

# New Year Focus



**Every Home**

Australia & New Zealand

January 2025

# A New Year of Hope and Faith

Every Home for Christ will be celebrating its **50th year** of carrying Christ to every home in Australia and New Zealand.

So, as we step into the new year, we are reminded of the timeless wisdom found in the Scriptures: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11). This verse encapsulates the spirit with which we enter this new year, filled with hope, faith and gratitude for the journey ahead in fulfilling the Great Commission (Matt 28:19)

The past year has been a testament to the incredible power of our faith and the unwavering support shown to EHC. Your generosity has enabled us to extend our reach, touch more lives and spread the message of Christ's love and salvation both here and globally. As we reflect on the milestones we've achieved together, we are filled with profound gratitude and a renewed sense of purpose in striving to achieve our OIKOS objective to carrying Christ to everyone, everywhere and every generation.

In the coming year, we are committed to deepening our impact and expanding our mission. We are inspired by the words of Jesus in Matthew 5:16: "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." This call to action motivates us to continue our work with even greater fervour, knowing that through our collective efforts, we can bring light to those in darkness and hope to the hopeless.

Your contributions have been

instrumental in supporting our various programs, from feeding the hungry and providing shelter to the homeless, to offering educational opportunities and spiritual guidance. Each act of kindness, each donation, no matter the size, has made a significant difference. As we move forward, we invite you to continue partnering with us in this divine mission.

The new year presents us with fresh opportunities to serve and to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our mission work. We are reminded of the Apostle Paul's words in Galatians 6:9: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." This encouragement is a beacon of hope, urging us to persevere in our efforts and to trust in God's perfect timing.

As we start the new year, we pray for God's blessings upon you and your loved ones. May He grant you peace joy, and prosperity in the year ahead. Together, let us continue to build a biblical world that reflects His love and grace.

Thank you for your unwavering support and faithfulness. With your help, we can make 2025 a year of spiritual growth and enduring hope.



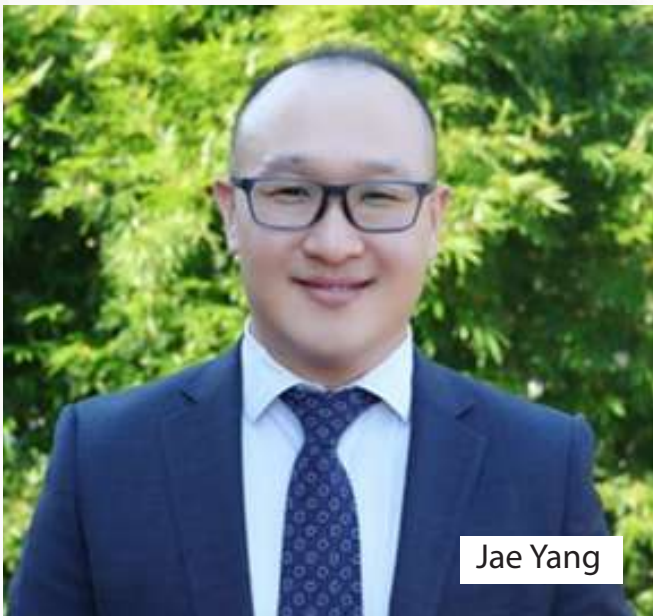
Blessings, Greg Bondar,  
Managing Director Australia & New Zealand  
UK Board Director

# EHC Appoints New Board Members

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Every Home Global Concern (operating as Every Home for Christ) was held November 23 at which the two new board members were appointed.

Jae Yang, a not-for-profit and charity legal specialist, was unanimously voted onto the board and has accepted the role of Secretary, taking over from Davidson James, who has served as Secretary for many years. Our heartfelt appreciation for Davidson's dedicated commitment was acknowledged by all the board members.

Jae is a specialist legal advisor whose technical expertise in law relating to tax, charity and not-for-profit organizations has been recognized by the 'for-purpose' sector, the legal profession (e.g., listed by Chambers and Partners as an expert) and various Australian government regulators, including the Australian Taxation Office, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission and the Commonwealth Treasury. Prior to establishing Charitas Law, he spent nearly 14 years at a leading charity and not-for-profit specialist law firm based in Sydney and Melbourne,



Jae Yang

where he led the firm's Charity & Tax team as a Partner for five years.

Jae holds a Bachelor of Law degree from Queensland University of Technology, a Bachelor of Theology from Wesley Institute (now Excelsia College) and a Master of Arts from the University of Queensland.

