

ANNUAL REPORT

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“Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.” - Jesus (Matthew 6:33)

These words of Jesus have been the banner over our movement in 2025. They have shaped our preaching, formed our prayers, guided our decisions, and stirred our mission. In a world marked by competing stories, endless noise, and the relentless pull of lesser and fading kingdoms, Jesus reminds us that there is one kingdom that truly lasts and one King who is Lord over all.

To seek first the kingdom is to recognise that God's active rule and reign is breaking into the world. Jesus is renewing lives, redeeming stories, and reshaping communities. The kingdom of heaven reminds us that we are citizens of Christ's eternal kingdom, called to live under His loving authority. It also confronts us with the reality of rival kingdoms that challenge His way. And above all, it teaches us that we have a King in Jesus who is worthy of all our trust, obedience and worship.

This year, we've journeyed through the Gospel of Matthew to get up close and personal with Jesus and consider what it means to be all-in for His kingdom. Jesus' call is not to make Him one priority among many, but to make Him the priority shaping all others. It's not, Jesus and then we move to other things. It's Jesus first in and above everything.

For City on a Hill, this has guided our resolve to “boldly preach the kingdom.”

Across all our churches, we have committed ourselves to walking through the gospel of Matthew in 2025 and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom with courage and compassion. Through faithful teaching, new Bible-reading plans on YouVersion, Gospel Community studies, and City Kids curriculum, we have equipped thousands to immerse themselves in Scripture and encounter Jesus.

And God has moved, with 3,035 people attending weekly across 20 services, 176 significant faith commitments, 131 baptisms, 354 children involved in City Kids and 97 teenagers attending City Youth.

Seeking first the kingdom is not only about proclamation, but formation.

Across our movement, we've cultivated rhythms that shape us into kingdom people. We don't just want to talk the talk; we want to walk the walk. Greenhouse, prayer and worship nights, church camps, leadership development, and a renewed culture of devotion and prayer have all fueled our growth in Christ. We give thanks for 144 Gospel Communities and 1,836 people growing in these communities of faith. We also praise God for 1,110 people serving across ministry teams. We praise God for the depth and unity He is forming in our church.

It's also significant to note that Jesus' kingdom is always advancing. As a city set upon a hill, we are not here to retreat from the world, but to push back darkness with light.

This year, we have stepped out in bold and sacrificial faith to join God in His mission.

Through evangelistic preaching, Alpha, Explaining Christianity, public invitations, and everyday conversations, we've seen the Spirit drawing men and women to Himself.

Our mercy ministries continue to shine the compassion of Christ, with many people served and loved in the name of Jesus.

We also praise God for new churches planted and going strong. Pat Donohoe is leading Melbourne Foothills, Brendan Wright has been launched and established in Armstrong Creek, and Graeme Chiswell is leading our first church adoption in Craigieburn. We give thanks for the signs of new life and City on a Hill Melbourne East, Melbourne, Melbourne West, and Geelong who all played a key role in sending and establishing these new communities.

As we look to the horizon ahead in 2026, we give thanks for Jimmy Shepherd and City on a Hill Gold Coast, who are helping to plant in Tweed (NSW). We also give thanks for Jimmy Young and City on a Hill Melbourne East who are helping to plant in Frankston (VIC).

These steps reflect our deep conviction that Jesus is building His church across our cities and this nation.

None of this happens without the grace of God and without you.

To every pastor, staff member, volunteer, Gospel Community leader, ministry partner, and faithful member of our church family: thank you.

Thank you for your prayers.

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for serving, welcoming, discipling, inviting, giving, sending, hosting, and loving.

Thank you for your courage to plant new churches, launch new ministries, and step forward in faith.

Together, we are seeing lives changed, churches planted, and the light of Christ shining in cities and communities across Australia.

Blessings,



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Senior Pastor

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City on a Hill is a movement of men, women, and children, united by our shared mission to know Jesus and make Jesus known, with a vision to reach ten cities with the beauty, truth and relevance of Jesus, by planting 50 churches.

As a movement of thirteen churches, we invest in growing deep disciples, gathering in worship, reaching the lost with the hope of Jesus, equipping the next generation, planting new churches and shining the light of justice, hope and love.



