



Local Missions

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CALLED TO SERVE

*"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called the
children of God"*

– Matthew 5:9

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A WORD FROM THE MISSIONS TEAM

'...they beat them and charged them not to speak the name of Jesus, and let them go. ..the apostles left rejoicing ... counted worthy of suffering and disgrace for the Name'
Acts 5:39-4

The apostles were accused by the Sadducees, deliberated by the Sanhedrin, taken to the temple and flogged for declaring the name of Jesus. When they were released, they left rejoicing and counted themselves worthy of suffering and disgrace for His Name. Church, in our daily lives, at work and at home, are we at times ashamed of the gospel? Do we seek easier paths of least resistance, and compromise in our love for Christ? Look to your neighbourhoods and this city, to this nation, the love of Jesus is not just for us, but for all.

Our church has been blessed with many opportunities to build up the body of Christ and to serve in this state of Western Australia. Serve the homeless with Eagles City Mission. Sign up for our monthly trips to Beverly and partner with youth and elderly ministries there. Plan for the Christmas outreach with your connect group for Northam and be blessed to be a blessing for the First Nations people. Invite your neighbour over for that meal that is long overdue. As His mercies are new everyday, it is not just for me and you, but for those around us.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Salom.

Beverley Regional

June - Go Back!

In 2019, we joined a team from FCC to host a Christmas Outreach with Beverley Real Life Church (BRLC). We continued to serve in the Christmas Outreaches that followed. One time, on our drive back to Perth in 2022, God spoke to me, saying, *"Go back to Beverley."*

At first, we were puzzled but as we waited on the Lord, His plan soon unfolded. In 2024, FCC sent a team to help run BRLC's first Good Friday service in years! God then opened the doors for us to assist at BRLC's Sunday Services every month, where we could minister and provide relief for their pastor and church members. In more recent times, God has also opened doors for FCC to minister to residents at an aged care facility and help fund essential resources for BRLC's newly launched community youth group.

Time and time again, FCC teams consistently reflect that serving in Beverley has been a mutually enriching experience, leaving them spiritually refreshed and deeply blessed. From Christmas Outreaches to Good Friday



Services, Sunday Services and now, Youth Services, we give thanks to God for His ongoing work in Beverley and for allowing FCC the privilege to partner in His work and bless this amazing community.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for the elderly in Beverley that they will continue to carry the flame and living hope in Jesus Christ our Lord.
2. Pray for a growing love for the people in Beverley; Pray for revival in Beverley and the surrounding Wheatbelt region.
3. Pray for Shirley and Lyndon who carries God's burden for the lost and needy, and the next generation in Beverley. Pray for God's anointing over them as they establish the youth and children ministry in Beverley.
4. Pray for our safety and protection as we make our ways to and from Beverley.



Northam

Regional



Amos - 5 Loaves and 2 Fishes

Fast forward to Sunday Service, and to see a church setup which involves a bunch of chairs mashed up in a small activity room with everyone squeezed together (kids, adults, FCC members, elders alike) singing and worshipping God with just a guitar, sometimes even just the voices was just a beautiful reminder that God is so good and He is everywhere.

What I want to highlight was the time when the congregation loudly sang the children's song Jesus Loves Me translated into local Noongar language.

Everyone in the room - the kids, adults, elders, my children, worshipping God in One Voice. It was then that the Word dawned upon me...

Revelations 7:9-10 "...a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb... crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

How amazing to know that one day this revelation will pass, and I managed to experience just a glimpse of it during this song.

Livia Ma - God's Kingdom

When I was invited to join the Northam mission trip, I said yes without really knowing any of the details. I didn't realise at the time how much God was preparing my heart for this trip.

In the five weeks leading up to the trip, I experienced two break-ins; both times by First Nation youth. Naturally, I felt frustrated and upset. Yet even in my frustration, I found myself hoping that these children would one day become different people—not youth known as "kids who steal" or "the troublemakers," but ones who grow into who God created them to be.

