

MINISTRY SUPPORT NSW – PRAYER AND PRAISE

Over the past 18 months financial support has been provided to six new ministry positions in Christian Community Churches and para church organisations. At present Ministry Support is providing financial assistance to some thirteen separate ministries. At the next Co-ordinating Conference proposals will be brought forward in relation another three new initiatives. We can praise God that these ministries are all taking the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to people in our community who desperately need saving grace. A couple of points for prayer and praise;

City Light at Balmain has been able to employ two new staff members with the help of Ministry Support - **Cam Lyon** who is focussed on following up first time visitors and new Christians and **Jacob Mitchell** who leads the church Mission program. These activities include programs such as Simply Christianity and co-ordination with Social Outreach programs such as Simple Love.

City Light meets in the former Balmain Gospel Hall. Membership growth in the past 18 months has been over 300%. About 10% of the new members have become Christians through the evangelistic outreach of the church. Growth has been limited by the physical capacity of the building so on December 7 last year a second congregation was formed. Go to this link to see some of the exciting things God is doing! <http://www.citylightbalmain.com.au/our-stories/>

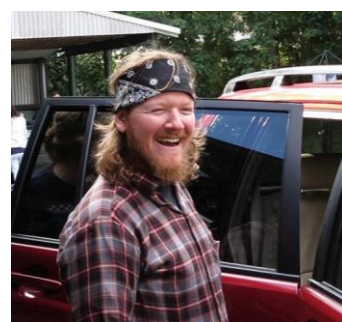
Pray for Cam and Jacob as they work with and for the people in Balmain. Praise God for the growth the church has experienced and pray for the continuing strong witness of this new congregation.



Jacob Mitchell



Cam Lyon



Brendon Walker

West Pennant Hills Christian Community Church with help from Ministry Support was able to employ **Brendon Walker** to work as a Chaplain at Cumberland High School commencing in January 2014. Brendon reports “I attended my first parent teacher night a few weeks ago with the intention of just helping out where I could. During the evening I was approached by parents who:

- wanted to chat about where their sons or daughters were at socially and if I could help.
- wanted to see if I could help with breaking down some of the work load and help their teenager study better.
- heard that I was there and wanted to thank me for my work and commitment to the school.
- were confused that someone wanted to bless this community in this way and through that I was able to tell them of the love Jesus has for me and that is why I am doing this.

All in all I’m happy I went along to the Parent teacher night and will try to get to as many as I can to bless the parents, teachers and wider community in the future.”

Please pray for the new boys program Brendon is establishing at the school – that it will come together smoothly and the boys will get involved. Pray for more opportunities to speak the love of the Lord Jesus to people in and around the school. Praise God for His constant provision for Brendon, his wife Sarah and their children Kya and Obadiah.

These are just two of the vibrant ministries and three young Christian men who need ongoing financial support. Why not consider having a part in these exciting endeavours for the gospel by donating to MINISTRY SUPPORT NSW.