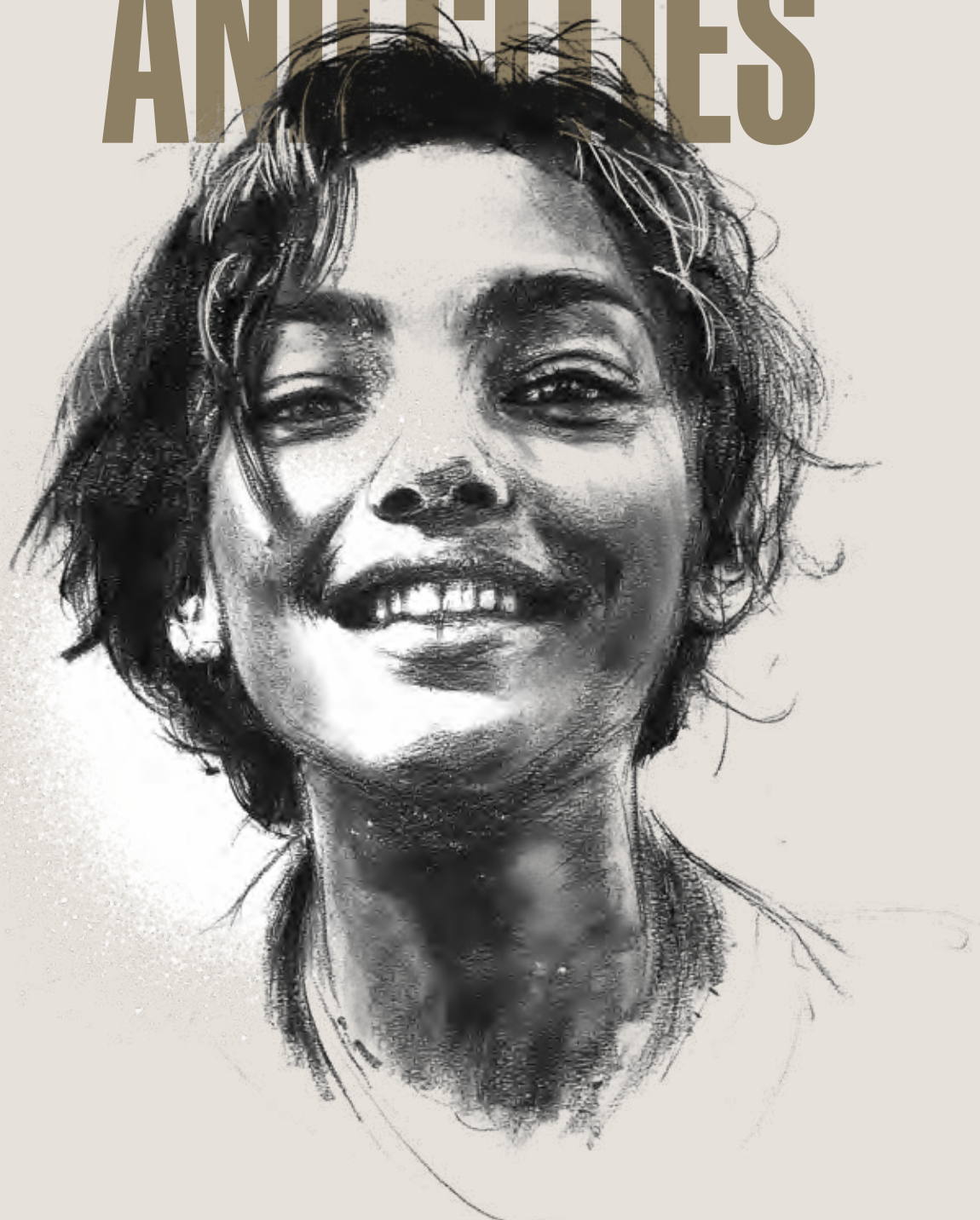


# TRANSFORMING PEOPLE AND CITIES



**HOPE CENTRE**  
MISSIONS 2024

**“WE BRING THE  
MESSAGE OF JESUS  
IN A WAY THAT  
TRANSFORMS PEOPLE  
AND CITIES.”**

## 2024 - A YEAR OF TRANSFORMATION

As we stepped into 2024, we declared that this year would be a year of “transformation” – in us & in our communities. Isaiah 58:12, “Those from among you shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.”

We are convinced that the greatest gift to any community, whether local or global, is a healthy church. We partner with like-minded people whom God has placed in nations & spaces both down the road and around the globe.

