

FIGTREE ANGLICAN CHURCH  
**WORLD MISSIONS**  
CONFERENCE



# RESTORATION

SATURDAY 16 - SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 2025

**GO,  
SEND,  
SERVE,**

...TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH



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# THE PURPOSE OF THE WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE IS TO:

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

so that we may...



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WELCOME TO OUR 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

**Rev Robin Kinstead**

*Senior Minister, Figtree Anglican Church*

A warm welcome to the 2025 Figtree Anglican Church World Missions Conference. This year, we gather under the inspiring biblical theme of Restoration — a vision of creation restored to Jesus in preparation for His return and enduring forever.

Our commitment to studying Paul's letter to the Romans has given our Figtree Anglican Church (FAC) family an opportunity to recognise and recall God's power in a 'Saving Gospel', for salvation, a 'Sharing Gospel', in vocation or calling, and a 'Shaping Gospel, for restoration: in our relationship with God and with one another through Jesus, and with our contribution to His mission



to see His transforming love made known to everyone.

As we reflect specifically on Romans 12–16 during August, a 'Shaping Gospel', we are challenged by the compelling call for followers of Jesus to live lives transformed by God's grace, marked by sacrificial love, reflecting His humble service, and gospel-shaped missional hearts. Enduring restoration begins in our hearts, minds, and mouths aligned with Jesus and His gospel, His love overflowing among His people, and extending to the ends of the earth.

Our speakers this year will be Warwick and Caroline de Jersey, with whom, and those serving alongside them in the Middle East, our FAC family has been a gospel partner for many years.





World Missions Conference 2023



Missions Expo 2024



African Enterprise presentation 2024

Since returning from overseas, Warwick now serves in partnership with Moore Theological College directing 'Multiplying Disciples', a movement to encourage and equip God's people for transformative discipleship in our families and churches. Caroline serves in our diocese with another of our FAC Mission Partners, Anglican Aid.

At the heart of the vision for our World Missions Conference is a clear clarion call: Go, Send, Serve... to the ends of the earth. This call is underscored by three key principles: Building a biblical understanding of mission; challenging us to be on mission; raising support for our Mission Partners.

By God's grace, may this conference reignite our longing to see a world transformed, hearts made new, and all nations restored to God through the power of the gospel as He stirs us this month with renewed passion to see Jesus for Everyone. Forever.

WELCOME FROM YOUR

# MISSIONS TEAM



## Welcome to the 2025 Figtree Anglican Church World Missions Conference!

This is our annual opportunity to be reminded that God is on mission to bring restoration to the world. And God loves to involve us in His mission!

In Romans 10:14–15, Paul writes:

“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?”

God is restoring people to Himself, and He invites us to be part of that

work, by going, sending, and serving. As we gather for this year’s World Missions Conference, may we be encouraged and equipped to play our part in God’s restoring mission, and may our feet be counted as beautiful among those who bring the good news.

## The aim of the World Missions Conference

Each year, our conference has a three-fold aim:

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



Fiji mission trip team 2025

## Mission Partners and fundraising goal

Throughout the conference, we will present to you the ministries of seven Mission Partners, each working to proclaim God's Word and support indigenous ministry. Our prayerful goal is to raise \$95,000 to support them in their work.

## About the Missions MAT

This conference is the result of prayerful planning by our Missions MAT (Ministry Area Team). The team meets monthly, with a focus on:

- Building the value of mission in the church;
- Connection with our missionaries;
- Encouraging Figtree Anglican Church members into missionary service;

- Representations to Parish Council on annual Missions Partners;
- Running the World Missions Conference;
- Mission trip advisory.

A huge thank you to everyone who is serving, praying, giving and sacrificing so we can spend the week focused on world mission. May this conference be a blessing to us all as we respond to God's call to Go, Send, and Serve... to the ends of the earth.

## Langdon Stewart

*Mission & Evangelism Minister,  
Figtree Anglican Church*

*On behalf of the Missions MAT: Kalinda Hughes, Peter Jones, Robin Kinstead, Rosa Piscioneri, and Nat Simmons.*



## KEY SPEAKER

# WARWICK DE JERSEY

Warwick has been serving in ministry locally, interstate and overseas for more than 30 years. He's a trainer, teacher, and evangelist.

