

CONNECT

JUNE 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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PRESCHOOL EXCURSION

Last month, our preschool in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea visited the Nature Park. A report is included inside.

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MISSIONARY UPDATE

Enoch Kupla arrived in Vanuatu at the start of May. Inside, you'll find his report reflecting on his first two weeks in Banban.

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WELCOME TO NLCC

Welcome! I'm looking forward to the month ahead and am really enjoying our Ephesians series on Sundays.

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith (Ephesians 3:16-17).

To me, this highlights that life is lived from the inside out. When we are empowered within, we can live victoriously without. The power of the Holy Spirit is very real, and we can experience it daily. The key is prayer and faith. As we pray, especially in tongues, the power of God is released within. Divine energy, wisdom, and strength well up inside. We also need to exercise our faith and believe that God

will provide all the divine strength we need for each day and every challenge.

A simple prayer: "Thank you, Lord, for empowering me today in my inner being by your Spirit!"

In June, we look forward to our usual church activities, plus a men's brekkie and International Fiesta Sunday, which highlights the multi-ethnic nature of our church family. When Jesus returns, He will gather people from every tribe, tongue, and nation (Revelation 7:9).

I encourage you to reach out and invite people to Sunday worship and to the various events and activities this month.

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

- Pray for all of our missionaries serving throughout the nations. Believe for fruitful ministries, good health and God's guidance in all they do. Benjamin and Asinate Wari, and Enoch Kupla are serving in Vanuatu. Pr Warwick, Pr Omega, Jethro and Warwick Jr are serving in the United States of America. Viema, Alisi and Ilisoni Jr are serving in Papua New Guinea. Pr Jeremiah, Delia and Nellie Winnie Madimadi are serving in Tennant Creek, Northern Territory.

Church Prayer Requests

- Please contact the church office if you have any prayer requests.



MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday 14th June

All men are invited to join us at 7:30am for breakfast, fellowship and an encouraging message from Tim Bekker. The cost of the breakfast is \$8 per person. RSVP by texting Pr Greg (0417 857 515) or Sundar (0469 046 462)



INTERNATIONAL FIESTA SUNDAY Sunday 29th June

Join us at 10:00am for a special service with cultural items and a World Missions focus. Stay for lunch after the service – enjoy food and flavours from many nations. Everyone is encouraged to wear their cultural dress.



PLAY GROUP Every Tuesday Morning

Our church play group is held every Tuesday morning during the school term from 9:00-11:00am. Join us as we come together to play, connect, and build friendships in a fun and safe environment. Contact Janine for more information.



LAUNCH YOUTH Every Friday Night

Launch Youth is held every Friday night during the school term. All youth are encouraged to come along from 6:00-8:00pm at church. Please note that we won't be holding youth on Friday 6th June due to the long weekend.



OUR VISIT TO PORT MORESBY NATURE PARK

📍 **Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea**

On 9th May 2025, 26 children from Bethel Christian Preschool Tokarara, accompanied by our four teachers, went on an excursion to Port Moresby Nature Park.

They generously provided transport for us, and they picked us up from the preschool around 9:30am, arriving at the park by 10:00am.

The purpose of our trip was to give the children an opportunity to explore and experience learning outside the classroom.

We also wanted to assist them in better understanding living things and appreciating the beauty of the world around them.

We are grateful to the Nature Park team for running the Explorers Program for children this year.

We were guided throughout the day by the Nature Park staff, who explained the animals' feeding times and the types of food each animal eats.

Before the program began, we were given rules to follow.

The children were very well-behaved, following every rule without exception.

We started our excursion with a nature talk, followed by a lesson on the animal food chain.

After that, the children were asked to collect dry leaves for their snake collage activity.

Once they had finished, we went on a nature walk around the park, again guided by the staff.

Full of curiosity, the children asked the staff many questions – why it is green everywhere, why the crocodiles were sleeping, why kangaroos hop, and many more.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves; their excitement was written all over their faces.

They participated eagerly in every activity and had a great time learning outside the classroom.

This excursion was a valuable extension of their everyday classroom learning.

Our trip concluded with lunch around 11:00am.

After their lunch break, we were escorted to the bus for departure.

We arrived back at the preschool at 11:45am, just in time for the children's parents to pick them up.

The children remained well-behaved throughout the trip and they all returned safely.

We are looking forward to our next visit to the Nature Park in Term 3.

Peggy Harupa

MISSIONARY REPORT: FIRST STEPS IN VANUATU

📍 **Banban, Espiritu Santo, Vanuatu**

At the start of May 2025, Enoch Kupla relocated from Papua New Guinea to Vanuatu to serve as a missionary with Benjamin and Asinate Wari. This report reflects on his first two weeks at our CRC base in Banban, Espiritu Santo.

The adjustment over the past two weeks in Vanuatu has been truly amazing. It's a great pleasure and honour to be in this peaceful and humble nation.

I am looking forward to the great and mighty things the sovereign Lord God Almighty will do here. Although we don't yet have a steady group of Christian members with us, I have full assurance, confidence, and trust in God that He will build and establish the church before the end of next year.

My first Sunday service in Vanuatu was an emotional and unforgettable moment – one I will remember for the rest of my life. I had expected that there would be a congregation gathered for the service and that we would worship together. However, that didn't happen.

Only three of us were present – Benjie, Asinate and myself. After I led worship, Asinate stood on the stage and welcomed us. What touched me deeply was how she welcomed me in

the Vanuatu way of welcoming people. I couldn't hold back my tears, and they flowed without stopping.

Sometimes, when there are crowds, you are publicly recognised and welcomed, and everyone notices you. But in this case, there was no crowd – none. Yet I realised that heaven was rejoicing. Even though it was a very humble welcome, unseen by others, heaven saw, and that is what truly matters.

Looking ahead, I believe Banban Christian Centre will have its own full-time Sunday school, youth ministry, and a growing congregation, moving with revival fire throughout this peaceful and humble nation.

Over my first two weeks in Vanuatu, my duties have been going well. Physically, I am doing fine, and spiritually, I am slowly getting to know people and building connections so that I can familiarise myself with the community before beginning my evangelism and visitation work.

I feel strongly in my spirit that although many years have passed with our work in Banban operating at a local level – first through ministry training and now through the preschool and church – the time has come for the work here to grow beyond local impact and move toward national and, eventually, global influence. It will not be a fast movement, but a steady one, reclaiming the position that has been waiting for so long.

We believe and trust in God alone that He will do something exceedingly and abundantly in His mysterious ways.

Enoch Kupla



ONLINE PRESENCE

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GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Online Giving

Visit the giving page on our website: <https://www.newlifeonline.org.au/give/>.
Press the 'Online Giving' button under the first option and follow the next steps.

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.

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

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

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

Faith Center Church

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

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Service Time: 10:00am