

Aussie & Sydney Facts

- Commonwealth of Australia (the official name) was established in 1901, but the land was formally claimed by Capt. James Cook in 1770 for the British Empire.
- Australia is about the size of the continental U.S., but the population is less than 20 mil.. Compare this to U.S.'s almost 300 mil..
- Arable land is only 6.55% of the entire land mass, mostly along the coast; and majority of the people live in these coastal cities, including Sydney.
- At 33 degrees 55 minutes South, Sydney lies at a similar latitude to Los Angeles. However, located south of the equator, Sydney's seasons are exactly opposite from the Northern hemisphere regions, including Los Angeles.
- Demographics: Australia is 93% Caucasians, 6% Asians, and 1% others.
- Sydney's population is now at 3.8 mil., more than half of the entire state of New South Wales' 6 mil..
- About 70% of Sydney residents are a combination of at least two ethnic backgrounds, while 36% are foreign born.
- Australia has never experienced a nation-wide revival.
- Australia is popularly considered a Christian nation, but only 2% are truly professing evangelicals, and the number is declining.
- One of the greatest evangelistic challenges in Australia is the prominence of the post-modern philosophy and life style.

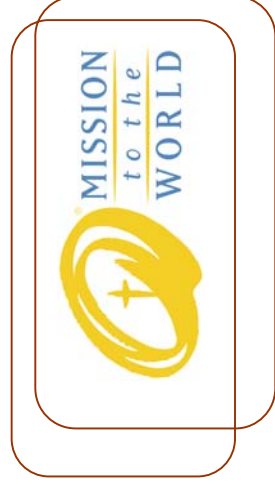


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“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

(Matt. 28:18-20)



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G'Day!

It has been 12 years since my first visit to Sydney, Australia. I was leading a short-term mission team to Papua New Guinea when we had a week-long layover in the



“Land-Down-Under.” However, that one week of exchange with the people of Sydney made an indelible impression on me to consider many future possibilities. Throughout these past years, God has been shaping and molding those thoughts into a specific vision for His Kingdom, and how Claudia and I may serve Him in that plan as church-planters.

The purpose of this brochure is to introduce our Aussie Vision, and to ask you to pray with us. We also hope and pray that this will ignite your passion for God’s calling as well.

Our Vision

“Our Vision is to plant and serve a dynamically reformed evangelical church community in Sydney that is relevant to its contemporary, diverse in the inclusion of its people, and committed to the Great Commission mandate.”

This new church-plant will be Christ-centered, be Gospel-driven, foster thoughtful believers, raise able leaders through discipleship and ministry trainings, spawn other church-plants, and commission many Christian workers to the Pacific-Asian nations. We desire to be a strategic and effective tool in God’s hand to take part in the remaining work of the Gospel ministry in Austral-Asia.

Why Church-Plant?

Aren’t there enough churches already? Well, if you think of church as a mere organization or a religious institution, that may be so in some places. However, for all divine intent and purpose, church is God’s appointed means of baptizing, discipling, teaching, and enfolding the people into His heavenly community on earth. In other words, church-planting is God’s primary, and most effective tool for area evangelism. Planting a church is planting a Gospel message in a geographic heart of an area. It is His physical and redemptive intrusion, as the body of Christ is introduced to a community. Church-planting is an evangelistic tour-de-force.

Why Sydney, Australia?

There are three things which God has providentially placed before us as means of clarifying our calling to this part of the world:

- (1) Sydney is a center of diversity, with people from all parts of Asia, presenting a tremendous **NEED** to hear the Gospel of Christ. (2) God has placed a real **BURDEN** in our hearts to serve those ministry needs with our specific gifts, training, and experience.
- (3) The diverse people-groups in Sydney also present a powerful **POTENTIAL** to serve the Kingdom at large, especially in Pacific-Asian nations, once trained and equipped.

Ministry Opportunity

We are open to recruiting other people/families to join us in this exciting ministry opportunity. If you or someone you know would be interested, please let us know. We’ll be happy to pray together to discover how God can use us all for His service in Sydney.

Receive our “JungleNews”

“JungleNews” is our bi-monthly newsletter. If you would like to receive it, please provide us with your information below:

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The monthly support pledge for continual partnership in the Aussie Vision:

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Please make checks payable and mail to:
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Lawrenceville, GA 30043

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