His passion is making disciples who multiply, and equipping church leaders to shape their ministries around multiplication.

He recharges his batteries by riding his motorcycle, swimming, and watching quality thrillers with a Scandi Noir vibe.

He is married to Caroline and they have three married children who are all in their 30s. He's totally smitten with his three grandchildren and loves spending time with them.

## CAROLINE DE JERSEY

After 30 years focusing on ministry to women locally, interstate, and overseas, including being supported by Figtree Anglican Church for nine years in Dubai, Caroline now works four days per week with Anglican Aid in Sydney.

At Grace City Waterloo she serves as a welcomer and coordinates a team of Bible readers.

She has established English-language outreach ministries in three different churches over the last 20 years and loves sharing Jesus in this space.

Her free time is filled up with grandchildren, adult children, ageing parents, cycling, and swimming.



## EVENTS



### SATURDAY 16 AUGUST

#### MISSIONS POT LUCK DINNER

6–8:30pm • FAC Auditorium  
Bring a dish to share

> Register online

Be part of the opening celebration of the World Missions Conference and a night to get together as a church family over a meal. During the evening, we will have presentations from a number of our Mission Partners including the Church for the Deaf in Vietnam.

Kids are encouraged to come! We'll eat dinner together, and afterwards have a movie night for kids (Kindy–Year 6) in the Hub.

Dinner will be pot luck, so everyone is encouraged to bring a main or dessert to share. Soft drinks will be available for sale.

Find out more and register at [figtree.church/events](http://figtree.church/events).

### SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

#### CHURCH SERVICES

8am, 10am, and 6pm

Warwick de Jersey will preach from Psalm 145 and Romans 14:1-23 looking at mission and our theme of 'Restoration'.

Simba Musvamhiri (CEO of African Enterprise) and friends from African Enterprise will also be making a presentation.

### MONDAY 18 AUGUST

#### MONDAY NIGHT CONVERSATION

7:30–9:30pm • FAC Auditorium

Come along for a night getting to know our speakers, Warwick and Caroline de Jersey. We will get to hear their story; from being one of our CMS Mission Partners, to being back in Australia, their journey of restoration, and their heart behind 'Multiplying Disciples'.

The night will also feature a presentation about the ministry of Elizabeth in the Middle East.



**TUESDAY 19 AUGUST**

## **MISSIONS BREAKFAST**

7–8:15am

Ambiance Ristorante • \$32pp

➤ Register online by Thurs 14 Aug

Start your day with a delicious breakfast and be amazed and encouraged as you hear from Joel Narayan about the work of Open Doors in India and around the world. Find out more and register at [figtree.church/events](http://figtree.church/events).

## **MISSION IN THE MODERN WORLD**

HOSTED BY FIGTREE YOUNG ADULTS • ALL WELCOME!

7–9pm • FAC Hub

A teaching night exploring the questions many people ask about mission, including discussion on common misconceptions such as: “Mission is only for ministers or specially called people”; “the mission field is only in the Developing World”; “mission is no longer needed because the gospel has reached the ends of the earth”; and “missionaries just impose Western culture”. The night will also feature interviews with young adults who have been involved in cross-cultural mission, along with a presentation on the Nigerian Anglican Youth Project with Evangelism Explosion.



**WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST**

## **SENIORS AND RETIREES MISSIONS LUNCHEON**

Noon–2pm • FAC Hub • \$10

➤ Register online by Sun 17 Aug

Our popular Seniors and Retirees Missions Luncheon is back! The lunch and atmosphere will be warm and delicious. Hosted by Alan Newing, this lunch will feature special guest Rod Story sharing about the Nigerian Anglican Youth Project with Evangelism Explosion.

Find out more and register at [figtree.church/events](http://figtree.church/events).



## THURSDAY 21 AUGUST

### WOMEN ALIVE

9:30am • FAC Foyer

Open to women of all ages, Women Alive will have a focus on mission. The morning will feature a presentation from Caroline de Jersey, who has 30 years' experience focusing on ministry to women. We will also hear from Esther Phan about the Church for the Deaf at Lighthouse Evangelical Church in Vietnam.

