

# LEGACY& MISSION

2025
HOPE UNLIMITED CHURCH



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# JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Our annual Legacy and Missions Offering will be received over two weeks — on Sunday 22nd and Sunday 29th June.

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# DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

What a remarkable year it has been as we continue to build on the foundation of Cornerstone, keeping Christ at the centre of everything. Across every HopeUC campus, we have seen God's hand at work in powerful, personal, and unmistakable ways.

As our world continues to shift and change, one thing remains sure. Jesus is the unshakable foundation of our lives and our church. In times that can feel uncertain, we have watched our church rise with faith, generosity, and a renewed hunger for God's presence. It has been nothing short of miraculous.

We have witnessed salvation decisions, baptisms, and new leaders stepping out in faith. Families have found home, and the dreams God has placed in hearts are becoming reality. Hope Global and Hope Local continue to reach into places of real need, both here and across the nations. And in every campus, new doors are opening for ministry, for outreach, and for people to encounter Jesus.

As we prepare our hearts for Legacy 2025, we are reminded that faith is not just belief, it is boldness in action. The purpose of our dreams is not for ourselves, but for Him. This is about a Kingdom legacy that must be handed to the next generation. Like Abraham, we are called to dream beyond our tents, to live and lead with vision, and to trust that what we have not yet seen is still possible through faith and hope in Christ.

Thank you for your faith, your prayers, and your continued generosity. This Legacy is not just about buildings or programs, it is about people. And together, we are leaving a lasting impact for the glory of God.

With much love.

Ps Mark and Darlene

Lead Pastors





# **VISION & VALUES**

# HOPE UNLIMITED CHURCH

By God's grace, we pray that HopeUC will always be a body, a church, a family, and a home defined by God's presence. Worshipful, missional, prayerful, generational, creative, generous, thankful, authentic, and completely passionate about people responding to the message of salvation, we pray that we will always reflect through every part of our lives that HOPE is a person and His name is Jesus.

HopeUC is a church where everyone's welcome. There is a place for you here. When we come together, we are a diverse, beautiful expression of God's church, gathering around His love, His presence, His Word, and His purpose for our lives.

# **OUR VISION**

At HopeUC, we aspire to be a lighthouse of hope for our community. Our Vision statement embodies the heart of hope:

#### 'Follow Jesus, and your tomorrow will be greater than today.'

We believe that when we commit our lives to following Jesus Christ, we unlock the door to a future filled with hope and purpose. Together, we are on the great faith adventure, journeying toward a greater tomorrow as we follow Jesus.



## **OUR VALUES**

#### THE WORD IS OUR FOUNDATION

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

#### **WORSHIP IS OUR HONOUR**

Psalm 29:2

Honor the Lord for the glory of his name. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

#### PRAYER IS OUR PRIORITY

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ

# **COMMUNITY IS OUR HEARTBEAT**

Luke 4:18-19

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord's favor has come.

#### HIS PRESENCE IS OUR PASSION

Ephesians 1:23

And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself



The Apostle Paul tells us,

"Three things will last forever, faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love."

(1 Corinthians 13:13)

#### Faith and Hope

As followers of Jesus, we are called to carry dreams for things we have not yet seen, dreams that stretch beyond our current reality.

One of the common criticisms of Pentecostals is that we are too triumphant, too positive, too full of hope. Honestly, I am happy to be known for that.

"Faith shows the reality of what we hope for, it is the evidence of things we cannot see." (Hebrews 11:1)

The writer of Hebrews encourages us to believe for the things that are still unseen. When we hold faith and hope, we carry a reputation that honours God.

So, what are you dreaming for? These are the

very things we are meant to apply our faith to.

"It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going." (Hebrews 11:8–10)

Abraham lived by faith and died with hope, still holding on to a promise. His greatest legacy was that he passed the same God-given dreams and hopes to Isaac and Jacob. He once said to God, "I will never be successful unless I have a successor." That is legacy-thinking. Abraham's dream was bigger than his tent, and that is why we still refer to him as the Father of Faith.

