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# 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 ACC

Welcome to our February Connect News. I trust you all had a great break over the Christmas and New Year period.

Our church ministries are running again after being in recess over the last couple of months. We have a number of exciting events coming up this year so please stay tuned to our announcements each Sunday, on our Facebook page and in our Connect News.

At the time of writing, I am in the Philippines attending their national conference for CRC Churches International (picture on the cover). I am here with Pr Barry Silverback and Pr Gwaibo Badira from Bethel Centre in Papua New Guinea (PNG). I will write a report for the March Connect News.

In February, Andreas and Amke Buse will be joining Kelly and I for a trip to PNG. We are looking forward to a great trip. If you have a desire to be more involved in Global Missions, particularly if you want to go on a short-term missions trip, please let me know and we will see what we can organise for you.

Please refer to our website for all information relating to our church ministries, including Equip Training College, children and youth ministry, global missions and more.

You can also look online for all the activities and information relating to Adelaide City Care and Adelaide Christian Schools at [www.adelaidecitycare.com.au](http://www.adelaidecitycare.com.au) and [www.acschools.edu.au](http://www.acschools.edu.au).

# MINISTRIES PRAYER

For all details regarding our church ministries, please refer to our church website and Facebook groups.

If you would like to join a mid-week connect group, please contact the church office or visit our website: [www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/connect/connect-groups/](http://www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/connect/connect-groups/)

**Grow Kids:** [www.facebook.com/groups/515902745980537](http://www.facebook.com/groups/515902745980537)

**Elevate Kids:** [www.facebook.com/groups/elevateacc](http://www.facebook.com/groups/elevateacc)

**Empower Youth:** [www.facebook.com/groups/empoweryouthacc](http://www.facebook.com/groups/empoweryouthacc)

**Engage Young Adults:** [www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet/)

## Missions Prayer Requests

- Pray for our staff and students at Bethel International Training College in PNG. Our current students will graduate in March and a new batch will begin in April for the 2025/2026 academic year.
- Pray for our preschools in Fiji, Vanuatu and PNG as they begin the new academic year. Our staff are busy preparing for 2025.
- Pray for all of our missionaries serving overseas and in Tennant Creek.

## Church Prayer Requests

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



## WORKING BEE Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Everyone is invited to join us for our first working bee of 2025! We have a wide range of cleaning and maintenance tasks to undertake - there is something for everyone. The working bee will be held from 8:00am-12:00pm.

## WATER BAPTISM SERVICE Sunday 9<sup>th</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 Mike or Pr Gregg, contact the church office or visit the info desk.

## SENIORS CATCH UP Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

All seniors are invited to join our first event for 2025. The event will begin at 10:30am and it will be held at church. Please speak to Neville or Jenni Peters for further information about the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

## CHURCH MINISTRIES BACK ON February onwards

Our church ministries are back on for this year. If you would like more information about Sunday school, youth group, seniors, connect groups and so on, please contact the church office or see the info desk after church.

# 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.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au](http://www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au)

YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/c/AdelaideChristianCentre](http://www.youtube.com/c/AdelaideChristianCentre)

Private Facebook Group: [www.facebook.com/groups/SturtStreet/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/SturtStreet/)

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

Instagram: [@adelaidechristiancentre](https://www.instagram.com/adelaidechristiancentre)

## 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.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/give/](http://www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/give/).

Press the 'Give' button under the first option and follow the next steps.

### Option Two: Bank Transfer

Account Name: Adelaide Christian Centre

BSB: 065 005

Account Number: 0090 3471

## OTHER CHURCH LOCATIONS

### New Life Christian Centre

Address: 105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach, SA 5165

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