### INDIGENOUS NIGHT

7:30–9pm • FAC Auditorium

Our Mission Partner, the Bible Society Australia will bring us a focus on Indigenous ministry. Sam Collins will give us insight into our ongoing partnership with Nungalinga Bible College in Darwin and the equipping of Indigenous translation work around Australia.

## FRIDAY 22 AUGUST

### VOX FM

Noon–1pm • Tune into 106.9 FM

Our weekly Figtree Anglican Church show "It Is Well With My Soul", hosted by Jim Wade, will have a special mission focus.

## SAT 23 – SUN 24 AUGUST

### 24 HOURS OF PRAYER

8am Saturday – 8am Sunday  
FAC Hub and Foyer

Come together and pray for world mission. This will take place in one-hour slots for 24 hours, from 8am on Saturday to 8am on Sunday. Book a slot by contacting Danny Wong:  
E: [dwj316@gmail.com](mailto:dwj316@gmail.com) or  
SMS: 0421 742 891

## SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

### CHURCH SERVICES

8am, 10am and 6pm

Warwick de Jersey will preach from Isaiah 11:1-10 and Romans 15:1-13 looking at mission and our theme of 'Restoration'. Trent McGrath from Bush Church Aid will be sharing about The Village Church in Jindabyne. There will also be a mission giving opportunity.

### MISSIONS EXPO

After 8am + 10am services and  
4–6pm | FAC Foyer

Representatives from more than 15 mission organisations will attend, where you can interact with them and learn about what they do. Our children and youth will also interact with them during KidsChurch and Fuel time.

## WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

# REFLECTIONS

**By Bridget Ball (FAC member, 6pm)**  
*2025 Fiji mission trip team member*

Deciding to travel to Kenya as part of a mission team was not a choice I made lightly. I'd been privy to many perspectives on 'mission', with the majority of those being online, contradicting what I had heard growing up attending church, and what I understood our purpose to be as Christians.

I approached the trip with a mindset of both excitement toward the role I'd be taking in sharing the Gospel, and anxiety surrounding how my intentions would be perceived. I worried about having a 'white-saviour complex'; that our trip was one of self-indulgent volunteer work.

Did Kenyans need us? More alarmingly, did Kenyans even want us?

There was only one way to make sense of the contradictory concept mission was to me, and that was to engage in my own investigation. Even if it took me all the way to Africa!



Bridget (left) on her mission trip to Kenya

To me, it felt so obvious that in going, even if we were wanted, there would still be an uncomfortable power imbalance at play. I thought mission was inherently transactional: we provide money, resources, training, etc., and in return receive gratitude and self-satisfaction.

I didn't want Kenyans to feel embarrassed to accept charity, and thus resolved myself to be open-minded, receptive, and willing to learn. This, I thought, would doubtless help ease inevitable feelings of humiliation, even guilt, Kenyans would experience because we were helping them. I noticed quickly that the Kenyans weren't at all embarrassed or ashamed. We weren't approached cautiously, like intruders, but with open arms of gratitude yet confidence. Sure, we laughed about how different we looked, and played with each other's



hair, but I felt like family. It took me a bit longer to figure out why.

We know that Christians living in the Developing World are our brothers and sisters. I'm nearly certain, however, that most of us don't feel it. At the very least, that we don't understand it fully. How could we?

They're so different. It's hard to comprehend that a Westerner could truly feel brother- or sisterhood with someone so unlike them, regardless of faith.

This makes the idea of mission feel awkward. Although we may not realise it, mission starts to look like charity to strangers, not what it is in actuality: sharing amongst family. Fellow children of God.

Kenyan Christians already knew this, without even knowing it was a concept many of us haven't fully realised. They didn't tiptoe around me, because they had accepted me as their sister before I even noticed I hadn't done the same for them.

The truth I realised in Kenya was this: no matter how different another Christian may be from you, your shared faith – your spiritual similarity – is more significant than any earthly dissimilarity. You're family. The bond of belief is so powerful it transcends background, culture, and identity.