#### **Stepping Out in Faith**

Years ago, our family travelled to Rwanda. We visited memorials and tried to understand the horror of the 1994 genocide, where close to one million people were murdered in just 100 days. I came home with a conviction deep in my spirit — I have to do something.



So I stepped out. I began speaking out the dream, saying we wanted to turn mourning into dancing, and grief into hope.

But inside, I was wrestling.

How can you say something so bold? Who are you to speak like that?

At the time, I wasn't seen as a leader. I was more of a behind-the-scenes guy. And that's exactly where the enemy tries to silence you, in your thinking.

"Jesus we know, Paul we know, but who are you?" (Acts 19:15)

#### A Dream to Bring Hope

Looking back now, what happened was remarkable.

People in Rwanda still speak of that initiative, now known as 100 Days of Hope.

Here are just a few outcomes:

Every child in the nation received a Bible

- Every prisoner received a hygiene pack
- Open-heart surgeries were performed for the first time
- Crusades were held in every region
- Tens of thousands of people said yes to Jesus

#### Faith and Hope in Him Alone

Is there something you have dreamt of, but have not yet seen?

Faith is a boldness to believe for what is not yet real. When we step into boldness, we access God's grace and favour. Boldness unlocks faith for the season ahead.

Faith, hope and love. These are eternal things. They are not of this world and they will follow us into eternity.

The purpose of your dream is not just for you. It is for Him. It is for His Kingdom. And it is for the next generation.



## **HOPEUC KIDS UPDATE**

In the last 12 months we began to specifically encourage families around discipling their children. We realise that the limited time we have with each child at church on a weekly basis is only a touch point in the development of their faith. The foundations of their faith are built at home. We remain committed to putting tools in the hands of parents to empower them to disciple their children outside of Sunday services.

We would again love to highlight our incredible team of kids campus leaders and volunteers who invest their time into seeing kids connected with each other and their church family. We love their commitment to growing and developing the way in which they lead and encourage children and families.

Each campus has been developing ways in which to build positive and impacting memories for the specific children and families they are ministering to. This has seen connections made, kids equipped with a deeper understanding and experience of the Holy Spirit, marriages blessed and children celebrated. We have taken specific opportunities for children to have a voice into shaping our Sunday kids church services. The church is alive, contemporary, timeless and relevant. Our children are central in shaping the church of today, while the Bible, our relationship with Jesus and the empowering of the Holy Spirit continues to hold us to the cornerstone truths of who God is.

Our kids have been running legacy bake sales each year. This is part of our commitment to seeing kids understand the principles of sowing into the lives of others and kingdom building. This being our fourth year running these sales, has seen an increase in ownership by our kids. It is encouraging to see the level of enthusiasm this has been met with. We want to thank the parents and families of our kids for helping them to understand the importance of being actively involved in church life. We want to thank our whole church family for the way you have got behind our kids and encouraged them by supporting the bake sales.

Out of the 2024 legacy giving, each campus has been allocated funds to upgrade and refresh their kids spaces. From these funds, campuses have been able to refresh the kids church environment, create new spaces for children with additional needs, and replace worn-out and broken equipment. This has been a blessing each campus has been truly grateful for.

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# GENERATION UNLIMITED YOUTH UPDATE

What an incredible 12 months it has been across Generation Unlimited Youth! We want to take a moment to honour and thank our phenomenal youth leaders across all six campuses who have consistently poured out their time, energy, and passion to see young people grow in their faith. Their commitment has been instrumental in strengthening our GU Life Groups and creating a consistent, vibrant and God-centred atmosphere at our Friday night programs. We're seeing young people show up, lean in, and take real steps in their journey with Jesus, and that's something worth celebrating!

Over this past year, we've also walked through a significant leadership transition in our youth ministry. We honour and thank Matt & Beck Wilesmith for faithfully laying the groundwork that we're now building upon. The fruit we are experiencing in this first term of 2025 is a testimony to their investment and God's faithfulness through seasons of change.