It’s exciting to see an increasing tide of passion for evangelism – bringing the message of Jesus to unreached people groups, communities, schools & universities.

Mission trips are back on the agenda. In 2023, a team from Brisbane visited Mother’s Heart in Cambodia & a team from Moreton had the opportunity to begin a relationship to see how we can support the work of TejasAsia in India. I am thrilled to let you know that we will be partnering with TejasAsia & the incredible work they are doing in Delhi.

In the following pages, you will read about those we partner with & what they are doing to bring transformation to their communities. We may not all be able to go into these spaces but we can ALL pray & give. Thank you for all that you are doing to partner with us to bring Jesus to the Nations. We are so grateful.

Ps. Wayne & Lyn

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# AND CITIES:

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## MIDDLE EAST

As a family, we are always thankful for the financial provision that allows us to stay in country. We often talk about our work here as a ministry of presence.

We live in a culture where so much importance is placed on family and friendships, being able to stay and work has meant that we have lived alongside our neighbours and friends in times of peace, conflict, natural disasters and economic challenges. We have celebrated alongside them, grieved with them and raised our family alongside theirs. Being present has given us so many opportunities to love our community and to speak life and hope into many lives and situations.

Without financial provision we would not be able to be here and we are thankful for all those that partner with us to allow us to stay.

## PROJECTS

- Continuing to expand a Medical clinic that offers treatment to not only emergency patients but also those with chronic conditions.
- Provide training in emergency medicine for student doctors & first year residents.
- Release of a book for teenage girls around how their bodies function as they move into adulthood.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Safety for family & work colleagues.

## YOU CAN PARTNER

\$20/month will provide much needed medical supplies.

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## MANDATE MINISTRIES

ROSS & DONNA · THAILAND

Our work with local Pastors & leaders brings relief to thousands who have fled horrendous atrocities.

## STORY

A beautiful Ka-ren lady, together with 40 members of her village, walked over 12 hours along jungle tracks to receive the provisions that we were able to bring. It took them 18 hours to walk back to their village while carrying their supplies.

## PROJECTS

- Helping displaced Ka-ren & Karenni people of Myanmar with food, shelter & medical care.
- Working with ethnic minorities in Myanmar to provide much needed supplies.
- Preaching & teaching in local Churches & Bible Colleges in Northern Thailand.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Safety, provision, encouragement & faith for the displaced ethnic minorities in Myanmar & Thailand.
- Ministry to the Thai, Hmong & Kar-en leaders & churches in Northern Thailand.
- A miraculous healing within Ross' body according to the promise in Psalm 118:17.

## YOU CAN PARTNER

\$20/month will supply food & supplies or student resources to enable Ross, Donna & their team to continue their vital work.



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## WAYPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH

LEIGHTON & GRACE GALLAGHER  
· INDONESIA

We are already seeing lives transformed as people, from non-Christian backgrounds, engage in Waypoint small groups & are planted into a faith-based community for the first time.

## STORY

In 2023, we witnessed a young Muslim couple receive Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Upon praying, both of them had supernatural encounters with Jesus, and burst into tears. The man is the son of a well-known Islamic cleric in Surabaya. We have since had the privilege of baptising them and spending time together reading the Bible, and they share often about the joy that is now in their hearts.

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## PROJECTS

- Planting a church in the city of Malang.
- A renovation project to enable gatherings & become a launching pad for further community projects.
- Establishing a presence in a local university campus to support outreach activities.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Unreached people to know Jesus & transform their communities.
- Provision of the right home for the Gallagher family in Malang.

## YOU CAN PARTNER

\$50/month will assist this young family to complete renovations & purchase equipment for this church plant.

# TEEN

# CHALLENGE

## TEEN CHALLENGE

DOUG & ANNA BOYLE  
· KAZAKHSTAN & GEORGIA

It has been incredible to see many Muslim people come to know Jesus & be baptized in water.

## STORY

Danil joined the Teen Challenge Kazakhstan Juvenile Boys House. He knew nothing about God but on the 2nd day at Teen Challenge, he responded to Jesus. As he was being prayed for he felt a warmth wrap around him & began to tremble. He did not understand what was happening & began to cry. He realized that Jesus was with him. "My life was like garbage but I now feel peace, love & protection", says Danil.

## PROJECTS

- Complete the renovations of the Teen Challenge Georgia facility.
- Establishment of a Central Asian Theological College to train indigenous leaders.
- Fresh wave of church planting in Kazakhstan.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- The protection & safety of all the church Pastors & Teen Challenge workers in this region as the war continues in Ukraine.
- New opportunities for church planting by indigenous leaders.

