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Go, Send, Serve
to the ends of the earth

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Welcome to our 8th annual World Missions Conference

Rev Stephen Abbott | Acting Rector Figtree Anglican Church

On behalf of the Figtree Anglican Church leadership team, welcome to the 8th annual World Missions Conference. Due to the COVID-19 lockdown, this will be the second year in a row that the conference will need to be online. We trust this won't dampen your enthusiasm to participate as once again, we are reminded of the very heartbeat of God: World Mission. As Lewis Drummond so aptly put it: *"God Himself is on mission, the so called misseo-dei, and he calls His people into a covenant of mutual labour."*

The history of the Christian church has revealed a fascination with seeking answers to the question that Jesus' disciples first asked almost 2000 years ago: *"What will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"* (Matthew 24:3). The Lord's reply was not in terms of schedules, nor was it primarily focused on specific coming events. Rather, it focused on the necessity of his people being faithful and fulfilling his vocation for them until the end.

The important question to be answered is not, *"When will Christ return?"*, but *"What are the people of God to be doing prior to Christ's return?"* Therefore, we

read: *"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations and then the end will come"* (Matthew 24:14). It is gospel proclamation to the nations, world mission, which is to set the course for the Christian community and to be the focus of its creative energies.

Since the time of Christ's incarnation every generation has had the same challenge: to work out how to communicate the unchangeable gospel of God (Mark 1:14; 1 Thessalonians 2:8-9), using language and strategies which are engaging, relevant and intelligible to their cultural audience. This remains our challenge at Figtree Anglican Church.

Of course, we are blessed beyond measure with the World Missions Conference, which firmly and unavoidably places the Lord's great, divine, evangelistic global agenda before us again. This week will call us back to the centre of our Lord's passion and purpose: the salvation of the spiritually lost peoples of the world. Given our current preoccupation with a global pandemic, this is a calling from which we may easily drift.



Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Fortunately, we have some incredibly passionate and gifted people presenting at our 2021 conference. We welcome our two main speakers, David Robertson and Grant Thomson.

David is no stranger to many of us, having spoken at our men's event in March this year. He comes with a breadth of global experience, sound biblical understanding and great passion for people who are still outside of grace. Grant is the CEO of Bible Society Australia, who also shares a deep heart for people to come to faith and to place the Scriptures in their hands. As they come to share with us their passion and wisdom for God's global mission, I invite us to make these two accomplished presenters the focus of our prayers.

I close with some insightful and challenging words from Robert Banks:

"God is unceasingly and supremely engaging in mission in his world ... He is the Great Evangelist. He never gives up, for having already given what was dearest to him in wooing and caring for errant children (his son, Jesus), he will continue to give himself, as we should, to the very end."

Let's join together in praying that our 2021 World Missions Conference will provoke us all to both support world mission and embrace our vocation to witness for Christ, with the glorious and powerful gospel of Christ crucified and risen.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Abbott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephen (Steve) Abbott
Acting Senior Minister, Figtree Anglican

Welcome from your Missions Committee

Langdon Stewart | Missions Committee Chair

On behalf of the Figtree Missions Committee, welcome to our 2021 World Missions Conference.

Figtree Anglican Church has a long history of encouraging every member to be on God's mission, to *"... go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I [Jesus] have commanded you,"* (Matthew 28:19-20).

We do that in so many wonderful ways, not least through our local weekly ministries and personal connections. As believers, we are also called to 'Go Beyond' our own community to the world, and it is why we have the World Missions Conference each year. It is an opportunity to dedicate one week of the year to engaging in what it means to Go, Send and Serve in gospel mission around Australia and the world.

As a church, we celebrate the ways members of our congregation support so many wonderful compassion

and proclamation mission activities throughout the year. During the week of the World Missions Conference, we shine a light on six wonderful Mission Partners and the needs they have for financial and prayer support. This year, our target is to raise \$100,000 to enable them to do their ministry.

