

Education

Focus



Every Home

Australia & New Zealand

September 2025

What does the bible say about education?

At Every Home for Christ (EHC) we are committed to supporting, through our child sponsorship ministry, the disadvantaged, homeless and isolated children who are unable to access basic education particularly in Asia and South Asia countries.

The Bible has a positive view of education—both of gaining knowledge about the world and about God and His Word. The Bible also has a lot to say about education, emphasising that true wisdom begins with the fear of the Lord (Proverbs 1:7).

Sometimes we hear people say that education is the key to ending just about any of the ills that plague society. However, the Bible tells us that knowledge without the love of God leads to pride (1 Corinthians 8:1).

The Bible highlights the importance of studying God's Word, which helps us know Him and apply His truth in our lives. The Scriptures warn against relying solely on worldly knowledge, which can lead to pride and misuse (1 Corinthians 8:1; 2 Timothy 3:6–7). Ultimately, education is valuable when grounded in God's wisdom and used to fulfill His purposes.

It is for these reasons that Every Home is committed to ensuring that children are given the opportunity to have a decent education and we do this through our various humanitarian aid programs with a view to reaching every home and everywhere with the Good News.

In this issue of our Newsletter, there are stories about what we are doing to continue our child education ministry including growing our youth ministry so please continue to

support us to help the poorest of the poor to have access to basic education resources.

Matthew 19:14 states, "Jesus said, *Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.*"



Blessings,
Greg
Bondar
Pastor
&
Chaplain



Building Faithful Leaders of Tomorrow

Asia Pacific Youth Summit 2025

Every Home for Christ Australia & New Zealand will host the **Asia Pacific Youth Summit**, uniting young leaders from Australia and the Asia-Pacific for an afternoon of fellowship, training and inspiration.

Led by EHC **NexGen Disciples** (NGD) Youth Ambassadors **Jemima** and **Leon**, the summit brings youth representatives from Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga, Pakistan, the Philippines and Australia. The theme, **Building Faithful Leaders of Tomorrow**, highlights empowering the next generation to carry Christ into every sphere of society.



Leon & Jemima (EHC NGD)

Event Highlights

- **Date & Time:** Thursday, 11 September 2025 | 12:30pm – 5:00pm
 - **Venue:** NSW Parliament Theatre, 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney
 - **Registration & Lunch:** Doors open 12:00pm, Lunch served 12:30 – 1:00pm
 - **Program Commences:** 1:00pm sharp
 - **Afternoon Tea & Networking:** 3:05pm – Connect with Members of Parliament, ministry leaders, industry professionals and NexGen Ambassadors.
- Every attendee will receive a complimentary gift bag packed with NexGen merchandise as well as a **Certificate of Attainment** recognising their commitment to Christian leadership and development.

Featured Speakers

The summit will showcase a diverse lineup of inspiring voices from politics, media, ministry and youth leadership, including:



Suzy Michael - Television Presenter, Journalist, Producer, Author & MC.



Ash Ambihapahar
Federal Member for Barton



Hon. Rachel Merton MCL
Member of Legislative Council, NSW Parliament



Paul Bedwell
CEO, Youth for Christ



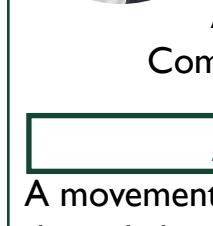
Jemima NexGen
Disciples Leader
EHC



Keona Praise F. Evangelista
Youth Leader, Philippines



Richard Burton
CEO, InnerZone



Christian Malik
Actor and Media & Communications Cadet



A Call to Youth

A movement empowering young Christians through leadership, networking and cross-cultural dialogue. This historic gathering invites students, professionals and emerging leaders to connect, grow and be commissioned to impact communities locally and globally with the Good News.

Reaching out to Coffs Harbour



You could feel God's presence surrounding us. 'And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.' (Philippians 4:7)

When the EHC team arrived in Coffs Harbour, this was the first glimpse of the Spirit-filled journey awaiting us. 'The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor' (Isaiah 61:1)

We have been blessed to have developed a ministry connection with **Anglican Rev. Imran Masood** who attended our Christmas Spectacular event last year. At his invitation, EHC organised a three-day **Outreach** event in the Coffs Harbour region where there is a strong Sikh community including many of whom are committed Christians and many still yet to come to know our Lord Jesus Christ.

Every Home also connected with

various churches with whom we outlined our ministry work and our mission of inspiring and **empowering the church to take Christ to their world.**

Our Outreach programs extend our ministry and service to engage with and serve the wider community. It's about meeting the needs of people, whether they



Fellowship dinner with Pastors, Church Leaders and their families from Coffs Harbour, Woolgoolga and Boambee.