## YOU CAN PARTNER

\$50/month will help other young people complete the Teen Challenge program.





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## **AOG WORLD RELIEF**

KELVIN & BEK · VIETNAM

Through our community-led development activities, we see individuals & families transform their communities, through collaboration & connection.

## **STORY**

Just before Christmas we were able to provide 11 single-parent families with livestock 'cheques.' We were able to visit the home of one family for the physical delivery of their new cow. Following the death of her husband 3 years ago, this single mum is now able to provide for her aging mother & 3 children.

## **PROJECTS**

- Income generation – the supply of livestock or seed crops to families for self-sustainability.
- Medical assistance to provide equipment for heart screening (& surgeries if needed) & mobility aids for children.
- Child advocacy activities including child safeguarding, internet safety & anti-bullying workshops.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

- Favour, opportunities & resources to not only meet commitments but also to be innovative.
- Health & safety for our family & staff.

## **YOU CAN PARTNER**

\$140-\$420 will provide either livestock or seed for income generation projects.

# TEJASIA

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MARLO & SHERIL PHILIP · INDIA

By helping people with their education & vocation training, we have seen families become self-sufficient.

## STORY

In the heart of Tughlakabad, New Delhi, lives Priya, an 8-year-old girl with a big dream. Her parents work hard but have found it tough to provide proper education. Enrolling Priya in Hope School meant more than just classes; it meant a daily meal & a chance for a better future. Starting with struggles in studies, Priya found a guiding light in her teacher, who helped her improve. The free afternoon tuition became a boost for her progress. Priya's parents see the joy of learning & progress in their daughter. Beyond books, Priya dreams of becoming a police officer. Hope School is not just teaching her subjects; it's helping her dream big. It's a story of hope, transformation, and the power of education in the heart of a challenging journey.

## PROJECTS

- Hope Schools – both static & mobile (bus) schools which help educate & feed over 500 children within Delhi & beyond.
- Mobile Medical Clinics – providing free medical services to the poor & needy.
- LifeWater Communities – providing clean water to communities with little or no access.
- \$50,000 will purchase a new bus.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- TejasAsia staff – protection, guidance & wisdom for the daily outworking of the mission.
- Favour with the Government.
- Finances to purchase new buses for more mobile schools.

## YOU CAN PARTNER

Just \$22/month can provide education & a meal for 1 student.  
\$50,000 will purchase a new bus.





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# UGANDA

## OPERATION UGANDA

RUSS & JEN BARTON · UGANDA

We see lives transformed by responding to the needs (physical & spiritual) in the communities we serve, using James 2:14 as our baseline.

## STORY

Steven was one of the first children that we rescued back in 2005, when Jen and I, and our 4 kids went to Uganda. It's been said that once your feet touch African soil your heart will never leave. 19yrs on we celebrate Steven becoming a surgeon, a husband and a father.....and what Christ centred child sponsorship can achieve. If you're ever looking for a definition of transformation look no further than this young man!! We are super proud of Dr Steven!

## PROJECTS

- Running Shine & Strength programs for Youth Leadership & Discipleship.
- Provide 3,000 "Keep a Girl in School" packs to teenage students.
- Daycare programs to support new mothers & their babies.
- Provide food & rent support to the needy within the communities we serve.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Provision of funds to purchase our neighbouring property in Kampala that will enable us to build a larger Church & Community Centre.
- Continued growth of the ministry.
- Health & protection for the team in Uganda.

## YOU CAN PARTNER

\$10/month, can assist in rescuing the most vulnerable who are currently living in extreme poverty or \$20 will purchase a "Keep a Girl in School" pack. \$20,000 will sponsor a classroom of 40 primary students for 12 months.

# MOTHER

# HEART

## MOTHER'S HEART CAMBODIA

Daily, we are seeing the transformative grace & love of God at work in the lives of the women we serve – they are embracing a future of stability & empowerment.

## STORY

Ionita came to Mother's Heart at the height of lockdown in Cambodia. She found a safe haven & felt supported, as she walked the journey of pregnancy on her own. After giving birth to a healthy son, she not only learned how to look after him but also set out to reach her goal of vocational training. She became a skilful sewing instructor. Last year, Sonita returned to the province where her family have accepted her. She came to us scared, lonely & rejected but left a confident & strong young woman.

