

**CAPTURE  
HIS HEART**

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**THINK BEYOND  
OURSELVES**

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*Leave a legacy*

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**OPEN THE DOOR**

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**FILL ALL THE SEATS**

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**TELL HIS  
STORY**



# Vision Builders.

**We are so excited about the future! Each year as we approach Vision Builders we find our faith being enlarged as our eyes are lifted to see that ‘the fields are ripe for harvest’ (John 4:35 NIV). This year is no different.**



Vision Builders creates a future for our church, our children and our community. Through building facilities, creating television programs and helping in our community we establish a foundation for the telling of God's story.

As we tell His story, our vision is to see people meet Jesus, and through this encounter, to see their lives transformed. We see individuals filled with hope, as they understand they are accepted and loved by God. We see light flooding the darkness, as Sydney becomes a city for Christ.

Ephesians tells us "God is building a home and He is using us all – irrespective of how we got here – in what He is building" (Eph 2:19 MSG). The great joy of giving to God through Vision Builders is that we can all be involved. We are all invited to sow our lives and our resources into His great purpose and to become part of something much bigger than ourselves. Your ongoing faith, sacrifice and commitment is building a living legacy, and opening the door to invite others into the amazing history of God in the Earth.

This year, we step out again. We are believing with you that we will continue to see thousands of lives transformed by the power of the Gospel. Together, we will see the vision – Sydney, a city for Christ – become a reality.



# Leave a Legacy.

**We see our future in buildings that glorify God. We see it taking shape day after day - a holy temple built by God... a temple in which God is quite at home' (Eph 2:19-11 MSG).**

**With the continued sacrifice and commitment of C3 Church members we are poised to provide more places where increasing numbers of people will be transformed by Jesus Christ and trained and equipped in His service.**

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Across all our campuses we see places where our children will follow in the footsteps of their predecessors, where they will grow and develop their life in Christ. We are not only building facilities, we are building people. We are building ministries to carry on the work of the Church for generations to come. Together, we step out in faith, in sacrifice, in the

commitment to build. We create an altar for God where He transforms people's lives one by one. The harvest is before us as we move towards seeing our city won for Jesus Christ.

#### **Oxford Falls**

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At our Oxford Falls campus we are committed to maintaining our facilities to the highest standard, improving and expanding our C3 College facilities to enable us to continue to produce college graduates of excellence and influence.

#### **City**

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This year we have seen more and more people of all generations, including young families, make our City campus their home. Our people continue to take ground, giving to God and holding fast

to the dream of securing a bigger building. We see a 1000 seat auditorium in the heart of our city, with plenty of room for our Kids ministry and ample car parking. As our deposit for this building continues to grow we know the reality of this new home draws closer.

#### **Silverwater**

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At our Silverwater campus, we have been blessed with great facilities to accommodate our services and outreaches into the community. However, as we look to the future we believe that we will own our own property. We see a facility that allows us to freely worship our God, provides a wonderful area for our children and youth to experience His goodness, and that allows us to continue to reach out to our local community.



# Think Beyond Ourselves.

Through Beyond we go together into our local communities and the world, meeting very real needs through practical help. In the past 12 months we have invested almost \$800,000 through Beyond and missions.

## Christmas Hampers & Events

For Christmas 2012 all of our campuses arranged activities aimed to bless their communities. We gave around 700 gifts and hampers to struggling families. Silverwater's annual 'Christmas Spectacular' was attended by 1,000 people and resulted in many salvations.

## Child Advocacy

We supported Child Action Lanka (CAL) in providing food, healthcare and education to street kids in Sri Lanka. CAL now has 12 children's centre and serves a little over 1,100 children. We partner with Feed the Hungry and Global Development Group to help CAL bring hope and care to their young lives.

## NU Pei Micro Finance Project

We also started a new project in Northern Uganda which will enable our local Pastors and leaders to start-up their own businesses and generate income for their families. Thank you to our partner Global Development Group and C3 Church Kitgum.

## Church Planting in Asia/Africa

We provided training intensives and ministry visits to connect, equip and build over 1000 church leaders representing over 100 churches throughout Asia & Africa.

## Peace Radio

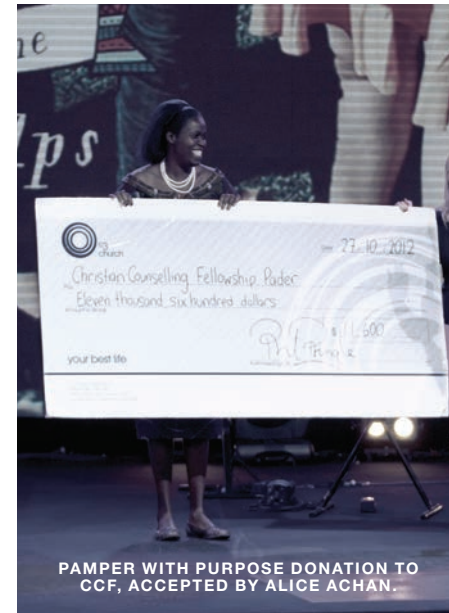
Beyond is a major supporter of Peace Radio Kitgum in Uganda, which is run by our C3 Kitgum pastor David Livingstone. Peace Radio broadcasts to over 500,000 people in Northern Uganda and brings messages of hope and encouragement along with biblical teaching, Christian worship, interviews and uplifting testimonies.