Jae assisted Every Home for Christ in its application for Deductible Gift Receipt (DGR) status.

Also re-elected to the board were:

- Rev. Alex Thomas - Chairman
- D'Arcy Watson - Vice-Chairman
- Richard Snellenburg - Treasurer
- Davidson James - Director
- Sue Wallace - Director
- Setotaw Befekadu - Director

In keeping with our commitment to growing the next generation of disciples, we are pleased to also announce that Jemima Ayoub has also been appointed as an observer on the EHC Board for six months with a permanent board role to be considered after her observer status. As our youth ambassador, along with Leon Karatzis, Every Home for Christ will be looking to engage with churches across Australia, so please contact us if we can speak at your church or event in 2025.



Jemima Ayoub

# Samoaan Mission a Success

We have previously mentioned that we are supporting a Missionary from Fiji to Samoa and also helping them in procuring a much-needed school and mission mini bus (see article in this issue).

During my mission trip to Samoa in November, I was invited to preach in numerous churches and meet and pray with the longest serving **Prime Minister Tuila'epa Sa'ilele Malielegaoi**.



L to R: Prime Minister Tuila'epa Sa'ilele Malielegaoi, Greg Bondar & Ps Morgan Gegera

The highlight for me was visiting makeshift homes (huts) in the regional tropical bushlands of Samoa where the Samoan EHC Team and I prayed with household residents who do not as yet know our Lord Jesus Christ and/or looking for scriptural and spiritual support.



My EHC colleague and brother in Christ Morgan Gegera organised for me to speak at a men's breakfast, a major dinner and to my delight, lead a 2 ½ hour prayer meeting.

Our support for Samoa will continue into 2025 with the launch of a new audio bible for use by those who cannot read or write in remote villages or for school children wishing to improve their English via listening to the bible.



# NexGen Disciples

## Recap January 2025 News

**NexGen Disciples (NGD)** is the newly founded youth branch of Every Home for Christ (Every Home Global Concern), which is led by Every Home's youth ambassadors, Jemima Ayoub and Leon Karatzis with the strong support of our supporters and the broader Every Home team.

NexGen's fundamental purpose is to work towards the fulfilment of Every Home's primary mission to Carry Christ; to Everyone, Everywhere and in Every Generation (C2E3). NGD will place a special emphasis on engaging Generation Z (Zoomers), born between 1997 and 2012, as well as the younger segment of Generation Y (Millennials), born between 1989 and 1996.

NexGen will fulfil its mission by creating a network of young disciples across Australia in an effort to fulfil the Great Commission.

Our NexGen initiative, has so far been planning on how best we can reach the next generation of disciples; so far NGD has made presentations at the School of Prayer in Albury and the Every Home inaugural Christmas Spectacular. We now also have a youth tab on the Every Home

website with a sign-up form and details for the proposed **Outback Christmas Shoebox Appeal** which will commence in early 2025.

NexGen disciples seek to grow its online presence through an online network of young Christians on various social media platforms. NexGen disciples will then build smaller physical communities of young disciples of Christ followers by creating local events for supporters of the national online NGD group.

Future events include but are not limited to, movie nights, youth focused prayer meetings and Bible studies, plus discipleship training.

NexGen Disciples is looking forward to a blessed and fruitful 2025. We now ask for your support to refer any NGD (16-35) young persons you think may be interested in joining NGD. We welcome your referral or just ask them to join by clicking on the QR code or by going to our website:



<https://everyhome.org.au/nexgen-disciples/>



Leon Karatzis & Jemima Ayoub

# Mission Spot: Help Us Keep the Mission Rolling in Samoa

In the heart of Samoa, Every Home for Christ (EHC) team works tirelessly to bring aid and hope to some of the most remote villages, where public transport is non-existent and resources are scarce. But their mission faces a growing challenge: their 11-seater van, the lifeline of their outreach efforts, is breaking down more often than it's running smoothly.

This van isn't just a vehicle—it's a vital tool for delivering food, essential supplies, ministry visits, school visits and even food to disadvantaged families who would otherwise go without. Every breakdown diverts much-needed funds away from aid, straining their ability to meet the pressing needs of these communities.



This year alone, the van helped EHC Samoa reach countless families with food and joy during the holiday season. Imagine the difference they could make with a reliable vehicle—a van that doesn't stop because of costly repairs but keeps going to bring hope, love and support where it's needed most. When Greg was in Samoa in November he witnessed the bus struggle to make it up jungle type roads and all without air conditioning.



