

Mission Partners 2023



"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20



MISSION IN THE CAMDEN HAVEN ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Camden Haven Anglican Church has a Missions Policy which defines the purposes, support guidelines, and mission strategies for our parish.

There is a Mission Committee of five to ten members who serve at least a two-year term, including the Mission Secretary who serves as a member of Parish Council. The Committee implements the Missions Policy. It serves as a representative between the parish, our mission partners, link missionaries and mission agencies. Current members are: Ian Keast (Mission Secretary), Karen Deane, Elizabeth Killick, Kirsti Purse, Ann Norris, Hima Karnati, Marina Williamson and Lindsay Newby.

A “Mission of the Month” is agreed upon annually to which the funds received are applied.

Mission Months for 2023		
January BCA (box collection)	February M & G	March CMS
April LLI	May AFES	June CMS (Lasting Hope Appeal)
July BCA (box collection)	August CMS	September WOL
October CMS	November BCA	December CMS

Donation Guidelines:

Donations are collected through the mission side of the weekly offering envelopes or are thus designated when money is transferred online:

Congregation (8am, 9.30am, 10am, 6pm)
followed by “P” (for general parish offering),
followed by “M” (for Mission of the Month).

For example: **9.30AM P100 M50** indicates that someone in the 9:30 am congregation has transferred \$100 to the parish and \$50 to the Mission of the Month. If a donation is given outside the designated month, then the agency abbreviation from the preceding table can be used in place of “M.” For example: **6pm P100 BCA50**.

For online giving, our church bank account details are:

**Account name: Indue Pty Ltd;
BSB 705 077; Account Number 0004 0982**

Correspondence Guidelines:

Missionaries are often encouraged by correspondence, even from those they may not know, as it assures them that people are interested in their work and welfare, by praying, caring and giving to keep them on location. However, some missionaries work in areas where Christian freedom is limited and outreach is forbidden. Correspondence with them may be monitored, so communication must be worded in a sensitive manner. If you are uncertain about contacting one of our missionaries please ask a member of our committee for the relevant details and guidelines. Email addresses for most of our link missionaries are included in this booklet.



CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Church Missionary Society is an Anglican missionary society, originally founded in London in 1799. CMS Australia was established in 1916, and now functions independently from its British counterpart. CMS Australia is committed to global mission and sets apart long-term workers for cross-cultural ministry. There are more than 200 missionaries serving with CMS in over 40 countries worldwide. CMS commits to covering all basic expenses - a living allowance, medical, educational and travel expenses. CMS missionaries are encouraged to develop a link relationship with seven churches whose members will support them through regular prayer, correspondence and financial donations given to CMS designated for them. During Home Assignment the link missionaries visit their supporting churches for official deputations. For five months of the year, the mission offerings at our church go to CMS in support of our two CMS link missionaries:



Peter and Terry Blowes

The Blowes are committed to equipping Christian leaders through student ministry in Argentina. Peter and Terry first went to Argentina as CMS missionaries in April 1986 to work with the student movement, ABUA. After language study in Buenos Aires, they worked for the next 18 years as local and regional staff in Northeast Argentina. Between 2004 and 2014, they returned to Australia for Peter to work as a personnel secretary in the CMS Australia office. In March of 2015 they returned to Argentina and ABUA, based in the mega city of Buenos Aires. For several years they worked locally, nationally and in other parts of Latin America.

Currently Peter takes every opportunity he can to build relationships with pastors and graduates who might support the student ministry. He also encourages and trains students and graduates all over Argentina through WhatsApp Bible reading groups and regional conferences, as well as working with new student groups in Greater Buenos Aires. Terry focusses on student ministry in the centre of Buenos Aires, training leaders, coordinating programmes and teaching the Bible.

The Blowes request prayer for their focus this year of training 14 young graduates from all over Argentina with the goal that several of these will become ABUA staff workers in their cities, as well as being a supportive, united national team.

Peter and Terry have three grown children Jeremy, Rosi, and David (married to Edwina with five children – Sofia, Eleanor, Oliver, plus twins Ivy and Hazel).

Birthdays: Peter – 23 March; Terry – 10 January

Email: ptblowes@gmail.com



Howard and Michelle Newby along with their children Katelyn, Joshua and Caleb serve with CMS in the Philippines. The family initially went with CMS to the Philippines in 2017. They are based on

Palawan island where they are developing a ministry of teaching, equipping, and encouraging pastors of struggling, isolated, tribal churches in the work of ministry. Many of these dying churches were established fifty years ago but have not had good teaching in discipleship and evangelism. Michelle is involved in ladies' bible

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study groups. She is also involved in children's ministry in a local church.

They ask for prayer for good relational ministry on Palawan. Also pray that Howard will continue to improve in language and culture and be able to communicate clearly with local people. Pray for Michelle as she cares for the family, and develops friendships with their neighbours. She is already fluent in the language and has had good ministry opportunities amongst women since going to the Philippines. Pray also for the children's schooling. Katelyn and Joshua are at boarding school in Manila. Pray the health issues they face will not to distract from ministry but be used by God for His Glory.

Birthdays: Howard – 31 July; Michelle – 18 April;
Katelyn – 26 Jan 06; Joshua – 28 May 09; Caleb – 3 Feb 13
Email: hmnewby@cms.org.au



During a designated Sunday in June, our church participates in CMS's "**Lasting Hope Appeal**" – previously known as "**Beautiful Feet Sunday**." This is an annual major fund raiser of CMS to enable long-term missionaries to continue their work in the field.