## Christians Against Poverty

Last year, 100 families struggling financially were assisted through our 2 centres. As a result, many people received Christ for the first time. In January we launched our new City Campus CAP Centre, with Monica Olander as the Manager. Since beginning our ministry with CAP we have assisted 490 families, and have seen 130 decisions for Christ.

## Men of Honour and Day of Hope Events

The annual 'Men of Honour' and 'Day of Hope' events were held at the beginning of August with Glen Gerreyn from the Oxygen Factory. Total attendance for both events was 1,200 Year 10 students. The event went brilliantly once again with students receiving inspiring teaching and encouragement, all with the aim to empower them to make great choices in key areas of their lives.



## Pamper With Purpose

Our City Campus held their annual Pamper with Purpose event to raise money to support war rescued women and children in Pader, Uganda. The church was transformed into a beautiful Day Spa and over 200 women were entertained and pampered by trained beauticians. As a result, \$11,600 was donated to Alice and the CCF Girls Academy.

## EveryWoman Pader

With the Guesthouse now completed and operational, we launched a new scholarship program in 2013 to enable the girls who are leaving school to obtain further education in professions such as nursing, midwifery and hospitality. We also received a special visit from Alice and Polline. Thank you to our partner, Global Development Group.

## School Scripture Teaching

We are teaching over 1,100 school students every week. Last year 178 students made a decision to receive Christ.

## Single Mum's Support & Community Centre

Recently Josie Parata received council permission to run SMS Lighthouse (Single Mums Support) from the Council Community Centre in Dee Why. This service is offered free to the community and provides help for single mums and their families who are struggling and need a hand up. We invested \$5,000 this year to help launch this outreach.

## Fiji Housing Project

We invested \$12,000 and sent teams of C3 volunteers to erect kit homes for needy families in Fiji.

## Other Local Support

**Cars** – 14 cars were donated to single Mums and families within the community.

**Humpty Dumpty Foundation** – \$7,000 invested. Plus \$18,400 was raised through C3 Cyclists to purchase equipment.

**Foodbank** – \$7,500 invested.

**Youth Work** – \$12,000 invested.

## Love Sydney Donations

The Love Sydney event – hosted within Presence Global Conference - celebrated the incredible efforts of the following people in our community:

### KYDS(Ku-ring-gai Youth Development Services)

– Supporting young people in addressing issues such as depression, youth suicide & addictions. We contributed \$10,000 towards their youth suicide prevention program.

**Fighting Chance** – A local organisation creating job opportunities for young people with disabilities. We invested \$20,000 towards this initiative.

**Christine Daujotis from Auburn Schools as Communities** – Working with new immigrants and indigenous families in the Inner West. We gave \$10,000 towards the employment of a worker to assist with Early Childhood education.

**Prince of Wales Wig Library & our Community Hero, Vi Robbins** – We celebrated Vi Robbins who is the Guinness Book of World Records 'World's Oldest Volunteer' and donated \$10,000 to the Wig Library, a charity Vi supports, which provides wigs for patients suffering from cancer.



# Tell His Story.

**'But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them?' (Romans 10:14 NIV).**

We have a passion to reach the world through television and media. Our vision is to make a way for the message God has placed inside our hearts to reach into households and to meet people exactly where they're at. This is why C3 Media exists - to build the church by reaching millions of people around the world with the Gospel; the story of His redeeming grace.

Each weekend you will see our Media Team capturing our church services through film and broadcasting them online to our Internet audience of over 10,000 people. Additionally, C3 Media utilises this content to produce 'Your Best Life with Phil Pringle', a television show broadcast weekly throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Europe, the United Kingdom and most recently, India. With a broadcast footprint of millions, every episode is an opportunity to reach someone for the Kingdom. Every week around the world people come to Christ after watching our Church on television and online.

Over the last 12 months, the Vision Builders program has enabled us to continue an extensive upgrade to our media facilities. Our refurbished

TV studio allows us to provide high quality broadcast content to TV Networks all over the world and our facilities are also utilised by C3 College to train students on professional broadcast-grade equipment. The students can then take what they learn at C3 College back to their churches and impact their communities through media, wherever they are in the world.

Through investing into the C3 Media facilities we have also been able to offer live-online streaming of our annual Presence Conference. This technology enables anyone in the world with Internet access to experience this amazing event. In 2013, over 40,000 people tuned in via the website or C3 Church App - creating a truly global conference.