This conference is the culmination of work done by our Missions Committee, which operates as a sub-committee of Parish Council. This group meets monthly throughout the year, with a focus on:

- Keeping the vision of mission alive to our congregation.
- Caring and communicating with missionaries we support.
- Building and communicating a pathway for raising up congregational members into external ministry and mission full-time.
- Receiving submissions from potential Mission Partners and providing recommendations to Parish Council



Worship at Nungalinya College in Darwin

for those we will raise financial support for during the Conference.

- Organising the annual World Missions Conference.

We would love to grow our membership of the Mission Committee, so please get in touch if you would like to serve with us or find out more information. Send us an email at connect@myfac.org.au

The aims of the week-long World Missions Conference are to:

- Build a biblical understanding of mission.
- Challenge us to be on mission.
- Raise support for our Mission Partners.

We are thankful to all our Mission Partners, and to David and Grant, our speakers, who have pivoted with us to

make this World Missions Conference happen during lockdown.

Thank you to everyone who will serve, pray and sacrifice to make this week happen. May it really bless us all to Go, Send, Serve... to the ends of the earth.

Langdon Stewart, on behalf of the Missions Committee: Scott Simpson, Peter Jones, Chris McLean and Alan Newing and Langdon



World Missions Conference Events

World Mission Saturday Celebration

Saturday, 14 August

6pm on [Figtree TV Youtube](#). Watch live or watch later

This special presentation launches our 2021 World Missions Conference. You will hear from our Mission Partners and special guests, find out more about the conference and get a window into mission around the world.

Sunday Services

Sunday, 15 August

8am and 10am on [Figtree TV Youtube](#). Watch live or watch later.

Join us for Sunday worship, with David Robertson preaching. We will also hear from our new Mission Partner, the Bush Church Aid Society, and their work in bringing the gospel to Jindabyne.

Monday Night with David Robertson

Monday, 16 August

7:30pm on [Figtree TV Youtube](#). Watch live or watch later

Scott Simpson puts speaker and author David Robertson in the hot seat, interviewing him about his journey and mission experiences and offering encouragement for our church. We will also hear the impact the ministry of MOCLAM is making in Latin America.

YA Mission Night

Tuesday, 17 August

7:30pm on [Figtree TV Youtube](#). Watch live

Our Young Adult community is gathering together online. You'll be taken into the homes of different members of the young adult community as they, with contributions from David Robertson, think about world mission.

Indigenous Night with the Bible Society

Wednesday, 18 August

7:30pm on [Figtree TV Youtube](#). Watch live or watch later

Our Mission Partner, Bible Society Australia, will bring us our annual focus on Indigenous ministry and an insight into our ongoing partnership with Nungalinya College in Darwin.

Africa Night

Thursday, 19 August

7:30pm on [Figtree TV Youtube](#). Watch live or watch later

Join us as we hear about what is happening in world mission on the continent of Africa. We journey with African Enterprise to find out about their special project in the Democratic Republic of Congo. From there, we head to Ethiopia to learn more about the ministry of EE Hope For Kids.

Middle East Night

Friday, 20 August

7:30pm on [Figtree TV Youtube](#). Watch live or watch later

A night together with our special friends from Dubai, giving us a warm update from the Middle East.

24 Hours of Prayer

Saturday 21 Aug - Sunday 22 Aug

8am Saturday - 8am Sunday, prayer every hour

Over a 24-hour period, God's people at Figtree will be gathering on Zoom to pray for world mission and our Mission Partners. Book your LifeGroup into an hour of prayer or simply log into our Zoom account at the beginning of any hour to join us for prayer. *(We will be operating in accordance with our online safe ministry protocols.)*

Sunday Services

Sunday, 22 August

8am and 10am on [Figtree TV](#). Watch live or watch later.

Join us for Sunday worship, with Bible Society Australia CEO, Grant Thomson, as our preacher.

World Missions Conference

Key speakers

DAVID ROBERTSON

David Robertson is a Scottish minister who moved to Sydney in 2019 to become the Director of Third Space, a new evangelism initiative of City Bible Forum. He is now working with churches in Sydney, helping them develop evangelism initiatives.

Prior to moving to Australia, David was the minister of St Peter's Free Church in Dundee, Scotland, from 1992 until 2019. He also served as Moderator (think Archbishop!) of the Free Church of Scotland in 2015-2016.