The way this relates to mission is simple: giving and receiving from family isn't transactional, nor conditional. As Christians, we are one group, one unit, operating towards one ultimate goal.

Therefore, mission isn't simply a transfer of assets from the privileged to the less so. Mission is sharing amongst family to further God's kingdom. We are brothers and sisters in Christ, and like those of shared blood, we are called to uplift one another, depend on one another, and love one another.

**“Mission is sharing amongst family to further God's kingdom. We are brothers and sisters in Christ...”**

As I write this, after a day of gospel training in Fiji, I am watching the sun set over fields of sugarcane that stretch for miles. I wouldn't be here without absolute certainty that it was God's plan for me. Every day I praise Him for Kenya – the incredible people I met there and everything He opened my eyes to. I'll always be grateful I was called to Africa, because I know something I didn't before.

Mission isn't an indulgence, but a necessity.

# MISSIONS PARTNERSHIP SYSTEM

Figtree Anglican Church is committed to supporting gospel-centred mission through a clear and intentional framework. Our Mission Partnership System is built on three tiers, reflecting the depth of relationship and level of support we are able to provide.

## TIER 1 - MISSION PARTNERS

These are core partners whose mission, vision, strategy, and values closely align with ours. Their work typically focuses on gospel proclamation and leadership development, particularly among indigenous leaders.

We partner with Tier 1 organisations in three key ways:

**Prayerfully** – Included in our annual church prayer cycle and prayed for during church services throughout the year.

**Practically** – We actively look for ways to support these partners, including organising mission trips and encouraging our congregation to serve.

**Financially** – We commit to raising funds for these partners during our annual World Missions Conference.

## TIER 2 - LINK MISSIONS

These organisations are also gospel-aligned and valued partners, although our connection is less extensive than with Tier 1.

We link with Tier 2 partners in the following ways:

**Prayerfully** – Usually prayed for annually during a designated service.

**Practically** – We may host events that promote their work or encourage people to join a mission trip and involvement is encouraged.

**Financially** – While we don't raise funds directly, we facilitate opportunities for our congregation to give or engage (e.g., child sponsorship or Christmas boxes).

Current Tier 2 Link Missions include (but are not limited to): Compassion, Samaritan's Purse, Forever Projects and Watoto.



EE Fiji Mission Partner, Rusila Galo

## TIER 3 - OTHER MISSIONS

Many of our members support other mission organisations personally. While not formally partnered with the church, these missions are encouraged and celebrated – especially those that keep gospel proclamation central.

**Visibility** – These organisations are invited to take part in our Missions Expo during the annual World Missions Conference.

**Encouragement** – Church leadership supports and encourages members to explore these partnerships as they feel led.

Examples of some of these Tier 3 organisations include: Anglican Aid, Mission Aviation Fellowship, The Gideons International, The Water Gift, Mission to Seafarers, Moore College, Sydney Missionary and Bible College, Wycliffe Australia, Scripture Union, and Anglicare.

## MISSION PARTNER APPLICATION SYSTEM

FAC receives many requests for mission partnership each year. All applications are reviewed by our Missions MAT annually in April for consideration.

If your organisation would like to be considered as a Mission Partner for 2026, please submit a one-page proposal including:

- A brief description of your organisation
- What level of support (Tier 1, 2, or 3) you are seeking
- How your mission aligns with FAC's values
- Specific project or partnership details

Send submissions to [mission@figtree.church](mailto:mission@figtree.church)



Church for the Deaf, Vietnam

## FIGTREE ANGLICAN CHURCH

# MISSION PARTNERS

Each year, our World Missions Conference commends a number of our Tier 1 Mission Partners to our congregation, and we are encouraged to pray and consider how we can each support them in prayer and finances.

You can find out how to give at:  
[figtree.church/wmc](http://figtree.church/wmc)

### **Tier 1 Mission Partners for 2025:**

- African Enterprise - Church Engagement Project
- Bible Society Australia - Equipping Indigenous Bible Translators
- Bush Church Aid - Trent and Alice McGrath in Jindabyne
- Elizabeth in the Middle East
- Evangelism Explosion Africa - Nigerian Anglican Youth Project
- Open Doors - Supporting the Persecuted Church in India
- Vietnam Church for the Deaf

**"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







# AFRICAN ENTERPRISE

## Church Engagement Project

### [africanenterprise.com.au](http://africanenterprise.com.au)

African Enterprise (AE) has been evangelising the cities of Africa through word and deed in partnership with the Church for over 60 years. This is done through stratified evangelism – reaching every strata of society with the gospel.

