur, (pictured above preaching) pioneering a youth Church meeting at the St Clair Skate Park

BLACKTOWN CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT EVENT

Sunday 17th December (Fourth Annual Event)



Pictures from 2014 Carols (Top Picture) and 2015 Carols by Candlelight Event at the Francis Green Reserve



2017 CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT EVENT

This year Church of Hope will be combining with Faceless Generation Ministries and In His love International ministries to hold our fourth Carols Event at the Francis Green Reserve in Blacktown. This event has grown from around 150 in 2014 to 1,500 last year when we combined with the local Anglican Church. Again this year we will be providing food and drinks and gifts for children free of charge. Donations towards this outreach can be made into our Tax Deductible CBA Church of Hope Care (NSW) Account:

BSB No. 06 2121 Account No. 1089 6471