

CHURCH ON THE CROSS

After helping to plant Church of Hope in Melbourne, Conrad and Marian Fenton were called by God to leave Melbourne about two years ago and pioneer a new work in Kings Cross in Sydney. Since then they have been reaching out to the Kings Cross community every week, and have shared the gospel in many places in and around Sydney. During this time they have been joined by a number of other committed Christians who have become an important part of this work. This ministry is known as Church on the Cross.

Church on the Cross comes under the umbrella of Church of Hope, which is part of the Assemblies of God. Church on the Cross is planning to open a discipleship centre in April 2008 to help the homeless and disadvantaged community in Kings Cross come to faith, and also help equip those who are interested in outdoor evangelism to become effective soul winners.

This is truly a Kingdom of God initiative similar to the one in Melbourne, and will be especially focused on helping Christians develop their spiritual gifts. The following core values will be at the heart of all ministry that will take place from this new centre:

CORE VALUES FOR NEW DISCIPLESHIP CENTRE

Many Working Together (1 Corinthians. 12:4-7)

The importance of networking with other churches and ministries

Mentoring (2 Timothy 2:2)

Providing a place to mentor those who come to faith and to help reestablish broken lives

Mobilizing Outreach Teams (Luke 10:1-2)

The importance of going out and actively reaching the unsaved with the love of Christ and the gospel message and bringing worship to the streets

Making Disciples (Matthew 28:19-20)

The importance of seeing all believers established in their faith and encouraged to use their spiritual gifts

Missions (Luke 14:23)

The importance of sending teams into the harvest field and to train up and empower Christians in the poorer nations to share the gospel, to plant churches and to establish Ministry Training Centres



Conrad and Marian Fenton at a recent Pastors Workshop in India. They will be overseeing the new work at Kings Cross.

Ministry Training (Ephesians 4:11-12)

The absolute importance of training up all believers to fulfill their God given destiny. Every believer has a unique calling (Ephesians 2:10)

Making Christ Known in the Community

(Mark 16:15)

The absolute importance that all will hear the gospel message and be given the opportunity to believe in Jesus Christ

Meeting Peoples Needs (Acts 4:31)

The importance of helping people practically by connecting with other ministries who are able to provide housing and support for those who have experienced life controlling addictions

Ministry of Healing (Mark 16:17-18)

The importance of healing the sick and praying for the sick to be healed and for the Holy Spirit to heal those who are experiencing emotional pain

Media (Web Ministry) (1 Corinthians. 9:19)

To help encourage the wider Body of Christ through live Web Broadcasts

Monetary Support

The importance of the rich supporting the work of the poorer nations and those ministries that are reaching out to the poor. (Isaiah 58:6-8)

Making Intercession for the lost

(2 Chronicles 7:14) The importance of praying and interceding for our city and nation

