VISION BUILDERS



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A Church For The City Of Sydney

SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING! NOW IT SPRINGS UP; DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT? I AM MAKING A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS AND STREAMS IN THE WASTELAND.

ISAIAH 43:19

AT ITS CORE

Our annual Vision Builders dinner is a cornerstone event in our church's calendar, consistently generating vital funds for the greater mission of C3 SYD.

At it's core, Vision Builders embodies our desire to see lives transformed by the power of Christ. It represents a partnership between ordinary individuals and an extraordinary purpose. Through Vision Builders, we fund initiatives that advance this vision, providing the necessary financial support for projects and ministries that create a profound kingdom impact locally, nationally, and globally.

Our framework for Vision Builders of 5 areas we are funding:





PREPARING A PLACE

As a church which is called to the city of Sydney, a core part of our mission week in, week out, is to prepare a place where believers can fellowship, a place where we can host the people of Sydney, and a place where lives are changed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The scriptures are full of examples of people preparing a place for God – the tabernacle for the nation of Israel, countless examples of men and women of God preparing altars where the fire of God will fall.

When a place here on earth is prepared for God and for his purposes, it becomes just that - an altar - and so we as his church are mandated to prepare altars where he will meet with us, and where newcomers can experience him.

When we talk about acquiring buildings it isn't so that we can develop a property portfolio. It is with this divinely appointed mandate in mind, to prepare a place and to prepare the way of the Lord.

What We're Doing

Our vision is to purchase a facility for each one of our locations. Right now, this would mean two new buildings:

- Lower North Shore location
- Upper North Shore location

We want to see locations in every region of Sydney spaces that are easy to recognise, and easy to access - close to public transport and in the hustle and bustle of an existing go to area.

Buildings which have 250-500 seats, dedicated kids facilities, ample parking, and with great street signage. They are buildings which we can renovate to fit our C3 SYD culture, and provide opportunities for mid-week use for the local community which will generate extra income streams.

We will engage in purchasing a facility for our locations when they have hit 3 key markers:

- 300 people in attendance
- Running multiple services sustainably
- 30 40 connect groups in the suburbs surrounding the location

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Why Does It Matter?

Our most transformative encounters with God - the moment when we received Jesus as Lord, the moment when we received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and were filled with power, the place that we rushed to when we were broken and just needed him, have they not always been in a prepared place?

So, this is why we must invest into each of our locations having a permanent building. A permanent place which is prepared for people to encounter God. They are beacons of hope and places of refuge, and are recognisable for all to see.





BUILT FOR IMPACT

We see a church with the life, laughter and faith of the next generation visible to all and at the front and centre. We see services and spaces for children with the Holy Spirit moving through and transforming their lives. We see all children encountering God with spaces that are conducive to doing so.

What We're Doing

We are seeing record numbers of children entering through our doors across all our locations. We are a church of generations, and we are seeing an incredible increase of children and families being added to our number.

We are thrilled to report that our Northern Beaches Kids facility is now complete. All children's facilities at this location are now accessible on the same level, with a permanent setup that no longer needs to be 'set up' or 'packed down'. Since the upgrade, we've seen 36% growth in our kids' ministry at this location! We're in the exciting early stages of planning the new Centre West Kids facility – and it's going to match the look and feel of our amazing Northern Beaches location! We've already brought on architects, created initial block plans, and had our specialist fitout team complete their first site inspection.

This renovation will feature state-of-the-art play areas, tiered seating and lower stages so everyone can see and participate on one singular storey, updated technology, sensory spaces for overstimulated little people, improved and clearer sign-in, and dedicated areas designed for families to connect.

We are also in the process of upgrading our kids' experience in our rental facilities at our Lower North Shore and Upper North Shore locations. We want to make sure the experience is phenomenal with fresh and brand-new equipment, providing well thought out theming, toys, furniture and other fun activities which is key in ensuring our Kids Services are highly engaging.

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Why Does It Matter?