One of the most beautiful things I witnessed was seeing the Australian, First Nation and some of our Chinese youth naturally playing, laughing, and spending time together. Looking around, I was struck by how beautiful it was to see people with three different skin colours and cultural backgrounds coming together with so much joy. It was a glimpse of God's Kingdom—a place where people from every nation, tribe, and tongue are united by His love. There was no obvious divide, just people enjoying one another, serving one another, and sharing life together. God changed my perspective.



Northam Regional



Melvyn, Eliza, Hannah (9 yo) & Shanna (2 yo) - The Father's Heart

My family went for a mission trip to Northam for the first time in May 2026. We were looking for a place where we could serve together with our children, and Northam being only about an hour and fifteen minutes away seemed like the perfect opportunity.

Our team served at the local church service. As I sat in the service and looked around, I noticed that a generation was missing. The grandmothers were there, and many children were there, but the parents of these children were not. As I reflect on that moment, tears still fill my eyes. I believe the Holy Spirit was touching my heart and allowing me to catch a glimpse of our Heavenly Father's heart. His desire is for everyone to come to Him - including the parents who were absent. Even though many families are experiencing brokenness and pain, our God is a God of healing, reconciliation and hope! There is still much work to be done, and we have the privilege of partnering with Him in reaching this community.

We can do so by praying for the people of Northam and for the local church that faithfully serves them, or by joining the next FCC mission trip to Northam and being God's hands and feet, bringing His love and hope to the local community.



Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for strength & spiritual wisdom to share the gospel with love & boldness.
2. Pray for physical & spiritual protection for the team.
3. Pray for God to pull down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thought that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. (2 Cor 10:4-5)
4. Pray for God to sanctify the people & soften the land, ready to receive the gospel and know the truth - Jesus is the way; the truth and the life. (John 14:6)

Eagle City Mission

“With a small crew of dedicated people, despite being inexperienced in “street ministry”, Eagles City Mission (ECM) was born. We yearn to see Perth changed in a big way. Not simply by money, infrastructure or government projects, but by the power of God’s love.”

ECM celebrated their 19th year anniversary early in June, and are still going strong 🙌

All glory to God who sustained them all this time! We know their 20th year celebrations will be even bigger and we continue to believe that the best is still to come.

Prayer Requests:

1. For strength, wisdom and boldness as we focus on His call to our city.
2. For increased resources to manage the Kid’s church and weekly cooking.
3. For finances to manage the running costs of the mission each month.



Street Chaplaincy



Equipping Leaders

In the last month, we did our intensive training course for our team in Kalgoorlie.

We've also recently had our highly anticipated state conference where chaplains from the whole of Western Australia gather for a good time of worship, fellowship, professional development, encouragement and inspiration.

As always, we shared the latest ministry updates and had our much anticipated group photo with the WA Police.



Tim - Memorable patrol from the streets

One of the street chaplains, Tim; is a former combat medic from Singapore. He recently shared a powerful testimony from a patrol outside Rapture nightclub in Northbridge.

While walking with his team leader, they were called to the nightclub where an incident happened. The police had already intervene and had the situation under control.

Tim attended to the injured. Using his medical background, he bandaged the young man bleeding. As he was doing so, his team leader took the opportunity to boldly speak to the young man about God's love and urged him to return to church.

It serves as a beautiful reminder of how the body of Christ works together, combining practical aid with the truth of the Gospel.

Prayer Requests:

1. Protection over the Frontline Pray for the physical health, safety, and spiritual endurance of all active Street Chaplains.
2. Urgent Provision for the Homeless Demand has been overwhelming; in Perth alone, 100 blankets were given out over a single weekend, completely emptying the stock of their supplier, Ikea. Pray that donations, supplies, and resources will be plentifully provided to meet the winter needs.



Prison Fellowship



Restoring lives inside out Since 1981

For 45 years, Prison Fellowship Australia has been sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with prisoners and their families. During this time, more than 200,000 prisoners have been reached. Step behind bars and be part of the story today!

