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BELONGING PEOPLE



Lajamanu Church Members studying at Nungalinga College

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Our First BCSANT Assembly



Our first Baptist Churches of South Australia and Northern Territory Assembly was held on 17 May at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. It was the first time that multiple venues were in play. The meeting went smoothly in the most part, although of course with anything new there are sometimes difficulties

It was wonderful to join with our fellow members from South Australia and to be able to hear reports from the ministry areas of our Union, join together in worship and begin our journey together. As part of the celebration we had cakes at both venues with our new logo on top.



Neil Wright
Pastor
Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

A Word In Season

I can no longer remain silent. Over the last few months there has been a heightened awareness in the national news, of violence against women. The very sad reality is that this violence is also being witnessed at an alarming rate here in the Northern Territory, and is even closer to home, affecting those we may even know.

One of the key factors in this deadly epidemic is male entitlement. The Bible has been used to promote this view, however as I read the pages of Scripture, I so often see the very opposite. Within the very hierarchical social structures of the Roman Empire, Jesus elevated the status of women. So many of Jesus' encounters were with women and were deliberately challenging the male dominated culture of the day. Jesus was setting a trajectory towards full equality.

Even the Apostle Paul, if read in context, challenges husbands to love their wives. Something that was not a given, nor expected, in the first century Greco-Roman world.

Unfortunately, some readings of Scripture are undertaken from a static position, (as if 2000 years have not passed us by) rather than realising the living nature of God's word or seeking to understand the intentional direction that was being set by Jesus (and then lived out by the early church).

The story of God has an agenda that is so much bigger than mine. And that agenda is a restored humanity where all people can have the opportunity to flourish, especially women!

Pastor Mal Good
Casuarina Baptist Church

BELONGING PEOPLE ONLINE

*This issue of Belonging People can be found on the BCSANT website.
at <https://bcsant.org.au/belonging-people/>*

Running the Race at Alice Springs Baptist Church

Spiritual Disciplines in Action

Over this year at Alice Springs Baptist Church (ASBC) we have been exploring the power of spiritual disciplines including fellowship, prayer, fasting, service and evangelism.

One of the ways, evangelism, sharing the good news "as we go" was expressed in late May through the **West Macs Monster** event here in Alice Springs. This is an annual ultramarathon running event with competitors coming from all over the world to compete in various races ranging for 231km to 25km in length over the Larapinta Trail.

It was wonderful to have members of Alice Springs Baptist Church involved in so many ways across this event - from race directing, to hosting recovery stations, as voices of encouragement at the finish line, and of course, running as a participants in the race itself!



May we continue to be a voice and presence in these community spaces, through love and word pointing people toward the God in whom "*we live and move and have our being.*" (Acts 17:28

Likewise, we have seen the flex of service and fellowship, one example being on Mother's Day with a Pancake Morning Tea. It's always a delight to gather in the sun on the green grass and connect with each other over stories and food with a bunch of fellas ensuring everyone was well fed.





Baptisms and Dedications

It has been wonderful to celebrate so many people taking public steps of faith in commitment to Jesus since Easter. In April we were able to celebrate and share in five baptisms, as well as families declaring to raise their children in the way of Jesus through dedications. Please be praying for them and families - that people would see the distinct way that they each live and seek after Jesus too.

Indigenous Bible Training

This year has also been full of opportunities for Bible training, particularly for our indigenous brothers and sisters. Over ten of our family from ASBC, men and women, Warlpiri and Alyawarr, joined with five others from the APY lands to participate in the week-long **ITECA Bible Training** course in late March. The focus of the week was *Old Testament Overview*: discovering afresh important and deep truths that emerge from many Bible Stories of God engaging with His people. It was so encouraging to hear the desire to share and pass on these stories with family: *"I'm going to talk about them with all my kids and all my grandkids."*

EthnoArts Workshop

Just a month later we were able to highlight some of the incredible art that emerged from the 15 participants of the **EthnoArts Workshop** that ran across a week and to celebrate that this art will now be making its way into the homes and communities of participants, inviting conversations about the story of Jesus healing the paralytic (Mark 2:1-12).