Under the leadership of Simba Musvamhiri, AE's work in Australia has grown in strength, providing vital support, prayer, and resources to fuel the evangelistic work in Africa.

In a special strategic partnership with Figtree Anglican Church (FAC), we are looking to multiply his work by seeding funds for AE to employ a

Church Engagement Officer for 1-2 days per week. The impact would be:

- Expanding AE's profile and gospel presence in Australian churches;
- Strengthening connections with mission-minded congregations;
- Increasing prayer, financial, and relational support for AE's African evangelism efforts and projects such as the 'Centre for Champions' in Rwanda, which has empowered more than 5,000 vulnerable youth with education, trade skills, and the hope of the gospel.

This collaboration reflects FAC's commitment to global gospel impact and empowering strategic, sustainable mission.

**\$15,000**



## BIBLE SOCIETY AUSTRALIA

Equipping Indigenous Bible Translators

[biblesociety.org.au](http://biblesociety.org.au)

FAC's support helps train aspiring First Nations Bible translators through the Certificate II in Bible Translation at Nungalinga College in Darwin.

This entry-level program is crucial for the continuation and renewal of translation work in Indigenous First Languages, particularly in the Northern Territory. The course teaches students to read and write in their Indigenous language, as well as Bible translation process and principles, forming an essential foundation for those interested in becoming Bible translators and ensuring the gospel speaks powerfully across generations and cultures.

**\$20,000**



## BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

Trent and Alice McGrath  
The Village Church, Jindabyne

[bushchurchaid.com.au](http://bushchurchaid.com.au)  
[thevillagechurch.com.au](http://thevillagechurch.com.au)

The Village Church (TVC) exists in the rural, albeit frequently visited, town of Jindabyne in the NSW Snowy Mountains. Currently, Trent is the only theologically trained and ordained, full-time Anglican minister in the Snowy Monaro region. Over the last five years, TVC has become a spiritual home for many Christians to worship Jesus and grow in their faith, while also serving as a 'home away from home', church to those seasonal visitors who come to work and play on the mountain during winter. By God's grace, we long to see hundreds of people come to know Jesus and make Him known.

**\$15,000**





## ELIZABETH IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Elizabeth serves and trains young adults in a Middle East church where over 110 different nations are represented every week. FAC's partnership helps the church steward the many gospel opportunities arising there. A particular prayer for the church is that discipleship to Jesus would become the driving priority for those who have recently come to know Him.

Elizabeth is working in the region long-term, developing language skills and building relationships with young people. This includes running training courses and exploring future ministry opportunities.

**\$15,000**



## EVANGELISM EXPLOSION AFRICA

### Nigerian Anglican Youth Project

This project is in partnership with the Anglican Diocese of Nigeria and Evangelism Explosion Africa to equip young leaders to confidently share the gospel through the EE4G ministry. Rod Story and members of FAC will lead the first phase of training 40 youth pastors, selected from a gathering of 1,600 leaders in Asaba, Delta State, to lead outreach in 100 churches. Building on successful launches in Kenya, Uganda, and Ethiopia, this initiative marks a strategic expansion into one of the world's largest and fastest-growing Christian populations. With ongoing support and training through 2026, this project seeks to establish a sustainable, gospel-centered youth movement across Nigeria.

**\$15,000**





## OPEN DOORS

Supporting the persecuted church in India

[opendoors.org.au](https://opendoors.org.au)

Through trusted local partners and the generosity of partners across Australia and New Zealand, this project could strengthen up to 3,000 vulnerable Christians in India this year. Despite ongoing persecution and security challenges, your gift could equip the church in India through four key areas: emotional and mental healing; social awareness and community reconciliation; biblical and discipleship training; and economic survival and sustenance. As part of a broader global effort reaching believers in India, your support could help meet urgent needs and grow long-term resilience in the body of Christ.