The Kingdom

The Bible is God's word to us, giving us wisdom for life, and revealing to us the truth and love of Jesus. Teaching God's Word continues to be central to our mission and vision at City on a Hill as we seek to know Jesus and make Jesus known.

This year we did something we have never done before. As a movement of churches, we spent the whole of 2025 walking through Matthew's Gospel in our series "The Kingdom". Split into five distinct parts, we journeyed through the richness of God's Word in the book of Matthew, discovering what it means to belong to the kingdom of heaven.

This year we partnered with YouVersion Bible App to produce Bible reading plans alongside each of our teaching series, throughout the book of Matthew but also in Psalms and Proverbs. Through this partnership we published eight seasons of 313 daily devotions alongside the reading plans and saw an average of 3,233 subscribers to our plans.

Praise God for this opportunity to shine the hope and truth of Jesus through His Word.

Easter is always a highlight in our church calendar! Praise God for the many people who visited services and heard the gospel, and for those who responded and committed their lives to Jesus for the first time. We also celebrated with many men, women, and children across our churches as they entered the waters of baptism.

In August we launched "Ask Anything" - a series tackling tough questions as voted by our churches and the public! We explored questions such as "As a Christian should I be supporting Israel or Palestine, or just be neutral?", "Can I be a queer Christian? Is there space for queer Christians in the church?" and "Should women preach, teach and be pastors?" This was a great opportunity to answer some big questions and point to Jesus in the chaos and questioning of our world.

Growing Deep Disciples

"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." – Matthew 16:24

We want to see each member of City on a Hill committed to deep discipleship, being transformed into Jesus' likeness, bearing the fruit of the Spirit and persevering in faithfulness in all seasons.

Discipleship comes in many forms, from training and equipping, to Gospel Communities, to praying with and for one another. We praise God for the way those in our churches encourage and spur one another on in the faith. This year's church health survey reported 74% of attenders felt they had grown in faith this past year.

We've seen the expansion of our Greenhouse program - a year of discipleship in Jesus, across four terms on spiritual formation, how to read the Bible better, understanding how doctrine fits with faith, and Jesus' mission - at both City on a Hill Melbourne and City on a Hill Geelong. Our prayer is that intentional discipleship programs like this will continue to grow across our movement of churches.

A key way we see people growing in their faith is gathering together mid-week in Gospel Communities to read the Bible, pray and encourage one another. This year we saw 54% of church attenders currently part of a Gospel Community, with 144 Gospel Communities meeting weekly across our churches.

We also give thanks to the 1,100 men and women who regularly serve across our churches and continue to use their gifts to serve the body of Christ.

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Planting New Churches

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." – Matthew 5:16

Core to our vision of reaching 10 cities with the beauty, truth and relevance of Jesus is the planting of new churches. New churches reach new people in new places, and so we are committed to advancing our mission of making Jesus known through church planting.

Praise God for the planting of three new churches in 2025, City on a Hill Armstrong Creek, City on a Hill Craigieburn and City on a Hill Melbourne Foothills!

We have exciting news for the planting of new churches next year! Jimmy Shepherd is in the planning stages of planting a new church in Tweed in northern New South Wales in 2026. In addition, Jimmy Young has spent this year in our Church Planting Residency with plans to plant in the Frankston area in 2026.

