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A healthy, growing church looks beyond itself.

I'm delighted that Northlight has enthusiastically renewed its support for 13 Mission Partners.

Together, we partner to proclaiming the good news of Jesus and, in obedience to Him, caring for those in need across our schools, our city, our nation, and the world.

I encourage you to use this booklet in growth groups, prayer gatherings, and personal devotions. It is designed to help you focus on one Mission Partner each week in the next quarter. Please pray that our Mission Partners would be fruitful in building God's Kingdom and making a lasting difference in the lives of those they serve. Their work is demanding, and prayer truly sustains them.

Financial partnership also matters. You may find this booklet helpful in shaping a balanced giving approach for you that supports local, national, and international mission. Most gifts are tax-deductible.

Please also consider how you might become personally involved — whether through an encouraging message, serving as an advocate, or volunteering. A healthy, growing Christian also looks beyond themselves.

As you pray, be attentive to what God may place on your heart and how He may be calling you to respond.

I welcome your feedback on how we can better communicate our Mission Partners' needs through this booklet, our bulletin, and our services.

With thanks for your partnership in prayer,

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**Turramurra Christian Education Association (TCEA)** provides Special Religious Education (SRE) at Turramurra High School, our local secondary school. Through trained teachers, TCEA teaches students about the Bible and the Christian faith, encouraging them to ask questions, think carefully, and see the Bible as one connected story. TCEA also supports youth programs like Insight, which give teenagers encouragement, community, and ongoing care outside the classroom.

**Thanks:** We give thanks for a strong start to Term 1 and renewed energy after the holidays. We thank God for the enthusiasm and deeper questions from Years 7 and 8, and for Year 9's growing confidence in discussion. We are grateful for Year 10 and the encouragement of Insight as students step toward senior years. We also praise God for His provision in bringing Ecashia and Joel to join the team, for the encouragement of new energy and support in the ministry, and for the continued freedom to teach SRE in NSW schools.

**Prayer:** Please pray for the SRE team—that Ecashia, Adele, and Joel would work in unity and glorify Jesus at THS, especially as Ecashia and Joel build relationships with students. Pray for each year group: Year 7 settling well; Year 8 growing deeper and asking questions; Year 9 staying engaged; and Year 10 benefiting from Youth Alpha. Pray also for INSIGHT, that students would invite friends and that it would have a lasting gospel impact.

Supporting TCEA makes a big local impact. It helps sustain SRE at Turramurra High School, equips dedicated teachers, and invests in young people. Prayer and financial support allow TCEA to provide resources, training, & strengthening the future of Christian education. Consider including TCEA in your giving portfolio and/or getting involved.

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**Killara District Christian Education Association (KDCEA)** provides Special Religious Education (SRE) at Killara High School and Lindfield Learning Village. Led by Co-ordinator Ecashia Jacob, a team of volunteer Scripture teachers helps students explore the Bible and the Christian faith, run a lunchtime group, and encouraging thoughtful questions and understanding.

**Thanks:** We thank God for the generous financial supporters who enable SRE ministry to continue in local schools. We are grateful for a board that works well together and for the recent appointment of a new coordinator. Praise God also for dedicated teachers who provide engaging, thoughtful Christian teaching, and for the opportunity to share the gospel with so many students at Killara High School.

**Prayer:** Please pray for a teacher to lead Special Religious Education at Lindfield Learning Village on Monday mornings, as this need is currently unfilled. Pray for suitable new committee members as others step down this year. Pray for continued good relationships with local schools and supporting churches, and for God's blessing on teachers and students as they hear and respond to the gospel.

Killara District Christian Education Association reaches more than 270 students at Killara High School with the message of Jesus—many of whom may never otherwise hear the gospel. Financial support helps sustain this vital local mission, sharing Christ with young people at a formative stage when they are open to exploring faith.

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**Dan King** is married to Helen and has three children: Nate, Micah, and Eva. Dan, previously a member of Northlight, has been sharing the Gospel with international students at Monash University since 2006 with the Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES). Students sharing their faith in Jesus with other students is the heart of AFES and Dan's work.

**Thanks:** We give thanks for a fruitful Orientation Week and Welcome Dinner, and for the many new connections made. We thank God for a positive relationship between the Christian Union and university authorities, and for students who have come to faith over the past year. We are also grateful for the generous CU graduates whose faithful support continues to sustain this ministry and enable long-term gospel work.