Robertson is also a blogger, podcaster and prolific writer, having authored six books and countless articles. He gained public attention following his critique of *The God Delusion*, by prominent atheist Richard Dawkins, with his response, *The Dawkins Letters*, attracting widespread interest.

David is a sought-after commentator on religious, social and political affairs both in the UK and more recently, here in Australia. His blog site, theweeflea.com,

has an international readership and has clocked up more than six million views.

David will be preaching on Sunday, 14 August at both the 8am and 10am online services. You can also see an interview with David as part of our World Missions Conference presentation on Monday night, while he will be speaking at the Young Adult Mission Night on Tuesday.



GRANT THOMSON

Grant Thomson is the Chief Executive Officer of Bible Society Australia Group, which includes Bible Mission, Koorong Books, Eternity News, The Centre for Public Christianity and Acorn Publishing. It has 400 employees, 600 volunteers and serves 8000 churches.

Grant has been at Bible Society Australia since October 2019, having previously been the Global Chief Marketing Officer for Hillsong Global. In an article announcing his appointment as the new CEO, Grant was described as “a man who loves God and the Scriptures. He already spends his life living the vision of Bible Society – championing the Bible to share the love of Jesus.”

Grant’s Presbyterian grandmother prayed for her grandson every day, when as a boy he was growing up in a non-believing family. A further seed was sown by his Anglican Scripture teacher in primary school. His Catholic neighbours took him to Mass as a teenager and then later he ended up at a Hillsong Church. It was there that he gave his life to Christ.

He still carries his highlighted leather-bound Bible, blue inked scrawls in the margins, that he purchased from

Koorong bookshop in his early days as a Christian.

Grant began his working life in pharmaceuticals, but his new calling led him to an MBA, an MA in Biblical Studies and a 20-year career at Hillsong, first as a pastor, then executive pastor and finally the global role he concluded to become CEO of Bible Society Australia.

He will be preaching on Sunday 22 August, at both the 8am and 10am online services.



A long and rich history of mission

A personal reflection

Nicola Piper

Where and when did God capture your attention about mission and the world beyond your own community? Was it a book you read, a preacher or teacher who spoke or was it a video on YouTube that stirred your spirit and got you thinking, praying and caring about those who live elsewhere in this world?

Although my family weren't believers, my parents were actively involved in organisations which cared for people outside our local community as well as those within it. So, I guess that was the foundation.

The moment God captured my attention, however, was during a camp, when I was 20. God really called my attention to the world beyond and its need for Him. The Christian group at the university I was attending had invited a missionary to speak at our retreat and his stories stirred my spirit. I sat looking out at the beautiful hills around the campsite and felt a deep conviction that God wanted me to be involved in mission work elsewhere in the world.

Over the next 10 years, God took me on a spiritual trek towards Mozambique. He

grew the same missionary conviction in my husband, Phillip. He found a mission organisation that would accept us and friends and churches that would support us. He led us to Kenya for Bible college education and for training in cross-cultural church work. He took us to Portugal for language learning and more experience with cross-cultural work. After all this preparation, he took us to Mozambique.

Having already lived in Kenya, we had some experience of a culture and environment that was very different to Australia, but Mozambique was still a shock. Previously, we had lived in a big urban setting, but now we were in a small rural town, with people who had just suffered through a brutal civil war.

We found new ways to help. I was able to teach the Bible to ladies in our church, helped with informal health education, and visited and prayed with women (although home-schooling our two little boys consumed most of my time). Phillip became a teacher at the (very small) Bible college in town, supported the pastor of our church with preaching



Nicola's deep conviction that God wanted her to be involved in mission work led to the Piper family serving in Mozambique.

and teaching, visited many villages and became a jack-of-all-trades around the home.

During this time, Figtree Anglican Church agreed to be our sending church. We felt lovingly supported by so many in the church. Prayer, thoughtful letters and gifts, and financial support kept us there on the field.

The experience now seems a lifetime ago and almost another world. But it isn't another world. It's this world. Those people are still there. Our pastor and his family who were our good friends, other brothers and sisters in Christ, many that we worked with and visited and spoke to, are still there. And our good God is there. He is still working through the lives of His

people to bring hope to those who have none; to bring light into the darkness; to make the name of Jesus known.

