

MAY
MISSION
MONTH





Mission offering

TARGET

\$100,000



freedom
IN CHRIST

PROJECT 1

CBC MISSIONARIES
& PARTNERS

\$36,226



CRANE FAMILY



HARTLEY FAMILY



DJOEANDY FAMILY



YOUNG FAMILY



SLEIMAN FAMILY





BaptistCare

HOPESTREET

Walking alongside the vulnerable in the streets of Sydney

BaptistCare HopeStreet is a trusted place in some of the most vulnerable communities offering hope to people living with disadvantage and distress.

HopeStreet offer unique services that meet the local needs of disadvantaged communities and people living on the margins, by reaching out to those who feel they are on the outside.

Their clients are seeking to overcome great personal trials such as relationship breakdown, domestic violence, homelessness, and mental health or addiction issues.

HopeStreet also connect with people who are caught in a cycle of poverty and debt, and often have diminished choices and opportunity to break out of this.

HopeStreet's dream is for every individual to have somewhere safe and secure to sleep, to live without hunger, to have access to fair finance, to be free from violence and abuse, and to have the choice to access education and employment. Everyone deserves hope for a better future.





PROJECT 2

ASIA'S HOPE
THE LIGHT HOUSE

CAMBODIA

\$43,774

The Light House home in Battambang Cambodia is one of 14 homes in the Asia's Hope community complex. There are 20 children in the Light House family who are parented by Saret and Chrep as house parents. Saret and Chrep live at the home and raised their own biological children alongside the Asia's Hope kids. Our Light House kids are not treated as patients or boarders, rather they have become brothers and sisters, sons and daughters.

The Light House functions as a family; the kids do chores, cook together, eat together, do homework and go to church together. In the context of this loving home, our financial assistance towards the home ensures the children receive the support and care they need to reclaim their lost childhood and build the foundations for a successful future in Christ.

Over the last eight years, we have personally witnessed the formation of each child. **We currently have five family members who have left the home and live in the university dorm.** It deeply encourages us to see Lai, 4th year student, in Logistics and Management. She graduates this year and will be the first family member to graduate in the Lighthouse! Socheat is in her 3rd year studying Law. Sreyya is in her 2nd year studying English Literature, seeking to be an English Teacher. Jeremiah is 1st year studying English Literature and Tivea is 1st year in Marketing.

What we can say is that these kids who were once on the streets orphaned, abandoned and begging, are now in the arms of Jesus and thriving.



OpenDoors®

PROJECT 3

MISSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

\$10,000

For more than 65 years, Open Doors has been helping people follow Jesus all over the world, no matter the cost – they do this by going to the hardest places first. They don't exist to end persecution, or even to stop it from growing. Instead, they help Christians stand in the face of it and shine as brightly as they can for Jesus.

By supporting the survival of the persecuted church, you help strengthen the Church, rebuild lives and bring hope to the body of Christ through discipleship, emergency relief and community development.

Islamic extremist ideology influences society in the Middle East. Christians are targeted by violent religious groups; often facing threats, physical abuse or kidnapping. Properties owned by Christians who fled the violence have been illegally seized by organised criminal groups, politicians and religious leaders– making it difficult for Christians to rebuild when they return.

This project aims to establish safe houses for returning Christians who have lost everything during the war. It is also an opportunity to support the church in Middle East as they rebuild communities of faith.

By funding this initiative, Caringbah Baptist Church has the opportunity to come alongside local churches through the **establishment of safe houses** in the Middle East in order to re-establish the lives of returning Christians through:

- Vocational training and job provision
- Discipleship
- Funding a Centre of Hope

WE can help the church remain, especially in areas torn apart by war.





PROJECT 4

RWANDAN PASTORS TRAINING

RWANDA

\$10,000

The evangelical church is small but growing strongly in Rwanda. Recent government laws have made it essential that all pastors have a degree by 2023 or the commencement of training prior to the due date. It is expected that within four years this will create a crisis for churches who can no longer have what is deemed to be 'sub-standard' trained pastors.

The Rwandan Government has recently enacted laws to improve standards of church buildings and pastors' training. This has created difficulties and many churches have had to close down due to poor facilities. A five-year window was established in 2019 to facilitate pastors to gain the required theological degree before they are stopped from ministering. This is a huge difficulty for the church and hence creates an imperative for the training of hundreds of pastors. This project will provide for 10 pastors to get their bachelor's degree at the African College of Theology.

Caringbah Baptist Church is seeking to partner with Hope Global and Revival Palace Church to build up the theological enterprise in Rwanda so that each pastor is capable to resource its own leadership development for church planting and mission. African College of Theology is one of the institutions that has government approval to teach at degree level.