**\$10,000**



## VIETNAM CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

Lighthouse Evangelical Church, Vietnam

FAC has a long history of partnering in mission with Lighthouse Evangelical Church (LEC) in Vietnam, including helping to realise LEC's vision to plant a Church for the Deaf in Ho Chi Minh City. This small congregation of LEC Deaf Church has been able to run vital mission outreach efforts over the last year and your support helped them create *Quiet Time* booklets designed specifically for the deaf, and train key deaf leaders for ministry. These resources have empowered the deaf community to grow in faith and reach others with the gospel. Your partnership is making a lasting impact where it's most needed.

**\$5,000**

## 24 HOURS OF PRAYER

### PRAYER POINTS

## WORLD MISSIONS 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

**8am Saturday 23 August -**

**8am Sunday 24 August**

**Figtree Anglican Church Hub**

Come together and pray for world mission. This will take place in one-hour slots for 24 hours, starting at 8am on Saturday and finishing at 8am on Sunday.

**Book a slot by contacting Danny Wong.**

Email: [dwj316@gmail.com](mailto:dwj316@gmail.com) or  
SMS: 0421 742 891



### FIGTREE ANGLICAN CHURCH WORLD MISSION

- That God would continue to give us a heart for mission locally and beyond our city.
- That we would grow our generosity during the conference as we continue to support our Mission Partners, while supporting other mission initiatives.
- That we would develop our biblical understanding of mission, and that we would seek opportunities to go on short-term gospel mission.
- That God would raise up out of our FAC community, missionaries with a heart to share the good news of the gospel outside our city.



The Village Church youth team

## 24 HOURS OF PRAYER

### PRAYER POINTS

#### THE BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

*Trent and Alice McGrath at The Village Church, Jindabyne*

- Praise God for the generosity of God's people! We have been successful in raising the \$50,000 needed to begin building our small permanent gazebo. Pray the build goes well without any unexpected complications!
- Thank God for those who serve at the church. Pray particularly for our Kids and Youth Coordinators, Glenn and Sarah Moloney, and our ministry intern Riley Earl. Pray for an increase in their love of God, for joy in their service, and for a deepening conviction of the gospel.
- Pray for the unity of The Village Church and God's protection over us. We have had a challenging year facing a couple of big pastoral issues. Ask God to strengthen Trent, Alice, and the leadership of the church in their faith and commitment to Christ and his cause in Jindabyne.

#### EVANGELISM EXPLOSION AFRICA

*Nigerian Anglican Youth Project*

- Thanks for the growth of Hope for Kids in Ethiopia this year with over 50,000 children trained in the Kale Heywet churches to know and speak the gospel.
- Pray for Bishop Ekpenisi of Nigeria Anglican Church as he leads youth ministry in the nation.
- For Rod Story and young adult EE leaders from FAC who will launch EE4G (youth evangelism training) to 40 Anglican youth pastors in Nigeria in September at the invitation of Bishop Ekpenisi.
- Pray for those 40 Anglican youth pastors who will take the training to 100 churches.
- Pray for the ongoing support and training through 2026. This project seeks to establish a sustainable, gospel-centered youth movement across Nigeria.

## 24 HOURS OF PRAYER

### PRAYER POINTS



#### ELIZABETH IN THE MIDDLE EAST

- For Elizabeth's church, that discipleship to Jesus would become the driving priority for those who have recently come to know Jesus.
- That people's faith would land in true discipleship and that the gospel would take deep root in their hearts.
- For the young people moving away from the church for study or work. Pray that God would guard them in the truth of the gospel, and that he would work through them in the various locations they head to.
- For future ministry opportunities and that growth in language would open more doors.
- For Elizabeth to adjust well to the climate she's living in, and for health, strength, and energy.