South Asian Pastor Gurmeet Singh spoke about how he went from being a Sikh Priest to a Christian Pastor. Rev. Imran Masood spoke about Every Home's latest Child Sponsorship program with Faisalabad School of Peace in Pakistan at **Coffs Harbour SDA Church.**



EHC visited the **Woolgoolga Sikh Community Centre** to gain a deeper understanding of their rich history and culture and to invite the local community to join us for a Church Service and Multicultural Fellowship Dinner at **Life House Woolgoolga church**. Woolgoolga is home to around 430 Sikh families, approximately 1,720 people, with a further 2,000 Sikhs residing in Coffs Harbour city. These are the communities and many more across the Coffs Harbour region that Every Home for Christ is seeking to reach and engage with in order to fulfil **Matthew 28:19**.



Life House
Woolgoolga
Church



are part of the church or not and sharing the love of God through practical acts of service and fellowship and this is exactly what EHC did in the Coffs Harbour region with a breakfast for church pastors, a dinner for the Sikh community and a special Mission spot at **Coffs Harbour Baptist church** where our Aboriginal Pastor James Dargin and our NexGen Disciple Youth leader Jemima spoke about our various humanitarian aid programs.

The pictorial imagery gives a snapshot of the activities during EHC's three-day mission.



Coffs
Harbour
Baptist
Church

Clean Water Brings Hope to Zambia's Villages

In rural Zambia, access to clean water remains one of the greatest daily challenges. In villages such as Ma*** and Ka***, with a combined population of 1,200, only two improved shallow wells serve the entire community. This shortfall has left many, particularly women and young girls, walking long distances, often before dawn, to fetch water.



For eight-year-old Mo*** from Ma*** Village, this means rising at 4 a.m. to carry a heavy bucket of water over 1.5 kilometres before school. The toll is heavy: exhaustion, health concerns, missed classes and exposure to dangers along the way. Her mother, Al***, worries about the risks of gender-based



violence and waterborne diseases, which frequently affect children when families resort to using unsafe ponds shared with animals.

Every Home Global Concern (EHGC), through its Zambia project staff and in partnership with village leaders, is stepping in to meet this urgent need. Teams have been rehabilitating shallow wells, ensuring they are properly constructed and safe, despite the challenge of high water levels that complicate digging and walling. These efforts are already transforming lives, bringing water closer to families and restoring health and safety to vulnerable communities. *“Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water” - John 7:38*



*** Names of people and places have been concealed for security purposes.



None of this would be possible without the generosity of our EHC donors. Your support has enabled wells to be built, ponds to be replaced with safe water points and children like Mo*** to dream of school rather than fear the long, dangerous walk for water.



Most recently, EHGC began construction on two new bore wells, one in Ka*** and one in Ma***. Unlike shallow wells, these deeper bore wells will provide a more reliable and sustainable water source year-round. Their arrival has created enormous joy and excitement among the villagers, who now see a future where children are no longer forced to risk their safety or health for something as basic as water.



On behalf of the families of Ma***, Ka*** and beyond, thank you for making clean water a reality. Your kindness is transforming lives in Zambia, one well at a time. *"The well of water springing up into eternal life". John 4:14*

Pray for Upcoming Events for 2025

SEPTEMBER

Asia Pacific Youth Summit



Date: Thursday 11.9.25

Time: 12:30pm to 5:00pm AEST

Location: Theatrette Parliament of NSW -
6 Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000

Register by clicking [here](#)

Registration: 12:00pm

Lunch: 12:30pm - 1:00pm

Presentation starts

promptly: 1:00pm

Afternoon Tea: 3:05pm,

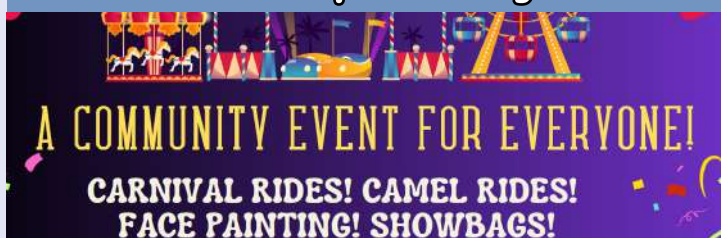
providing you with the opportunity to network with Members of Parliament, industry leaders, ministry representatives and our NexGen Youth Ambassadors from the Philippines, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea and Australia. This will also be a great time for photo opportunities with our special guests.

Every attendee will receive:

- A complimentary gift bag filled with NexGen merchandise.
- A Certificate of Attainment in Leadership to recognise your participation.



Hills Open Day!