The Bible commands us to 'Train up a child in the way that they should go, and when they are older, they will not depart from it'. – Proverbs 22:6

The world around us is becoming increasingly confusing and deceptive, and children's identities are being confronted and questioned in more ways than have ever been faced before. Earlier and earlier, there is an ideological war on the souls of children and an attack on their minds. We all must step in and help them by creating room for them to grow in God's way, secure, steadfast and strong, now.

It's undeniable that children are our future. But not only are they our future and legacy, they are our present. They reveal to us what truly matters and push us to consider what we really believe. They are a gift from God, and are important contributors to our society, both in the present and future.





HEALTHY AND THRIVING FAMILIES

What We're Doing

We know that real transformation requires a holistic approach – from prevention and early intervention to crisis response, long-term recovery, and the transformation of systems that have failed people. This is where we believe the Church can stand in the gap and be a force of love, justice, and restoration in our city.

Local Partnerships across our locations

Firstly, we've partnered with One Meal, an organisation that provides vital emergency food relief to individuals and families in crisis across our city. Through this partnership, we've been able to contribute in practical ways – from financial support and hands-on help to food parcels, hampers, training, and essential goods and services.

Scripture Teaching in Schools

Secondly, through Scripture Teaching in public schools, also known as our SRE Program, we're committed to introducing students to Jesus in a way that's real and engaging. Every week, our trained teachers are in 11 public schools across Sydney, giving nearly 600 students the opportunity to explore faith, ask big questions, and encounter the hope and love of Jesus.

Mission Australia

The other way we are supporting the witness of Jesus in Sydney is through our partnership with Mission Australia to help victims of domestic violence beyond just housing. Domestic violence is a major health and welfare issue in Australia, occurring across all socioeconomic and demographic groups, but predominantly affecting women and children.

Mission Australia also plays a key role in research and policy development, and as a Christian-based organisation, they're a strong values-aligned partner for us. We're currently supporting Fairfax House, which provides safe, temporary accommodation for 120 families, including 94 children, while they access essential legal and welfare services.



Digital Content

When people are looking for spiritual insight, they aren't always showing up to a place; instead, we see a majority are looking online. That's why it is so important that we are investing in and occupying the digital landscape.

We would like to continue to build a consistent audience in Sydney that tunes into our content every week.

- Impressions: 6 million impressions
- Engagement: 100,000 points of engagement
- Views: 1.8 million + views
- Audience Size: A consistent audience of 1000 subscribers and followers

Why Does It Matter?

Speaking to his disciples after his resurrection, Jesus said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." – Matthew 28:18-19

We want to invest in all this, in Sydney, because salvation is coming to Sydney, a great return of sons and daughters is underway, and a great harvest of new believers awaits us. As a church who is for the people of Sydney, we want to do all that we can to be a beacon of Christ-like hope to the city in which we are called.







A HEART FOR HOME

We feel called as a church to reach our nation and support rural communities with the love of Christ. Recently, our C3 Australia directors declared a bold vision: to see "life-giving churches in reach of every Australian." We're compelled to be part of that, and right now, we feel specifically called to invest in rural churches discipling Indigenous people across our country.

We are partnering with Hope Community in Condobolin, Central NSW, helping to upgrade their technology and equip their teams through leadership training and support.

From remote villages to bustling cities, we want to stand alongside leaders and communities who are meeting real needs and sharing the love of Christ in action. We believe in supporting work that empowers people, restores dignity, rebuilds futures, and makes the gospel visible through compassion, justice, and innovation. Wherever there is pain, poverty, or injustice, we want to be part of God's answer.

What We're Doing

Hope Community is providing vulnerable families with food hampers and support to those impacted by drought and floods throughout the year. They are also working closely with victims of domestic violence with a particular focus on providing women and children with the practical means to maintain their dignity and to connect them with the church as a safe place of refuge.

Hope Community has a vision to expand and want to build relationships and resources to other churches and pastors in remote communities serving Aboriginal people. We believe in this vision.

We want to empower and expand the impact. To do so we seek to support and resource 3 areas: Training, Technology & Team.