Ours is just one of a multitude of stories where God's grace touches us, and we reach out and touch others with that same grace story. Our World Missions Conference gives us an opportunity to hear those grace stories. It builds our wonder at what God is continuing to do in the world through the faithful obedience of His frail people. It gives the Holy Spirit an opening to stir our spirits and light a fire in our souls; to urge us to ask God: *"Where do I belong in this grace story being told in lives all around the world?"* And to prompt us to listen to His answer.

Figtree Anglican Mission Partnership System

There is a rich history of Figtree Anglican as a church and as individuals, supporting God's mission for His world. We are blessed with teams of prayer warriors, LifeGroups and individuals who answer God's call to world mission in private and personal ways. Our hope is that during our World Missions Conference, we will each have our eyes lifted to the far reaches of the world and catch a glimpse of what God is doing. Our prayer is that we will all be inspired to consider how we can contribute to the ongoing work of God around our world.

Figtree Anglican Church receives many requests from wonderful ministries and organisations. Applications to be one of our partners are considered in April each year by our Missions Committee. Our decision making for mission support operates through three general tiers:

Tier 1 - Mission Partners

Our partnership supports their gospel work as Word-based mission agencies seeking to train indigenous leaders. As a church, we endorse their mission, vision, strategy and values. We partner with them in three ways:

Prayerfully – Mission Partners are included in our annual church prayer cycle, being prayed for in our services across the year.

Practically – Figtree Anglican actively seeks ways to practically support Mission Partners, such as intern exchange programs and mission trips. Mission Partners are highlighted and personally engaged with each year at our World Missions Conference.

Financially – As part of the partnership agreement, Figtree Anglican commits to raising funds for the Mission Partner during our annual World Missions Conference.

Tier 2 - Link Missions

As a church we endorse their gospel work, due to our alignment with their mission, vision, strategy and values. We link with them in three ways:

Prayerfully – Link Missions are generally prayed for annually, usually on a particular week in the year (e.g. Compassion Sunday). Individual Figtree Anglican members are encouraged to personally pray for our Link Missions throughout the year.



Dunhuang, Jiuquan, China | Photo by Steve Long on Unsplash

Practically – Figtree Anglican is willing to consider hosting events that promote the work of our Link Missions (e.g. Watoto Children’s Choir), provide practical support (e.g. Operation Christmas Child) and encourage members to consider a mission trip to support the work of the Link Mission (e.g. Compassion).

Financially – There is no church-wide financial commitment with our Link Missions, however individual members or ministries of Figtree Anglican are encouraged to raise support for them (e.g. sponsorship of children through Compassion, filling Operation Christmas Child boxes).

Among our current Link Missions are Anglican Aid, Watoto, Compassion and Samaritans Purse.

Tier 3 - Other Missions

Many Figtree Anglican members engage directly with a whole range of other mission agencies. Figtree Anglican leadership encourages its members to prayerfully consider agencies with gospel proclamation at the centre of their mission or services.

Examples of some of these Tier 3 organisations are: YouthWorks, Sydney Missionary Bible College (SMBC), Moore College, Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), Forever Projects, The Irene Gleeson Foundation, The Gideons International in Australia and Scripture Union.

Figtree Anglican Church Mission Partners

“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 1:3-6

Our World Missions Conference is about considering how you can prayerfully support and financially contribute to our Mission Partners. You can find out how to give by going to: figtree.church/events/wmc

These are our 2021 Tier 1 Mission Partners:



Friends in Dubai

Figtree continues to support our dear friends in Dubai who are working at ‘Fellowship International’, seeking to lead people to Christ, and equipping and discipling them to continue serving God when they return to their home countries.

\$30,000



The Bible Society

Indigenous Translators

The Bible Society Australia is in its third year of partnership with Nungalingya College in Darwin, to develop and run a Diploma of Bible Translation Certificate course. This is aimed at equipping Indigenous translators who can bring God's word to people in their very own heart language. With the help of Figtree Anglican Church, this course has students representing nine languages. Our giving will assist the Bible Society to continue this strategic work to impact Indigenous people in Australia's north.