#### BIBLE SOCIETY AUSTRALIA

##### *Equipping Indigenous Bible translators at Nungalinga College*

- For Bible Society Australia as we partner with Nungalinga College in Darwin to provide formal training for Indigenous translators. Praise God that this year, two more language groups will graduate. Thank God for all the dedicated translators at Nungalinga College.
- That God will raise up new young Indigenous Bible translators to contribute to this important work.
- Praise God for Theresa, who at a recent Bible translation workshop at Nungalinga College shared that, "back home, I will teach God's message for future generations so they can see and they will learn, so together we will help each other and understand fully the Word of God. What the Word of God is saying to all of us."
- Thank God for Bible translators like Theresa and pray that God would sustain them in their work.



Church for the Deaf, Vietnam

## 24 HOURS OF PRAYER

### PRAYER POINTS

#### VIETNAM CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

*Lighthouse Evangelical Church,  
Vietnam*

- For Esther and Thuan and the Lighthouse Evangelical Church as they seek to grow the Church for the Deaf in Ho Chi Minh City.
- For perseverance in sharing the gospel with deaf individuals in Vietnam. Many do not know sign language and have never encountered Christian concepts, so it takes a very long time to communicate the message clearly.
- Pray that deaf families will be open to the gospel. Many parents fear their children (even in their 30s or 40s) will be taken advantage of, and often prevent them from professing their faith or being baptised.
- For wisdom and grace as we develop clear, culturally and linguistically appropriate gospel materials that effectively reach and disciple the deaf community.

#### OPEN DOORS

*Supporting the persecuted church  
in India*

- In India, converting to Christianity could have you attacked or even killed. Pray that persecuted Christians will be firmly rooted in Jesus to withstand persecution.
- For Christian leaders who risk their lives to serve Jesus. Most face beatings, false accusations, and destruction of their homes. Ask God to strengthen their faith.
- For God to help the new coalition government protect all rights, including those of Christians.
- For a spirit of peace and reconciliation as Christians in Manipur State recover and rebuild.
- For the protection of church leaders falsely accused under anti-conversion laws.
- Joel Narayan and the team at Open Doors Australia – as they advocate for those who are persecuted.

## 24 HOURS OF PRAYER

### PRAYER POINTS

#### AFRICAN ENTERPRISE

- Praise God for 60+ years of gospel impact through African Enterprise's (AE) faithful evangelism across African cities. Pray for continued favour and effectiveness in reaching every level of society with the gospel.
- For Simba Musvamhiri's leadership in Australia, asking God to give him wisdom, strength, and vision as he mobilises support and expands AE's impact through churches across the nation.
- Lift up the new Church Engagement Officer role, asking God to provide the necessary funding and the right person to grow AE's presence in Australian churches and deepen partnerships for the gospel.



African Enterprise's 'Centre for Champions'



African Enterprise's 'Centre for Champions'

- Pray for increased prayer, financial, and relational support from mission-minded congregations in Australia, so that AE can continue and expand its vital work across Africa.
- Pray for ongoing impact through projects like the 'Centre for Champions' in Rwanda, that has recently lost all its US Aid funding, asking for new avenues of provision that more vulnerable youth would be empowered with education, skills, and a life-transforming encounter with Jesus.



WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

GIVING TO OUR MISSION PARTNERS

All giving that is directed to a specific Mission Partner will be allocated exclusively to that partner, regardless of whether the fundraising target for that partner has already been achieved.

In addition to the option of direct giving to a Mission Partner(s), a person can also choose to give to a General Mission Fund.

At its first meeting after the conference, the Missions MAT will make a recommendation to

Parish Council as to how all of the money in the General Mission Fund will be distributed to the Mission Partners. This final distribution will be communicated to our church community.

This year, we are also giving you the option to make an additional contribution toward the conference running costs, which is projected to be around \$4,500. No funds given to a Mission Partner or the General Mission Fund will be diverted to this fund.