We are confident that the resources for effective and reproducible discipleship already exist among our indigenous families, and ministry should ultimately occur through them. What we hope is that our church can still play a critical role in identifying, empowering and encouraging these people of peace in the places that God has uniquely positioned them.

Gavin Brown

Lead Pastor

Alice Springs Baptist Church

Photos opposite:

L: Baptism of Shanara Walker

R: Dedication of Tanesha

‘Jesus is the Living Water’

Katherine Christian Convention



For over 50 years, Christians from all over the NT and beyond, have gathered in Katherine during the May Day long weekend for the Katherine Christian Convention. At the Convention people of all ages, come together for teaching, fellowship, sharing and celebration.

This year the Convention commenced with a celebration evening on Friday the 3rd May. This was followed by a variety of activities over the Saturday and Sunday. There were exciting activities for primary school age children run by Scripture Union.

Everyone looks forward to the celebration evenings and the opportunity to share an item through music, song and Testimony - great times of encouragement and worship.

Ox Roberts of Darwin Baptist is the chair of the KCC Committee and is heavily involved in the planning and preparation of the Convention each year.

Ben van Gelderen, who is the current Principal of Nungalinya College, led the talks around **‘Jesus is the Living Water’** with indigenous speakers **Anglican Revs. James Woods, Darryn Farrell, Edwin Rami and Craig Rogers** preaching on this beautiful topic.



Volunteers

There was a large team of volunteers from **Casuarina Baptist** who helped greet people at the front gate. Among this team were former Karen refugees and International students studying at Charles Darwin University. Brian Gawler, a defence force chef, coordinated and planned the canteen operation, while others assisted in the canteen. Other volunteers helped to interact with the children and make sure everyone from children to adults enjoyed KCC. It was wonderful to have four volunteers from **Katherine Baptist Church**, including **Pastor Kevin and Christina Young**, greet people at the front gate, as well as register the people who came.

Mat Anderson and family, serving with Australian Baptist Mission, brought a team of people from Kalkarindji.

It was great to see so many people come from the Kalkarindji church. Others came from Lajamanu – many of whom are studying at Nungalinga College in Darwin. All these people were able to mix with other Christians from around the NT and other parts of Australia.

The KCC Committee are thankful to **Wycliffe, Bush Church Aid and SU Australia** for their ongoing partnership and support in seeing KCC continue into the future.

KCC uses the tag line of “**All One in Christ**” and it was great to see everybody enjoy the teaching and celebration evenings. We look forward to people gathering together again in 2025.

John Stennett
KCC Committee Member

*with additional comments from
Nungalinga College*



Studying God's Word at Katherine Baptist Church



We here at KBC believe that the entire Bible is God's inspired Word. We are encouraged to regularly meet with other believers to study His Word. Currently, there are 4 Bible Study groups that meet weekly.

Venndale Bible Study

On a Monday night, Kevin and Christina Young lead a Bible Study at Venndale Rehabilitation Centre. The clients there, are keen to study God's Word and to learn more about Him. There is always opportunity at the Study for questions and prayer. The Bible Study begins with a singalong and voices ring out across the Centre.

The Gideons provide Bibles to any client who would like one and everyone is keen to have their own copy to read for themselves.

. Wednesday Night Bible Study

This Bible Study looks at the passages from Sunday's sermon in more depth. This is a time for open discussion on what God is teaching us. As a church, we are currently working our way through the Book of 1 Timothy. This part of God's Word contains instructions on the structure of a church and its growth. There has been some challenging topics and it is good to spend time as a small group to discuss God's Word together.