## PROJECTS

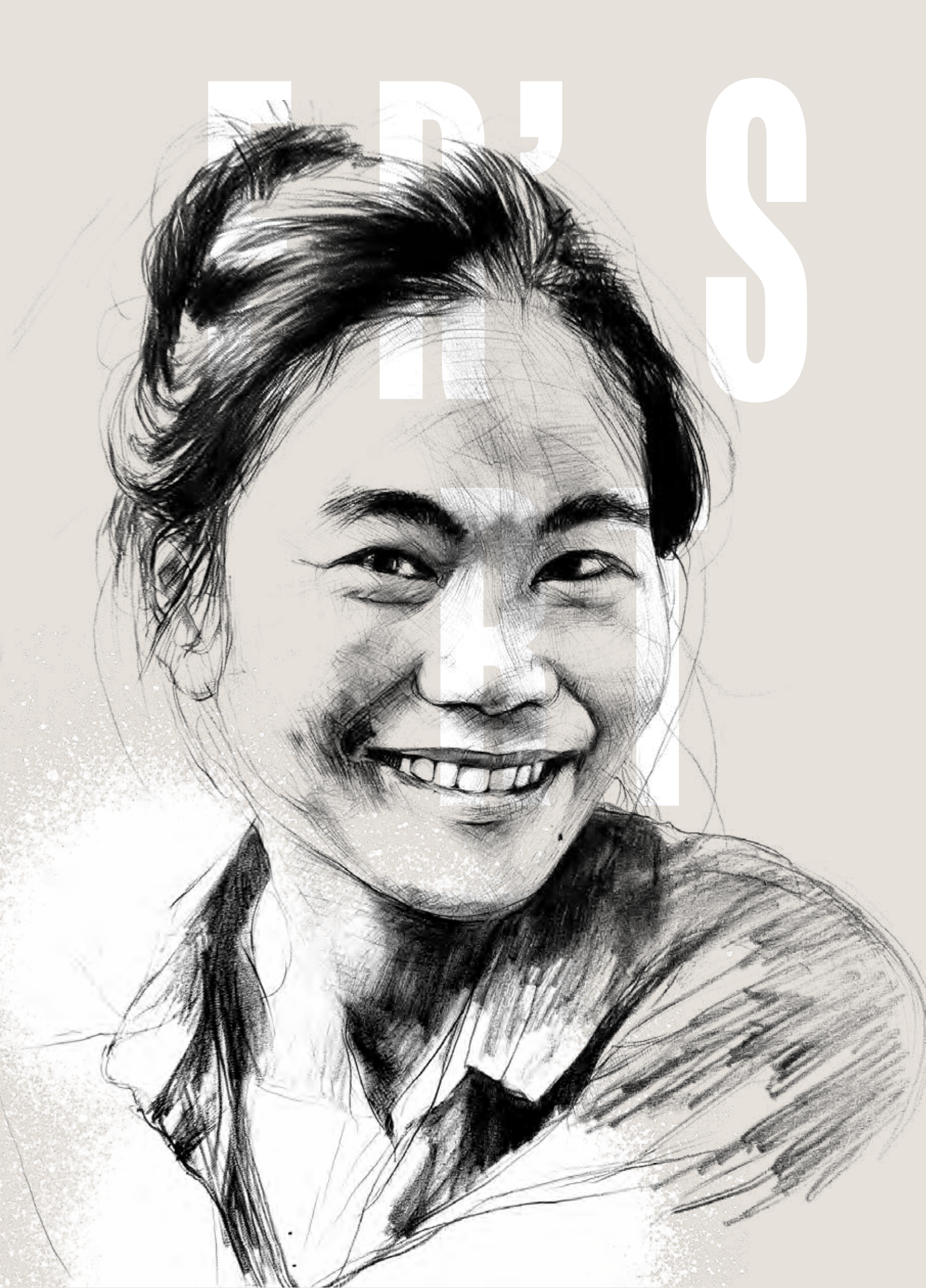
- Provision of case management support to vulnerable women & girls throughout their pregnancy.
- Mediation activities to reunite mothers & their babies with their families & acceptance into their communities.
- Strengthening the capacity of program staff through supervision, training and mentoring activities.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- The safety, health & well-being of our beneficiaries & staff.
- Provision & sustainability of resources & strengthening of partnerships to enhance growth.
- Wisdom & guidance in all we do.

## YOU CAN PARTNER

\$95 will provide a full antenatal package for one woman.





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## FAN THE FLAME MINISTRIES

CARL & FIONA BUTLER

We saw an incredible 198,261 people respond to Jesus across 5 campaigns in Kenya. These new believers were added to the local churches we partner with.