- Committed to sharing the hope of Jesus Christ
- Motivated by the Gospel of Christ, we seek to share the love and hope of Jesus with prisoners and their families.

Jesus said:

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

— Matthew 25

Visiting in Prison

Prison can be an incredibly lonely place. Many inmates, often rejected by family and friends, can become overwhelmed with feelings of depression and hopelessness. This can be a dark hole to try and crawl out from. That's where Prison Fellowship's volunteers and chaplains come in – walking alongside inmates who may have no one else to visit them.



Michael - Beauty for Ashes

Born in Liberia and raised in a Muslim family, Michael Adom fled civil war after rebels killed his parents and brother. Resettled in Australia as a refugee, he struggled with grief until reading the Bible led him to a renewed faith in Jesus. After a workplace accident redirected his life, Michael answered God's call to prison ministry. Today, he volunteers with Prison Fellowship in Brisbane, leading chapel services, Bible studies and pastoral care.

Michael says many inmates carry deep remorse but have no opportunity to seek forgiveness from those they have harmed.

One prisoner said, 'About six months ago, I was due for parole, but I never applied for it.' I asked why. He told me it was disrespectful to his victims. 'I hurt people,' he said. 'There's no way I can tell them how much I regret what I've done. Applying for parole – getting released before 'my time' – is disrespectful. Completing my time is the best I can do.'

Michael shares that it is the introduction to Jesus that changed everything for 'the man in green'. "This man, his crime was so bad that he is in for life. But he found Christ in prison. He didn't know God at all before." Today, he is one of two leaders who teach scripture to inmates in a Bible study. "

Prison Fellowship

The Prisoner's Journey

Our flagship program, The Prisoner's Journey, introduces prisoners to a fellow inmate - Jesus. By exploring the gospel of Mark over eight sessions, inmates come to learn just how much Jesus loves them and understand what it means to follow him.



In a corner of a Sydney prison, a large white tub - emblazoned with the number '14' - sits out of place. It is a container whose usual role is to transport inmates' laundry, but today water is inside; the tub's holes plugged with duct tape.

Today this tub is being used to baptise six men. The following is one of their stories.

Alex* - May God find You too

Because of things that happened to me earlier in life, I've had issues around trusting others, and I put God in the same category as men. I did not want to place my trust in anyone who could hurt me again.

When my offences - my sins - were exposed and I was sent to jail, I picked up a Bible for the first time, determined to find out what it was all about.

But I didn't really get it or how it could help me. In 1999 I was released from prison and in 2002 I was back in jail, my life laid bare for all to see. My friends gone, my family deeply ashamed of me... The shame I felt was debilitating.

A couple of years later, I met a chaplain who was able to show me a God that loved me in a way I hadn't known before. God loves prison chaplains! I was to meet many more over the coming two decades as I came in and out of prison, still struggling to hand over control of my life to God.

In April 2025, my cellmate committed suicide in front of me. I was powerless to help him. This messed me up pretty badly. I cry thinking about it. With the help of a chaplain and God's strength, I was able to endure.

The first course I did was The Prisoner's Journey in maximum security... A brilliant look at how to live a Christian life, it encouraged me to really read deeply and discuss the Gospels with others. When I was offered the chance to do The Prisoner's Journey Continued, I jumped at it. We, a group of Christian men, prisoners led by chaplain Tim and Prison Fellowship volunteers, learned that disciples of Christ (that's us!) are confident, living, one, obedient, righteous, transformed, rejoicing and content IN HIM! Allelujah!

We live in **koinonia** - *fellowship*. That beautiful verse in Proverbs 27:17, 'As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.' My fellow brothers and I are living it... thanks to these programs.

Now, as I'm getting closer to my release, I have Jesus and our Father front and centre in my life. But I know, from my own lived experience, how easy it is to succumb to temptation, and am hopeful of using another Prison Fellowship offering of t24 [post-release support] when I leave prison. I know I need all the support available to live a true Christian life.

**Names have been changed*