Know Your Bible Groups

There are 2 KYB groups in Katherine, a ladies group and a combined group. The ladies group has been running in Katherine for around 50 years. **The leader Barbara Sullivan who is in her 80's, drives over 100 kilometres each week to Katherine from Mataranka.**



The ladies attending come from different churches, including KBC and from different backgrounds. They enjoy morning tea, prayer and support from each other. There is so much to learn from the study as it is very thorough. The combined group is in the evening and is led by Dean Hersey. It began approximately 20 years ago and was initially held at the Tindal RAAF Base.

Both KYB groups are currently studying 'Prayers of the Old Testament'. Those who attend the groups, complete the study at home before coming to the meeting. The study involves the reading of God's Word and the answering of specific questions. At the meeting, opportunity is given for sharing and it is always good to hear different points of view

Cynthia Prime and Christina Young



NT Baptist Family Gathering

Save the date ... more details to come soon

Friday 23 - Saturday 24 August 2024

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, Howard Springs

Please note this event is being held in **August** this year.

**Baptist
Mission
Australia**



Mending!

Thanks to everyone who has supported May Mission Month 2024. I had the joy of visiting with ten churches in NT/SA over eight weeks. It was a privilege to experience the interest and support for the ongoing work of sharing the gospel around the world, around Australia as well as hearing the wonderful stories of folks finding ways to share the gospel in their own beautifully distinctive ways in their local communities. If May didn't suit your church as a mission focus month our resources will remain on the website all year, I encourage you to take a look and make use of them. <https://www.baptistmissionaustralia.org/Resources/May-Mission-Month>

Elliot joins the team.

Elliot Keane, who, as well as working as BCSANT's Leadership Development Facilitator, has joined the Baptist Mission Australia team two days per week in the newly established,



Elliot and Jerry Jangala Patrick OAM

First Nations Engagement Facilitator role. Elliot will be looking to connect with and learn from our First Nations communities around Australia as well as those that work closely with them. Please pray for Elliot as he establishes this role and takes up any opportunities that God sends his way to be a listening ear in this vital relationship space To chat to Elliot about his role, you can contact him at ekeane@baptistmissionaustralia.org.au

***Lisa Cornish
State Director SA/NT
Baptist Mission Australia***

Studying at Nungalinga College

Our front cover features four friends who have recently been studying at Nungalinga College in Darwin.

Lynette Tasman, Mary K Lewis, Delveon Donnelly and Gerald Watson from Lajamanu Baptist Church were in Darwin

for the month of May to commence studies at Nungalinga.

Lynette and Mary K have started Certificate 2 in Ministry and Theology, Delveon has been studying the new Children's Ministry Course and Gerald was working on Foundational Studies.

Eddie Robertson from Yuendumu has been back at Nungalinga in June undertaking a Certificate 3 in Theology with a view to continuing to a Certificate 4. Eddie and his wife Lottie have been regular visitors to Darwin in recent years as they pursue studies to assist them in their pastoral work at Yuendumu.



Lynette Tasman found the studies very helpful, as they led her to look more deeply into the Old Testament. She says that they helped her to understand the plans that God has for his people and how the Old Testament showed the way to the New Testament with prophecies that were later fulfilled. Lynette believes that this time of learning will help her as she returns to her people at Lajamanu and passes on her new understandings of God's Word.

When asked if this was a difficult time living away from her community, Lynette said it was, in fact, a positive experience for the Lajamanu team as it gave all of them the break that they needed to concentrate on their new learning. The fellowship, meals and accommodation at the college made it a very good experience and she hopes that they can return to Nungalinga College next year to continue with their studies.

We Farewell Toni and Richard

Darwin Baptist Associate Pastor, Toni Rehrmann and husband, Richard, have recently moved to NSW to serve God there. Here, Toni shares their story.

What brought you and Richard to the NT 28 years ago?

We first arrived in Arnhem Land, NT in 1996 with our daughter Katie and newborn son, Matthew to serve with MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship). Over the next 7 years Richard flew aircraft in and out of the remote communities in which we lived. During those years we had two more sons, Benjamin and Thomas. Then, in 2003 we finished our time with MAF and moved across to Darwin.

