

MAY MISSION MONTH





Mission offering

TARGET

\$130,000



freedom
IN CHRIST

PROJECT 1

CBC MISSIONARIES
& PARTNERS

\$36,008



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

\$53,486.00

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 have 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 nine years, we have personally witnessed the formation of each child. **We currently have four family members who have left the home and live in the university dorm.** It deeply encourages us to see Lai graduate in her degree, Logistics and Management. **She becomes the first family member to graduate in the Light House!** Lai is currently working full time in a concrete batching plant using her qualifications. Socheat is in her 4th year studying Law. Sreyya is in her 3rd year studying English Literature, seeking to be an English Teacher. Jeremiah is 2nd year studying English Literature and Tivea is 2nd 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.





PROJECT 3

MISSION

\$20,000

FEBC Australia is part of a global media mission - FEBC International. Our mission is to communicate the Good News among the nations (ethnos) by media inspiring people to follow Jesus Christ. We broadcast in 50+ countries, in more than 100 languages. Our programs share the good news along with education, health and relief; delivering local content by local broadcasters which is fresh, compelling and engaging, to address social issues facing individuals, families and communities, while reflecting Christ.

We are all shocked and dismayed by the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The devastating pictures coming across our screens on the daily News feeds make us weep and cry out to God. And yet amidst the distress, the rubble, the cries and blood on the streets of Ukraine our FEBC Ukraine team continue to serve – sharing the Good News of Jesus, offering hope, and providing now a great deal of humanitarian aid.

Ukrainians are strong and resilient, yet their lives have been broken as much as their homes and cities. By the millions they are displaced both within and outside Ukraine. The population is distressed. At this critical time in history FEBC Ukraine continues its ministry by strengthening faith, giving hope and sharing love.

Project areas:

Maintaining Gospel Radio Programs: Six out of the seven radio stations are still operational. Donetsk region - 105.5FM; Luhansk region - 102.3FM; Kremenschuk-97.9FM; Pokrovsk-103.7FM; Mykolaivka-101.7FM; Slavyansk/Kramatorsk/Druzhkivka/Konstantynivka - 87.5FM

Providing Skilled Counselling: guidance and support to those that are willing to share.

Giving Aid to Refugees: helping the displaced and providing food plus some other essentials to those that need help.





PROJECT 3

RWANDAN PASTORS TRAINING

RWANDA

\$20,506.00

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 have commenced training prior to the due date. It is expected that within three 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 is now in its second year which has seen 10 pastors complete their first year of Bible College in their bachelor's degree at the African College Theology. We are extending this project to include 9 more pastors from the rural sectors and is already sponsored which takes this project to 19 pastors.

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

