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A HOPE THAT UNITES

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START WITH ONE FAITHFUL STEP

How do you share your faith most naturally?

That question stayed with me while attending the launch for *South Pacific for Christ* in Brisbane. Under a rain-soaked big tent, our new General Conference President spoke about being united in mission and grounded in the Word of God. It was a simple but powerful reminder: sharing our faith does not begin with a program or a platform. It begins with ordinary people, open to God, using the gifts He has given them.

Too often, we overcomplicate faith-sharing. Scripture shows that God works through many different personalities, gifts and approaches. Some are called to preach; others would never choose a microphone, but can build trust, serve quietly, ask thoughtful questions or create spaces where others feel welcome.

The Bible gives us vivid examples. Matthew welcomed friends to meet Jesus around a table. Dorcas served people in practical ways. Peter spoke with boldness. The blind man healed by Jesus simply told his story. Paul reasoned with thinkers in Athens. The woman at the well invited her whole community to come and see. Different people, different methods—one mission.

As we look ahead to *OneVoice27* next year and *Australia4Christ* in 2028 (see pg. 16), this is an important reminder: we all have a part to play. Sharing Jesus may be as simple as inviting a neighbour for a hot drink or a meal, offering practical help, listening with care, giving a personal testimony, leading a Bible study, using creativity to point people to hope, or the proclamation

through preaching that we often think of first.

Research from National Church Life Survey (NCLS) suggests that 42% of people are open to an invitation to church—that matters. Many people around us are more open than we realise. I still remember a high school student in one of my previous churches who rarely spoke up front, yet almost every other week he arrived with a friend from school. Inviting others was his gift. It was his natural, faithful way of sharing Jesus.

What is your way of sharing Jesus? What gift has God given you? I invite you to reflect prayerfully on your “faith-sharing superpower” and then use it intentionally. Ask God to show you one person to encourage, one conversation to begin, one invitation to extend, or one act of service to offer. When each of us takes one faithful step, God can do far more than we imagine.

Pr Darren Croft
Victorian Conference President





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An Afternoon of Colour, A Journey of Faith.

There are certain moments that remain forever etched in our hearts, not just for the joy they brought, but for the visible evidence of the Divine Hand that guided them. On a beautiful Saturday in late March, over 35 women gathered for a special event organised by the Women's Ministries Department of the Western Spanish Adventist Church in North Sunshine. What began as a simple plan to enjoy a day of painting together blossomed into a profound testament to faith, the strength of community, and the undeniable power of persistent prayer.

SEEKING GUIDANCE AMID UNCERTAINTY

When Angelica, the Assistant of Western Spanish's Women's Ministries, and I first began conceptualising this event, our vision was simple and bright. We imagined a day of creativity and fellowship immersed in the natural beauty of Brimbank Park, envisioning an outdoor sanctuary where the ladies could express their inner thoughts through colour, inspired by the trees and the open sky. However, as any Melburnian knows, the weather in this city is famously unpredictable and often indifferent to the best-laid plans.

As the date approached, the forecast grew increasingly bleak. With a guest list that continued to expand and many visitors from our wider community eager to participate, we faced a daunting choice: cancel the activity and disappoint those looking forward to it, or search for a miracle? We chose to pray. We placed every detail in God's hands, asking for specific guidance to find a new, sheltered location in just two days—a task that seemed nearly impossible on such short notice.

A PRAYER ANSWERED WITH GRACE

The speed with which our prayers were answered was truly breathtaking. In less than 48 hours, God opened the doors of the Croatian Seventh-day Adventist Church hall in St. Albans. Because of His timely provision, we didn't have to cancel our plans; despite the heavy clouds looming outside, the event was moving forward with a renewed sense of purpose.

Seeing the women arrive at the venue is a memory I will treasure for a lifetime. Each lady walked into the hall with a radiant smile, stepping into a space where they were immediately made to feel welcome, loved, and unique. Elsa, a regular visitor at our local church, and her mother dedicated their time to the decorations and

catering. Together, they did an incredible job of creating an atmosphere of elegance and warmth. Elsa's tireless efforts ensured that every attendee felt deeply appreciated from the moment they crossed the threshold.