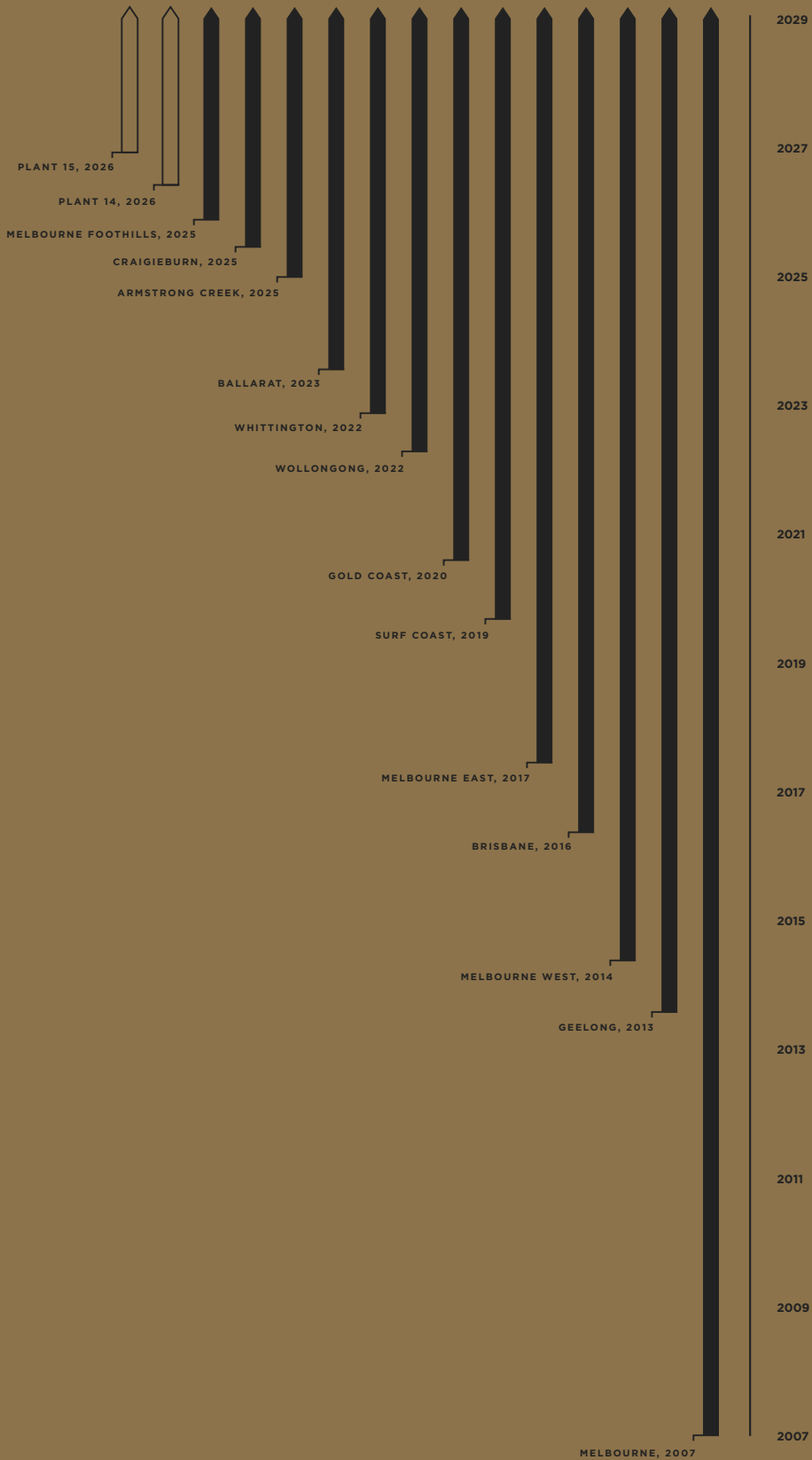
Please be praying for future church planting opportunities and leaders as we work towards our vision of planting 50 churches in ten cities.

The Young's



The Shepherd's





A timeline of the City on a Hill church plants



Reaching the Lost

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” – Matthew 28:19-20

City on a Hill exists to know Jesus and make Jesus known and we are committed to being available for God to work in and through us as we share the hope of the gospel. We desire to see more people come to faith in Jesus, with redemption and eternal hope available to all who trust in Him. Reported in our church health survey was that 27% of newcomers had come from an unchurched or dechurched background. This spurs us on in the mission to reach new people with the hope of Jesus.

Across our churches, we run evangelistic courses including Introducing Jesus, Alpha, and Explaining Christianity with the aim to create welcoming spaces for people to explore Jesus and the Christian faith.

This year we have seen many people exploring faith, and many people come to know Jesus through these courses. One example is from City on a Hill Surf Coast...

Mel* drove past the Sunday outdoor gathering many times before finally stopping in. She had moved to the coast looking for a fresh start and was drawn to the coastal lifestyle. Once she stepped into the life of our outdoor church, she discovered family and a way back to God. Mel joined Explaining Christianity, and three weeks in she was baptised!