A major highlight has been the growing favour we're seeing in our local high schools. As a Youth Ministry we are ministering within eight high schools across our regions. Through SRE, breakfast and lunch programs, and partnerships through Meals of Hope, we are not just serving practical needs, but building genuine relationships and creating bridges of trust within our communities that we know God will continue to work through.

Already in 2025, we've seen 126 young people make decisions to follow Jesus, praise God! Discipleship is deepening through our GU Life Groups, and we're sensing a hunger in young people to know and live out their faith boldly.

At the start of the year, we held our biggest Summer Camp yet, and it was nothing short of miraculous. The Holy Spirit moved powerfully, with testimonies of healing including colourblindness, shoulder and knee injuries, and even epilepsy being completely healed. God is so good!

As we look ahead, we ask you to continue covering GU in prayer. We're believing for greater reach in high schools, more young people to encounter Jesus, and a fresh wave of testimonies that speak to God's goodness in this generation. The team is thankful for all you have invested into Generation Unlimited. Thank you Church!





# SISTERS UPDATE

This year has been marked by strength, unity, and growth across our Sisters gatherings. From Wednesday mornings to Sisters at Night, women of all ages and stages have continued to gather with faith and expectancy.

Sisters is a place of belonging. It's a space where women connect with one another, share life, study God's Word, and grow in their faith. We've seen friendships form, lives impacted, and a deeper sense of community emerge as women come together with open hearts.

One of the most powerful elements of Sisters is our commitment to prayer. There is something profound that happens when women stand together and pray for one another, for families, for healing, and for our nation. We have seen the presence of God move in ways that are personal and miraculous.

If you're yet to be part of a Sisters gathering, we want you to know there is a place for you. Whether it's your first time or you've been walking this journey for years, you are welcome.

With love, Darls and the Sisters team

# **CREATIVE HQ UPDATE**

In the past 12 months, we've seen over 100 students attend lessons at our Newcastle and Charmhaven locations. Around 40% of these students come from the wider community and do not currently attend church.

Beyond the classes themselves, Creative HQ has become a beautiful connection point. We've supported families walking through life's challenges with meals, encouragement, and prayer. Many of these families have gone on to attend HopeUC events such as Easter and Christmas and have felt welcomed and loved by our church.

We're offering classes for all ages, from toddler music to dance fitness. Our youngest student is just 6 months old, and our oldest is 85. This wide age range is a picture of the kind of community we are building — multigenerational, encouraging, and full of life.

We are praying and believing for more growth in the year ahead, through new team members, more local students, and greater opportunities to sow into our community. One of our hopes is to be able to sponsor more local children so they can attend classes, learn, grow, and encounter the love of God through Creative HQ.





# **HOPEUC GLOBAL MISSIONS**

Our global mission expression, Hope Global, continues to grow in strength and focus into 2025. During this Legacy period, we have seen over \$200,000 released to mission fields both locally and internationally. A heartfelt thank you to every HopeUC person who has sacrificially given to Legacy Missions this year. If you are still looking for ways to get involved, we invite you to join us in this expanding impact.



#### 01. Rwanda

Fruits of Hope School Going 2024 Trip

#### 02. Sri Lanka

Narel & Alison Atkinson

#### 03. Vietnam (& Beyond)

Paul & Deb Hilton

#### 04. Philippines

Scott & Ruth Buchanan

#### 05. Vanuatu

The Going 2024 Trip

#### 06. Philippines

Partner Project - Mindoro Church construction

#### 07. Ukraine

Wayne & Olya Zschech

#### 08. Bali

The Going 2024 Trip

#### 9. Australia

Hope Local Projects & Peak Hill Trip

#### MISSION PARTNERS AND PROJECTS

We are committed to long-term partnerships and financial support for mission work in Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, the Philippines, and Rwanda. We also continue to strengthen our impact in Bali and Vanuatu through The Going.

# WAYNE & OLYA ZSCHECH - UKRAINE

Wayne and Olya continue to be a light in Ukraine, leading their local church, discipling leaders, mentoring missionaries, and developing renewable fuel sources in a war-torn region. They visited HopeUC in January and reminded us to pray for wisdom, protection, and provision as they serve. We have released \$23,000 this year to support their ministry.