REFLECTIONS OF THE HEART

The true impact of the afternoon was best captured in the words of the women themselves. As they entered, I watched their expressions transform. Throughout the hall, voices of gratitude and joy began to rise:

"I feel like a princess today."

"I feel so incredibly special."

"I feel a sense of relaxation I truly needed."

"I wasn't expecting something this beautiful."

Beyond the canvases and the vibrant paint, a spiritual refreshing was taking place. Through personal testimonies, heartfelt prayers, and songs of praise, we felt the unmistakable presence of the Holy Spirit moving among us. We arrived as a group of individuals ready to complete a task, but by the end of the day, we left as a sisterhood—encouraged, connected, and spiritually renewed.

A TESTIMONY OF FAITH

Looking back, it is clear that God directed this event from its very inception. I am filled with overwhelming gratitude for how He turned our obstacles into opportunities to witness His grace. Proverbs 16:3 says, 'Commit to the Lord whatever you do and He will establish your steps', so it was more than just an afternoon full of colours; it was an afternoon of miracles that proved, once again, that when we trust in God, He makes the impossible a beautiful reality. Praise be to our God!

Wendy Joquera

Western Spanish Adventist Church





TOGETHER IN HOPE: VICTORIAN BIG CAMP 2026

'BUT THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH. THEY WILL SOAR ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES; THEY WILL RUN AND NOT GROW WEARY, THEY WILL WALK AND NOT BE FAINT.' ISAIAH 40:31

Across the Easter weekend, more than 2,500 people chose to attend the Victorian Conference Big Camp. While some visited for the day, most pitched tents on the grounds of Elmore Events Centre; nevertheless, all were eager to be surrounded by community and immersed in inspirational messages.

This year, each division explored the transformative power of hope and its vital role in inspiring change, uniting communities, and, most importantly, strengthening our relationship with Christ.

ENCOUNTER WRITTEN BY PR TUI FANENE

The theme, 'Together in Hope', resonated deeply as we confronted the challenges facing our world today and their impacts on our homes and communities. The Encounter Pavilion, led by our division leader, Pr Victor Acuna, and a dedicated team of pastors and volunteers, played a pivotal role in creating an inspiring and welcoming atmosphere for all attendees.

From the backstage preparations to the friendly ushers and greeters at the entrance, the Encounter team exemplified commitment and seamless coordination. Their hard work ensured that every detail was thoughtfully addressed, allowing everyone to focus on the spiritual nourishment provided throughout the whole weekend.

Our guest speakers, Chuck Hagele and Dr Edita Jankiewicz, delivered inspirational and thought-provoking messages. Their insights not only motivated those who heard them but also urged us to consider the significance of unity in our mission as we face these challenges and look forward to brighter days.

The Encounter Pavilion became a space of spiritual awakening, drawing many closer to Christ. Attendees engaged in meaningful conversations and experiences that reinforced our commitment to supporting one another in faith. It was encouraging to see so many individuals embracing the hope that unites us, reinforcing our mission as a church community.

As we move forward from this incredible weekend, let us hold tight to the spirit of "Together in Hope" and continue to grow in faith, compassion, and harmony. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this 2026 Big Camp a remarkable success at the Encounters space!

CONNECTIONS WRITTEN BY SARAH NICHOLAS

Big Camp this year felt different in the best way. 'Sacred Chords' wasn't just a theme; it became something we experienced

together. It reminded us that faith isn't something we figure out on our own, but something we hear, feel, and live out in community.

Across the weekend, there was a real sense of connection between people, in conversations, in worship, and in the quiet moments in between.

Through the messages shared by Dr Kendra Haloviak Valentine, many of us found our understanding of God being reshaped. Not distant or confusing, but present, gentle, and inviting us into something deeper. Instead of trying to have all the answers, we were reminded to listen, to lean in, and to trust that even in the tension, something meaningful is being formed.