We need your help to replace this aging and dilapidated van. Your generosity can help them purchase a new 11-seater van, ensuring the EHC Samoa team can continue to reach remote villages efficiently and effectively. The money you donate will go toward empowering this mission, allowing us to focus on what truly matters—providing spiritual and physical support to those in need. The van will have our support shown on the side of the van giving **Every Home Global Concern** recognition for its support.

Together, we can keep the mission rolling.

**Will you join us in making a lasting difference in Samoa?**



**Donate now** by clicking on the QR code below or visiting our website <https://everyhome.org.au/donate/>

Thank you for standing with us as we bring hope to the furthest corners of Samoa.



THE EVERY HOME FOR CHRIST OFFICE  
WILL CLOSE FROM 20TH DECEMBER 2024  
AND REOPEN 6TH JANUARY 2025.

THE STAFF AND BOARD OF EVERY HOME  
FOR CHRIST WISH YOU A JOYFUL AND  
BLESSED NEW YEAR!

MAY YOU STEP INTO NEW BEGINNINGS AND  
OPPORTUNITIES THAT GOD HAS  
LOVINGLY PREPARED FOR YOUR FUTURE.

**“Forget the former things; do not dwell  
on the past. See, I am doing a new  
thing! Now it springs up; do you not  
perceive it? I am making a way in the  
wilderness and streams in the  
wasteland.”**

**Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)**



# Share the Gospel with Your Legacy



## Aussies urged to donate more of their \$5.4 trillion inheritance

A report on Australian bequest trends show that only 1% of the \$150 billion in annual inheritances goes to charity, with the nation facing a once-in-a-generation chance to unlock funds for good.

## Consider gifting Every Home for Christ (EHC) a Bequest and supporting us in your Will

Making a prayerful gift in your Will is a positive way to continue supporting EHC even after your earthly life has ended on this side of eternity.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of all who give to EHC in their Will. These gifts enable EHC Australia and New Zealand to pursue its vision and mission of bringing the Gospel to *Everyone* and *Everywhere* and so fulfill the Great Commission.

## How will gifts be used?

Leaving EHC a gift in your Will enables us to grow the ministry of getting the gospel to *Everyone* and *Everywhere*. It will also help us in visiting churches, undertaking campaigns, conducting Schools of Prayer events, contacting those in remote and rural regions, providing education and training to churches and finally partnering with other Christian organisations to fulfill the Great Commission.

For more information please contact us at  
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# May we Speak at your Church



As part of fulfilling the Great Commission, Greg Bondar is undertaking a series of deputations and speaking engagements at churches, delivering sermons and participating in church and Christian events about the work of Every Home for Christ. As an accredited Chaplain and authorised Lay Minister, Greg has spoken at regional and capital city locations across Australia.

Greg is now reaching out for invitations to speak at local churches or events anytime and anywhere as part of the vision to '*carry Christ to EveryHome, Everywhere in Every Generation*'. Congregations are encouraged to approach their Pastor or Minister to extend an invitation, especially during ministry months or weeks.

If Greg is unavailable, there are plenty of standby speakers ready to step in. For more information or to arrange a speaking engagement, please contact the EHC Office at (02) 9570 8211 or if you prefer email us at [ehc@everyhome.org.au](mailto:ehc@everyhome.org.au).

# Let's Pray!

## JANUARY 2025

Bible Readings: This month the daily text will be taken from the book of Psalms. For those wanting to do the one-year Bible reading program these chapters are in brackets.

**1 PRAY FOR TANNER & BETHANY PEAKE** Tanner is now the International President of Every Home for Christ with a large responsibility for EHC ministries across the world. Please pray for them as they take over the role from Dick and Dee Eastman. **Psalm 146 (1 Corinthians 8:1-11:1)**



**2 PRAY FOR GREG AND LYNNE BONDAR** Pray God will guide Greg in his leadership as Executive Director in Australia and New Zealand and his wife Lynne as she supports Greg in the ministry. **Psalm 147 (1 Corinthians 11:2-14:40)**



**3 PRAY FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** Pray for the EHC Directors in Australia & New Zealand that the Lord will guide them in all their decision-making. **Psalm 148 (1 Corinthians 15)**

**4 PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY** - Pray for Alan Lit (Hong Kong) and Manasa Kolivusso (Fiji) as they guide EHC ministries throughout Asia Pacific. **Psalm 149 (1 Corinthians 16)**