#### NAREL & ALISON ATKINSON -SRI LANKA

The Atkinsons care for over 140 families weekly through the Kids Help Kids centre in Colombo. They provide excellent education, nutrition, and vocational training, while also mentoring pastors in eastern Sri Lanka. HopeUC will sponsor and send a team to the Alokaya Women's Conference in 2025 to minister to over 1,000 women. We have released \$18,000 to their work this year.

#### PAUL & DEB HILTON -VIETNAM & BEYOND

Paul and Deb have faithfully supported over 30 field workers across the globe. In March, they visited our Peninsula Campus and ministered to our staff team. In June, we will sponsor a mission trip to Thailand to assist them in leadership training. We have released \$13,000 in Legacy support for their ministry this year.

# SCOTT & RUTH BUCHANAN - PHILIPPINES

This year we celebrated the completion of the Lapantay church building. Our first Going team visited in August, offering first aid training and ministering in local churches and kids programs. We are excited to continue supporting and training indigenous leaders. \$15,000 has been released for projects and personal support.

# FRUITS OF HOPE & HOPE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CENTRE - RWANDA

HopeUC supported 39 student sponsorships and provided funds for repairs and maintenance at Fruits of Hope School. Our team also ran teacher training and resourced education leaders. We are praying into the development of a new Leadership Training Centre on land already owned. \$25,000 has been sown into various Rwandan projects this year.

# THE GOING 2024/2025 & MORE

Over the past 12 months, five Going teams have ministered in Rwanda, the Philippines, Vanuatu, and Bali. We've also sent pastors to encourage leaders in Kenya and India. Every trip has included practical projects, training, and leadership support. Looking ahead, we have four trips planned — to Bali, Vanuatu, Peak Hill, and the Philippines in early 2026.













# PHILIPPINES TESTIMONY

Our trip to the Philippines was beautiful in more ways than I can explain. We saw Jesus in every moment — from gifting our new friend Lewis with his own guitar, to worshiping on the beach with the village kids, dancing with glowsticks and singing to our King at dusk.

On Sunday, we sat in the dust singing 'How Great Thou Art' in Tagalog with our new friends from the village.

My favourite memory was an afternoon with some young girls. Though the

afternoon was quiet and we didn't share a language, we picked flowers for each other's

hair — like Rapunzel from Tangled, we joked.

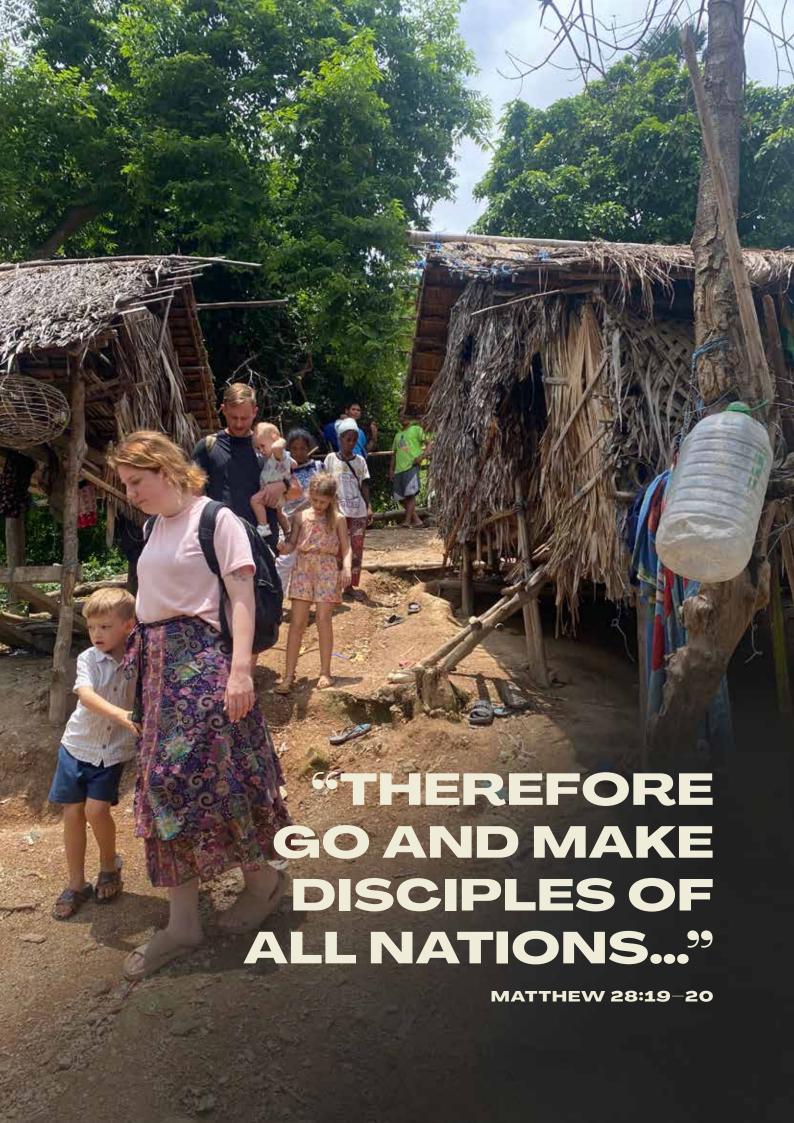
Moments like these reminded me of how easily I had taken things for granted, and how beautiful it is to be part of God's diverse and glorious Kingdom.