What stood out most was the way worship and community came together. Showing up, singing, and sitting with one another became powerful moments. Even when life feels messy or heavy, there is a shared understanding that it's okay to bring that with us. There's something sacred in that honesty, in those in-between moments, in the chords that don't always resolve straight away.

To our Connections pastoral team, thank you for your heart, leadership, and care. To the Café team, thank you for creating space to gather and connect. To our praise and worship team, thank you for leading us so intentionally. To our technicians working behind the scenes to make it all happen, thank you. And to every single person who showed up, you made this what it was.

There's something special about what's being built here. We're already looking forward to doing it all again in 2027.

YOUTH 18+ WRITTEN BY AMANDA HOGLUND

This year's Big Camp was a memorable one! A major highlight was the strong sense of community that formed and grew so naturally over the weekend. For me personally, some of the most meaningful moments I shared with others came in unexpected places: the bus ride to and from the sugar glider service project, praying with a new friend and pastor after the program, and even waiting in line for free pancakes each morning. The activities brought even more energy and joy to the weekend. It was incredible to see youth from all around Victoria connect and bond over shared interests or the simple act of trying new things.

This year, I also got the chance to host the Youth Tent alongside Gabriel, a first-time experience for us both, but our willingness allowed us to witness God work through His people in empowering ways. Alongside Jono and Tash, around 100 people contributed to making the Youth Tent program possible, and their efforts were reflected throughout the weekend.

The most impactful part was Pastor Josh's messages. Each one was a powerful reminder of



who God is. He is a God who looks for us, who waits for us, who saves us and who gets us to the finish line. Our theme 'Woven Together' shone through the image he painted for us of a God who is intentional, compassionate and full of grace. Every night, I was left thinking, "I wish more people were here to listen to this".

My Big Camp experience was a beautiful reflection of what it means to be woven together in Christ: connected, strengthened, and growing as one community.

HIGH SCHOOL WRITTEN BY JAYDEN CROFT

In the High School division this year, our theme was 'Secure in Hope'. In a world where constant news cycles and social media can leave young people feeling anxious and uncertain about the future, this theme was intentionally chosen to remind students that true security and hope are found in Jesus.

Our speaker, Pr Lachie Harders, explored this theme through the contrasting stories of King Ahaz and King Hezekiah from the book of Isaiah. Through his messages, students were challenged to reflect on where they place their trust and were reminded that even when circumstances seem overwhelming, our future can be secure because our hope is grounded in God. Throughout Big Camp, we returned to the definition of hope as "a decidedly positive view of the future, secured in God."

The spiritual atmosphere of the weekend was enhanced by purposeful worship led by a band assembled by Jeremy Choo and a creative, impactful drama written by Pr Faye Stothers-Khan, both of which helped bring the theme to life. Pr Moses Depaz and Pr Miroslav Gagic also played key roles throughout the weekend, bringing devotional messages and working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure activities ran smoothly.

Hospitality and connection were strong focuses, with breakfasts each morning and a welcoming café experience each evening. Run by Rani Geelan, these moments provided spaces for conversation and encouragement.

Activities reflected the theme in practical ways. Teams earned tokens that were later used in Sunday's dry land Regatta, where students designed and built cardboard yachts. While many vessels proved less than secure, the activity encouraged teamwork, creativity, and reflection on building life on a firm foundation.

We praise God for an incredible outcome, with over 100 young people making decisions for Jesus and 26 expressing their desire to be baptised. Please continue to pray for the High Schoolers of Victoria as God continues His work in their lives.

JUNIORS WRITTEN BY RAHEL GUNGADOO

This year, the Junior division explored the hopeful theme of being 'God's Masterpiece!'

Through craft and games, our young campers were reminded that God created everyone with a unique purpose and gift. We made sure the Juniors had the chance to showcase these gifts at our Junior Talent Night, where we saw some awesome performances!