**5 PRAY FOR OUR REGIONAL AND CONTINENTAL DIRECTORS** Pray for Alan Lit (Hong Kong) and Manasa Kolivusso (Fiji) as they guide EHC ministries throughout Asia Pacific. **Psalm 119 (John 7:1-11:53)**

**6 AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND** Aust: Pop.26,439,111 Map 147 NZ: Pop.5,228,100 Map 148 Please pray for the nations of Australia and New Zealand. Pray for the spiritual awakening and revival among their people, that hearts may be open to the message of the gospel. Ask for God's guidance and blessing over the Every Home Global Concern ministries operating in these countries, that they may effectively spread the love and truth of Christ. **Proverbs 1 (2 Corinthians 8-9)**

**7 MALAWI** Pop. 21,655,286 Map 15 Pray for the believers who will conduct outreach at the Nauchi Trading Centre. Pray that the Lord would go before them and that these outreaches would bring many people to Jesus. Pray for Christ Groups to be formed. **Proverbs 2 (2 Corinthians 10-13)**

**8 GUYANA** Pop. 831,087 Map 213 Praise God for the successful partnership between Love Packages, Samaritan's Feet and Every Home Guyana. Continue to pray that the many seeds that have been sown would grow and that there would be major transformation in many lives. **Proverbs 3 (Acts 18:12-20:1)**

**9 IRELAND** Pop. 5,255,017 Map 91 We are so thankful for the partnerships with churches and other organisations that God has blessed us with. We pray blessing over those connections and are asking God to give guidance and wisdom. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Ireland. **Proverbs 4 (Ephesians 1-3)**

**10 ETHIOPIA** Pop. 132,059,767 Map 29 Pray for outreach in the Harar Region (a predominantly Muslim area). Pray for God's divine guidance in the efforts around this area. May those who serve here be filled with God's love and compassion and may their hearts be burdened for those who do not yet know Jesus. Pray for opportunities to build genuine relationships. **Proverbs 5 (Ephesians 4-6)**

**11 CREATIVE ACCESS - MIDDLE EAST** Pray for this nation where it can be dangerous to share the gospel of Jesus. Those working in these circumstances ask for prayer that God would move powerfully among the communities here and that many people would come to know him. Pray they would have courage and their faith in Christ would flourish. **Proverbs 6 (Romans 1:1-3:20)**

Send your prayer request to  
[ehc@everyhome.org.au](mailto:ehc@everyhome.org.au)  
and we will pray for you too!

**12 VENEZUELA** Pop. 28,405,543  
**Map 214** Pray for the political situation in Venezuela that the will of the people may be respected and that God's mercy would reach the nation in order to prevent possible bloodshed and unrest. Ask God to intervene in public institutions, cleansing Venezuela of corruption and fostering respect for human rights. **Proverbs 7 (Romans 3:21-7:25)**

**13 BURKINAFASO** Pop. 23,548,781  
**Map 40** Pray for Every Home's leadership in the eastern region who are facing complicated challenges. They have shared about the presence of violent people and the threat these people pose to their ministry. Pray for the volunteers and for the new believers. **Proverbs 8 (Romans 8)**

**14 EAST TIMOR** Pop. 1,400,638  
**Map 144** Pray that the people and government in East Timor would be under God's protection. Pray this would be a blessed nation that blesses many people. Pray for all Every Home staff to always be blessed by God, both in spiritual strength and in physical health. **Proverbs 9 (Romans 9-11)**

**15 COSTA RICA** Pop. 5,129,910  
**Map 184** Pray for the restoration of safety and security in Costa Rica. Pray that crime would abate and murders would stop. Pray for the government and that the good news of Jesus would be spread throughout each village. Pray that those who respond would grow in their faith. **Proverbs 10 (Romans 12-13)**

**16 CREATIVE ACCESS - SOUTH ASIA** The workers in this nation remain committed to home-to-home evangelism despite many in the churches being terrified to share the gospel. Enforcement of a new law against preaching is intensifying. Pray for courageous believers to come forward and that local churches will partner with Every Home. **Proverbs 11 (Romans 14:1-15:13)**

**17 HUNGARY** Pop. 9,676,135  
**Map 79** Pray for all the religion teachers in this nation. It is so important to continue to pray for the spiritual work going on among the children of Hungary. May every child have the opportunity to encounter Jesus and learn more about him. May children come to Jesus in record numbers! **Proverbs 12 (Romans 15:14-16:27)**