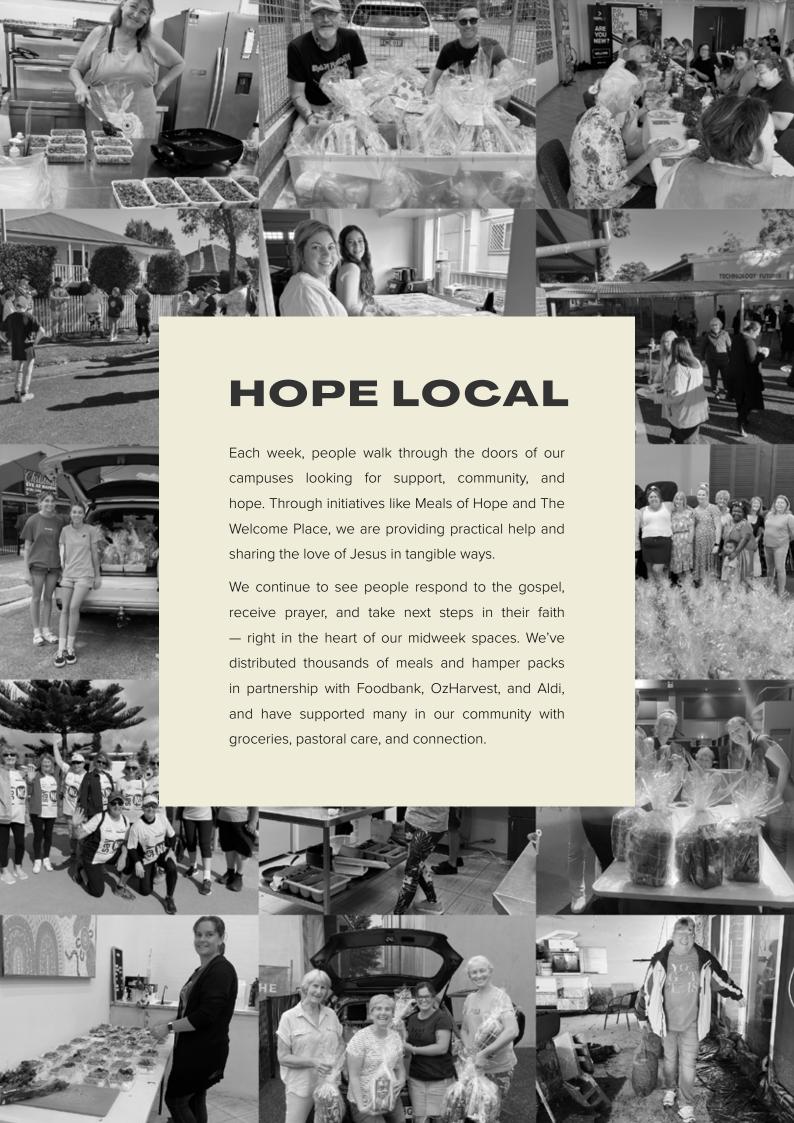
We are His children, from every nation, tribe, and tongue. What an honour it is to love our neighbours, whether they are next door or halfway across the world.