This year we saw an incredible 176 new faith commitments and 131 people baptised across all thirteen of our churches. Praise God for His work in saving the lost!

“I carried so much guilt and shame for how I used to live. I genuinely believed I’d feel that weight for the rest of my life. But the moment I believed the gospel—truly believed it—that weight lifted. Not because I deserved it, but because Jesus already paid for it. I don’t have to be haunted by what’s already been forgiven.” - Matt

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176

NEW COMMITMENTS
OF FAITH

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Gathering in Worship

"I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."
- Matthew 16:18

Jesus is certainly building his church and we have seen evidence of that in the growth of our church attendance across the year. An average of 3,035 people joined us each Sunday across thirteen churches and 20 services.

This year many of our churches hosted camps and weekends away, building unity and friendship among God's people and setting their eyes on Jesus in both Word and worship. These weekends are also incredible times to build relationships and disciple one another.

10 Cities Sunday was celebrated in October this year as we gave thanks to God for all He is doing across our movement of churches. Across our churches we celebrated inspiring testimonies, heard teaching from Senior Pastor Guy Mason on Matthew 22 and the invitation for all to come and hear the gospel, and commissioned our newest church, City on a Hill Melbourne Foothills. These all-in moments continue to be fuel for our faith and mission to reach 10 cities with the beauty, truth and relevance of Jesus by planting 50 churches.

As we pray for Jesus to call more people to faith in Him, we continue to gather as God's people, seeking opportunities to grow our churches for Christ's glory.



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Equipping the Next Generation

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." – Matthew 19:14

We are committed to reaching and equipping the next generation with the gospel of Jesus. Across our churches, we have an average of 354 children attending City Kids and 97 teenagers attending City Youth each week.

City Kids is our program for primary school aged children across our churches during our Sunday gatherings. This year they have joined our church on a journey through the book of Matthew in their series "The Kingdom", as well as exploring series on Hebrews and The Armour of God.

City Youth is our program for high-school aged teenagers. It was run across our churches in various ways this year, including Friday night youth groups, Sunday Bible studies, youth camps and Youth Alpha.

A significant highlight was seeing many youth decide to follow Jesus, confirming their faith and being baptised!

We are also seeing incredible fruit from equipping the next generation to preach and teach God's Word out of City on a Hill Geelong. This year, eight of the senior youth joined a course on how to teach the Bible and spent term four preaching to the whole youth group. Join us in praying that God would continue to raise up and equip young people to share the gospel!

"It hasn't just been a 'let-them-have-a-go' vibe. The talks have honestly been amazing - and our youth group has grown substantially this term under their teaching." - Dave Chiswell, Youth Minister at City on a Hill Geelong





Shining the Light of Justice, Hope and Love

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." – Matthew 5:2

Inspired by the love of God, we want to be a church that is compassionate to people in need, caring for those experiencing affliction, and loving those in poverty. We are committed to mercy ministry in each of our local churches, demonstrating the hope of the gospel in word and deed.

One way we shine the light of Jesus to the community as a movement of churches is through the work of Many Rooms — our formal mercy ministry, running programs including 'The Living Room' (a visitation program for isolated elderly), 'The Pantry' (drop-in pantry for the local community in Whittington) and 'The Kitchen' (providing meals to those experiencing homelessness).

This year, we've seen the expansion of our mercy ministry programs, with City on a Hill Melbourne East and City on a Hill Wollongong beginning free meals for their local community. These new ministries have created space for people to encounter the love of Jesus through meals, conversation and seeing the light of Christ in action.

"Monday Free Meal has become a mission outpost for our church, where members use their gifts and where those in need can come for a meal and hear and experience the gospel." - Joel Deacon, City on a Hill Wollongong

As a movement of churches, we also partner with Compassion in their global work in releasing children from poverty in Jesus' name. This year, we saw more children sponsored by people in our churches and we also sent a team across to the Philippines on the Compassion Field Experience Trip.

THIS YEAR, SHINING THE LIGHT OF JUSTICE, HOPE AND LOVE...