Moreover, our speaker Mal Naseli emphasised this message the whole weekend, sharing stories about the importance of trusting in God's plan and treating ourselves and others with value and respect. To demonstrate their kindness and teamwork, our Juniors had the opportunity to put their faith into action by serving others at the Junior Car Wash.

A special highlight happened on Sunday night, when many Juniors made personal decisions to follow God. It was a meaningful moment, celebrated by leaders and campers alike. We hope that this experience will be one to remember and that we all live knowing that we are 'God's Masterpiece!'

KIDS DIVISION WRITTEN BY PR UILI MAUGA

Easter weekend brought fun, energy, and faith to life at this year's Victoria Conference Big Camp, as children from across our state gathered for an unforgettable experience across our four dynamic divisions.

Our Upper Primary campers embarked on an exciting adventure as 'Treasure Hunters', discovering that the greatest treasures in life are found in God's Word. John Michael Ghosn connected well with the kids as he brought God's special treasure to life. The kids were captivated by the activity stations organised and run by dedicated pastors and volunteers.

Meanwhile, Lower Primary journeyed through the sands of ancient Egypt with the story of 'Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace' — a powerful reminder that God's faithfulness never wavers, even in our darkest moments. The children engaged in a rotation of activities, well prepared and run by our team of volunteers. To enhance the experience, the team brought the story to life by dressing in ancient Egyptian costumes.

The Kinder division embraced the theme 'Roar: Life is Wild. God is Good', exploring the wonderful truth that, no matter how unpredictable life can be, our God is always good. There definitely was a roar in this tent with Pr Adrian in his lion costume bringing the safari atmosphere, which he also showcased during our Family Mission concert. The team planned activity, story, craft, and free-play stations that aligned well with the theme and consistently engaged all the kids.

And our littlest campers in Beginners celebrated their very own 'King of the Jungle', learning that Jesus reigns over all creation with love and grace. A very enthusiastic and engaging team led up front by Pr Trent and Pr Landry, supported by their families, Pr Saw, and awesome volunteers.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible dedication of our volunteers, pastors, and division leaders who poured their hearts and countless hours into making Big Camp such an engaging and transformative experience. Your servant hearts and faithful service made all the difference, thank you!

The highlight of Sabbath afternoon was our Family Mission Concert, which once again drew a full house. Seeing families come together to watch their children shine at the front was a beautiful and moving reminder of why we do what we do. The energy, pride, and worship that filled the room were simply extraordinary, with a beautiful focus on mission.

We leave Big Camp 2026 with full hearts, renewed faith, and already counting down to next year!

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'Together in Hope' is more than a theme; it's a reminder that we are not meant to walk alone, but rather with Christ. Through these wonderful reflections of camp, we see the powerful hand of God



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at work and that it is through Him that we can reach these heights of community impact. To have hope in the Lord is to trust in His purpose and plan; to be together in hope is to be living examples of Jesus' love and sacrifice. To seek and serve those around us with compassion and grace, having faith that God is working through us in every season of our lives.

Big Camp has blessed many with reassurance, reflection, and a refreshed spirit, and we pray our community continues to be full of encouragement, growth, and a hope that inspires.

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Victoria Supports South Pacific for Christ

About 900 church leaders from around the Pacific gathered at Brisbane last week, including the Victorian Adventist Mission cluster from our Departmental Ministry Team, to start *South Pacific for Christ*. The strength of the Church in the Islands was noteworthy and many inspiring stories were shared. Our new General Conference President, Pr Erton Kohler, was a positive, warm, and inspiring keynote speaker. A variety of other talks and workshops included presenters from our Global Mission Study Centres. The PNG Prime Minister also joined the meetings for Sabbath, and during the week the PNG Speaker of the house, and a Government minister also joined our meetings.

South Pacific for Christ is a evangelism strategy with each year focusing on a Union in the South Pacific: 2026 Trans Pacific for Christ; 2027 New Zealand Pacific for Christ; 2028 Australia for Christ; and 2029 PNG for Christ. Learn more about this movement at southpacificforchrist.org

WHAT IS ONEVOICE27?

