



REPORT TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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**1. Presbytery**

For the past twelve months, the Presbytery met twice to discuss and ratify some church issues and a few ministerial credential applications.

**2. Area Supervisors**

I'd like to thank the following for the diligent ministry works in their assignments:

Area I	Ps Wayne Kembrey	
Area II	Ps Vic Milnes	
Area III	Ps Bruce Banton	
Area IV	Ps Roger Lingal	
(Including the two emerging/developing areas)		
Area V	Ps Jerry Sanger	Queensland
Area VI	Ps David Blanchard	Victoria

**3. Areas and Local Churches**

- a. There had been good fellowship gatherings coordinated and held in the four major areas the past ten months, notably at year-end when parties and even cruises were enjoyed by pastors and leaders alike. Despite the tyranny of distances faced by pastors in Area I, there were positive reports of festive meetings received.
- b. Pastor Jim Yap has taken the helm of Come To Jesus Church from the founding Pastor Ricardo Cantre, who led the fellowship for sixteen years.
- c. The untimely passing of Pastor Omy de Vera resulted in his wife Pastor Susan taking over leadership of Jesus Our Banner Church.
- d. Pastors Doug and Liz Grant have decided to "retire" early, which gave way to the appointment of Pastor Nigele Halliburton as Lead Pastor of Grace Church in Griffith last September 2016.
- e. During the year, we lost Pastor Joe Karaka, who went home to be with the Lord in September, and John Caesar has stepped up and in, to take care of Hosanna Christian Fellowship.
- f. Pastor Vic Bennet of Southern Highlands Church underwent triple heart bypass, and Pastor Ian Hamilton has assumed greater responsibilities for the church.
- g. Pastor Greg Lawson was a frequent visitor to Sydney (from Moree) undergoing medical procedures and treatment at Saint Vincent's Hospital. He has decided to develop a young man to take over the church in the near future.
- h. Pastor Sean and McWilliams (Grafton) has decided to take a nine-month sabbatical to assist his wife take care of her mother in Hilo Hawaii. He plans to visit Australia twice this year to plan for new ministries in Queensland in 2018
- i. Pastors Colin and Debbie Grigg of New Hope Community Church Cave Beach have decided to lead their church out of the Foursquare Movement last September.

**4. New Outreach churches**

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| a. Indonesian Foursquare Gospel Church      | Newcastle |
| b. Arise and Shine Outreach                 | Canberra  |
| c. Norwastu Indonesian Christian Fellowship | Kingsford |
| d. Christ Our Redeemer Fellowship           | St Marys  |

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| e. Jesus Flock Community Fellowship | Adelaide SA  |
| f. GPdI Philadelphia Church         | Adelaide SA  |
| g. Empowered Ministries             | Brisbane QLD |

## 5. LIFE Bible College

The year 2015 closed with seven graduates in (3-year) Diploma, and eight graduates in (2-year) Biblical Studies. This year 2017 has drawn almost a dozen new students for Year 1.

## 6. Ministerial Credentials

Following are the pastors to be presented at the Ordination Service this year:

### A. For Interim Level:

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| 1. Great Muller Sihite | Narwastu Indonesian Christian Fellowship      |
| 2. John Caesar         | Hosanna Christian Fellowship                  |
| 3. Joseph Cobb         | Impact Moree                                  |
| 4. Ruth Lumangkun      | GPdI Philadelphia                             |
| 5. Roger Villanueva    | Christ Our Redeemer Fellowship                |
| 6. Eneliko Mago        | Arise and Shine Outreach Canberra             |
| 7. Ronald Bobnifacio   | Jesus Flock Christian Fellowship Adelaide     |
| 8. Shannon McWilliams  | New Life Church Grafton (under consideration) |

### B. For Licensed Level:

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| 1. Olakunle Fowosere      | Cessnock City Church                   |
| 2. Rommel Insigne         | Faith in Christ Fellowship Sutherland  |
| 3. Atalani Iosefa         | Faith International Christian Outreach |
| 4. Desalegn Kitila        | Heartbeat Coffs Harbour                |
| 5. Elisabeth Langton      | Empowered Ministries Brisbane          |
| 6. Brian Lovegrove        | Lithgow Christian Fellowship           |
| 7. Clifford McConnell     | Heartbeat Coffs Harbour                |
| 8. Cherfield Metilla      | Blessed Community Church               |
| 9. Darren Charles Painter | Kingdom Life Outreach                  |
| 10. Jungsook Shin         | Korean On Love Outreach                |

### C. For Upgrade to Ordination:

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| 1. Nevin Ross Ramos  | Living Word Church Belmore            |
| 2. Iwan Santoso      | Jireh Indonesian Christian Fellowship |
| 3. Catherine Tripney | Church of the Living God              |
| 4. Gregory Biddell   | FCF Life Centre                       |

## 7. Ministerial Intern

This program is now closed indefinitely.

## 8. Foursquare Ministries

There had been minor activities conducted of Youth and Men's ministries in our four Areas the past ten months, although the women had a very good run of gatherings in the same time.

These next twelve months will be very busy with a Men's conference being planned toward end of the year. Changes in ministry assignments will be made right after our National Convention, including Area Coordinators for the Women's Ministry.