



“Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should. Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity.” (Colossians 4: 4,5)

2020 The COVID Year: Transitions and Unprecedented Technological Innovation.

Ministry as we knew it was turned upside down in 2020. Travel, conferences, getaways and even meeting in-person were disrupted. And for some of our people this lasted for the majority of the year. Our three major areas where we traditionally have seen most people indicate decisions for Christ could not occur. For most of our strategies there was great disruption, yet we are very proud of our teams as they pivoted quickly amidst tough conditions.

Wonderfully, our digital presence grew in leaps and bounds.

Last year many different attempts to contact non-Christians were made in our strategies. Our Families Strategy formed an outreach for neighbours. Our humanitarian aid partner, GAIN, moved from working with people who were planting churches to provide relief for many in these same locations. Our normal in-person training in Church Movements moved online with several participants then leading friends to Christ. Amber Lights, our performance team in Youth developed a dedicated YouTube channel.

Incredibly we saw more Aussie university students become Christians in 2020 through some breakthrough advertising in Instagram. On some campuses they did not set foot on the university all year as classes were cancelled, and gathering together was not permitted.

What does 2021 hold? Probably continued disruption and no international travel. Already events have been altered, and we are well positioned to continue our on-line presence. We are determined to trust God connecting people to Jesus, building them in their faith and sending them to help fulfil the Great Commission.

Thank you for your partnership with us.

A. M. Gibson
Allan Gibson National Director

Our Mission

Connect, build and send Christ-centred disciple makers who launch and lead spiritual movements.

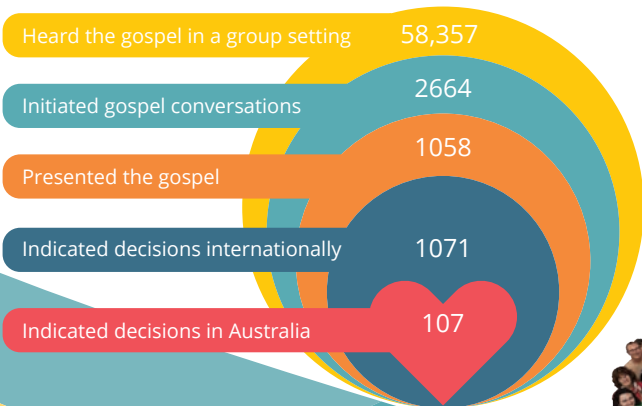
Our Purpose

To help fulfill the Great Commission in Australia and beyond by connecting people to Jesus, building them, and sending them in the power of the Holy Spirit and helping the body of Christ do the same.

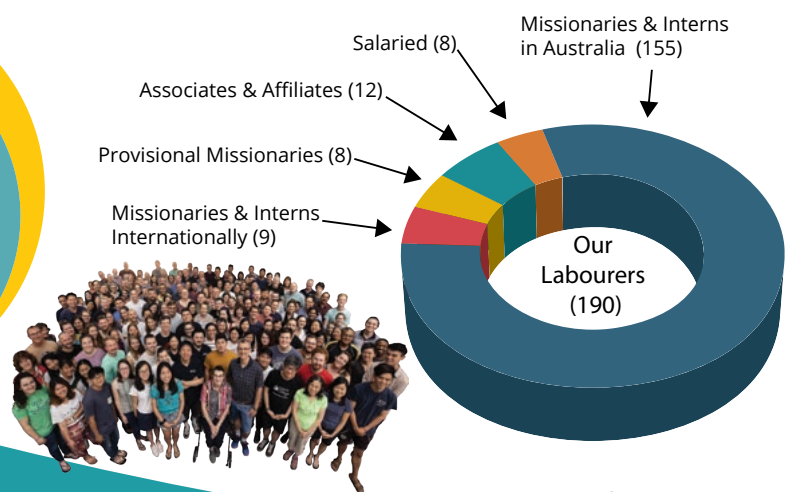
Our Vision

*Encounter Jesus Today
Impact Australia Tomorrow
Reach Nations For Eternity*

God's Provision



Our Labourers



Our Stories

Church Movements



Abbey travelled from Asia to visit her daughter in Brisbane about 2 years ago. She was quite open to the gospel as one of our new campus missionaries shared Christ with her. He helped her learn using the “Discovery Bible Study” study that we use in our MyFriends training, through our Church Movements Strategy. Abbey returned home, found a church, and began growing in her faith!

Darren and Yun Stone continued to catch up and coach her online using the “Three Thirds Discovery Study” framework. “After only six months as a new believer, Abbey invited a small number of people to join a Bible Discovery study with her at home,” Darren explained.

After Abbey became a Christian she began to pray for the salvation of her daughter who had lots of strong Buddhist beliefs. Several months later her daughter accepted Christ through Power to Change in Brisbane.

Abbey’s husband is yet to receive Christ. Please pray that he will respond to the gospel as well. Pray that the Lord will protect Abbey in a community that can be hostile towards those that follow Jesus. Please pray for Abbey and her daughter, that they will grow stronger in their faith in Jesus.

Campus



Stuart is part of a group seeking to keep connecting students to Jesus, even in the midst of pandemic restrictions, online classes and Zoom fatigue.

Stuart and his team landed on the idea of doing a virtual Christian apologetics panel discussion: Clarifying Christianity. They included four guest panelists, spanning both hemispheres (with an American who had to rise at 1am to contribute). They began canvassing for questions, planning and promoting the online event to others.

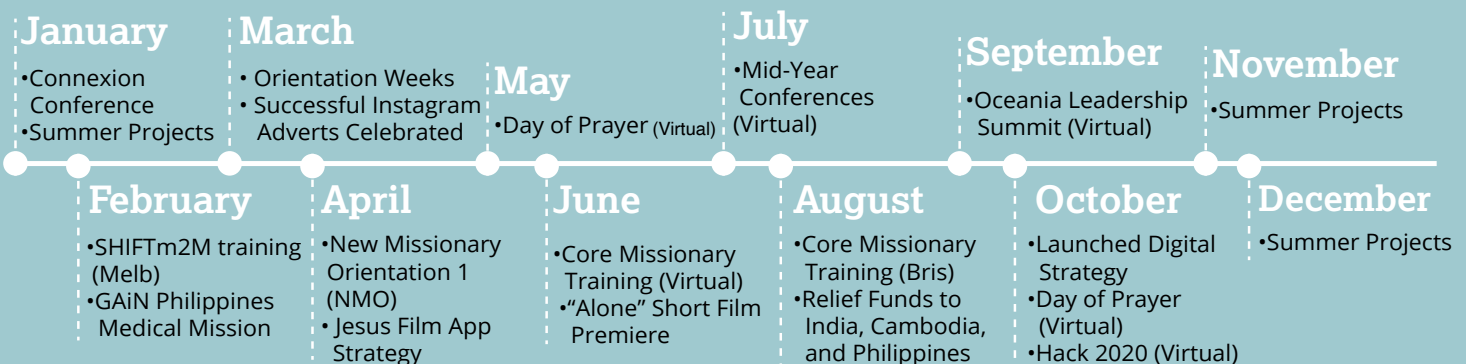
Clarifying Christianity garnered at least 876 views, with 143 people viewing for at least 1-minute of footage. The panel tackled a plethora of topics, including dealing with pain, suffering, sexual brokenness, morality, Christian ethics, the role of women, and even a short presentation of the good news itself. It was a fresh way to present the unchanging beauty of Jesus in the midst of a topsy turvy world.

More Stories

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We had significant funds invested so we could experiment with meals for students, with great success. Would you partner with us with a donation or bequest? Learn more at: www.powertochange.org.au/give

Praising God for 2020



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