Our audience through these mediums is unlimited and already thousands upon thousands of people tune in to experience the presence of God. Through broadcasting a church that is culturally relevant and speaks a message of faith, hope and love, we show both believers and unbelievers that Christ is alive and that through Him, we can live our best life for His glory.



**“YOU ARE THE ONES  
CHOSEN BY GOD,  
CHOSEN FOR THE HIGH  
CALLING OF PRIESTLY  
WORK, CHOSEN TO BE  
A HOLY PEOPLE, GOD’S  
INSTRUMENTS TO DO  
HIS WORK & SPEAK  
OUT FOR HIM, TO TELL  
OTHERS OF THE NIGHT  
& DAY DIFFERENCE HE  
HAS MADE FOR YOU  
- FROM NOTHING TO  
SOMETHING, FROM  
REJECTED TO ACCEPTED”**

**1 PETER 2:9-10 (MSG)**



# Essential Information.

Each year we jointly commit to the task of resourcing the vision that God has given us. When we work together in unity we can build something that enables God to reach the world and be reconciled to Him. We are convinced that giving to God through Vision Builders secures a strong and exciting future for our church.

## How can you be a part of Vision Builders in 2013?

1. Prayerfully consider the level of giving that you feel is appropriate for you. Your decision should be based on wisdom, prayer and faith. Remember, the philosophy of Vision Builders is equal sacrifice, not equal giving.
2. Make a formal commitment to give on a Vision Builders commitment card throughout June 2013. Alternatively, you can obtain a commitment card at any time from the Information Desk in the church foyer.

### Choose your method of fulfillment:

**Regular Payment:** Making a regular weekly or monthly contribution is one of the most successful ways to fulfill your commitment.

**Salary Sacrifice:** You can arrange with your employer to make a deduction from your salary each pay before tax.

**Direct Credit:** This can be arranged through your employer or bank. Your bank can arrange regular transfers that occur automatically. You can also arrange regular payments via Internet Banking. Alternatively, you can choose to make a payment

from money currently available or when you receive a work bonus, tax refund or sell an asset.

**Online Donation:** This is a popular way of giving. Simply visit our website at [www.myc3church.net](http://www.myc3church.net) and click on the 'Online Giving' tab. Once you complete the requested information, select the 'Vision Builders' field and continue with 'Next'.

### Important Information:

**Bank Details:** For use with salary sacrifice and direct transfers.

**Account Name:** C3 Vision Builders

**BSB:** 062127 **Account Number:** 10189658

**Taxation Benefits:** All donations in excess of \$2 given to C3 Vision Builders ABN 95 002 558 134 are tax deductible. The real cost of your contribution can therefore be significantly less than the amount donated, however please seek advice from your financial advisor. A Tax Receipt will be issued after the end of the Financial Year.

**Other Funds:** Two Funds that do not have tax deductibility status have been set up for those who do not need or wish to take advantage of the taxation benefits. Money given to these Funds



can be used for Vision Builder initiatives beyond the purpose approved by the Australian Taxation Office. The Fund details are as follows:

### Oxford Falls and Silverwater Campuses:

'C3 Vision Builders – Non Deductible'

### City Campus:

'God in the City Rise and Build General'

Please contact [accounts@myc3church.net](mailto:accounts@myc3church.net) for the bank details. Information is compliant with current Taxation rulings at time of going to print.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the Vision Builders Program?

The Vision Builders Program is the overarching banner for our Rise & Build, Beyond and Media & Television Initiatives. Vision Builders is responsible for raising the finance needed to facilitate all of these areas of our Church Life.

### Can I give to Vision Builders instead of Tithing?

Vision Builders should be seen as giving 'over and above' the Tithe.

### What if I can't fulfill my pledge?

Firstly, we encourage people to make realistic pledges. Having done that, we understand that sometimes events happen and for whatever reason people find difficulty in fulfilling their pledge within the timeframe. We suggest that you may still want to fulfill your pledge by breaking it down into smaller amounts over a longer period of time.

### I am only new to church, should I be giving to Vision Builders? If so, why?

There is no pressure for anyone to give to Vision Builders, nor is there any minimum requirement. New people who would like to give are most welcome, as is anyone who finds that our vision resonates with them.

### I am in significant debt, should I pay off my debts or give to Vision Builders?

If you are in 'out of control' debt, after your tithe the debt should be your next priority. Reducing the debt to a manageable amount (or even clearing it completely) should be attempted as you also make a manageable gift to Vision Builders. Remember no amount is insignificant.

### Do you need my details? I wish to remain anonymous.

You may remain anonymous if you wish, and all the details of your giving will be kept confidential. However, you will not be able to claim tax deductibility for your giving as we will be unable to provide you with a record of your contribution, which you will need to submit to the Australian Tax Office.

### How do we know where the money goes?

Funds are spent in accordance with the initiatives presented in this brochure and as updated during the year. All our accounts are independently audited annually to ensure compliance, and lodged with ASIC.



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