SCOTIA EMMETT - PENINSULA CAMPUS









#### HOPE LOCAL TRIP TO PEAK HILL

Our Hope Local teams continue to visit Peak Hill several times a year, ministering alongside local churches and building community in outback NSW. Through kids' activities, men's and women's events, worship services, and practical support, we're strengthening regional partnerships and extending the reach of HopeUC beyond our cities.

Every team returns encouraged, having sown seeds of hope and built deep friendships along the way.

#### **SRE & GU IN SCHOOLS**

We are committed to bringing the good news of Jesus into our local schools through both SRE and Generation Unlimited outreach. Across our campuses, youth leaders are running breakfast clubs, flipping pancakes, and leading values-based programs in eight public schools throughout the Central Coast and Hunter.

These weekly touchpoints are opening hearts and building trust in classrooms and playgrounds, one relationship at a time.

#### **HOPE LOCAL PROJECTS**

Throughout the year, we've continued to identify specific needs in our community and respond with compassion and action. This includes partnering with trusted organisations such as CAP, Hope in a Suitcase, and Got Your Back Sista.

Through Hope Local Projects, we've helped renovate homes and backyards, delivered groceries and furniture, and offered encouragement and practical support to families facing hardship. At Christmas, our Gifts of Hope campaign included hundreds of hampers and toy donations distributed to schools and community members across all our regions.



# **CHARMHAVEN CAMPUS**

What a significant year it's been for Charmhaven. This season has seen us step into a new chapter as Campus Pastors, and we are incredibly thankful for the faith, unity, and momentum that has marked this transition. A huge thank you to the Maitland and Charmhaven teams, and to Ps Jay and Jody Gale and Brad and Lee Cameron, for leading so faithfully.

HopeUC Kids is flourishing under the leadership of Anjee Sillence, who has brought fresh vision and care to both Junior and Primary-aged children. This year, we launched our Teen Team Leaders program for students in Years 6 to 8 — creating space for young people to grow in leadership, discover their calling, and serve with purpose. Our kids are rising in faith and confidence, and it's exciting to see.

There's been real strength across our youth and young adults too, with GU growing in number and depth, and young adults connecting in life groups and community. Salvations, life-change, and vibrant discipleship have been the fruit of Friday nights, midweek rhythms, and consistent leadership investment.

Midweek at Charmhaven is alive with ministry, from our thriving Platinum group and Discipleship to Sisters and Meals of Hope, there's something for everyone. Wednesdays are full of movement, worship, and people encountering Jesus. Our community outreach continues to serve many with food and care three days a week through The Welcome Place.

One of our greatest joys has been baptising so many people this year — each story a bold declaration of faith and a glimpse of the transformation Jesus is bringing to hearts and homes.

We are full of faith for what's ahead. Thank you, church, for continuing to pray, give, and build with us.

Charmhaven Campus Pastors

Steve & Jess Bruce





## **MAITLAND CAMPUS**

2025 has been an exciting season of new beginnings at HopeUC Maitland. With Jody and I stepping into our roles as Campus Pastors, it has been a joy to serve alongside a passionate, faith-filled team committed to Jesus, His Church, and our local community.

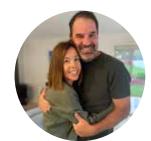
There is fresh momentum in every area of church life. Our Community Support ministry continues to make a significant impact through The Welcome Place, Foodbank, and Meals of Hope. We've served hundreds of meals already this year, and many of those receiving support have since connected with our church family. Youth continues to thrive with over 70 young people gathering each Friday, while

Life Groups and midweek discipleship have created strong rhythms of connection and growth. We've launched EAPA Relief and Money Mentoring in partnership with the Maitland Ministers Association, extending our reach and care across the city.