**Prayer:** Please pray that the many gospel conversations would bear lasting fruit, and that students would make FOCUS their home with strong and consistent follow-up. Pray that those recently saved would grow in maturity and live boldly for Christ at university and in their churches. Ask God for wisdom in securing suitable warehouse space, and for Sam, Tianhe, Effie, Elara, Andy, Chris, Armin, and others to trust Jesus and grow in faith.

Supporting Dan King strengthens faithful university ministry, enabling students to hear the gospel, grow in Christ, and be equipped for lifelong Christian service. Your partnership helps sustain evangelism, discipleship, and leadership development.

*To financially support Dan's work, go to <https://support.afes.org.au/>*

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**Living Water Church** was planted in Redfern in 2014 by Northlight parishioners and is now based at 587 Elizabeth Street. The church has developed ministries including youth, Yarn Up, park gatherings, and kids’ programs, with a strong commitment to ministry among Aboriginal people. Its vision is to see more people meet Jesus, nurturing faith and building a caring Christian community.

**Thanks:** We thank God for the strong and encouraging start to the year at Living Water Church Redfern. We praise Him for ministries resuming well, faithful fellowship in the Yarn Up Women’s Group, meaningful connections through Wednesday ministries, growing youth faith supported by caring “aunties,” the appointment of student minister Harry Whitting, and God’s provision of a Kids Church leader.

**Prayer:** Pray that God will continue to strengthen and unite the ministries of Living Water Church Redfern. Ask Him to deepen faith and fellowship in the Yarn Up Women’s Group and to guide Jill Wheeler and Lijana Lolohea as they lead. Pray for opportunities for salvation and discipleship through the Wednesday Dinner ministry, and for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing at the Wednesday Healing Service. Ask God to encourage the “aunties,” bless the new Kids Church leader, and grow the church as a community devoted to prayer.

Consider supporting Living Water Community Fellowship, because it invests in transformed lives, strengthens families and relationships, and serves others with compassion, faithfulness, and hope, making a lasting difference locally and beyond.

*Consider including Living Water in your giving portfolio.*

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**Lightning Ridge Community Church** serves the distinctive mining town of Lightning Ridge, a diverse community shaped by opal mining and tourism. Kurt Langmead, with wife Bec and their 5 children, have ministered there since 2020, sharing the gospel and building Christ's Church. The Bush Church Aid Society (BCA) financially supports Lightning Ridge Community Church. Northlight has run annual missions to Lightning Ridge for 23 years to support the church and its communities.

**Thanks:** We give heartfelt thanks for the recent Lightning Ridge Mission and for every adult and child who heard about Jesus, rejoicing in meaningful gospel conversations, joyful gatherings, and new relationships formed. We thank God for the generous support of the Diocese and Bush Church Aid in funding Samuel Ogg's full-time role, and for encouraging signs of growth among children and youth. We also praise Him for Indigenous Ministry Day, Reconciliation Week, and the monthly Gospel Gatherings in Lightning Ridge and Goodooga.

**Prayer:** Please pray for careful follow-up and deepening faith, that many would come to trust Christ as Lord and Saviour. Pray for the Ogg family to settle well, for strong partnerships with Northlight and Moore College, and for wisdom in school leadership transitions. Ask God for lasting fruit, flourishing school ministries, and whole families growing in Christ.

Supporting Lightning Ridge through Bush Church Aid Society helps sustain gospel ministry in a remote NSW community that Northlight has a long history with, strengthening the local church, encouraging believers, and bringing lasting hope through Christ.

*For more information:*

[www.bushchurchaid.com.au/mission-profile.php?id=2157](http://www.bushchurchaid.com.au/mission-profile.php?id=2157)





**Heather**, originally a member of Northlight, first visited Lightning Ridge with the Welcome Week team in 2019 and moved there in 2021 as Children's Ministry Team Leader. She serves the church and local schools, leading ROCKgarden, SRE, SUPA Club, DIG, and preschool Bible Time. Passionate about helping children and families build their lives on Christ, she also supports the annual Welcome Week mission.

**Thanks:** I'm very thankful for the people who have stepped in so helpfully while I've been recovering from post concussion syndrome, and for the gift of staying with my brother in a familiar, peaceful place while receiving treatment. It is also a great encouragement that Scripture enrolments have rolled over from last year, with 91 primary students and 26 high school students continuing. I'm also grateful for the diocesan women's conference at Copeton Dam (May 7-9).