**18 CREATIVE ACCESS - MIDDLE EAST** Please pray for God's guidance in our service for the Lord. Pray for blessings on our efforts and that God would grant us strength and inspire us to be light and salt in the communities we serve. **Proverbs 13 (Acts 20:2-21:16)**

**19 DEM. REP. OF CONGO** Pop. 109,276,265  
**Map 20** Pray for the discipleship groups that have been born and are learning the Word of God. May both the group members and facilitators grow in their faith. Pray that many new groups would be formed and that whole communities would come to Jesus. **Proverbs 14 (Acts 21:17-26:32)**

**20 PHILIPPINES** Pop. 115,843,670  
**Map 169** Pray for the Every Home team as they engage more local pastors from several denominations and invite them to join in outreach to reach their neighbourhoods. Pray that those who respond would be disciplined and that many would join Christ Groups. **Proverbs 15 (Acts 27-28)**

**21 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** Pop. 11,427,557  
**Map 192** Praise God for the excitement Every Home leaders are seeing in the Dominican Republic for ministry and partnership. God is opening many doors for the Oikos Initiative and the "Love Your Neighbor Project" is moving forward and is greatly appreciated. Praise the Lord for resources that will aid in reaching people with the gospel. **Proverbs 16 (Colossians 1:1-3:4)**

### IMPORTANT ALERT

New Zealand readers please kindly note our new  
address is:

Every Home Global Concern NZ

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Tauranga 3145 New Zealand

**22 CREATIVE ACCESS - MIDDLE EAST** The Every Home Leadership in this Restricted Nation requests prayer for open doors for the ministry and for the ability to continue preaching the gospel without hindrance. Pray that those who hear the gospel would respond and that their families would also be interested in learning about Jesus. **Proverbs 17 (Colossians 3:5-4:18)**

**23 UGANDA** Pop. 50,015,092 Map 26 Pray for our field staff that are on outreach this month. There is a team in Kayunga, another on the island of Mukono and several in other places. Pray for wisdom, protection and hearts full of Christ's love. Pray that believers will communicate the gospel effectively. **Proverbs 18 (Hebrews 1-2)**

**24 MEXICO** Pop. 130,861,007 Map 178 Pray for the families who live in Southern Mexico. Many have had to flee their homes because of the gangs and crime. Many fear for the safety of their children. Please pray for protection, wisdom and God's grace and mercy over each family and that many would turn to Jesus in this time of upheaval in their lives. **Proverbs 19 (Hebrews 3:1-4:13)**

**25 CREATIVE ACCESS - EAST ASIA** Please pray for the health and strength of elders of the Church so that they can continue in their work. Pray for the freedom to pray, fellowship and worship Jesus. And pray also for the Church to grow. **Proverbs 20 (Hebrews 4:14-7:28)**

**26 ESTONIA** Pop. 1,360,546 Map 97 May gospel messages be a blessing to all who receive them. Also, pray that the local church members would be passionate about sharing the message with everyone around them. **Proverbs 21 (Hebrews 8:1-10:18)**

**PRAY FOR ASIA PACIFIC**

**27 CREATIVE ACCESS-CENTRAL ASIA** Please pray for revival in this nation where sharing the gospel is restricted. Pray that the Lord would enter every home and heart and that he would change lives. Pray for healings and miracles as the Lord answers prayer. **Proverbs 22 (Hebrews 10:19-12:29)**

Kindly note that the Monthly Online Prayer Meeting will not take place in January.

**28 MOZAMBIQUE** Pop. 34,631,766 Map 8 Pray for peace and stability throughout Mozambique as upcoming elections approach. Pray that the process would be free from violence and conflict. Pray that God's peace will reign over every region, easing tensions and fostering unity among the people. **Proverbs 23 (Hebrews 13)**

**29 BELIZE** Pop. 417,072 Map 180 Pray for the partners Every Home is working with, that any efforts with them would be an encouragement throughout the country and as a result, many more would be reached. Pray for those who become Christians, that the Lord would bless them and answer their prayers. **Proverbs 24 (Titus 1-3)**

**30 SERBIA** Pop. 6,736,216 Map 71 Please pray for all of those who have become new volunteers in recent months, that they would be strengthened and encouraged to go and share the love of Christ with excitement. Pray for God to ready the hearts of those reached. **Proverbs 25 (Philemon)**

**31 BANGLADESH** Pop. 173,562,364 Map 132 There have been many reports of persecution against Christians last month. Many are afraid and ask for prayer for themselves and their families. **Proverbs 26 (1 Timothy 1-3)**

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