## STORY

In Migori Kenya, a man named Silas who, due to diabetes and hypertension, had a stroke in November 2022. He was paralysed and hospitalised, and left with severe pain in his head, chest and arm. He also had trouble with his speech and reading. Desperate for a touch from God, he was totally healed in our crusade in August 2023.

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## PROJECTS

- Evangelistic Crusades & church outreaches in Malaysia, the Philippines, Zambia & PNG.
- Coaching teams of Evangelists in Zambia.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- An incredible harvest of souls in the nations we visit – people healed, lives transformed & communities left in revival.

## YOU CAN PARTNER

Whether \$20 or \$200, your contribution will support the work of Fan the Flame Ministries.



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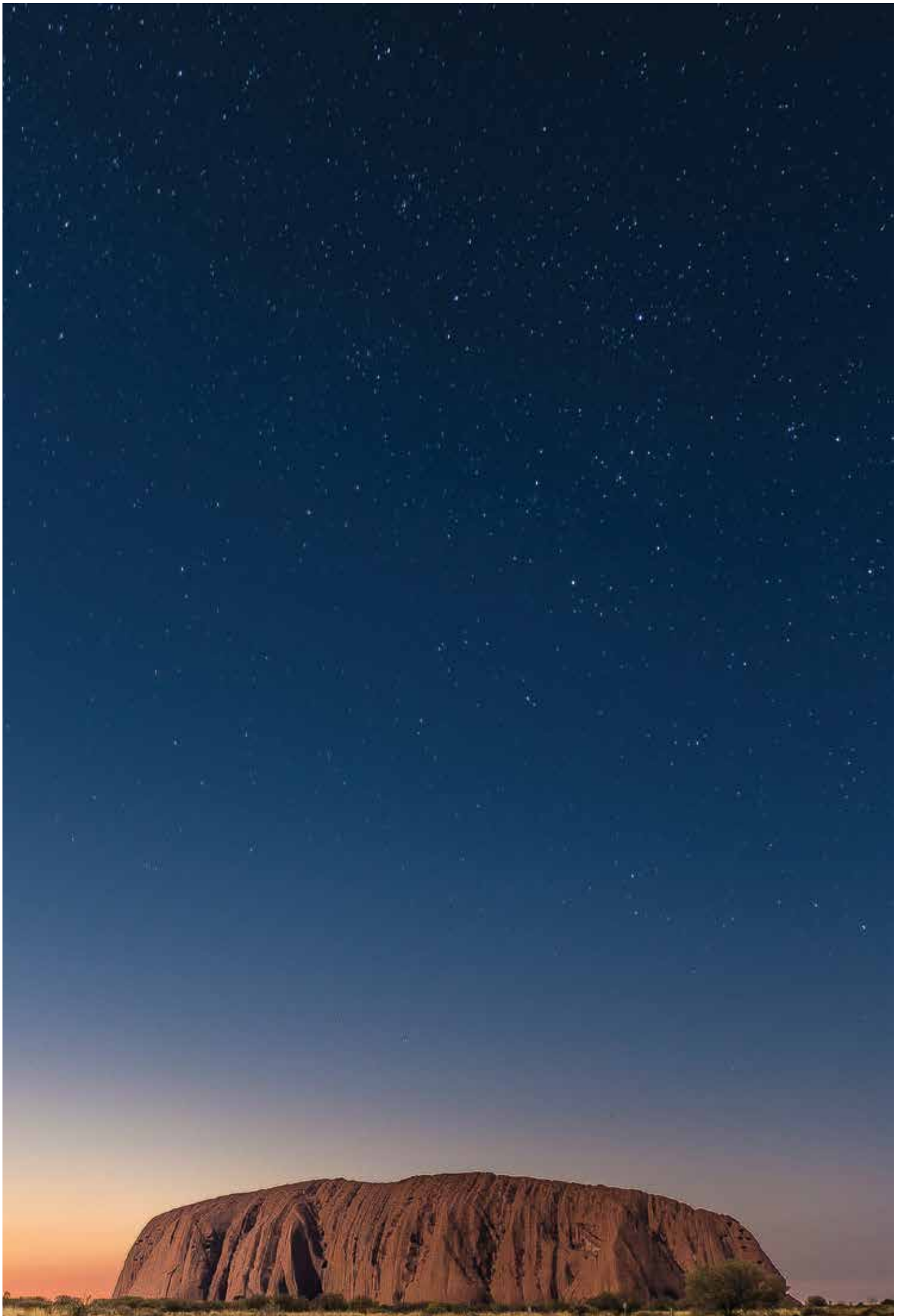
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# DESERT LIFE CHURCH

ALICE SPRINGS

We continue our partnership with Desert Life Church & are grateful to see this church's influence & impact in one of the world's most isolated cities – Alice Springs. Due to a number of leadership changes, Ps. Paul & Janine Allen spent well over 6 months giving on-ground oversight to the church.