**Prayer:** Please pray for the kindy children as they begin Scripture in term 2, and for wisdom about whether to restart children's ministries that have been on hold, including Bible Time, SUPA Club, and especially Square One camp. Pray for clear decisions, smooth logistics, and that every detail will come together well if the camp goes ahead. Please also pray for the health, strength, and capacity of everyone serving in children's ministry.

Supporting Heather enables faithful children's ministry in Lightning Ridge, helping young people hear the gospel, grow in Christ, and strengthening families, schools, and the local church community.

*You can financially support Heather at: Account: Diocesan Development Fund*

*BSB: 032-607*

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*Use the reference: LRCMF*

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**Moore College** is an Anglican theological college in Sydney that equips men and women for faithful Christian ministry in Australia and worldwide. It has trained most Sydney Anglican clergy and many leaders across denominations. Graduates serve as pastors, chaplains, missionaries, and educators, grounded in deep biblical understanding, theological clarity, and practical ministry skills.

**Thanks:** We thank God for the committed College student team serving faithfully in local ministries and for strong partnerships with churches in Australia and overseas. We praise Him for the launch of the new Resilience unit, equipping leaders for long-term service. We are grateful for the Prayer Support Group, for student housing that fosters rich community life, and for graduations that send trained men and women into gospel ministry. And we thank God for the mission to Lightning Ridge and nearby towns with Northlight.

**Prayer:** Please pray for unity among student teams and for lasting fruit as they serve. Pray for Moore Mission teams in places like Darwin and Mt Druitt, for bold, Christ-centred preaching and humble service. Ask God for focus during Study Week, wisdom for leadership, resilience in busy seasons, and that many would meet Jesus and grow in maturity. Pray that the people touched by the recent mission with Northlight would continue to grow in their Christian walk.



Consider supporting Moore College, because it invests in the long-term health of churches and Christian organisations, helping ensure that future generations are taught God's word clearly, faithfully, and with conviction.

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**GAFCON Australia** is part of a global Anglican fellowship committed to upholding the authority of Scripture, historic Anglican doctrine, and faithful gospel witness. It promotes vibrant orthodoxy through conferences, seminars, publications, and online resources. GAFCON Australia also supports churches and individuals who stand against false teaching, recognising and encouraging those aligned with the Jerusalem Declaration

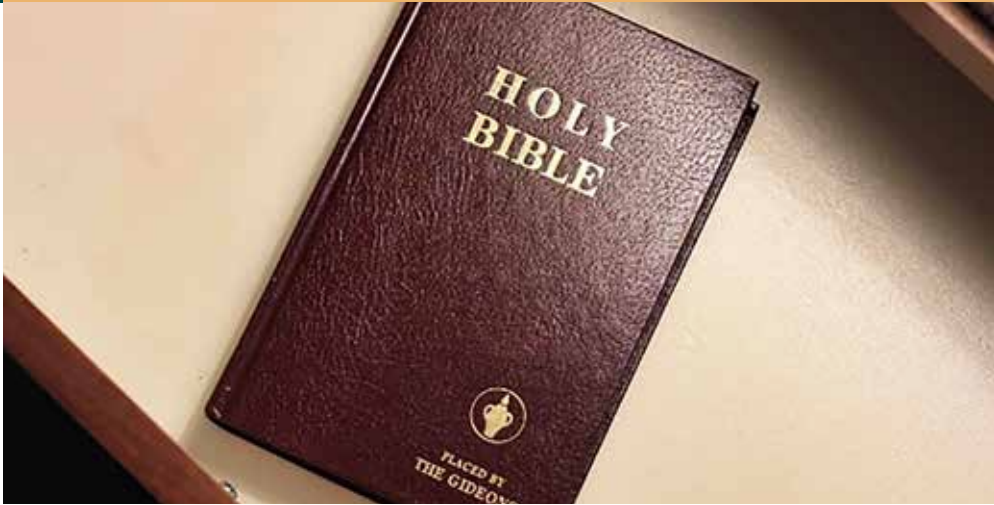
**Thanks:** We give thanks for God's abundant generosity in raising funds for G26 bursaries, far surpassing the original goal, and enabling 475 delegates—including 24 leaders from hard places—to attend. We praise Him for G26 in Abuja and for the rich fellowship shared among bishops, clergy, and laity. We are grateful for the faithful hosting of the Church of Nigeria and for strengthened global partnerships and deep encouragement across the Anglican fellowship worldwide.

