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BUILDERS

PROSPECTUS



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A NEW THING!
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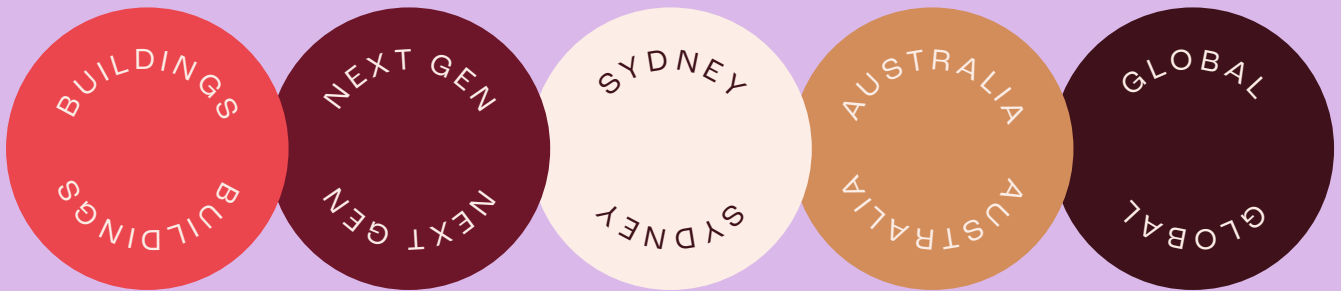
ISAIAH 43:19

AT ITS 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 annual Vision Builders dinner is a cornerstone event in our church's calendar, consistently generating vital funds for the greater mission of C3 SYD. This year, Vision Builders 2024 introduces a new and inspiring framework to our vision.

This year, we launch our new framework for Vision Builders of 5 pillars that 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.

WHAT WE'RE DOING

Our vision is to purchase a facility for each one of our locations. This would be buildings which are in these areas of Sydney:

- Lower North Shore for our North Sydney location
- Upper Northern Beaches for our Avalon location
- Hornsby Shire for our Hornsby location

We are seeking buildings that are in places which 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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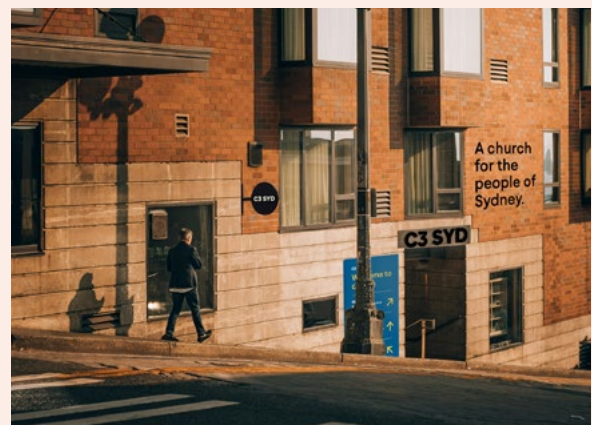
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This part of our vision will cost an estimated \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 for each building, and through this we will have a place for all our locations to have a permanent home.

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.





OUR VISION FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

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 now in phase 2 of the current upgrade status to our 3–12-year-old areas in the Oxford Falls location, which sees all children's facilities at this location accessible on the same level, and as a permanent setup that doesn't need to be 'set-up' or 'packed-down'. This renovation includes state-of-the-art play areas, tiered seating and lower stages for all to be able to see and participate on one singular storey, updated technology, sensory spaces for overstimulated little people,

improved and clearer sign-in and specific areas designed for families to connect. Plus, we have plans for a handball court, ball pit, multiple screens, and fresh and updated bathrooms.

This project will be completed by the end of this year and is costing \$1,500,000.

Once the Oxford Falls kids renovations are completed, the next project will be to upgrade the children's facilities at our Silverwater location.

We will also be upgrading our kids' experience in our rental facilities at our Avalon, North Sydney and Hornsby locations. Our goal is to have 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.



A CITY FOR CHRIST

WHAT WE'RE DOING

We have four ways that we as C3 SYD are meeting the needs of our city of Sydney, partnering and supporting with local organisations that are already on the ground, as well as our own initiatives that are run by us as a church.

Local Partnerships across our locations

We've been able to partner with so many great organisations. These partnerships involve monetary investments, hands on help, food parcels, hampers, training and other goods and services. We know that the need is there in our community for these services and that's why we are targeting an investment of \$35,000 towards our locations.

