

CONNECT

OCTOBER 2023

CHURCH PROGRAMS

We have a number of church programs happening each week. Look inside to familiarise yourself with what is taking place.

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MISSIONS SUPPORT

Our church is a big supporter of world missions. See what we support as a church inside this edition of Connect.

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PNG TRIP REPORT

Pr Mike and Kelly Groom travelled to Papua New Guinea in September for the Global Trainers' Conference.

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WELCOME

Welcome to this month's edition of Connect News. I trust you are all well. We have now entered the month of October and are nearing the end of 2023. Our church programs are still running so take a look below to see all that is going on.

Pr Jeremiah, Delia and Nelliewinnie will be travelling to Adelaide this month. They will be taking a short holiday and they will join in on Adelaide Christian Centre's (ACC) church camp. Some of our church members from New Life Christian Centre will also be attending the camp.

Please keep the Madimadi family in your prayers during their time in Adelaide. They will be here from Tuesday 10th October until Thursday 19th October. We are looking forward to seeing them.

Kelly and I, along with Shekinah Sagun from ACC, will be travelling to the United States this month to visit our church in Walhalla. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel and minister with our folk there.

In September Kelly and I travelled to PNG to be part of our Global Trainers' Conference at Bethel Centre. It was a fantastic conference and I trust you will enjoy reading through the brief report and looking through the pictures included on the following pages.

If you have not yet been water baptised and feel like you would like to, I encourage you to speak to Pr Jeremiah. He will happily organise a water baptism for you.

Blessings,
Pr Mike Groom

MISSIONS

Benjamin and Asinate Wari TCCFC commits \$100 per month

Benjamin and Asinate Wari have left Papua New Guinea (PNG) and are now in Vanuatu as missionaries. Benjamin was the principal of World Missions Faith Training School (WMFTS) at Bethel Centre in PNG in 2022 and he will be taking on the role of principal of WMFTS Vanuatu when the school relaunches.

Asinate is from Fiji. She completed WMFTS in PNG, as well as our new Preschool Teacher Training Course. There is a possibility that a preschool will open on the WMFTS Vanuatu property. When it does, Asinate will be the head teacher and help run the preschool. Please keep them in your prayers.

Bethel Children's Home TCCFC commits \$200 per month

Bethel Children's Home has been in operation since 1998. All of the children come from the Tamil minority ethnic group that has been discriminated against for many years. The children in our homes have been displaced for a number of reasons. Our homes provide children with a safe environment where they are given access to many opportunities that assist them in their development. TCCFC sponsors two children, David and Manju.

Door of Hope Preschool TCCFC commits \$100 per month

Door of Hope Preschool is located in Vavuniya in the north of Sri Lanka. It is predominantly made up of Tamil speaking children.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Cleaning and Children's Ministry

We are in need of volunteers to help clean the church and assist in our children's ministry. If you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer, please speak to Pr Jeremiah or Delia.

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY Tuesday Nights

Everyone is welcome to join us at church for prayer and Bible study on Tuesday nights. The nights begin at 6:30pm. If you need a ride to and from church please contact Pr Jeremiah or Miriam and they will organise a ride for you.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY Thursday Nights

All ladies are invited to join us for Bible studies at church on Thursday nights. Our Bible studies begin at 6:30pm. If you would like any further information, or if you need a ride, please contact Pr Jeremiah or Miriam.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH Friday Nights and Sunday Mornings

Our youth are welcome to join us at church on Friday nights at 6:30pm. Our children are welcome to join us on Sunday during the church service. If you would like to help out please speak to Ebony (youth) or Delia (children).

GLOBAL TRAINERS' CONFERENCE

From Monday 4th September until Friday 9th of September, the Global Trainers' Conference was held at Bethel Centre in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG). This conference was open to our CRC provincial trainers and principals, as well as our Bethel International Training College (BITC) staff.

The theme of the conference was 'Bringing the Whole Word to the Whole World'. Dr Stan DeKoven was the guest speaker. Dr Stan, along with his wife Joan and Pr Mike and Kelly Groom, travelled to PNG to be part of the conference. This was Dr Stan and Joan's first time visiting PNG.

The conference was a great opportunity for people to gather together - many of whom do not have the chance to see each other on a regular basis. Many attendees were old Bible College classmates (some from years back) who are now serving at Bethel Centre and throughout the nation running and helping in their own schools.

The Bethel Centre staff did a fantastic job preparing meals and ensuring all of the delegates who came from outside were well taken care of. It was a successful event and our amazing helpers and organisers are to be commended.

Everyone is excited for future training conferences that are to be held in the coming years.





ONLINE PRESENCE

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GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Bank Transfer

Account Name: Tennant Creek Christian Family Church

BSB: 065 005

Account Number: 1076 8547

Reference: Missions or Tithes

Clearly add in the description if your offering is for tithes or missions.

Option Two: Sunday Offering

Missions: Please place your missions giving into an envelope. Write missions on the front and place into the offering.

Tithes: Please place your tithes in the general offering.

OTHER CHURCH LOCATIONS

Adelaide Christian Centre

Address: 27-33 Sturt Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Web: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au

Service Times: 10:00am and 5:30pm

New Life Christian Centre

Address: 105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach, SA 5165

Web: www.newlifeonline.org.au

Service Times: 10:00am and 5:30pm

Faith Center Church

Address: 115 Worley Lane, Walhalla SC 29691, United States

Facebook: www.facebook.com/faithcenterchurchwalhalla

Service Time: 10:00am