To subscribe to CMS link missionary newsletters or other publications, contact:
www.cms.org.au/nswact or phone: 02 9267 3711



The Bush Church Aid Society of Australia partners with Anglican Dioceses across the country and has a heart for people living in remote and regional Australia. Its current ministry areas include

Pastoral Ministry to rural churches, Indigenous Ministry, School Chaplaincy and the Bush Scripture Initiative, Short-Term Mission Trips, and equipping a new generation of culturally diverse Christian leaders to serve in the bush. For three months of the year, the mission offerings at our church go to BCA towards the support of our two BCA link missionaries:



James and Brittany Daymond

The Daymonds have concluded an evangelistic ministry in Mudgee NSW that they commenced in 2020. In January 2023 they moved to serve the faithful as priest-in-charge of the Anglican Parish

which has not had a resident priest for 20 years. They are deeply committed to prayer in the places where they work.

They ask for prayer that the team they trained in Mudgee to continue to reach out to homes and businesses. That they will finish well in Mudgee and settle quickly into ministry in Cobar and continue to boldly proclaim the gospel to people and that people would respond to the gospel message with repentance.

Birthdays: James – 25 September; Brittany – 23 July

Email: j.daymond@bushchurchaid.com.au



Jack and Lill Harradine

The Harradines were supported by us when they began serving with BCA at Broken Hill in 2017 where they lead the Living Desert Faith Community, the only church in that area that specifically caters to the

Indigenous population. In 2023 they move to the Aboriginal Berean Community Church in South Australia where they hope to begin a new ministry of evangelism to isolated Indigenous people. They plan to identify an area to concentrate on and then move there in a caravan spending time to make contacts. They plan to set up an evangelistic team who will bring the gospel to the location where they live. They then plan to stay on and bring new believers to maturity in Christ through teaching and training before moving to another location.

They ask prayer for this new venture – the provision of a caravan from which they can minister, guidance to the area where God wants them to serve him, and for indigenous people to come to faith and maturity in Christ. They are also burdened for the salvation of their own children and grandchildren.

Birthdays: Jack – 5 September; Lill – 21 October

Email: j.harradine@bushchurchaid.com.au



BCA Box Collection

Save your spare change in one of these boxes which are collected at church twice a year (January and July) to add to our support of BCA ministries.

To sign up to receive regular BCA publications or prayer points and updates of field staff, contact:

www.bushchurchaid.com.au or Phone 02 9262- 5017



Student: **Ibn Asher**

College: **South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS)**

As a member of the Global Overseas Council, the Local Leaders International (LLI) (formerly Overseas Council Australia.) was established in April 1987, and now provides scholarships to over 200 students, in overseas partner colleges throughout Asia, Africa and the Middle East. The aim is to support nationals studying within their own countries so they will emerge as resourceful, indigenous Christian leaders in their own context.

A new initiative, borne out of the pandemic of 2020, created an opportunity to increase the training of students and help colleges through online education. Over three years, the strategy aims to assist over 200 key Bible colleges and increase the number of online theological students by more than 10,000.

Our church has committed to finance a student's study needs for \$2200 per year, through our April mission offerings. This year we are continuing sponsorship of Ibn Asher who will complete a Master of Theology in April 2025 at SAIACS in Bengaluru (Bangalore), South India. In addition to his theological studies, Ibn is also involved in a practical ministry among addicts at a rehabilitation facility. He asks prayers for the physical health of his ailing parents who came to faith from a Muslim background and is prayerfully considering joining in his father's evangelistic ministry to Muslims, upon completion of his degree.

Birthday: March 2000

For further information and publications, contact:

<https://localleaders.org.au/> or Phone: 1300-889-593

New Partners in 2023

M & G and family

M & G work in Asia. They are learning language and culture with a view to sharing good news with people from that region.

Please support them in asking. They would like us to ask that they will learn language well and understand culture quickly. Also that they will make good friends that provide opportunities to share good things with them.

If you need further information please speak to Ian Keast.



Word of Life is a Youth Ministry that reaches out to modern youth in a changing

environment with biblical principles that never change.

It exists to support local churches and organisations in providing platforms for evangelism, leadership training and discipleship for the purpose of seeing changed lives and spiritual growth in Christ.

Word of Life International globally reaches 1 MILLION students every year. Word of Life has been operational in Australia for 50 years with headquarters on the same street as our church. Martin Garcia, along with his wife Silvia, have been serving as the Directors of WOL Australia since 2010.

The local leaders would like us to pray for KICKOFF in Schools; Discipleship and Leadership training; Mission trips to Mongolia and Nepal later this year.

Email: office@wol.org.au Website <https://www.wol.org.au/>



**Steve & Lauren
Watt**

with Beatrix & Johnny



The Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES), commenced in the 1930's and aims to encourage university students to believe in and follow Jesus Christ. The Port Macquarie AFES group, known as Port Mac Christian Students (PCS), was started in 2016 at the initiative of a couple of undergrad students with the assistance of some local ministers. **Steve Watt** was appointed as the first staff worker and they have now appointed Katie Batten as a part time female worker. Steve's current level of support only allows him to work part time as well.

PCS draws members from the three universities in Port Macquarie plus TAFE. These students in Port Macquarie could number almost two thousand this year.

Steve asks prayer for: an ongoing good relationship with the university admin and events team; that he, the PCS leaders and the Christian students on campus would remain faithful to Jesus and have the courage to openly speak about Him so that students with receptive hearts will respond; and that PCS will be favourably received by the general student body; that his personal support will increase as it needs to.

Our church has committed to giving \$2,500 per year to AFES/PCS. We aim to raise this through our May mission offerings.

Birthdays: Steve – 17 May; Lauren – 16 July;
Johnny – 9 October 2015; Beatrix – 1 February 2018
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