

OUR MIRACLE JOURNEY

2018

MON 18 JUN

Legacy

Ps Craig shares in faith that by 2020 we will be actively taking steps towards our future property.

2020



Watch Ps David
McCracken's prophesy

SUN 31 MAY

Ps David McCracken while preaching for LIFE shares a prophetic picture. He sees the word 'Renegotiation' and states that it has to do with property.

TUE 6 OCT

Unexpectedly we received notice from the landlord to vacate our current venue by March 2021 due to development plans, yet we still have 2.5 years of lease remaining.

Straight away Ps Craig has a peace from God that 'this was not the landlord shutting the door, but God opening a new one'.



THUR 15 OCT

Receive a God promise

Out of the blue Ps Craig receives an email with a scripture that becomes the foundational God promise and speaks profoundly into key aspects of the journey.

1 Chronicles 28:20

"Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the LORD is finished".

SAT 31 OCT

Negotiate extended exit date from Mark St to the end of May 2021.



Watch Ameer's story

FROM OCT 2020 - JAN 2021

We work with Ameer De Los Reyes, a member of LIFE and commercial real estate broker. Initially we are looking for a building in the same location, room to grow and a long-term lease. We look at over 25 sites and nothing is fitting what we need. The timeline is getting very tight for finding a new location, especially with permit application and fit-out times required.



2021



WED 27 JAN

God gives us a vision of the church being like an Air Craft Carrier. 4 key roles of an A.C Carrier - Carry, Equip, Deploy and Recover. God was leading us to dramatically expand and increase our capacity to carry, equip, release and restore people. God is leading us to dramatically expand.



Watch Nader's story

THUR 28 JAN
I'M IN THIS

A member of our church, Nader Taleb (unaware that we have to relocate) randomly feels to search commercial listings for a potential future location for LIFE. One agent Bryce Pane from CBRE calls back and sends through a private and confidential site that was for sale - 41-57 Sims St, West Melbourne. Nader texts the details to Ps Craig.

Ps Craig looks at the details and while this site is much bigger than what we are looking for and is for sale rather than for lease, he decides to drive past before heading home.

The moment Ps Craig drives on site, something kicks in his spirit and he feels God say "I'm in this"!

The location is amazing, allowing accessibility from all areas of Melbourne. The zoning is perfect as it is marked as industrial, but allows places of worship, cafe's and childcare centers. Incredibly there are 7,000+ residents who will be moving into the new apartments just across the river!

While it's far beyond anything we had comprehended; we could not shake that this may just be God.



FRI 29 JAN

We found out incredible news, there is a potential vacancy in one of the buildings that we could occupy and move into immediately!



Watch Dean's story

SUN 31 JAN

Dean Landy, a member of LIFE and part of the property team straight away captured how incredible this potential site is. As a partner of ClarkeHopkinsClarke Architects, Dean knows the site and identifies the development potential and the unique opportunity that land like this is even available. Dean starts working on the project and putting concept drawings together.



Watch Ps Craig & Dean's story

TUE 2 FEB

Dean sends through the report and what's phenomenal is the new Westgate Tunnel has exits and onramps to and from West onto Sims St. This is incredible as it fits so specifically with the other part of David McCracken's prophecy from May 2020.

FRI 5 FEB

Ps Craig meets with the vendor and shares heart that while this is property sale, for us it's a home!

The vendor remarkably starts sharing about the value of churches and highlights all the apartments going up. He then says "This would be a great place to have your hub from which you could launch out into other parts of the city". Ps Craig asks him if he wants to join the team!!



Watch Bryce's story

MON 8 FEB

We get connected with Church of Christ Financial Services & despite the fact we have no history, there was a real sense of possibility and that they could be keen to be a part of this.

Bryce Houghton, a member of LIFE and CFO (of Natures Dairy Australia) become's involved and happens to know our CCFS contact and what unfolds can only be God.

FRI 12 FEB

Legacy Celebration Weekend

The same day we celebrate the completion of the \$45m LEGACY miracle, is also the same day we put our first offer in for the next God miracle journey for LIFE Melbourne. This is truly incredible!



TUE 23 FEB

After much negotiations **OFFER ACCEPTED!!**

WED 24 FEB - 21 APR

30 day Due Diligence Starts

For every hurdle there was a heavenly outcome!

- Potential contamination - extensive environmental reports revealing all clear
- Sales Contract complexities - every obstacle overcome
- Extra space required - Added tenancy made available
- Due Diligence extension required - Vendor shows favor while neighbour also trying to purchase

Mark St lease 2 months from expiry - Miraculously our lease is extended until Feb 2022!!!

Received final report from Ben Daly the Town Planner. He believes this is a great opportunity and something which is a rare find, the gateway to the city from the inner west and that LIFE would be the perfect fit.



Watch Adrian's story

THUR 22 APRIL

What a day

- 10:15am. Drawings for fit-out and building works approved by vendor.
- 12:30pm. Receive confirmation that CCFS have approved the FULL loan!!
- 1pm. Meet with Ps Paul, AUS & NZ boards and all agree we should go ahead with the purchase that God has clearly been leading the whole way.

TUE 27 APRIL

D-DAY

With the sales contract, all associated documentation agreed on and everyone filled with peace and excitement; Ps Craig and Adrian sign and go unconditional.

2:34PM

Ps Craig receives the call & confirmation that the vendor has signed 'IT IS DONE'!

From this moment and forever, this is now secured as a permanent Church home for all, Kingdom land and a beacon of hope for every generation to come!