**Prayer:** Please pray for smooth logistics, visas, and travel arrangements for all participants. Pray for the hosts and the Global Operations team led by Rev. Canon Jodie McNeill, that the gathering would run effectively. Ask God for holiness, humility, and courage in the Word, and for clear guidance over the Anglican Communion's future direction.

Consider supporting GAFCON to uphold biblical authority and Anglican doctrine, encourage faithful leadership worldwide, and strengthen churches standing firm in the gospel. In a time of theological uncertainty, GAFCON offers clarity, fellowship, and practical support for orthodox Anglicans committed to courageous, Christ-centred witness.

For more information:  
[gafconaustralia.org/](http://gafconaustralia.org/)



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**The Gideons International** is a global Christian ministry committed to sharing the gospel by freely distributing Bibles and New Testaments. Founded in 1899, it partners with local churches to place Scriptures in hotels, schools, hospitals, prisons, and military settings. Through personal witnessing and Scripture distribution, Gideons seek to lead people to faith in Jesus Christ.

**Thanks:** Give thanks for faithful Gideon members sharing personal testimonies and distributing God's Word across 12,000 camps worldwide. We praise God for open doors throughout Australia, generous supporters, and new members joining the harvest. Thank Him for widespread Scripture distributions in schools, institutions, and remote regions, for Queensland remote outreach, international Scripture Blitzes in Madagascar and Malawi, and for the faithful service of Regional Field Officers overseas. We rejoice in the privilege of striving together for the gospel.

**Prayer:** Please pray for wisdom as members approach fairs, festivals, prisons, hospitals, schools, emergency services, and accommodation venues, and for open doors everywhere. Pray that members would worship wholeheartedly, grow in burden for the lost, and witness boldly. Uphold travelling RFOs, those facing hardship, and family members who do not yet follow Christ.



Supporting Gideons helps place God's Word directly into people's hands worldwide, enabling personal evangelism, strengthening churches, and bringing the life-changing message of Jesus to schools, hospitals, prisons, and communities.

*Consider including Gideons in your giving portfolio and/or getting involved.*

*For more information:  
[www.gideons.org.au/](http://www.gideons.org.au/)*



**Anglicare** supports people in need across NSW through practical care and compassionate service. It provides emergency relief, food and financial assistance, counselling, foster care, help for families experiencing hardship, aged care, retirement living, and home care services that promote dignity and wellbeing. Partnering with local churches and volunteers, it cares for the whole person—materially, emotionally, socially, and spiritually—sharing Christ’s love in action.

**Thanks:** Thank God that in Christ we can rejoice, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances. Praise him for Anglicare’s 170 years of “steadfast love in changing times,” for faithful partners, staff, and volunteers, and for gospel-shaped care that protects children, supports families in crisis, serves the disadvantaged, and strengthens communities with Christ-like compassion.

**Prayer:** Pray that God would sustain Anglicare with wisdom, resources, and unity as needs grow and change. Ask for more safe placements for children, lasting restoration for young people and families, and deep compassion in every service. Pray for chaplains, case managers, carers, and volunteers to persevere joyfully and share Jesus with humility and courage. Specifically, pray for more safe and suitable short-term foster placements for children, so they don’t have to move around. Pray for more young, long-term volunteers (English classes, chaplaincy, Op Shops)

Consider supporting Anglicare to bring practical help, compassionate care, and Christian hope to vulnerable people, strengthening families and transforming lives across our community. Donations are tax-deductible.

*Consider including Anglicare in your giving portfolio and/or getting involved.*

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**Sunshine Cambodia** is a Christian organisation serving children and families in poverty across Phnom Penh and rural communities. Its vision is to bring hope and build brighter futures through education and holistic support. Sunshine helps children thrive at school, equips parents with practical life and financial skills, and strengthens communities through improved sanitation, local school partnerships, and church engagement.

**Thanks** – Give thanks for faithful partner churches in rural Cambodia, and for the dedication of pastors and youth leaders serving with perseverance. Praise God for the strong rapport built with local government officials, and for the self-sacrificial love, unity, and commitment of Sunshine staff serving children, families, and communities.

**Pray** – Pray that God will strengthen rural partner churches as they disciple believers and proclaim the gospel amid significant challenges. Ask him to raise up new, faithful leaders as younger Christians leave for university in the city. Pray for wisdom, unity, and favour with local authorities, including the new village chief, so outreach can continue unhindered. Ask for healing for Mr V and teachers battling dengue fever. Pray for scholarships for female students S and D. Seek God's sustaining grace, protection, and lasting community transformation.