The partnership between Hope Centre and Desert Life Church has allowed this church to thrive in the midst of a challenging time. We are in very regular contact with the staff, board and teams in Alice Springs and have seen God's faithfulness continue as this congregation truly seeks to be light in a troubled place.

## PROJECTS

- Annual "Let's Help Day" – partnering with local organisations to enhance the lives of local people.
- Upgrade/maintenance of current facilities.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Leadership.
- Continued influence within the community.
- Lives transformed by the love of Jesus.



# DARWIN LIFE CHURCH DARWIN

Ps. Ben Dacey accepted the invitation to relocate to Darwin in February 2023. In the past 12 months, he has established Life Groups & started a public service.

We have been so blessed by 2 Hope Academy teams visiting in 2023. They helped do so much within our community to see transformation and introduce our city to the person of Jesus.

## STORY

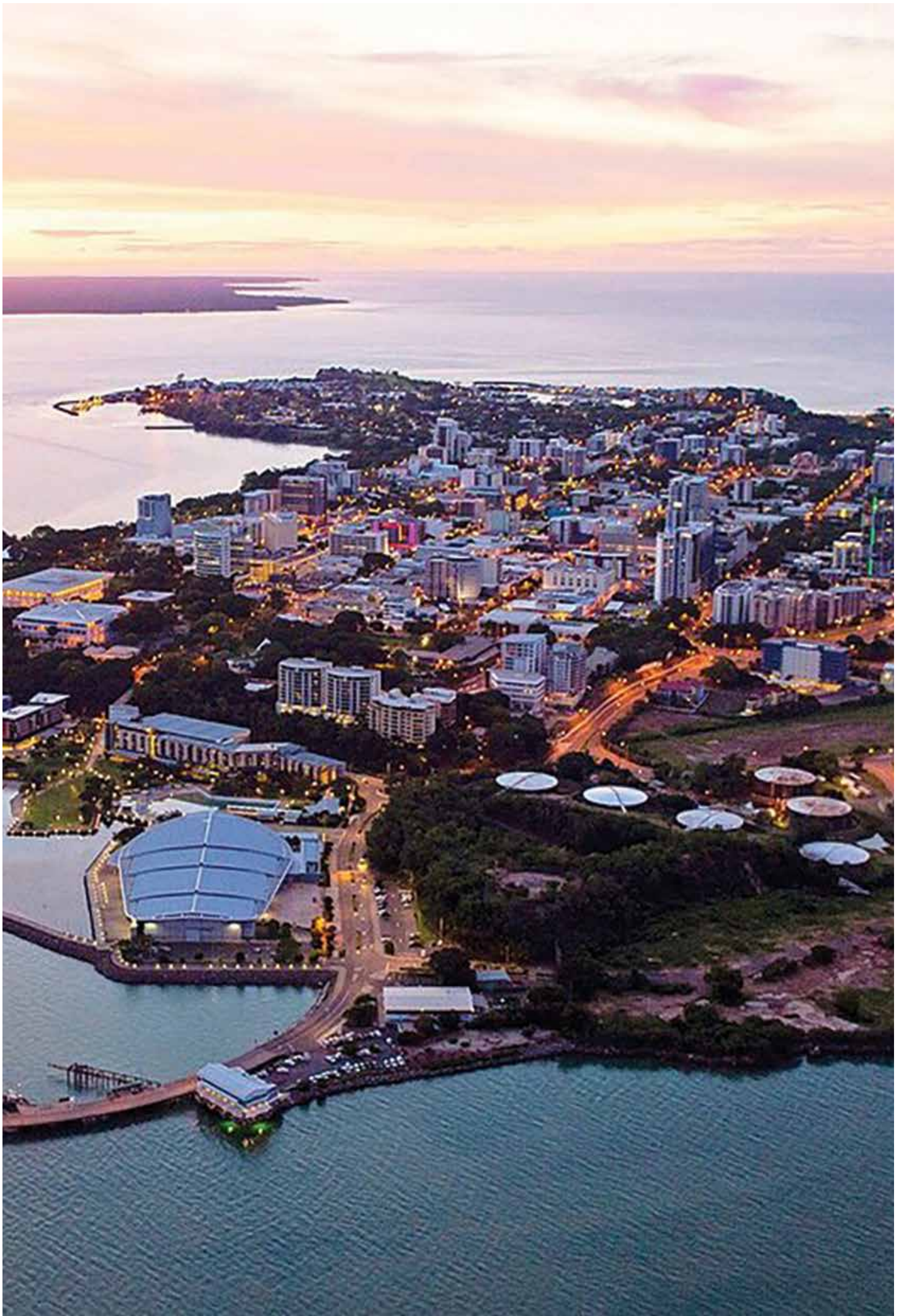
Michael and Gloria Hebert have recently started volunteering as chaplains in the Royal Darwin hospital. On one of their visits, they prayed for a woman in ICU. They were unable to chat with her as she was unconscious at the time so prayed over her and left. Only a few days later we learned that the woman was not only better.....she had been sent home!