Saturdays now host a new food program run by Circle Maitland, using our facilities to bless even more people. And every Wednesday night, the campus comes alive with discipleship, creative team, Sisters at Night, and Brothers Group all meeting under one roof.

Looking ahead, we're preparing for future upgrades — expanding our food pantry and storage, upgrading kitchen facilities, and refreshing key parts of our building so we can keep growing and serving well.

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers. The future is bright at HopeUC Maitland.



Try & Tody Gale

Maitland Campus Pastors





# **GOSFORD CAMPUS**

What a remarkable year it has been at Gosford. We've seen people encounter Jesus, grow in their faith, and step into community with fresh boldness and hunger. God is building something beautiful here, and we're so grateful to be part of it.

One of the highlights has been the launch of our midweek discipleship journey. Wednesday nights have become a place of growth and transformation, with people gathering to learn, pray, and go deeper in their relationship with God. It's been encouraging to see such consistent engagement and spiritual hunger.

We also celebrated powerful moments during Christmas and Easter. Our community turned out in strength, and we witnessed salvations, generosity, and a renewed openness to the gospel. Our kids brought something special to the Good Friday service, and across the Easter weekend, more than 800 people gathered — with 20 decisions made for Jesus.

A standout moment this year was our Bible Masterclass with Shane Willard. Over three nights, people from across the Coast gathered to dive into Scripture, and many left deeply encouraged and inspired in their walk with God.

We're celebrating 110 salvations this year and growing momentum in our Life Groups. Six new groups have launched, and more are forming as people seek real connection and community.

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your faith. We are full of expectation for all that God will continue to do through our campus in the year ahead.



Adrian & Trine Westbrook

Gosford Campus Pastors











# A FUTURE HOME IN THE HEART OF GOSFORD

# FAUNCE STREET PROJECT - HOPEUC GOSFORD CAMPUS VISION

We are prayerfully planning a vibrant new campus for HopeUC Gosford, right in the heart of the city. Our vision is to build a purpose-designed convention centre, featuring an auditorium that will seat up to 800 people, creating a new home for worship, community, and mission.

The future site will include a spacious foyer and multiple rooms for children's ministry, leadership training, and community outreach, with flexible spaces seating 150 and 80 people. It will be a hub where generations can gather, grow, and be sent.

As part of the broader masterplan, five residential towers will create a vertical village of approximately 500 apartments. In partnership with developers, we will execute this vision thoughtfully, ensuring every part of the project serves both our church and the wider community. These homes will sit alongside a thriving retail and hospitality precinct, with over 3,000m<sup>2</sup> of commercial space for cafés, restaurants, and shops, blessing both our church and the wider Gosford community.





Plans also include a modern childcare centre to support families within our church and beyond, and a pedestrian-friendly design with walkways connecting to President's Hill and the surrounding area.

This vision is not just about buildings. It is about legacy. Designed with flexibility for future growth, this development allows us to steward both faith and practicality. By refining tower heights and floor allocations, we maintain the full vision for the site while meeting the key design needs of the auditorium.

We believe this is a Kingdom investment. Strategic, Spirit-led, and future-focused. It is about building a home that will host revival, serve the city, and create space for generations to encounter Jesus.





# **NEWCASTLE CAMPUS**

This past year has been marked by growth, miracles, and momentum at HopeUC Newcastle. We are so thankful for all God is doing across our region as people encounter His presence and take bold steps of faith.

Over the last 12 months, we've celebrated 130 salvation decisions and 31 water baptisms — each one a powerful story of transformation. Our weekly discipleship nights have launched strong, with more than 20 percent of our church family engaging in midweek life groups, Bible studies, and team nights. New groups are forming and community is deepening.

A recent highlight has been the launch of our Kids Band, a new initiative designed to empower young worshippers in Years 2 to 6. It's been a joy to see kids step into their God-given creativity and confidence.