KITCHEN

6,165
MEALS
SERVED

CARE PACKS

2313
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THE PANTRY

2685
FOOD ITEMS
DISTRIBUTED

THE LIVING ROOM

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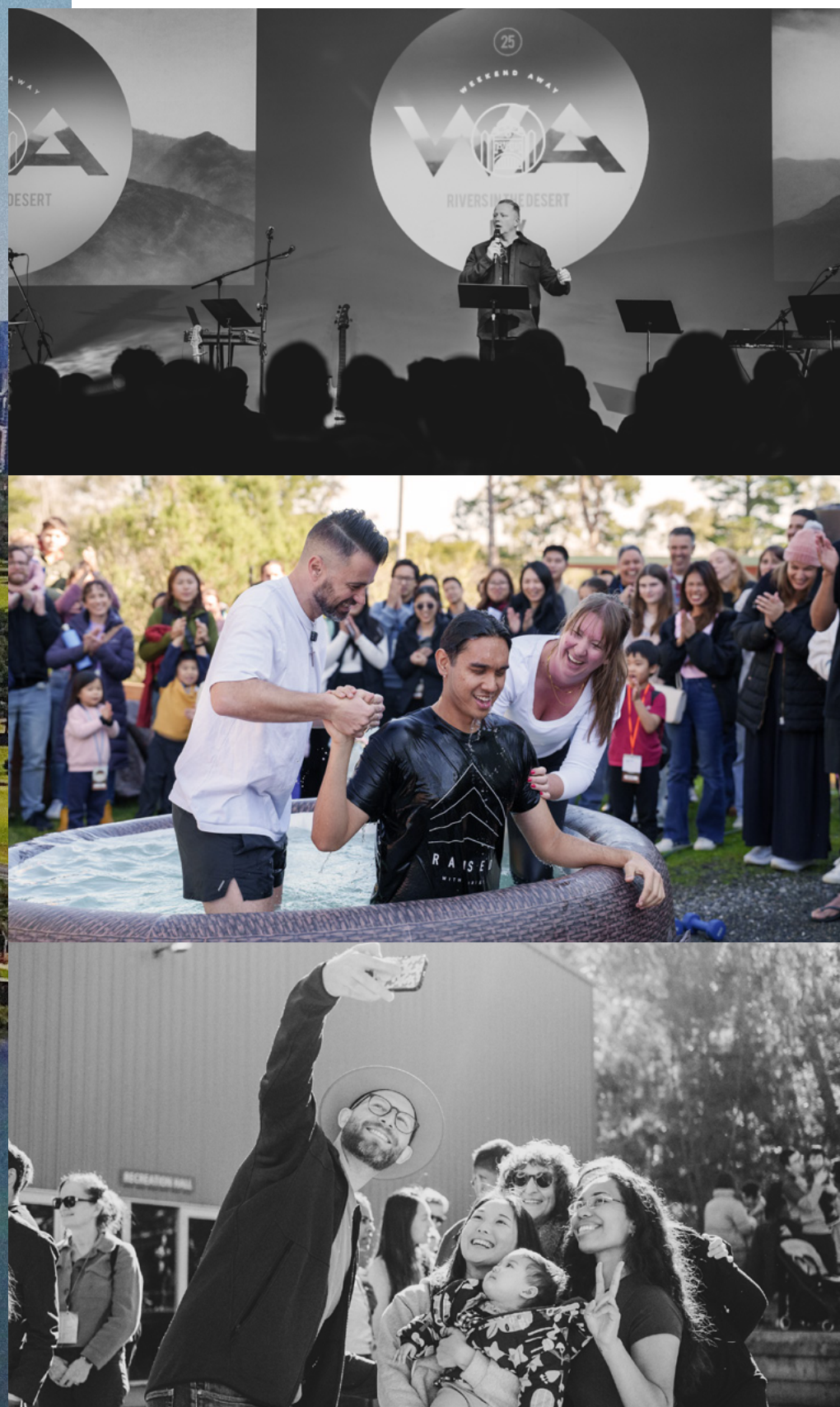
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City on a Hill exists across thirteen local churches, in six cities around Australia, proclaiming the beauty, truth and relevance of Jesus. Here's a snapshot of the work God has been doing this year in our churches.