AVALON

- **The Support Society:** A disability care service whose aim is to help their clients live a fun and fulfilled life.
- **Spark Tank:** Focused on helping youth find the spark that leads towards a fulfilling life through career mentoring and training.
- **Northern Beaches Palliative Care:** A comprehensive community palliative care service helping patients in their own homes in the Manly, Warringah and Pittwater Shires.

HORNSBY

- **St Lucy's School:** A school for children with disabilities.
- **St Edmunds College:** A special education school in Wahroonga.
- **Hornsby Women's Shelter:** Providing refuge and support services to women facing domestic violence and homelessness.

NORTH SYDNEY

- **Mary's House Services & Daisy Centre:** Providing support & refuge for women and children impacted by domestic and family violence.
- **Taldumande Youth Services:** Provides support for vulnerable and homeless children and young people aged 12-24 years old and their families across Greater Sydney.

OXFORD FALLS

- **One Meal:** Providing nutritious meals and a range of human services to those in need in our community.
- **Mission Australia:** Helping people find safe and affordable housing, supporting disadvantaged children and families, empowering troubled young people, assisting people with mental illness and disability, and much more.

SILVERWATER

- **Neami Western Sydney:** Provides individual recovery support for women and people experiencing mental health challenges.
- **One Meal:** Providing nutritious meals and a range of human services to those in need in our community.

Scripture Teaching in Schools

Known as our SRE Program, C3 SYD have trained volunteers who are passionate about introducing school students to Jesus, giving them an opportunity to question, explore and discover faith. Currently, we have teachers at the following schools:

- Primary schools in Beacon Hill, Cromer, Curl Curl, Dee Why, Manly and Narrabeena.
- High schools in Asquith and soon in area west of Silverwater.
- We want to see an increase in the number of students we are reaching this year, from 800 to 900 students. To help us achieve this goal, our targeted investment in scripture teaching by connecting into new schools is \$30,000.

Mission Australia

The goal of Mission Australia is 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 is also involved in research and policy development, and being a Christian based organisation makes them great values fit for us. They've offered for us to support their Kingswood Mission Australia Centre and Fairfax House, co-located in Western Sydney. These centres provide much-needed emergency and temporary accommodation whilst victims access legal and welfare services. We want to give to this cause, so we've set ourselves a \$20,000 goal.

Digital Content

We would like to see an increase in subscribers and more people interacting with our digital content, an increase in the number of platforms we are on and more people sharing the content with friends when they have specific needs, and we have the specific content that speaks to the need.

Overall target: 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

Podcast: Reach a consistent audience of 75 people

YouTube: 15 impressions on long form content

Micro Content: 2500 views per video on every platform (Instagram, TikTok, YouTube Shorts)

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 country and support rural communities with the love of Christ. We have identified a new partnership in western New South Wales, Sharon Wright who is the Lead Pastor of Hope Community with three churches in Condobolin, Wagga Wagga and Boggabilla.

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.

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

1. **Training** - we will provide scholarships to C3 College, as well as Xpress Training to the team of pastors and leaders serving these communities including continual coaching for Sharon as she leaves her work to focus on building the church.
2. **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.

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3. **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, youth...we want to listen and serve in a way that fosters a hopeful future for these communities.

Our Vision Builders pledge is **\$25,000** to invest in Hope Community as this church establishes itself to be a place of safety and protection, and of justice and love to our Indigenous communities. A financial donation is one part, but we feel called to be side-by-side in discipleship.