Every Thursday, we open our doors through The Welcome Place — providing free lunch, groceries, and prayer in a warm, hope-filled space. This weekly outreach continues to be a lifeline for many in our local area.



Our youth ministry is thriving, with over 100 teenagers gathering each Friday night for connection, discipleship, and fun. Beyond our four walls, we're now teaching Scripture in more schools than ever, including Floraville, Speers Point, Dudley, Mount Hutton, Wiripaang, and Hamilton North.

We are so grateful for the faithful generosity, service, and prayer of our church family. The best is still to come.



Chris & Beth Gleeson

HopeUC Newcastle Campus Pastors



## PENINSULA CAMPUS

This past year at Peninsula has been one of incredible growth, faithful service, and deep discipleship. We are so thankful for what God is doing in and through our church community.

A major highlight has been the graduation of seven interns through our Peninsula internship program — a powerful investment into the next generation of leaders. Throughout the year, we've also maintained a strong presence in our local schools, serving breakfast weekly in both a high school and a nearby primary school. These simple acts of service are opening doors and building trust across our region.

We've seen people come to know Jesus and take bold steps of obedience through water baptism. Two new SRE teachers are now sharing the gospel weekly in public schools, and our youth ministry continues to thrive each Friday night as a space for connection, fun, and spiritual growth.

Wednesday night discipleship has brought fresh momentum, with people engaging in conversations that are helping them grow in faith and live with purpose.

We're also celebrating the completion of key facility upgrades made possible through the faithful giving of our church. These include a full renovation of our Kids Ministry spaces, the transformation of our back room into a permanent pantry for community outreach, and a major reconfiguration of our auditorium — increasing our seating from 100 to 190.

Through the pantry and Meals of Hope, we've delivered thousands of meals and hampers, showing the love of Jesus in practical ways.



We are full of faith and expectation for the season ahead.

Peninsula Campus Pastors

Danny & Maddy Moses





# PORT STEPHENS CAMPUS

This year at Port Stephens has been a beautiful testimony to God's faithfulness. We've experienced remarkable growth as new people continue to walk through the doors, encounter Jesus, and find their place in His Church.

With this growth has come a renewed focus on discipleship and community. Life groups have expanded, creating space for deeper connection, prayer, and spiritual formation. We've celebrated salvations, baptisms, and lives transformed by the power of the gospel.

A major highlight has been the completion of our new portico — a vibrant and welcoming outdoor foyer that's already become a central gathering space. Inside, we've reimagined our auditorium, moved the sound desk, and made changes to support the growth we're seeing across Sundays and midweek ministries.





Our heart for community outreach remains strong. Meals of Hope continues to serve practical needs in our region, and our Christmas partnership with Hope in a Suitcase brought joy to families who needed it most. Every act of kindness and every meal shared is a chance to show the love of Jesus.

Thank you, church family, for your faith, your generosity, and your willingness to build. We are excited for what lies ahead and full of faith for all that God is yet to do.



Chris & Tristen Kum

Port Stephens Campus Pastors





# **LEGACY FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

#### **JUNE 2024 - APRIL 2025**

We are so thankful for the faithfulness and generosity of our church family across this Legacy season. Your giving has enabled major building works, campus improvements, and global and local mission impact — far beyond what we could do alone. Because of a healthy balance at the start of the year, we were able to step into key opportunities with confidence, knowing that God was leading and providing every step of the way.

#### LEGACY BUILDING

INCOME LEGACY BUILDING \$366,630

**EXPENSES** LEGACY BUILDING \$375,570\*

\*Note: This year's spending was intentionally higher due to a strong starting balance and anticipated commitments, including a major payment for Faunce Street due in June.

## **LEGACY MISSIONS** GLOBAL + LOCAL

**TOTAL INCOME MISSIONS \$264,579** 

- LEGACY MISSIONS \$204,175
- LOCAL MISSIONS \$60,404

**TOTAL EXPENSES MISSIONS \$228,717\*** 

\*Note: All mission income and spending is included together in this total, as Legacy and Local missions outworking are deeply integrated across our projects and partnerships.



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