Supporting Sunshine Cambodia is supporting both poverty alleviation and the spread of the gospel in Cambodia. It allows children to be educated, assists parents to achieve independence and resources local churches in impoverished communities.

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**Founded in 2010 by members of Northlight, The Freedom Project** emerged from a deep burden to confront human trafficking and modern slavery. Today it is a growing global Christian movement advancing prevention, rescue, and restoration, transforming lives, empowering communities, addressing poverty, and bringing justice, hope, and freedom to vulnerable people in Philippines Thailand and Kenya.

**Thanks:** We give thanks for God's sustaining grace at Fresh Hope in the Philippines, underpinning every life protected, healed, and restored. We praise Him for Taworn faithfully sharing the gospel in Thailand, and for the deaf woman who responded to Jesus and now attends church. We also thank God for the encouraging progress at St Edward School in Kenya as they seek to improve the lives of 500 children through practical care and gospel teaching.

**Prayer:** Please pray for deep and lasting healing, courage, dignity, strengthened faith, and renewed hope for every girl and woman at Fresh Hope, and for ongoing provision through faithful partners. Pray for spiritual growth and maturity for the new believer in Chiang Saen and for fruitful community ministry. Ask God to provide improved nutrition, clean water, more classrooms, protection from malaria, and continued teaching of His grace at St Edward School.

Supporting The Freedom Project helps prevent trafficking, rescues victims, restores dignity, empowers communities, and brings real freedom and justice to the most vulnerable. Donations are tax-deductible.

Consider including The Freedom Project in your giving portfolio and/or becoming an advocate to promote this work.

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**Amy Stephen**, previously a member of Northlight, serves in Córdoba, Argentina with Church Missionary Society (CMS), partnering with ABUA, the IFES student movement. She equips university students to know, follow, and share Jesus through weekly Bible studies and one-to-one discipleship. Her ministry connects and strengthens Christian students for gospel witness on campus, longing to see lives transformed and future leaders raised for Christ across Argentina and beyond.

**Thanks:** Give thanks to God for an encouraging start to ministry this year. Praise Him for the ABUA student leadership workshop (March 7) and for Silvia sharing her wisdom and long experience in ministry, and the ABUA camp (22-25 May). Give thanks for the opportunity to teach Bible college students the inductive Bible study method and for the return to campus ministry. Thank God for the twenty people beginning MOCLAM theological studies. Give thanks to God that Amy successfully completed her Master of Counselling.

**Prayer:** Pray that the new students will grow in their understanding of the Bible and their relationship with Jesus. Pray for wisdom in teaching the MOCLAM course and for Marcos and Samuel as they lead Old Testament studies. Pray also for wisdom and balance as Amy manages many responsibilities, disciples young women, and continues to guard time with the Lord.

Supporting Amy helps her reach thousands of university students in Argentina with the life-giving message of Jesus. Your partnership helps raise future Christian leaders who will influence churches, workplaces, and communities across Argentina and beyond.

Consider including Amy in your giving portfolio and/or getting involved.

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**Sandwich** is a vibrant holiday program for K–6 children, designed to share the Gospel with non-Christian kids in our community, while helping Christian children grow and be discipled in their faith. It is an intergenerational ministry, bringing the whole church together to serve, teach, and build God’s kingdom. Running for four days from Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th July, it concludes with a special family night. Last year, over 160 children attended.

**Thanks:** We give thanks for the leaders, for their service and faithful preparation. We thank God for the children attending, and for the kids, families, and church members who have invited others, through whom He has brought new people to hear the gospel. We are also grateful for God’s provision of the resources needed to share His gospel in this way.

**Prayer:** Please pray that the talks will be faithful to God’s Word and bear much fruit. Pray that those serving would grow in their own faith as they point children to Jesus, and that leaders would be sustained with energy and faithfulness throughout the week. Pray for the children attending—that they would grow in their relationship with God, that nervous children would feel peace and safety, and that many would repent, believe, and be saved. Pray for safety, good weather, and that Northlight would be welcoming and grow through Sandwich.

Supporting Sandwich helps bring the Gospel to children in our community at a formative age, reaching both Christian and non-Christian families. Sandwich equips young believers, strengthens the church, and creates lasting opportunities for lives to be transformed by Jesus.

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Matthew 25:35-40

“For I was hungry, and  
you fed me.  
I was thirsty, and you gave  
me a drink...  
Whatever you did for one of  
the least of these brothers  
and sisters of mine,  
you were doing it to me.”



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