Date: Saturday 27.9.25

Time: 10:00am to 6:00pm AEST

Location: 44 Galston Rd Dural
Make sure to visit the **EHC stall** for free merchandise.

Register by clicking [here](#)



OCTOBER

50th Anniversary Prayer Breakfast



Date: Wednesday 22.10.25

Time: 7:00am to 9:00am AEST

Location: Strangers Function Rm
Parliament of NSW

6 Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000

Register by clicking [here](#)



NOVEMBER

Australian National Prayer Breakfast



Date: Monday 3.11.25

Time: 7:15am to 8:15am AEDT

Location: The Great Hall,
Parliament House, Canberra

Register by clicking [here](#)

Further Details Coming Soon!



Every Home for Christ Christmas Spectacular



Date: 19.11.25

Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm AEST

Location: Parliament of NSW
6 Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000

Register by clicking [here](#)

Further Details Coming Soon!



National Wills Month



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
Ph: +61 2 9570 8211

Email: ehc@everyhome.org.au

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 and internationally.

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.

Let's Pray!

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. **Hosea 5 (Isaiah 24-27)**



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. **Hosea 6 (Isaiah 28-35)**



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. **Hosea 7 (Isaiah 36-39)**

4 PRAY FOR OUR REGIONAL AND CONTINENTAL DIRECTORS Pray for Wolfgang Lee (Singapore) and Manasa Kolivusso (Fiji) as they guide EHC ministries throughout Asia Pacific. **Hosea 8 (Isaiah 40-43)**

5 PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY sons, daughters and grandchildren, plus others to come to Christ. Get a piece of paper and write down their names. Get their photos and pray every day for their salvation; eternity without Christ is a long time! **Hosea 9 (Isaiah 44-48)**

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. 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. **Hosea 10 (Isaiah 49-57)**

PRAY FOR ISRAEL - ROMANS 11:28

SEPTEMBER 2025

Bible Readings: This month the daily text will be taken from the book of Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah & Micah. For those wanting to do the one-year Bible reading program these chapters are in brackets.

7 NIGERIA Pop. 237,527,782 Map 35 Pray for God to break the stronghold of traditional African religious practise among the Igala and Egume people. Pray for genuine transformation. **Hosea 11 (Isaiah 58-66)**

8 CANADA Pop. 40,126,723 Map 177 Pray for a three-day outreach to two cities in Quebec. The effort will be led by teams from local churches and ministries. Pray for open hearts and lasting impact. **Hosea 12 (Hosea 1-3)**

9 PHILIPPINES Pop. 116,786,962 Map 169 Pray for wisdom and protection for the pastors/partners conducting outreaches in the provinces. May the Lord open people's hearts. **Hosea 13 (Hosea 4-7)**

Send your prayer request to ehc@everyhome.org.au and we will pray for you too!

10 GERMANY Pop. 84,075,075 Map 83 Pray for the translation of the "Citizenship for Life" outreach material. It is designed to look like a passport and our team is excited to offer it in many languages. **Hosea 14 (Hosea 8-13)**

11 CREATIVE ACCESS - MIDDLE EAST Pray for five individuals who have recently received the Lord into their hearts. Pray that they would grow in their faith, be discipled and find fellowship. **Joel 1 (Hosea 14)**

12 ANGOLA Pop. 39,040,039 Map 13 Pray for Angola-Horizonte Azul, a girls-only orphanage. At twenty-one, the girls age out of the system. Pray their lives would be transformed through the love of Jesus. **Joel 2 (Micah 1-3)**

13 BRAZIL Pop. 212,812,405 Map 218 Our team has begun a new project to teach children how to reach others. They write: "We ask that this tool will help us see an entire generation brought to Christ". **Joel 3 (Micah 4-5)**

Catch up on Every Home News in Just 5 Minutes!

We've been working behind the scenes to make staying connected even easier. Over the past year, we've used AI to create short audio overviews of our newsletters — summarised highlights, powerful stories, and ministry updates — all in under 5 minutes.

Perfect for your commute, walk, or quiet moment of reflection.

Click [here](#) to Listen Now.



PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH



14 CREATIVE ACCESS - SOUTH ASIA Pop. 1,400,000,000 Map 158 Pray for a translator for literature projects. Our goal is to combine culturally valued images and words with the Good News. **Amos 1 (Micah 6-7)**

15 SAMOA Pop. 219,306 Map 158 Pray for greater networking within the Body of Christ. Pray that those who are reached would respond by giving their lives to Jesus. **Amos 2 (Nahum 1-3)**

16 CREATIVE ACCESS - EURASIA An evangelist was imprisoned for distributing materials. He has been in jail since 2022 in very harsh circumstances. Please pray for his release. **Amos 3 (2 Chronicles 33-34)**

17 CREATIVE ACCESS - MIDDLE EAST Please pray for us as we seek to launch a new project that will further the kingdom of God. Pray for believers here to stay strong in the faith. **Amos 4 (Zephaniah 1-3)**

18 ESWATINI (aka Swaziland) Pop. 1,256,174 Map 3 Pray that the Lord would raise up more volunteers who are passionate about the gospel. Pray for those who have never heard about Jesus to be reached. **Amos 5 (2 Chronicles 35)**

19 JAMAICA Pop. 2,837,077 Map 187 Pray for strength, wisdom and protection over the Every Home team, volunteers and partner churches. May God bless them with unity and perseverance. **Amos 6 (Habakkuk 1-3)**

20 CREATIVE ACCESS - SOUTHEAST ASIA Pray for all of the outreaches to be conducted this year. Pray that people's hearts would be ready for the gospel. **Amos 7 (Jeremiah 1-6)**



21 ESTONIA Pop. 14,569,341 Map 97 Pray for churches across Estonia that are actively using Every Home outreach materials. May they be encouraged and find new opportunities to share the gospel. **Amos 8 (Jeremiah 11-12)**

22 CREATIVE ACCESS - CENTRAL ASIA Pray that pastors and believers would be motivated to carry Christ to their areas. Pray that they would be able to establish relationships with new partners. **Amos 9 (Jeremiah 26,7-10)**

23 MALAWI Pop. 22,216,120 Map 15 Pray for God's continued guidance for an outreach to Mponela. May God direct all planning and execution. Pray for hearts to be open. **Obadiah (Jeremiah 14-20)**

24 PORTUGAL Pop. 10,411,834 Map 59 Pray for the Alcance Portugal Conference in October, uniting churches, denominations and Christian organisations to reach Portugal for Christ. **Jonah 1 (Jeremiah 35-36)**

25 BANGLADESH Pop. 175,686,899 Map 132 Our volunteers are continuing their activities. Please pray especially for our country so that we can work freely again. **Jonah 2 (Jeremiah 45,25)**

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

ZOOM WEBINAR

TUESDAY

30th September

see your regions times below

3:00 pm Perth

6:00 pm Syd / Melb

5:00 pm Brisbane

8:00 pm NZ

5:30 pm Adelaide

7:00 am UK

Register by emailing, going to our website or clicking on QR code below

ehc@everyhome.org.au

<https://everyhome.org.au/events/>



NOTE: Once you register you can decide if you wish to participate each month AND you can use the SAME link each month so no need to re-register each month.



Our Special Guest this month will be **Helen Blanch**, Christian Education Executive at The Excellence Centre, Professional hub for the Pacific Group of Christian Schools. She will be speaking and praying about aspects of Christian Education and its significance for children and young people.



26 MOZAMBIQUE Pop. 35,631,653 Map 8 Recently, new believers were baptised in Chising, Manica Province. Pray they would deepen their relationship with Jesus and grow in Christ. **Jonah 3 (Jeremiah 46-49)**

27 SOUTH SUDAN Pop. 12,188,788 Map 32 Pray for outreaches to Kor-Mudir and Kor-Kufurunga, two villages in Wau City. Pray the light of the gospel would shine brightly in these areas. **Jonah 4 (Jeremiah 13,22-23)**

28 SURINAME Pop. 639,850 Map 212 Pray against every form of witchcraft being practised in Suriname. May God's power break every chain and overcome the darkness. **Micah 1 (Jeremiah 24,27-29)**

29 NORWAY Pop. 5,623,071 Map 94 Pray for the opportunity to establish Every Home in Sweden. Ask God to identify the right people and organisations who share the vision. **Micah 2 (Jeremiah 50-51)**

30 CREATIVE ACCESS - SOUTHEAST ASIA Pray for local churches to adopt Every Home's initiatives. Pray also that many believers would be mobilized to carry Christ. **Micah 3 (Jeremiah 30-33)**

Join the Re-Churching Movement!

Take a stand in restoring and revitalising our Churches by placing your Church address here and circulating this newsletter to your congregation. Contact us today to get started—details below.

Together, let's rebuild and re-ignite the spirit of our Churches!



Produced by Every Home for Christ Australia (Enquiries Kaliopi Diamantis)

Australia: PO Box 168 Penshurst NSW 2222 Telephone: (02) 9570 8211 ABN: 88001276240

www.everyhome.org.au

E-mail: ehc@everyhome.org.au

New Zealand: PO Box 8197 Cherrywood Tauranga 3145 NZBN: 9429043322862

Telephone: Free call 0800 900 200 www.everyhome.org.nz