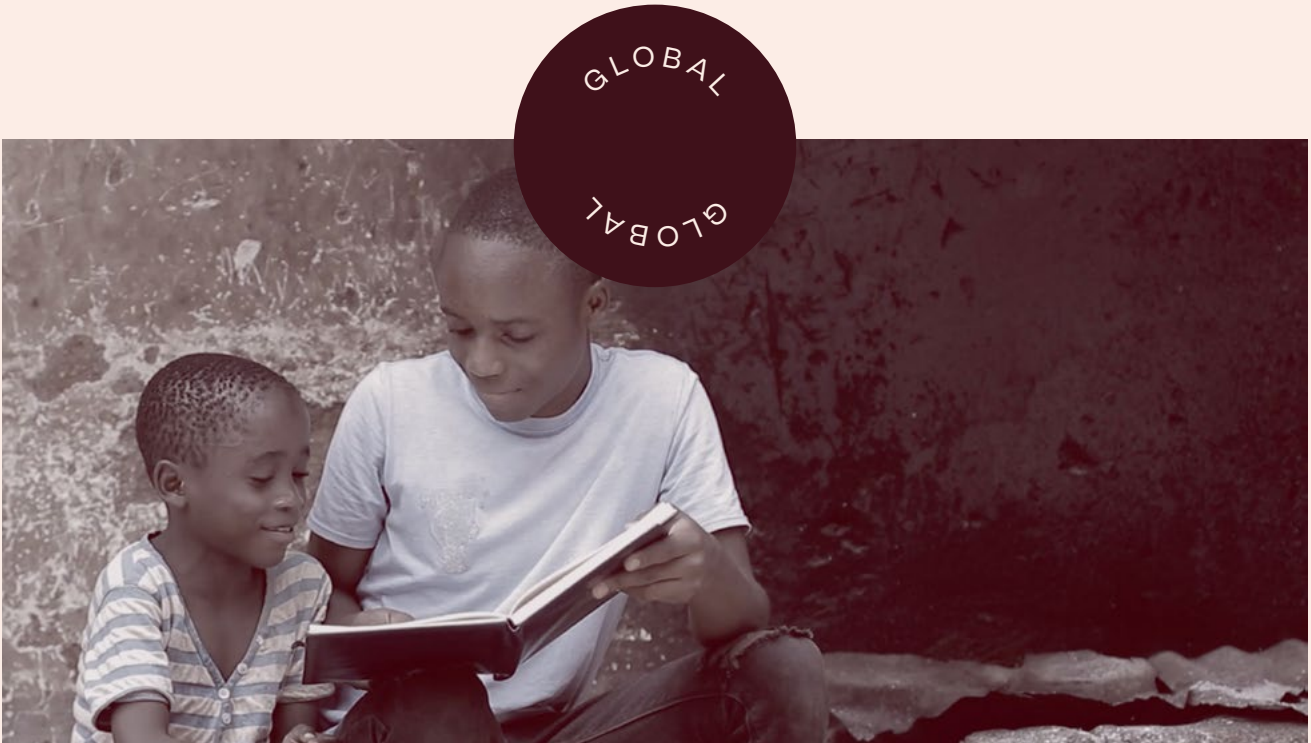
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“I'm believing for revival in our land and for rivers of healing and hope to flow from community to community”

- Sharon Wright.

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 and want to invest into what God is doing through Sharon and Hope Community.



HEAVEN TO EARTH

As C3 SYD, we have a vision to partner with organisations around the world that are breaking ground and bringing heaven to earth in tangible and transformative ways.

WHAT WE'RE DOING

Te-Kworo Foundation

Bringing education and maternal health care to vulnerable women in Uganda. This is done through boarding schools, mobile medical clinics, and from 2025 a 42-bed maternity hospital currently under construction. Our goal is to contribute **\$6,000** which provides up to 200 birthing kits.

Child Action Lanka

Helping disadvantaged and vulnerable children in Sri Lanka. Now with 9 child development centres across the nation, representing over 2000 children daily. Our contribution goal of **\$40,000** will help see 100 children off the street.

Additionally, through other donors introduced to Child Action Lanka by C3 SYD another \$180,000 is donated annually.

International Justice Mission

Working around the world to strengthen justice systems to protect communities and end modern slavery. They've seen over 80,000 people rescued so far and hope to see over 10,000 more in the coming year. A major focus of IJM is dealing with The Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC). It occurs when traffickers use the internet to sell the sexual abuse of children through live video calls or other online content.

The Philippines is the global epicentre of the production of this material and today, Australians are the third highest consumers. In the next year we will invest into the IJM Philippines operations to continue rescuing children from this horrendous evil. Our contribution goal of **\$50,000** will fund 10 rescue operations, resulting in many lives saved.

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East Africa Entrepreneur Program

Empowering people to break out of the poverty cycle through training and micro financing. Through their ongoing work, thousands of people will be trained and hundreds of new business will launch, resulting in lasting change across local communities in this region. Our contribution goal of **\$15,000** will help move this forward.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

We are not waiting to escape a world that God has given up on. God has never discarded or despised brokenness. He moved into the middle of it. God is using his church to see a world redeemed, restored and renewed.

We are rebuilders, we are peacemakers, and we are ambassadors. We are called to bring light into the darkness and into dark places.

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 crisis' 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 putting 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.



*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.*

