

South Pacific Region - Transformation Update May17

PRAYER

A meeting was held in late 2016 with key prayer and intercessory leaders from across Australia. As a follow-on a national prayer watch of key prayer leaders from all over Australia has now been established.

A Queens Baton prayer relay has now been established in conjunction with local leaders and the global watch. This is an initiative to pray for all 70 Commonwealth nations and territories during 2017 as a lead up to the Commonwealth Games being held on Australia in early 2018.

Also a prayer in government gathering is to be held in late May 2017 in Australia's capital. This will draw together leaders from around Australia as well as some from other Commonwealth nations.

In addition, we are contributing to the reestablishment and strengthening of Parliamentary Prayer Breakfasts in our Federal Parliament and facilitation of the Australian delegation to the inaugural Israel governmental prayer breakfast to be held in Jerusalem in June 2017.

UNITY

There is a revitalisation of unity movements within cities around Australia and New Zealand. There is an increasing shift to include Christian leaders in other spheres of influence rather than just pastors.

I have personally been involved in Networking with unity and transformation leaders across Australia. This involves helping breaking down walls between various movements who are undertaking overlapping ministry in these fields. We are also involved in the Oceania expression of the Global Homecoming movement which includes extensive work on reconciliation as the Lord leads.

TRANSFORMATION

There is a need to strengthen ties with other Pacific nations in the South Pacific region. To this end I am visiting four Pacific Island nations this month to grow connections, learn about what is happening and impart vision.

Within Australia a very successful National Gathering has just been held focusing on transformation of cities. There are some very encouraging stories particularly in the regional cities.

Although outside the South Pacific region another Initiative that I have been involved in largely as a result of connections through transform world meetings is the establishment of a Younger apostolic leaders gathering to encourage and mentor leaders from various South Asian Nations. We had our first meeting in Jan 17 in Sri Lanka.

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