\$25,000



MOCLAM

Spanish Online Theology

Moore Theological College has long provided a theological distance education course known as PTC, which is now also available to the Spanish-speaking world in nations such as Bolivia, El Salvador, Mexico, Spain, Argentina and Colombia. This tool is benefiting those people serving in churches and outreaches who may have no other formal qualifications. Our giving to this project will build a web-based question-bank training tool, assisting the development of the online Diploma of Biblical Theology.

\$15,000



Hope For Kids Ethiopia

EE International

Hope for Kids is a tool to train ministry leaders to equip children to understand the Gospel and share it with their family and friends. EE International has a goal to equip one million children in 64 nations during 2021. In Ethiopia, Hope for Kids is making a big impact in cities and villages. Already, Figtree Anglican Church's giving to this project has enabled the team there in the past 12 months to train over 200,000 children in more than 1000 churches. An exciting partnership exists between EE, OneHope and Explorers Club to disciple children after coming to Christ.

\$10,000



African Enterprise

Outreach in Kinshasa, DRC

Bringing the love of Jesus through word and deed to Democratic Republic of Congo's capital Kinshasa, is the focus of Figtree Anglican Church's mission this year in partnership with African Enterprise. The aim is to reach 22,000 people with the Good News of Jesus, train 500 volunteer evangelists, and continue self-help/trauma healing programs supporting the most vulnerable.

\$10,000



Bush Church Aid Society

Supporting Trent and Alice McGrath at the Village Church, Jindabyne

For more than 100 years, Bush Church Aid (BCA) has been committed to the making of disciples of Jesus in regional, rural and remote Australia. Figtree Anglican Church and BCA are launching a partnership to support Trent and Alice McGrath (and their three young children, Henry, Maisie and Siena). They lead the Village Church, a new gospel-centred, Bible-teaching, people-loving, Anglican missional expression, which

was planted in the Snowy Mountains town of Jindabyne in October last year. “Your partnership will help the long-term residents and invested regulars stay encouraged and fed by God’s word, so that we can continue to be Spirit-led witnesses to the grace of God in our lives,” says Trent. “We want to be here holding forth the gospel of our Lord Jesus throughout all of it, and with your help we can!”

\$10,000

World Mission Conference

Prayer for world mission

We invite you to join us in prayer for world mission focusing on the requests outlined below.

24 Hours of Prayer

You can also join us for an hour of prayer for world mission during our 24 hours of prayer over Zoom. This will take place in hourly blocks for 24 hours, starting at 8am on Saturday, 21 August and finishing at 8am on Sunday, 22 August. We encourage LifeGroups to sign up and book in an hour to do together.

You can find the link to the 24 hours of Prayer zoom meeting at:



www.figtree.church/wmc

This will be run in accordance with safe ministry online protocols.

Prayer for our Mission Partners

FIGTREE ANGLICAN WORLD MISSION

- Pray that God would continue to give us a heart for mission locally, and beyond our city.
- Pray we would grow our generosity during the conference to be able to continue supporting our Mission Partners, while supporting other mission initiatives throughout the year.
- Pray for opportunities beyond this Covid season to continue to go on short-term gospel mission
- Pray that God would raise up out of our own church, missionaries to share the Good News outside our city.

EVANGELISM EXPLOSION INTERNATIONAL

Hope For Kids Ethiopia

- Pray for the hundreds of thousands of children equipped already, that they will grow in their faith and mature.
- Pray for opportunities to develop partnerships from Ethiopia and Uganda to refugees from South Sudan and the nations of Somalia, Seychelles and Djibouti.
- Pray that leaders will be protected from the significant impact of Covid, and that they will be able to overcome the economic challenges presented by the outbreak.
- Pray for the rolling out of the ongoing training despite the economic crisis the nation faces.