Melbourne

This year we hosted our first Weekend Away at Belgrave Heights Convention Centre! It was an incredible three days of community, worship, celebrating baptisms and opening God's Word with guest speaker Jon Tyson joining us for the weekend.

Baptisms were a highlight of the celebrations across the weekend, as we heard the testimonies of life in Jesus from men and women in our church. The sun shone down as we all gathered around the baptism pool to celebrate our new brothers and sisters in Christ!

Kayla was baptised and shared some of her testimony that day...

“Before I knew Christ I was living in survival mode, and since knowing Him my anxiety has lifted, and I’ve found peace in surrender. I’m learning to trust His plan, and in that trust I’ve found rest, love and safety like never before.”

Praise Jesus!

Our church also journeyed through a significant season this year as we launched five services every Sunday throughout the renovation of Hoyts cinema. We are so thankful to God for the many men and women who served and continued to spur one another on in our mission to reach Melbourne with the gospel! We also praise God for the continued provision of Hoyts, to gather in the heart of the city and be a light for the hope, truth and love of Jesus.



Geelong

There is so much to thank God for at our church this year - particularly in youth ministry!

We've got a great group of year 11's who are all in for Jesus. In their conversations, they had begun to think and pray about how they might encourage and serve the young people around them so we invited them to learn how to preach - and they've blown us away!

Eight of them came for an 8-week course during term three, where we did a deep dive into the book of 1 Peter, learning together about what preaching is, and some of the skills we need to do it faithfully and fruitfully.

They wrestled with a section of scripture each for a number of weeks, and then returned in term four to preach through the Book of 1 Peter to the rest of our youth group. Our youth have been blessed by these talks and God is bringing young people through our doors, with 100 different people coming to youth in October alone.

We are so encouraged by the work God is doing through our young people - to equip them to teach, preach and love the church. They've been deeply humble throughout the process, and genuinely concerned for the faith and souls of the brothers and sisters in younger years.

Please join us in praying that God would continue the work he is doing in the hearts of young people, as we continue to commit to equipping the next generations for life and ministry.





Melbourne West

We have seen incredible fruit through our youth ministry this year. Through our Friday night youth gatherings, senior youth programs and youth camps, God has done a mighty work in the young people at our church.

We have seen the youth this year grow in their relationship with God but also with one another. They are inspiring and spurring one another on to live for Jesus - fighting sin together and sharing their testimonies with one another.

This year we celebrated with five youth who stepped out in obedience and faith into the waters of baptism!

Zara is one of those who this year decided to follow Jesus. Growing up, Christianity was very foreign to her until a few years ago she attended Youth Alpha and her eyes were opened to God's truth, where she continued to explore Jesus. Zara has been attending youth and church, reading the Bible and she is on fire to live for Jesus. The joy of the Lord shines through her and we were so pleased to celebrate her baptism!

Brisbane

The joy of leading three women through the waters of baptism and two young men through the journey of confirmation of their faith was an incredible gift from God this year at our church!

Hearing the stories of these sisters in Christ, the different backgrounds and experiences all culminating in the revelation of the one love of God in Jesus Christ was a beautiful thing. Tears flowed and hearts were full as our church community celebrated God's gift of grace. We also celebrated God's faithfulness to his own promises and were witness to the confirmation of the faith of two young teen boys.

We've also seen incredible fruit from running Introducing Jesus, a four week course that unpacks who Jesus is - his story, his mission and his call. This year we've seen such a diverse group of people join in and grapple with the gospel.

One example is a couple who turned up at Introducing Jesus because they saw a social media post and came along as they both were seeking God. Grace* is from Texas and grew up in a very conservative church but has been out of church for years. Tom* doesn't have a church background, is fiery, and really open to the gospel. He's been reading the Bible for months and says he wants a relationship with Jesus but doesn't know what that means or how it should feel. They've come along each week and continue to grapple with who Jesus is and are a great example of why we continue to open spaces for people to know Jesus, wherever they are on their own journey.

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Melbourne East

A significant grace over us this year was the sending of Melbourne Foothills as a new church plant in the outer east of Melbourne. This has certainly had its challenges with sending people from our church, but far outweighing those challenges has been the joy of seeing the mission of Jesus go forth. In November, Melbourne Foothills was officially commissioned and launched and we give thanks for the many men and women who are currently serving on mission through this new church!