How did God's call on your life as Associate pastor at DBC come about?

On arrival in Darwin, Richard took on full time studies to increase his credentials as a pilot and I began teaching at Moil Primary School. We visited Darwin Baptist Church (DBC) and immediately felt that we had found our Church home so that's where we stayed and began serving. In 2006, I was a member of the pastoral search team (PST) and as the process to find an Associate pastor continued, I sensed a call from God to apply and so when the elders asked me to consider the role, having prayed with



our children around this call, I left the PST and my teaching role and was inducted by DBC into the new role of Associate Pastor in the February of 2007.

During that time, you were pivotal in developing a Women's Ministry within BUNT. How did God give you the vision for the Together Women's Conferences and enable this to become a reality?

In 2010, after attending a women's conference in Perth I was invited onto what was the Australian Baptist Women's National team, which also involved becoming the Director of Baptist Women NT.

I became a member of what was the Baptist Union of NT (BUNT) and in this capacity, along with a team of DBC women we began doing half day conferences a few times a year. As word spread our numbers grew too large for our DBC venue and parallel to that a number of women from NT Baptist Churches grabbed hold of the vision that God had given me to run a conference that would bring women together from across the Territory, across denominations and across all ages. We held our first **Together Women's Conference** in 2011 and for the next decade ran an annual conference for about 200 women. The vision became a reality as women came together in worship, under the Word and gave so generously on a global level, to the work of Baptist World Aid and on a local level to support women in need. It was an amazing journey to be part of and a great privilege to serve the Baptist Churches of the NT as part of BUNT over those years of pastoral ministry in Darwin.

We give God thanks for Toni and Richard's long years of Christian service in the NT and pray for them as they settle into a new way of life and service at Ryde.

How have you balanced your role as a Pastor with your roles as Wife and Mother over these years?

It has not always been easy to balance my role as a pastor and wife and mother. I have often felt the tension of these main callings in my life and still do to some extent. I am so grateful for the constant support of my husband Richard and to my four children for being willing to sharing me with others.

After 28 years in the NT, you and Richard received God's call to leave Darwin in order for you to take up the role as Interim Lead Pastor at Ryde Baptist Church in NSW.

Was that difficult for you both?

Even though Richard and I had been praying for God's leading regarding 'What next Lord?' for a couple of years, the call did come out of the blue and at an unexpected time for us and our Church family at DBC. However, it didn't take long for us to recognise God's hand in it and for it to sit well with us and our children. In many ways it was very hard to say goodbye to our beloved Church family of 21 years and we have missed them deeply. At the same time the transition has been quite smooth and we have been warmly welcomed into our new Church family at RBC and I am settling into my new role. We have also enjoyed being closer to our children, their children-in-love and 3 grandchildren, my elderly mother and other family members and we are grateful to God for His provision and providential care.

Cornerstone Building Community and Connection



Cornerstone Play is a new ministry running on Wednesday mornings at the church and is providing a space for mums and dads to bring young children and connect with each other and people from church. We have also had a number of Church events for building community and connection. These included the **Church Picnic, Kids Movie Night, Worship Night and Church Camp at Litchfield Tourist Park.**

Nicole Marsh

Food for Life is going strong with an average of about 35 customers each week and we have been receiving some amazing business support from OZ Harvest, Coles Northlakes, Woolworths Coolalinga and Organic Ag. As well, there is a group of ladies from the community who are making meals to support the Food for Life ministry.

We had a beautiful **baptism** of a whole family at the end of May; it was so special to see a family all baptized together.



The Corner Café is open with a simplified menu, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8am till noon for coffee and baked goods and some toasted sandwiches and wraps. It is providing a space for connection and some very interesting spiritual conversations.