FRIENDS IN DUBAI

- Pray for the appointment of a new Senior Pastor for Fellowship International in Dubai. This position is very strategic for the gospel in Dubai.
- Many of our congregation are unable to visit their home countries due to Covid. This is isolating for them and they feel detached and really miss home. For many, it's the second year they have not been able to see family. This also provides lots of gospel opportunities in the wider community.
- Give thanks that we have verbal permission to meet. We have only met eight times in last 17 months and it's six months since our last in-person service. Please pray as people return to meeting in person. Habits and practices have changed while watching online from home and there will be a lot of readjustments to be made.
- Give thanks for Simon, a Pakistani, Ankels and Adeline from India, and Emily from El Salvador, who are joining us as ministry apprentices this month. Simon will join the South Asian ministry, Adeline will work with ministry training, while Emily and Ankels will be helping train small group leaders.



Kerala Backwaters, Alappuzha, India | Photo by Kyran Low on [Unsplash](#)

BIBLE SOCIETY

Equipping Indigenous translators at Nungalinya College

- Thank God for the desire among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to be trained and serve as Bible translators. Thank God for the special calling He has given them. Pray that God will help them as they learn, and protect them and their families as they travel from their home community to study at Nungalinya in Darwin
- Pray for the Nungalinya College Board comprising of representatives from the Anglican, Catholic and Uniting churches. Pray for unity and as decisions are made regarding Covid and the safety of all the staff and students at Nungalinya, pray for God's wisdom and peace.
- Pray for College Principal Ben Van Gelderen, as well as Diploma of Translation Course Coordinator Lizz Martin and Translation Advisor, Dr Mally McLellan, that God would guide them as they prepare lessons and that He will give them strength, wisdom and patience as they teach.
- Pray for the third year Diploma of Translation Students who are preparing for their graduation at the end of this year, that they are able to complete all their assessments and celebrate this significant milestone with joy and gratitude.

MOCLAM

Spanish Online Theology

- Give thanks for the opportunity to continue MOCLAM teaching despite severe lockdown conditions during 2020-21.
- Give thanks for the new online classes that have started and the new students who have joined.
- Pray for teachers and students, that they would not suffer screen fatigue.
- Pray for pastors across Latin America who are ministering to congregations and communities devastated by Covid.
- Pray for their growing confidence in the word, and that their MOCLAM studies would be an encouragement.

THE BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

Trent and Alice McGrath at the Village Church, Jindabyne

- Pray for the Village Church in Jindabyne to grow in the desire to know Jesus and make Jesus known.
- Pray that God would work through his word to deepen faith as the church engages in the Letter to the Ephesians.
- Pray for Trent and Alice McGrath, as they lead the church, and their children Henry, Maisie and Siena.
- Pray that Trent and Alice would take every opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus in the community.
- Pray for God's protection over the Snowy Monaro region to stay free from Covid transmission.

AFRICAN ENTERPRISE

Outreach in Kinshasa, DRC

- Pray for the effective training and equipping of 500 evangelists for the outreach in Kinshasa and for the mobilisation of the 200 churches to support and accept new believers into their fold as an outcome of this mission
- Pray for the necessary funds to run trauma healing programs for the high number of people suffering through the Covid pandemic, conflict and poverty.
- Pray that the message of God's truth would be clearly stated to the almost 23,000 people who will be reached through our multi-societal approach.

World Missions Conference

Giving to our Mission Partners

In these lockdown times, we recognise the financial uncertainty we all face. So do our Mission Partners, but our desire is to see that their needs are met. We

ask you to consider giving to our General Mission Fund, from which our wardens will distribute donations in accordance with the percentages outlined below.

2021 Mission Partner Fundraising

Mission Partner	Mission Need	Distribution by % of total donations
Friends in Dubai	\$30,000	30%
Bible Society - Indigenous Translators	\$25,000	25%
MOCLAM	\$15,000	15%
EE Hope For Kids Ethopia	\$10,000	10%
Bush Church Aid - Jindabyne	\$10,000	10%
African Enterprise	\$10,000	10%

Target: \$100,000

During this season, you can also allocate your giving to a selected partner. By doing so, you also give permission for our Acting Senior Minister, Steve Abbott, and the wardens to distribute those funds to another Mission Partner(s) where there is need.