WE FEEL CALLED AS A CHURCH TO REACH OUR COUNTRY AND SUPPORT RURAL COMMUNITIES WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST. OUR HEART IS TO BE A PART OF GOD'S REDEEMING WORK IN OUR NATION BY COMING ALONGSIDE INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS IN NSW.

Training

We will provide scholarships to C3 College, as well as Xpress Training to the team of pastors and leaders serving these communities.

Technology

We want to elevate communication and awareness of Hope Community by helping them create a website and providing good quality donated equipment such as computers and AV systems along with the training to go with it. This will also allow other remote churches to tap into the same resources and meet online together.

Team

We the church are called to love in action, which is why we are committed to being physically present through training intensives and short-term ministry trips. We can make a tangible difference as our teams come alongside theirs - worship, production, kids and youth. We want to listen and serve in a way that fosters a hopeful future for these communities.

Why Does It Matter?

We believe this is just the beginning. As we move forward, we'll continue seeking out partnerships with rural churches reaching Australia's most remote communities.





A GENERATIONAL SHIFT IN AFRICA

We are called to be a witness of Jesus to the ends of the earth, to go where people have yet to hear the good news and to bring the hope of Christ into those places. One region we carry deeply on our hearts is Africa. We believe God is writing a new story over the next generation there – not one of hopelessness, but of hope, purpose, and transformation. To make a real difference, we must minister to the real needs of real people. We want to see a generational culture change , one where young people rise with vision, opportunity, and faith.

What We're Doing

From remote villages to bustling cities, we want to stand alongside leaders and communities who are meeting real needs and sharing the love of Christ in action.

World Vision

We've partnered with World Vision to support 50 children in the Kageyo region. This is about more than just aid – it's about transformation. Through clean water, nutrition, education, and child protection, we're believing to see lives and futures changed. Most of all, we want every child to grow up knowing they are loved by God and created for purpose.

East Africa Entrepreneur Program

This program is helping people break free from the cycle of poverty. Through practical training and micro-finance, thousands are gaining the tools to build sustainable businesses – and with them, a better future for their families and communities.

Te-Kworo Foundation

Te-Kworo is bringing hope to mothers and children through education and healthcare. A brand-new 42-bed maternity hospital is almost complete – and we're honoured to support a vision that will save lives and bring dignity to women in Uganda.

International Justice Mission

UM began out of the injustices seen in Africa, and they've spent over 25 years rescuing people from violence, slavery, and abuse. They're also rebuilding justice systems to protect the most vulnerable. We're excited to continue partnering with them in this region to see lives restored and hope renewed.

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Why Does It Matter?

We are not waiting to escape a world that God has given up on. We are rebuilders, we are peacemakers, and we are ambassadors. We are called to bring light into the darkness and into dark places.

We're always listening, always looking – for new ways to partner with what God is already doing across the world. We see opportunities to walk with leaders, support local churches, and invest in work that truly transforms.

We know each year can bring unexpected and tragic events around the world; to prepare for these times, we have allocated a portion of finances to be ready to respond when crises arise.



HOW CAN YOU PARTNER WITH VISION BUILDERS?

OPPORTUNITY

THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTAKE IN CHEERFUL GENEROSITY, NOT OUT OF OBLIGATION, BUT OUT OF A HEART THAT LONGS TO SEE THE ETERNAL IMPACT OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN SPREAD INTO THE EARTH.

The philosophy of Vision Builders is that together, we all give through equal sacrifice, not equal giving.

When making a sacrifice and contributing to financially give, we should always stop and ask God, and then be vigilant to work through the realities of what that will look like.

It could be small sacrifices like your daily coffee, or put on hold a vacation. Some way of making margin in your income or getting another income stream so that you can practically fulfill that commitment. Regular giving makes fulfilling your commitment really easy.

You could direct debit a regular amount or a percentage of your income. The goal is to make it achievable and regular.

> Please do not give from borrowed money or credit. Only give from what you've got.

We would ask for you to prayerfully consider the level of giving that is right for you.

You can make a pledge for this financial year through our website c3syd.church/visionbuilders

If you have made a pledge for this financial year, we want to say **THANK YOU** for joining us in this vision and mission to advance the kingdom of God.