Baptisms and Dedications at Casuarina

Easter Sunday was a very special day at Casuarina Baptist as we celebrated our Risen Lord Jesus. The service was led by our KidzBiz children who sang, read, prayed and shared what they had been learning in KidzBiz.

During the service we heard testimonies from **Hser Nay Lin, Sugi Lin, Krystler Young and Jack Francis**. This was followed by the baptisms of each of these four young people as they publicly declared they had decided to follow Jesus. Praise God!



Two families brought their precious children in dedication to the Lord in May and June. **Hussein and Dorcas** brought baby **Euphrasie Joy** to be dedicated by Pastor Solomon. In June, Pastor John dedicated young **Micah** with his parents, **Susannah and Kirk**, along with grandparents bringing him before the Lord. We pray God will guide and bless these families as they bring their children up to know and love Him.

Our first stint for the year in the remote southern desert communities of the Northern Territory has been quite busy. We are seeing the fruit of growing relationships, even if the context is very challenging.

What's Been Happening?

Several people in **Willowra** are keen to show their commitment publicly in baptism.

Ali Curung followers are in good shape, holding outreach 'sing alongs' most nights outside, and the women are continuing with their weekly Bible studies.

A young man in **Yuendumu** has chosen to leave his destructive habits behind. He came along to the Easter Sunday celebrations keen to know *Wapirra* (God) much better.

It has been pleasing to see more children attending **school** at Yuendumu, and **families** talking about how to help bored teenagers stay out of trouble.

Beth has become part of the **volunteer team** at the Yuendumu *Warlukurlangu art centre*. Their colourful products are becoming widely available. Check out warlu.com



A Willowra artist explaining her recent paintings about the book of Revelation. We were moved by the joy across her face as she shared with us.

- PRAY encouragement and protection for those seeking to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, in challenging situations.
- PRAY for those considering baptism.
- PRAY for the far too many who keep losing loved ones to sickness and accidents.
- PRAY for the best practical next steps to come from the renewed interest in the Alice Springs and Yuendumu church communities working together.
- PRAY for someone full or part-time to join us in the remote southern desert communities.

Mal and Chris Good

Serving at Lajamanu and Casuarina



Nonetheless Easter was a great time of seeing God at work, as reconciliation between some families took place. There were also a number of baptisms held on Easter Sunday. Water being in abundance!

We made an unexpected trip to Lajamanu in early December 2023 to attend the funeral service for a family of six, who died in a car crash on the Stuart Highway a few months earlier.

The Wet

The wet season made it impossible for road travel to Lajamanu up until then. In fact, at the height of the wet season you would have needed a boat.

During this time, (where access to Lajamanu was not possible) Chris and I were kept busy with many other activities. **This Included attending Chris's graduation service in Perth. She now has an Associate Degree in Ministry and to be doubly proud, our son also graduated on the same night.**

Easter

The Lajamanu church was hoping to travel the 110km up to Kalkarindji for Easter, but due to the road being washed out they were unable to go.

I (Mal) travelled down to Lajamanu in April to attend the funeral of one of the Kalkarindji church leaders, who had passed away back in 2022. (Some funerals can take a long time to organise.) This church leader was a very gentle man, a man of peace! His final months were spent in Royal Darwin Hospital, where I managed to visit him regularly. He was much loved and will be missed.

Lord, Thank you for....

- Keeping us safe on the roads
- Your presence and activity at Easter in Lajamanu and at Casuarina Baptist.
- All those who enabled us to reach 100% support for the 2023/24 year.

Lord, please ...

- Continue to encourage the churches.
- Help us all to be co-menders with you.
- Enable us to grasp Warlpiri culture and language.
- Keep us focused on the road as we travel.

Walking through the Week with the Anderson Family at Kalkaringi

From Mat and Shannon Anderson comes this window into their week at Kalkaringi.