This year we launched a new mercy ministry, The Melbourne East Kitchen. We provide a free dine-in community meal for anyone experiencing loneliness or financial distress at the Mount Waverley Youth Centre on the first Friday of every month, starting at 6.30pm.

One particular highlight from this new ministry is Jason* who attended our second dinner and conversed with many volunteers over the night. He enjoyed himself and has returned to every dinner since. Having connected with Dean, who leads the cooking, Jason has joined us at church twice. The Kitchen has been a space where Jason has felt heard, even when he expresses views that seem a bit controversial.

We thank God for the opportunity to shine the light and love of Christ in this way!

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Surf Coast

Jesus has shown us in beautiful and unexpected ways this past year that he loves to interrupt everyday lifestyles with grace. Time and again, we've seen people encounter the gospel not through programs or events, but through the ordinary rhythms of coastal life.

One of those stories is Andrew's... A man from our church first met him at the local dog park while they were walking their dogs, and a simple preliminary conversation turned into something far deeper - a moment of honesty about life, and the need and the significance of Jesus. That planted a seed for Andrew. He soon connected with the local church, then joined Explaining Christianity - a short course on who Jesus is and the foundations of Christianity - and within three weeks made a commitment of faith, culminating in his baptism. He put it simply,

"I don't know everything, but I know I want Jesus leading my life."

Another young man encountered Jesus in the most unlikely of places at the gym. A casual chat with a new friend (who was from our church) opened up a conversation about meaning, emptiness and longing for more. And next minute, right there beside the C2 rowing machine, an offer of prayer for him was taken up and embraced. What the friend didn't know was that this young man had been praying for days, asking God to draw near! Since then he has been attending church regularly, bringing his brother and friends along, hungry for the hope he's found.

These stories remind us that our outdoor, visible, open-air way of gathering may seem unusual or foreign, yet God is using it. People are encountering Jesus not by us drawing them into church, but by the church entering the lifestyle of the coast, meeting people where God is already at work.





Gold Coast

There is so much to be thankful for this year at our church. God has called people from death to life, he has gathered people to be on mission with us and he has been transforming people more and more into the likeness of his Son.

One particular highlight was our “All In” Boot Camp that we did in November and December last year. It was an opt-in discipleship intensive which included 5am Zoom calls, memory verses, Bible reading, prayer habits and a cohort to spur one another on in the process. We had over 30 adults commit to a season of seeking God and growing deeper in their faith and vision for how God might use them in His mission of making more disciples.

At the start of the year we set the goal of ‘Active steps taken towards planting another City on a Hill church on the Gold Coast in the next five years’. As it turns out God is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine. This year, Jimmy Shepherd entered the Church Planting Residency, began gathering a core team, and along with his wife Katie and their two girls relocated to the Tweed. God willing they will launch a new City on a Hill church in 2026.

We are so thankful to God for equipping us in only our fifth year to be a church planting church, and we pray it is the first of many!

Wollongong

For the last few years we have been praying for an opportunity to bless our community in Wollongong in a missional way. Earlier this year, a couple moved up from Melbourne with a heart to love and witness to the down and forgotten. They moved into an old manse next to an unused church. We contacted the real estate agent and, after initially being asked to pay significant rent, we were given use of the building for free.

Since then we have started Monday Free Meal, a ministry where people from the community come for a meal and dessert, and are then invited to read the Bible with someone or join a course on Christianity. The ministry began with one person, but after delivering food in the area, word spread. This year we've shared hope with the broken, love with the unlovable and friendship with the lonely. We've prayed with many, encouraged many, read the Bible with many and shared the gospel with many. One young mum - who responded to the gospel and asked the Holy Spirit to help her follow Jesus - even came to our church camp with her kids.

Monday Free Meal has become a missional outpost for our church, where members use their gifts and where those in need can come for a meal and hear the gospel. We don't know how long we will have this building, so we would love your prayers that we can keep it for another year before it is redeveloped.



Wollongong photos by Serene Coleman @
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Whittington

Baptisms and the incredible reminder of the grace of Jesus has been a highlight at our church this year!