2025 Mission Partner Fundraising

Mission Partner	Mission Need
African Enterprise - Church Engagement Project	\$15,000
Bible Society - Equipping Indigenous Translators	\$20,000
Bush Church Aid - Jindabyne	\$15,000
Elizabeth in the Middle East	\$15,000
EE Africa - Nigerian Anglican Youth Ministry	\$15,000
Open Doors India	\$10,000
Vietnam Church for the Deaf	\$5,000
Target: \$95,000	

**"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



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## WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

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Jake De Salis

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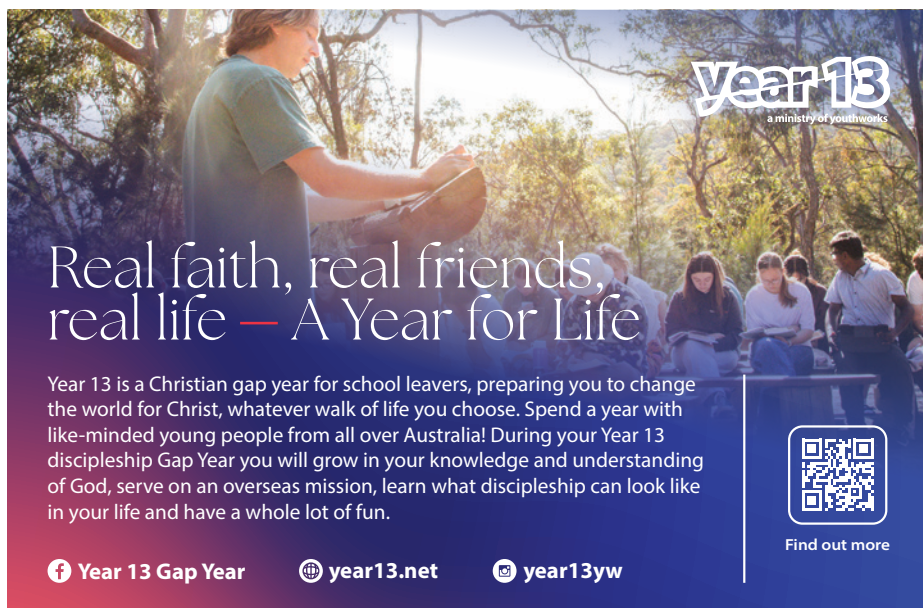


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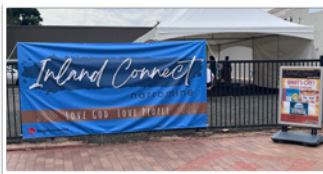


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## INFO MORNING

SATURDAY 30 AUGUST

43 Badminton Road, Croydon NSW

9.15am BBQ Brunch

10.00am Presentation



Register at:

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Sermon Notes | 17 August

Lined area for sermon notes.

## Sermon Notes | 24 August



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# WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

## EVENTS SUMMARY

### SATURDAY, 16 AUGUST

#### MISSIONS POT LUCK DINNER\*

with Church for the Deaf Vietnam and  
Mission Partners

6–8:30pm • FAC Auditorium

### SUNDAY, 17 AUGUST

#### CHURCH SERVICES

Speaker: Warwick de Jersey  
with African Enterprise

8am, 10am + 6pm

### MONDAY, 18 AUGUST

#### MONDAY NIGHT CONVERSATION

with Warwick and Caroline de Jersey,  
and Elizabeth in the Middle East

7:30–9:30pm • FAC Auditorium

### TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST

#### MISSIONS BREAKFAST\*

with Open Doors

7–8:15am • \$32 pp

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#### MISSION IN THE MODERN WORLD

Hosted by Figtree Young Adults, all  
welcome • with EE Africa

7–9pm • FAC Hub

### WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST

#### SENIORS & RETIREES LUNCHEON\*

with EE Africa

Noon–2pm • \$10 pp • FAC Hub

### THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST

#### WOMEN ALIVE

with Caroline de Jersey and  
Church for the Deaf Vietnam

9:30am • FAC Foyer

#### INDIGENOUS NIGHT

with Bible Society Australia

7:30–9pm • FAC Auditorium

### FRIDAY, 22 AUGUST

#### VOX FM 106.9

Listen: Noon–1pm

### SAT 23 – SUN 24 AUGUST

#### 24 HOURS OF PRAYER

8am Sat – 8am Sun • FAC Hub

### SUNDAY, 24 AUGUST

#### CHURCH SERVICES

Speaker: Warwick de Jersey,  
with Bush Church Aid Jindabyne

8am, 10am + 6pm

#### MISSIONS EXPO

After the 8am + 10am services, and  
from 4–6pm

More info + event  
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these events.*