Sundays are usually centred around church and Sunday school. Mat shares preaching responsibilities with a few local leaders and Shannon often organises Sunday school. Some weeks we also have an evening service which is called a "Singalong". Singalongs are often really encouraging and are held outside in the church yard. As the name suggests we sing a lot, and people often share testimonies and request prayer and sometimes there's a resharing of the morning's message.

Mondays Mat and Shannon both do jobs connected with home life.. The kids are all fully enrolled in the local school this year, so they attend school in years 1, 4 and 5

Tuesdays are a day set aside for sermon and Bible study prep for Mat. Shannon spends the day at school doing chaplaincy work. In the evening the men's Bible study group meets at the church. We have been encouraged by a few more men being able to join the group this year and also by the group being able to meet more regularly.



Wednesdays are office admin days for Mat. Shannon spends the morning on chaplaincy prep and planning and the afternoon on prep and planning for Ladies Bible Study which meets on Wednesday evenings

Thursdays are a day Mat works on future ministry projects, planning and preparing for things that are on the horizon, such as ,training camp. Shannon spends the day at school being the chaplain.

Saturdays we set aside for a bit of Sabbath, resting, creating, playing, moving, napping, reading, cooking. We try to be intentional about getting out for a bit of fishing or swimming and just exploring. Setting aside this time is really important for our family especially when we live where we work.



Chaplain Shannon

***Kalkaringi Ladies
Wednesday Bible
Study Group***



***The Anderson kids,
Peter, Caleb, Samuel
and Beth***

Praise God for the Men's and Ladies Bible Studies. Pray that they would lead to a deepening and growing understanding and application of God's Word in the lives of all who attend.

Pray for the children and youth of Kalkarindji/ Daguragu, Lajamanu, Yuendumu, Ali Curung, and Willowra. Pray for the families raising young people today.

Pray that God's people would be able to share Biblical wisdom for families in a loving, helpful and kind way.

Pray that Shannon would be able to continue to have helpful conversations with kids at school, that God would open opportunities and hearts.

Please Pray for Mat and Shannon in their many roles—spouse, parent, pastor, chaplain, leader, and mentor....

Pray for the Anderson children, **Beth, Peter, Caleb and Samuel**, to be able to cope with all the challenges and pressures of living on community.

Darwin Baptist Church Marks 60 Years of Faith and Fellowship



On Sunday, April 14th, Darwin Baptist Church (DBC) congregation came together to celebrate a momentous occasion: the 60th anniversary of the church's founding.

Formally established on 14th April, 1964 it's been six decades of continuous presence in and service to the Darwin and NT communities. DBC has been a beacon of hope and a sanctuary of love for the faithful in our community as well as reaching into the communities around us. From its humble beginnings, the church has grown into a vibrant congregation, touching the lives of countless individuals with its message of grace and compassion through Jesus Christ.

Gathering together after both services, the DBC family celebrated this milestone with a birthday cake and a time of rejoicing and reminiscing. A key moment of the celebration was when David and Kathy Glasgow cut the cake. In their words, they were present at the church even before it was called a church.

This significant milestone also coincided with a bittersweet moment—the conclusion of Mal Sercombe's tenure as Senior Pastor.

After many years leading Darwin Baptist Church, Mal gave us a very generous 12 months' notice and we commenced the pastoral search process in March of 2023.

Several months into the search we received an application from one of our own and this was progressed through the filters of selection criteria, interviews and prayer. At our recent AGM,

Ox Roberts was recommended to the

membership for the role of senior pastor and received a resounding endorsement. Ox will be commencing as Senior Pastor of DBC in August, and we are really excited to see what God will do in the future.

Ian McInnes

A Ministry Week at Darwin Baptist Church

With Graham and Andrea Sercombe, Community Chaplains

It was about 40 years ago that I was invited by the pastor of Casuarina Baptist Church to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings in the Church and in the community. This event sealed my sense of call to serve alongside pastors and churches as an evangelist. In 1985 I stepped out by faith, and this became my life's ministry focus.