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7



Goma, North Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo

How to Give

Web giving

Give via your bank card at

www.figtree.church/events/wmc

Direct debit

Give via direct debit into the FAC account. Choose one-off or regular giving. Indicating your name (where possible) is optional but does assist us to track your giving.

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To ensure funds get allocated to our Mission Partners giving, please include the following codes in your reference:

General Mission Fund - **WMC MF**
Friends in Dubai - **WMC DUB**
Bible Society - **WMC BS**
Moclam - **WMC MCLM**
EE H4K Ethiopia - **WMC H4K**
BCA Jindabyne - **WMC BCA**
African Enterprise - **WMC AE**

By phone

You can give over the phone via EFTPOS. For more information or assistance with giving, please email us at: accounts@myfac.org.au or give us a call on 4272 1322 during business hours.

World Missions Conference

Mission partner expo

Each year, the World Missions Conference is proud to present the Missions Expo, to connect our congregation directly with our Mission Partners so relationships can be developed and we can go, send and serve with them. Each year, these partners generously give of their time to be with us for a whole day. Every one of them has a story of how God has called them into service and is using them

accordingly. Many of our partners have increased need in these Covid times, with their means of support taking a dramatic downturn. For that reason, we present these Tier 1, 2 and 3 partners to you over the following pages. Take a look, pray for them and consider how you can support them throughout the year.

Kids Spot | Village Church, Jindabyne





Mont Azaba District Mission (Kinshasa)

Africa is one of the most turbulent and poorest continents on earth, yet faith in Christ is growing faster there than any other place in the world.

In the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), internal wars for critical world resources (eg cobalt), natural disasters and poverty has led to millions of displaced people seeking help.

Bringing the love of Jesus through word and deed to DRC's capital Kinshasa is the focus of Figtree's mission this year in partnership with African Enterprise, with the aim to reach **22,000** people with the good news, train **500** volunteer evangelists, and continue self-help/trauma healing programs helping the most vulnerable.



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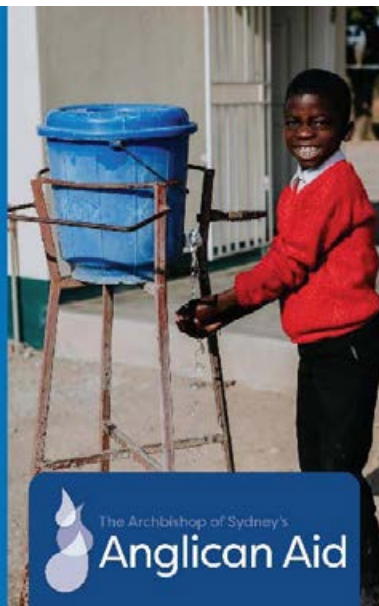


Prayer for the completion of this project, and finance to cover shipping appreciated. For more information email Elizabeth Smart at smart.peterandelizabeth@gmail.com

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Be part of resourcing aid and development projects overseas, and training ministry leaders across the globe!

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The Archbishop of Sydney's

Anglican Aid

For over 100 years BCA has been taking the gospel of Jesus to rural, regional and remote Australia
We would love you to partner with us in our work



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Going the distance

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- Pray for our mums and kids in the villages, during the lockdown - that God will continue to be faithful to protect, keep and provide for them
- Pray for financial provisions for Watoto projects in Uganda and Juba as they have been affected because of Covid.

World Missions Conference

Events Summary

World Mission Saturday Celebration

Saturday, 14 August | 6pm on [Figtree TV Youtube](#)

Sunday Services

Sunday, 15 August | 8am and 10am on [Figtree TV](#)

Monday Night with David Robertson

Monday, 16 August | 7:30pm on [Figtree TV Youtube](#)

YA Mission Night

Tuesday, 17 August | 7:30pm on [Figtree TV Youtube](#)

Indigenous Night

Wednesday, 18 August | 7:30pm on [Figtree TV Youtube](#)

Africa Night

Thursday, 19 August | 7:30pm on [Figtree TV Youtube](#)

Middle East Night

Friday, 20 August | 7:30pm on [Figtree TV Youtube](#)

24 Hours of Prayer

8am Saturday 21 Aug - 8am Sunday 22 Aug | Prayer every hour

Sunday Services

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