Raegan is a single mum who came to us after escaping domestic violence and has an ongoing struggle with drug addiction whilst living in a different city. She came to faith over there but struggled to maintain it.

Raegan then moved to Geelong and we were able to connect with her, support her, and see her reconnect with Jesus. Praise God, Raegan is now 8 months clean and we baptised her a few months ago. The power of Jesus and the fellowship of the saints- what a powerful combination!

We also baptised Raegan's son! He shared about the change Jesus has made in his life too, the way he doesn't get as angry, and doesn't need to act in a certain way to be cool, or to get everyone else's approval. What a joy to baptise them on the same day.

We celebrate the baptism of another young person, who started coming along to our Tuesday night gatherings just to get away from home, but then started coming to Sunday services and Friday night youth at Geelong. She shared how she is seeing the change in her life, now not as angry and able to walk away when she needs to. Both of these young people are gospel fruit of the love and discipleship of our whole church, but especially our youth leaders!

Ballarat

There is lots to celebrate this year, but the one thing that stands out was our first ever church camp. We spent the weekend in Anglesea, with 90 people traveling down for some or all of the weekend. It was everything you hope for in a camp!

There were new relationships forged and old ones strengthened, we crammed in many months worth of community building in those three days. We had lots of fun together, notably on Saturday afternoon our young adults hosted a series of challenges to test the community in all sorts of creative ways.

The weekend was covered in prayer, one particularly sweet time being our prayer and praise night on the Saturday. It was hugely encouraging to commit so many concerns to the Lord, the one who is worthy of our worship.

In terms of teaching we focused on the mission God has for us - to make Jesus known. The little letter of 1 Peter was our food for thought, added to with several testimonies and insights from members of the church.

It was a terrific time together as God's family, his household, his people!





Armstrong Creek

Our church in Armstrong Creek officially launched this year in April and we are so thankful to God for the ways we've already seen Him at work!

One particular highlight was our church celebrating our first baptism. Regardless of rain (and hail!) a whole bunch of people wanted to ensure they were there to join the celebration of welcoming a new sister into the family of God.

We also give thanks to God as we are seeing the way people have been stepping into new ministry opportunities. For some people that came to plant with us, they hadn't previously found their space to invest in the church and a new community has provided them a new opportunity to find ways to use the gifts God has given them!

Further to this, it is a great encouragement to see people who had previously been coming along on a Sunday almost begrudgingly and close to giving it away, now flourishing in community and being encouraged themselves in the way they can see God using them as well as being an encouragement to others in the blessing it is for them to be using their gifts.

Continue to pray with us that Jesus would be made known here in Armstrong Creek as we enter our second year as a church!

Craigieburn

This year, we launched a new church community in Craigieburn! Praise God for the opportunity to make Jesus known in Melbourne's North through this new church.

God has been so kind with the way he has built up the church in this season. Craigieburn is a culturally diverse area, with many people migrating from other countries to this suburb. This creates a great opportunity to reach all nations with the gospel of Jesus. There are 150,000 people in Craigieburn who don't know Jesus, and we are committed to reaching them through what God is doing in our church.

We are meeting in a school and already that has created opportunities for families within the school to come along to church, including one young girl who is hungry to learn more about God and has started coming along with her mum, and has expressed that she wants to be baptised - praise God for his work!

Join us in prayer as we continue to share the gospel in Craigieburn, reaching all nations with the hope of Jesus.





Melbourne Foothills

We officially launched our new church in Melbourne Foothills in November and there is so much to thank God for!

Over eight months our Launch Team gathered to cast a vision and train for what it looks like to plant a church in Melbourne's Foothills. During this time we saw people go deeper in their prayer life, more intentional on mission, and the community after each gathering was infectious.

God has also been faithful in establishing a children's ministry so quickly. When we first gathered we already had around 20 kids on the launch team! Needing to act fast we appointed our City Kids Coordinator, Emma and she has established a flourishing children's program already. We now have roughly 35 children each week and they are bringing their friends!

Our launch day was incredible and we saw God gather a packed house of people as we lifted up the name of Jesus, opened God's Word and celebrated the start of a new work in Melbourne's Foothills. Please join us in praying for our first year as a church.



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