OneVoice27 is the internal name for a global project of the Adventist Church intended to peak in September 2027. It recognises that most of the world is now highly engaged online. It looks to mobilise members and church entities alike to take up the challenge of sharing Jesus in the digital space in 2027. You can read more about it and download resources at onevoice27.org/en

AUSTRALIA FOR CHRIST

OneVoice27 focuses on sharing Jesus in 2027. *Australia for Christ* will do the same in 2028! At the heart of our

focus in 2027 and 2028 is sharing Christ. Our goal for *Australia for Christ* in Victoria is that every member would feel equipped and ready to share Jesus with others. So what does this look like in Victoria?

The starting point for us in Victoria is two things:

Prayer. Whether it is each of us as individual members, local churches, Conference initiatives, Schools or Aged Care, it all starts with prayer. Prayer deepens our connection with Jesus and opens the door for God to open our eyes to see what he wants us to see, and to respond with plans that emerge from His will.

Loving Jesus. The everlasting gospel of Jesus is the foundation for our faith. If we love Jesus and have experienced Him for ourselves then sharing Jesus flows from that.

OneVoice27 or *Australia for Christ* is not the endpoint for Victoria. These are both steps in a process that will take us beyond 2028.

What if the future looked different? What if every member felt able and equipped to share Jesus. What if the church was the pastor's labourers, not their field of labour? What if every member committed to meet up with someone new once a week, just for a hot drink or to eat together. In no time we'd connect with thousands across the state! Yes, *Australia for Christ* will have a variety of programs available, but it starts with each of us as members, and in each individual church.

Pr Darren Croft
Victorian Conference President



South East Churches Celebrate Encounters with Jesus through Evangelism Program

What a powerful and Spirit-filled week was for the Carrum Downs Samoan Church and the Casey Cross Company! The 'Encounters with Jesus' Bible series concluded on April 18 on a high note, with 14 precious souls choosing to follow Jesus through baptism.

Night after night, Pastor Nemaia Faletogo from the Washington State Conference brought the stories of Jesus to life straight from the Gospels—real, unfiltered, and deeply moving. From the very first evening, hearts were stirred, and decisions were made, as people responded to the call to follow Christ.

It was more than just a series—it was a revival. New believers found hope and belonging, while church members experienced a fresh outpouring of spiritual renewal and revival.

One grateful visitor shared, “Everything—the worship, the special items, the hospitality, and even the unseen acts of service—was such a blessing. Thank you to everyone who prayed, planned, and made this possible.”

Margaret, one of the newly baptised, captured the heart of the week when she said, “I finally feel accepted in a local church. I want to be part of this church.”

Throughout the week, we witnessed something truly beautiful—the coming together of God’s power and His people’s faithful service.

We praise God that through the Word, fellowship, and

genuine love, hearts were touched and drawn closer to Jesus in a everlasting way.

Pr Tui Fanene

Casey Cross Community Adventist Company
Carrum Downs Samoan Adventist Church



SEVY 707 Vespers Encourages Youth to have Audacity

Friday, April 24 marked another powerful gathering of the SEVY 707 Vespers for 2026, as we continued our Friday night worship with young people across the south-east region of Melbourne.

The name 707 is inspired by Matthew 7:7: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

Since launching in June last year, we have encouraged different youth groups to host the program each month. This year, we've expanded by inviting various leaders within the SEVY region to lead and inspire our gatherings.

On this special evening, we were blessed to have Pastor Lagi, Chaplain of Heritage College, share a powerful word of encouragement. Speaking from the book of Mark, his message titled "The Audacity of the Ugly Cry" deeply resonated with our young people.

We were encouraged to see so many young people in attendance, a true reflection of God's work in bringing individuals together from all walks of life. We are incredibly grateful for the dedication of our leaders in local churches and for the unity shared among SEVY youth. Their passion to serve and worship is truly inspiring to witness in these times.