Given those beginnings, it was a joy to come back to Darwin at the invitation of Pastor Mal Sercombe (my brother) and the team at Darwin Baptist Church, to partner with them in ministry over the week 3-10 March.

The Lord gave the ministry theme for the week "Keys to Living in the Kingdom". It was encouraging to witness the Holy Spirit at work in the lives of the people in the services on the two Sundays. On the first Sunday night there was a significant public response to God's word from the young adults.

On Wednesday 6 March, Mal had arranged a couple of opportunities to share about a new and innovative Community Chaplaincy outreach ministry in major Shopping Centres. In the afternoon I shared at a lunch-time gathering of pastors from various Darwin churches, and in the evening, people from Darwin Baptist Church met to learn about this outreach.

We commenced Life Bridge Community Chaplaincy in Wynnum Plaza, in Brisbane, in 2018. Local Churches have adopted Life Bridge Community Chaplaincy and we are now serving in a total of four major shopping centres with about 15 active trained volunteer chaplains serving the community. Over the last five years, many lives have been touched and transformed by the love of God expressed in the good news of Jesus.

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Baptist Financial Services

After a very long wait – **BFSCConnect** is finally here. This changes how *everyone* will do paperwork that relates to BFS in the future. In a nutshell – you won't! Just to define some terms first – There is BFSCConnect and BFSOnline. Both are accessed via a link on our website.

BFSOnline is how you access your accounts to carry out transactions. That was updated about a year ago – and is not changing now.

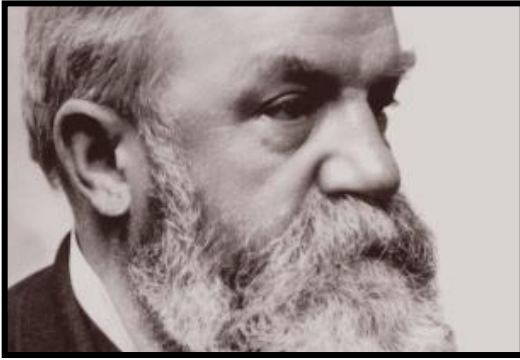
BFSCConnect is new – this is how you open new accounts, or request changes to existing accounts, or update address, phone and other account related information. You will need to register to access BFSCConnect. You can do this if you have a Mobile number and e-mail address. If you are already a client, you will also need your Client number (we e-mailed client numbers to all existing clients in April). A new number will be assigned to you if you are a new client.

BFSCConnect will guide you through the processes that are available and will only ask the relevant questions based on your previous answers. Where more than one signature is required, the other relevant people will be contacted directly and invited to log in and provide their consent. Signatures are now done on the website – so no printing or scanning is required. Any “evidence” documents (like statements or minutes) can be uploaded directly when requested.

There is a “Request Assistance” button at the bottom of the page, or our Client Services Team on 1300 650 542 can assist. If all else fails, you can even still call me!

Glen Thornley
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Praying Them Into Heaven

.Charles Brammall (writes) on starting his prayer list

DL Moody (1837- 1899) was an American evangelist and publisher connected with the Keswick Convention (from which the Katoomba Convention came), who founded the Moody Bible Institute and Moody Publishers.

He decided to pray daily for 100 of his friends, family, and acquaintances to come to know Christ.

During his life, 96 of those people surrendered to Jesus, and at his funeral, the final 4 gave their lives to Him.

Over the last couple of years, I have started doing this.

So far, 9 of the people I am praying for have become the LORD's.

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A Ministry Week at Darwin Baptist Church

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The pastors who attended the lunch responded warmly to the concept of having chaplains in shopping centres in Darwin and there are ongoing conversations with some of them. There was also an enthusiastic response at DBC to the model of urban chaplaincy.

It was a blessing to minister alongside my brother Mal who has been serving the Lord as senior pastor of DBC for many years.



Graham and Andrea Sercombe
serving the Lord as Community Chaplains.

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