## PROJECTS

- We have started a chaplaincy service in partnership with an affordable housing complex catering to people who are experiencing vulnerability.
- We will be partnering with a local school in providing a breakfast program as well as mentoring for boys.
- We will be supporting a chaplain in a local school.
- We continue to support girls who have suffered abuse in Timor Leste.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Workers for the harvest.
- Salvations.
- Open doors in the community.



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# SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

We currently support Chaplains in 8 Schools with a combined total of over 14,200 students. All of these Chaplains have one goal – to see children, young people & their families discover the life changing message of Jesus.

Your support helps the Chaplaincy program to continue in schools, assisting staff, students & families. It also helps run Breakfast Clubs, provide gifts for World Teachers Day & Christmas hampers for struggling families.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- All Chaplains to have favour with principals, staff, students & their families.
- Opportunities to openly share the love of Jesus & impact these school communities.

## STORIES

### CHAPLAIN

"Time & time again, God has positioned me at the right place & time to be available to help students, parents & staff. I have been able to come alongside many students & encourage them. I love having the opportunity to see them make better life choices, find hope again and believe in themselves."

### STUDENT

"The 'Young Men's Group', introduced by Chappy, has really changed who I am. Before I was in this program, I was looking at myself as an insignificant who was sort of... just there. I didn't really think that I had any significance but after participating in this program, I have learned that I am significant & do have worth."

## YOU CAN PARTNER

Any amount will help continue the support of School Chaplains.



# CHAPLAINWATCH – STREET CHAPLAINS

In 2022-2023 24,228 people were assisted by ChaplainWatch across Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, Bundaberg, Gladstone & Rockhampton – a rise of 11.5% from the year before.

The staff & volunteers are committed to serve their communities & make a difference in the lives of those in need.

## PROJECTS

- Ongoing response & development work on the Community Crisis Chaplaincy Project.
- Fundraising events to undergird the work of ChaplainWatch throughout Queensland.
- Consolidation of ChaplainWatch's expansion.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Continued safety & protection of staff & volunteers.
- Favour with Government Agencies, Police, Emergency Services & local Businesses.
- An increase in volunteers.