A special highlight leading into this program was the baptism of Zion Sofo (Carrum Downs Samoan Adventist Youth), Joaquin Saluni (Frankston Adventist Youth), and Mireya Orellana (Springvale Spanish Adventist Youth), who gave their lives to Christ just a week before our 707 gathering. We affirm and celebrate their decisions within our SEVY youth family. Their commitment stands as a powerful testament to the work of the Holy Spirit moving among our young people.

We look forward with expectation to seeing God continue to move in the lives of our young people, helping them grow in their faith as they journey with hope, and as we continue the mission of winning souls for His kingdom.

Pr Lagi Limu
Heritage College Chaplain

Images by Anastasia Saluni



WAY Vespers brings Young People together across Melbourne

On April 24, young people from across Melbourne gathered once again for another powerful night of worship, fellowship, and community at the most recent WAY (West Adventist Youth) Vespers event. It was beautiful to witness people attending from the western suburbs, the south side, and other regions around Melbourne. The night showed the growing diversity and unity that continues to shape the WAY movement and its community.

The evening was filled with praise and worship; the mix of intimate worship songs and classic church hymns had the youth singing together in harmony. The atmosphere allowed for a meaningful space for young people to commune with God and connect with one another.

Special items throughout the night included a choir performance from Melton Samoan Adventist Church and a solo item from Werribee Samoan. Each item brought its own style and touch from God, highlighting the different cultures and talents shown within the Adventist youth community.

The hosts, who were recognised from the Victorian Adventist Big Camp, Amanda and Gabriel, helped set the tone for the evening by bringing the hype. From the beginning of the program, they connected with the crowd through different moments and an icebreaker that had the audience singing, giving a welcoming atmosphere.

The youth were blessed to hear the message God gave to Jeremy Choo, who shared a message centred on the true meaning of the church. He reminded young people that the church is not a building, or a place people attend, but rather the people themselves. "Church is not something you go to or leave, because you are the church," he shared.

Jeremy also convicted the youth by revealing how we tend to see church as a program, and rate our experience based on things like sermon length, song choice, or lunch preferences. He challenged us to change our perspective, explaining that the foundation of the church is a community centred on God and built on worship, community, and mission. Worship reflects the upward relationship between

people and God, community reflects the inward relationship within the church family, and mission reflects the outward relationship between believers and the world around them. Through these foundations come fellowship, prayer, and connection with others.

To finish the night, the youth gathered for food and fellowship, prepared by Melton Samoan Adventist, who served haystacks and burrito bowls to everyone. The shared meal gave young people the opportunity to continue conversations, build friendships, and strengthen connections across different churches and communities.

As WAY continues to grow, events like these continue to show the impact of bringing young people together in worship, unity, and purpose across Melbourne.

Vaai Tanuvasa

Sunshine Samoan Adventist Church

Images by Kimberly Peñate





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Seeing Light Despite all the Darkness!

'In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.' - 1 Peter 1:3

A STORY YOU CAN SHARE WITH OTHERS

Eli was sad after his pet goldfish died. His parents gently comforted him and reminded him that even though things die on earth, we have hope because Jesus came back to life.

Later that week, Eli heard the bible verse 1 Peter 1:3 in Sabbath School and smiled.

"If Jesus rose again, we can trust that death doesn't have the final word," his teacher said.

Eli felt comfort knowing that Jesus' resurrection gave him hope that one day, everything will be made new!

AN ACTIVITY YOU CAN DO AT HOME

'Living Hope' Flower

What you need: Paper; Markers

1. On a blank piece of paper, draw a flower with big petals
2. In each petal write or draw one way Jesus gives you hope. It can be as simple as 'The shining of the sun', remember anything can give you hope!
3. When you are finished, display the flower in you home so everything you see it you are reminded of how Jesus gives your hope!

For more devotions and craft ideas, follow VicKids Australia:
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An Easter Surprise

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Matthew 28:5-6 (NIV)



Complete the activity below.

Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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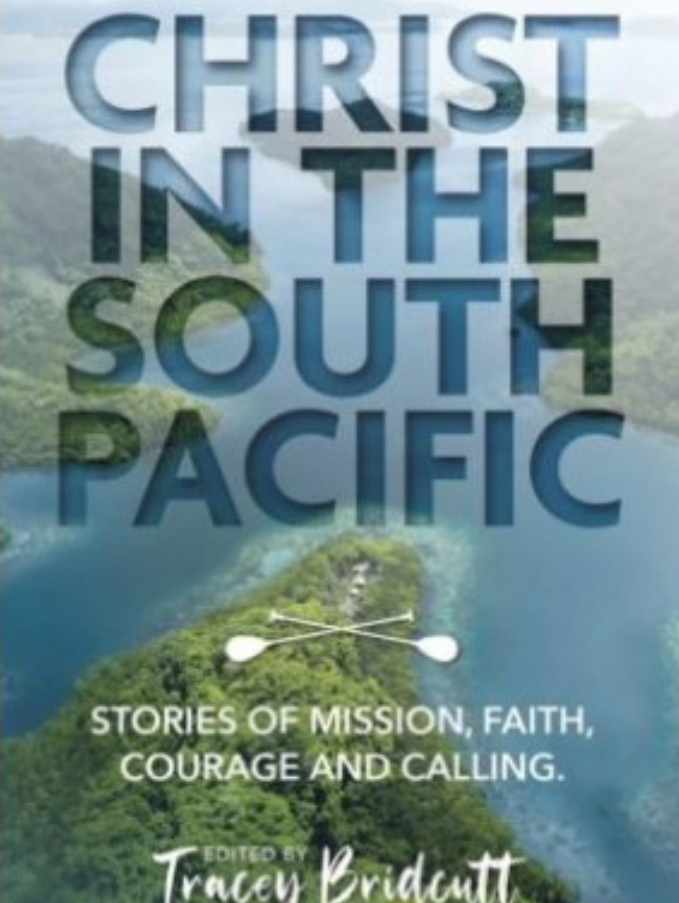
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ABC BOOK OF THE MONTH

Christ in the South Pacific
Edited by Tracey Bridcutt

In a world marked by isolation, inequality, uncertainty and spiritual hunger, the call to mission remains urgent across the islands and cultures of the South Pacific.

This is a collection of more than 40 true stories of Seventh-day Adventist mission lived out in classrooms and clinics, villages and cities, pulpits and quiet personal encounters. Spanning education, literature evangelism, humanitarian service, chaplaincy, health ministry, the arts, and everyday witness, these stories reveal ordinary people responding to God's extraordinary call.

Set against the beauty and complexity of the region, each narrative testifies to sacrifice, resilience and hope. Together, they point beyond human effort to the living Christ at work—healing, restoring and calling hearts. This collection invites readers to see and participate in God's mission.



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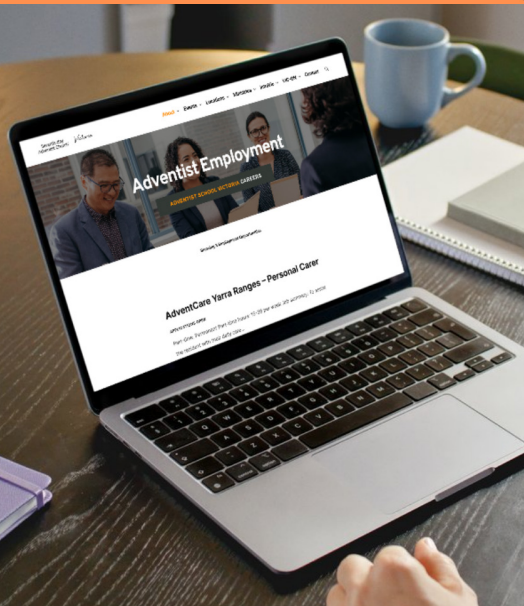
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