

*Our new play group is starting this month!*

# CONNECT

FEBRUARY 2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS

A range of events are coming up this month. Have a look inside to familiarise yourself with what is taking place in the life of our church.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

We have a number of missions prayer requests inside. Thank you for praying for our missionaries and ministries overseas.

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## KATHERINE REPORT

Pr Jeremiah Madimadi has written an update on some exciting new ministry opportunities opening up in the town of Katherine.

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# WELCOME TO NLCC

Greetings all! Well, the holiday season is past and now we get into the year with our more normal lives, work and serving the Lord. I am excited to see what the Lord will do in and through our ACC churches and ministries during this year.

We look forward to our official church opening soon, and also developing our various ministries to reach people for Christ. That is our local catch cry: 'A time to reach out'. Last year was a time to build. Now we seek to reach people with the love and good news of Christ.

Please pause for a moment and pray for our new Tuesday play group. Pray that God will establish the group well, bless leaders and workers, and touch the lives of children and families. Also pray for our

other groups and missions work. Pray for Pr Mike and Kelly, Pr Gregg and Tess, and all our pastors, elders, missionaries, ministries and missions work, including Adelaide City Care and Adelaide Christian Schools, and our World Missions work.

Jesus said, you are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden (Matthew 5:14).

May our light shine brighter and brighter throughout this year, both personally, and as a local congregation. People desperately need the light of the gospel and Christ's love through us!

Many blessings and I pray you will have a great year ahead.

**Pr Greg Crome**

# MINISTRIES PRAYER

**Play Group:** Every Tuesday from 9:00-11:00am during the school term.

**Launch Youth:** Every Friday night at church during the school term from 6:00-8:00pm.

**Youth and Children Sundays:** Sunday mornings during the school term.

**Tuesday Night Young Adults Connect Group:** 7:00pm at Paolo and Ester's house (0490 249 263).

**Wednesday Night Connect Group:** In recess. 7:00pm at 75 Riverview Drive, Port Noarlunga (0417 857 515).

**Thursday Night Connect Group:** Two Thursday nights a month at 7:00pm at Peter and Janin's house (0452 634 630).

## Missions Prayer Requests

- Pr Greg and Elder Roger will be visiting our missionaries Benjamin and Asinate Wari in Vanuatu from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> of February. They will be doing some practical work and serving the Waris and local people. Please pray for a successful trip.
- Pray for our staff and students at Bethel International Training College in Papua New Guinea (PNG). Our current students will graduate in March and a new batch will begin in April for the 25/26 academic year.
- Pray for our preschools in Fiji, Vanuatu and PNG as they begin the new academic year.



## SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE Back on for 2025

Our small gathering on Sunday evenings will recommence this month. Our evening services will be held in the Meeting Room (through the front entrance). A meal will be provided after the church service in the café.



## VISION AND MISSIONS SUNDAY Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

We are starting February off right with a combined Vision and Missions Sunday. We will be sharing our church's vision and goals for 2025. We will also be praying for all of our leaders. Please join us for what is sure to be a great service.



## GUEST SERVICES TRAINING Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February

We will be holding a guest services training session after our Sunday morning service until 1:00pm. Please join us if you are part of our guest services team. After the morning service to 1:00pm. Everyone is asked to bring their own lunch.



## WATER BAPTISM SERVICE Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

At the conclusion of our morning service, we will be holding a water baptism service. If you would like to be water baptised, please speak to Pr Greg, one of our church leaders or contact the church office.



# KATHERINE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024, my family and I made the 675km trip from Tennant Creek to Katherine, a small town in the Northern Territory.

We did not know what to expect when we drove into Katherine for the first time, but a few things made us feel very much at home: Aboriginals walking around, tall green trees, frangipani trees and palm trees.

The following day we meet up with Pr Mike Groom who flew from Adelaide to Darwin and then drove 317km to Katherine.

The purpose of our trip was to meet with four elderly Aboriginal leaders who have been running a church in Katherine on their own for about eight years.

Pr Mike and I met with them and they welcomed us warmly. They openly shared their ministry needs with us.

One need that was expressed was for someone or an organisation to help them with the ministry of their existing church and within Aboriginal communities around Katherine.

We had a really good meeting with the leaders.

There are few things yet to be sorted out regarding our involvement in the Katherine ministry, but for the meantime Pr Mike and I have made a commitment







to give them our support by paying them a visit once a month.

Our visits will include cleaning the church property, preaching, teaching and visiting Aboriginal communities. Our church in Tennant Creek will fully support this ministry.

My family and I (with the support of Tennant Creek Christian Family Church) have visited Katherine town three times so far.

On Saturdays during our visits, we clean the church property, including the church house, toilets, shower and the church itself. We also help with mowing the lawn.

I preach on the Sundays and Delia helps with the Sunday school ministry.

On our last visit, 23 adults and 16 children attended the church service.

The church service was great with beautiful music and singing led by the singing group.

Everyone stayed around for tea after church.

Our next trip to Katherine will be on the second weekend of February from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>.

We will do some more cleaning on the church property and visit some Aboriginal communities located in and around Katherine.

Please pray for us as we help our brothers and sisters in Katherine to reach one more for Christ.

**Pr Jeremiah Madimadi**



## ONLINE PRESENCE

Web: [www.newlifeonline.org.au](http://www.newlifeonline.org.au)

YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCgBgg4l1yAy\\_YQQ5c17STow](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgBgg4l1yAy_YQQ5c17STow)

Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/NewLifeChristies/](http://www.facebook.com/NewLifeChristies/)

Instagram: [@new.life.christian.centre](https://www.instagram.com/new.life.christian.centre)

## CONTACT DETAILS

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

## GIVING DETAILS

### Option One: Online Giving

Visit the giving page on our website: [www.newlifeonline.org.au/giving/](http://www.newlifeonline.org.au/giving/). Press the 'Online Giving' button under the 'Giving' heading.

### Option Two: Bank Transfer

Deposit your funds into the general account and in the reference section please specify if your funds are for tithes, missions or whatever else.

**GENERAL** Account Name: New Life Christian Centre

BSB: 035-053

Account Number: 127 021

## OTHER CHURCH LOCATIONS

### Adelaide Christian Centre

Address: 33 Sturt Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Web: [www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au](http://www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au)

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

### Tennant Creek Christian Family Church

Address: 190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek, NT 0860

Web: [www.tccf.com.au](http://www.tccf.com.au)

Service Times: 10:00am and 6:30pm

### Faith Center Church

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

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/faithcenterchurchwalhalla](http://www.facebook.com/faithcenterchurchwalhalla)

Service Time: 10:00am