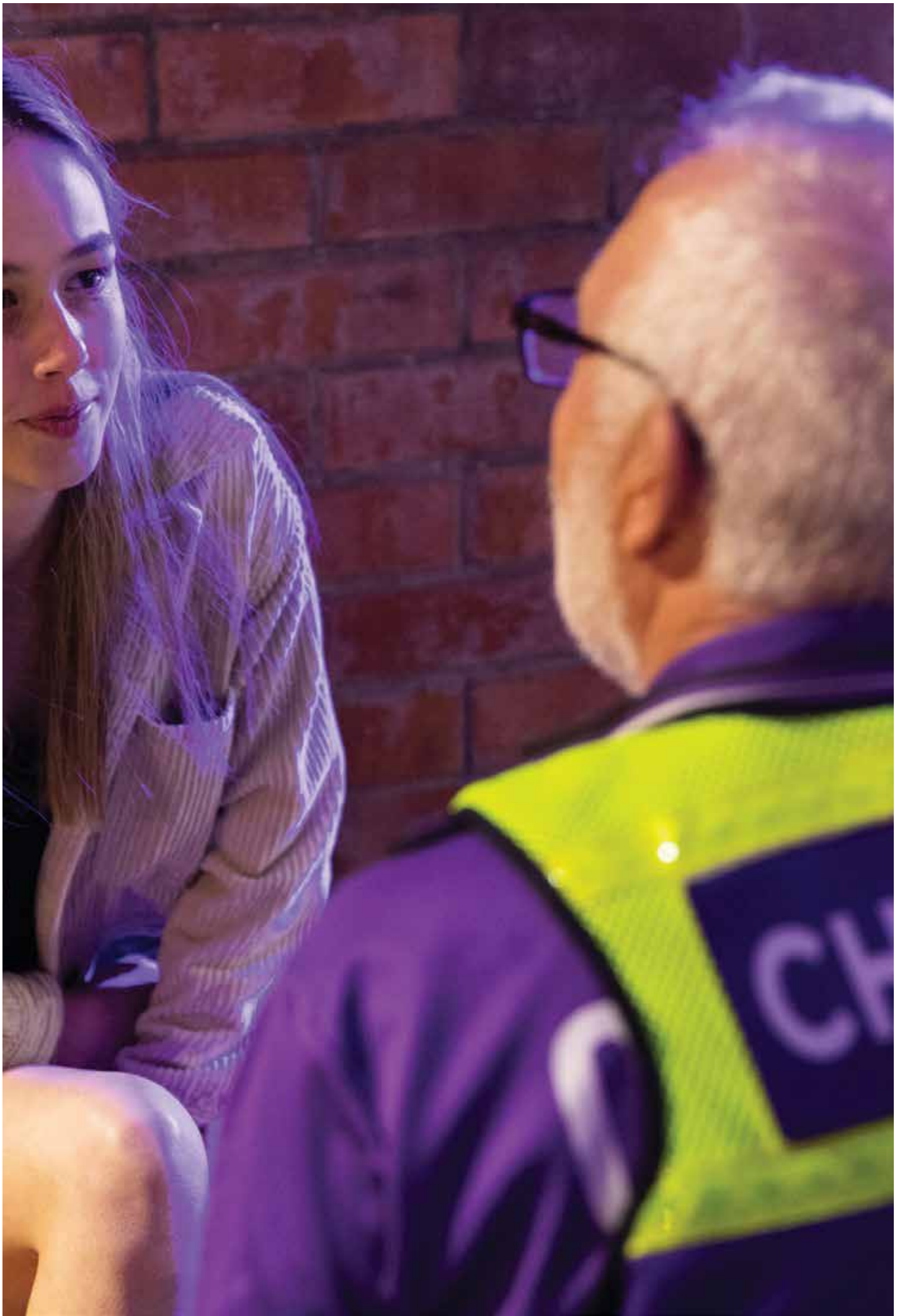
## STORY

"In the midst of every crisis, lies great opportunity" Albert Einstein.

For the past 3 years, Lance Mergard has been pioneering his dream – Community Crisis Chaplaincy. Last year, he attended many incidences including the Tara/Chinchilla tragedy. It's during these crises that he has been able to comfort the bereaved & assist communities to start their healing journey. The positive impact is immeasurable.

## YOU CAN PARTNER

Any amount will help continue the support of ChaplainWatch.





# UNIVERSITIES

We're believing to see individual students' lives change as we play our part in presenting the gospel and leading people to Jesus.

## PROJECTS

- Partnering with Red Frogs in StudentOne and Iglu student accommodation at Kelvin Grove.
- Alpha on campus.
- A brand new team of Red Frogs on campus at QUT.
- Launch of a new campus ministry to Griffith Logan in 2024.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Opportunities to share the love of Jesus with university students.
- More volunteers.
- Students to experience the life changing message of the gospel.

## STORY

Through weekly pancake nights, we saw countless students engage in the community we helped build. One young man continued to come week after week and we developed a good friendship with him. On occasion he would open up and we would have the opportunity to speak into his life and share hope with him. We are still to see him come to know Jesus but he has started the journey.

## YOU CAN PARTNER

\$100 a month will provide resources for one university ministry project.

**PRAY.**

**GIVE.**

**GO.**

## PRAY:

We believe that prayer changes things! When we partner together with our mission partners in prayer, we uphold them before heaven to see every need met and the Kingdom come to earth around the globe. Why not take a moment to have a look at some of the prayer points our partners have given, and commit - as a family, or as a life group - to praying weekly for these needs?

## GIVE:

A Pledge/Giving card is available for you to complete. Below are a few more examples of what your contribution can achieve:

- \$100/month will assist to keep a chaplain in a school
- \$500/month helps a missionary to stay in country
- \$1,000/month will sponsor a TejasAsia Hope bus

## GO:

**THAILAND**  
**CAMBODIA**  
**INDIA**  
**DARWIN**

2nd half of 2024 – dates TBC  
July 2-12 TBC  
Sept 30 - Oct 9  
June/July & November  
(Hope Academy students)



