



newhope

VISION

2019



THE SEEDS OF HOPE WE PLANT TODAY ARE THE HARVEST WE CELEBRATE TOMORROW

In 2018 we began a three year journey to significantly advance five key outreach areas by 2020.

We are making good progress and excited about the opportunities in 2019.

We invite your participation.

- What sparks your interest – would you plant seeds of prayer?
- What moves your heart – would you plant seeds of generosity?
- What calls to you – would you lean in and plant seeds of service?
- What confronts you – would you take up a challenge and plant some Seeds of Hope?

NewHope is a Local Church operating several Social Enterprises and growing hundreds of Communities of Hope.



We help people make and multiply life-giving relationships



The first thing I picked up from the Bible was just an overwhelming sense of love, of love for everybody. ... Despite what I've done and what's been done to me, it can all be washed away. There's a lot of hope for me! I can't stop smiling. I'm doing amazing things. I get to spend time with amazing mentors ... I like having that connection and influence, it's so important to me, I love that about this place. ... I met Jesus, he's part of my life now and it's so overwhelming. I'm on a completely different path.

(Tracy Miller, 2018 <https://vimeo.com/300651366>)

SEEDS ARE SMALL PACKETS OF POTENTIAL. PUT THEM IN THE GROUND AND THEY WILL SOON GERMINATE AND FLOURISH BECOMING BEAUTIFUL, FRUITFUL AND OFTEN HUGE PLANTS. OUR PRAYERS, OBEDIENT SERVICE, GENEROSITY, AND ACTS OF KINDNESS CAN BE PLANTED IN AN EVEN MORE SPECTACULAR WAY. WHEN WE INVEST IN GOD'S WORK – THINKING OF THESE FAITHFUL ACTIONS AS SEEDS OF HOPE – WE CREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR AN AMAZING HARVEST.

1. MULTICULTURAL OUTREACH

Position our Persian and Chinese ministries to impact Australia and beyond with the Gospel. Grow our kingdom impact through non-English worship and witness.

ACHIEVED	NEXT	LATER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointed Sanaz and Feroozeh to support roles in the Persian Ministry extending our reach to women and enabling greater impact in the work. Increase in NewHope Global giving and support for our global partners in 2018. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance the Persian media outreach vision, sharing the love of Jesus and caring for people in need. Appoint a new Chinese Pastor and rebuild our Chinese Congregation. Support and Empower our growing Brazilian Ministry to enable care and outreach among these new Australians. Grow our NewHope Global 'footprint' by strengthening our support of current partners and empower more NewHope people to engage in God's global mission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen our inclusion of non-English speakers in worship gatherings, Communities of Hope and governance meetings at NewHope. Identify and empower other language groups at NewHope enabling greater care and outreach. Support further the exciting overseas outreach of our non-English congregations.

NEWHOPE IS PART OF A GLOBAL MOVEMENT: WE LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS AND SERVE THE WORLD.

2. CAMPUSES OUTREACH

Multiply the vital witness and social impact of the gospel in Melbourne by maximising our multi-campus presence in Blackburn, Croydon, Surrey Hills and beyond.

ACHIEVED	NEXT	LATER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New venue solutions in Blackburn North enabling growth in community engagement and significant ministry advances. • New venue solutions in Croydon leading to significant program growth and transformed lives. • Introduction of 'Messy Church' in Surrey Hills providing an avenue for faith exploration for families. • Opening of NewHope Medical in Blackburn North creating pathways into the faith community. • Initiated the Coach program through Community Care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint a new leader and rebuild our ESL ministry. • Develop an online Worship experience with NewHope teaching streaming to the web and chatroom support, making it possible for busy NewHope people to never miss the weekend gathering. • Elevate the impact of our Community Care initiatives and our Social Enterprises across our campuses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute substantially to Our Baptist Union vision of planting churches in Melbourne's growth corridors. • Discern and plant a fourth Campus of NewHope as and when God leads us.

3. COMMUNITIES OF HOPE

Establish dynamic new Communities of Hope that disciple and evangelise effectively. Grow and support the existing Communities of Hope.

ACHIEVED	NEXT	LATER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching and vision casting around this powerful theme. Our Pastor Allan has set out this vision in a book called "Following Jesus". • A constant stream of newcomers and others seeking to form and join NewHope Groups. • Several new NewHope Communities of Hope in 2018. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish Parent Clusters – 4 to 6 parents forming a Community of Hope to help their children and their neighbours find and follow Jesus. • Provide user-friendly database support for all our Communities of Hope. • Establish more robust impact measures and systems for data collection. • Invest in further training for our leaders of Communities of Hope. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop better systems to encourage participation in Groups and foster effective outreach together. • Appoint a Communities of Hope 'chaplain' to help foster links and support leaders.

NEWHOPE IS A DYNAMIC LOCAL CHURCH: WE FOLLOW JESUS IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT, ON MISSION, IN COMMUNITY AND THROUGH THE DISCIPLINES OF BIBLE, PRAYER AND GIVING.

4. FAMILY OUTREACH

Expand and deepen our age-based programs adding more children, youth, families and seniors. Create more and better opportunities for people to meet Jesus.

ACHIEVED	NEXT	LATER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased baptisms through our youth ministry. • Better facilities for all our Blackburn based generational ministries. • More great stories of life transformation from people who met, followed and committed to Jesus in 2018. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a stronger support base for our excellent generational ministries. More leaders, more prayers, more dollars, more impact. • Invest in 'scaling-up' these ministries (instead of starting new things) in order to embrace more people and offer even better experiences of community and witness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in dynamic schools ministry. Recruit a team of people ready to change a life, a family and a school through the very successful 'Kids Hope' program. • Strengthen our growing children's and families work with additional staff support.

5. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

NewHope is a leadership development hothouse where emerging leaders grow quickly and established leaders flourish. We develop leaders for kingdom work throughout Australia.

ACHIEVED	NEXT	LATER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful internships in 2018 – great contributions to NewHope and growth in the lives of 3 high capacity emerging leaders. Significant staff mentoring. • On-going and effective in-program leadership training with nearly 200 leaders being intentionally developed in our Kids, Youth and Young Adult ministries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to invest in leadership recruitment, training and mentoring. • Publish excellent leadership and ministry resources by our senior staff and experienced leaders. A new book by Danny Hunt is scheduled for release by NewHope Publishing in 2019. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish NewHope Training with online resources and intensive on-site training. • Continually deploy NewHope leaders around the city and around the world to grow God's kingdom.

FINANCIAL HEALTH & PROPERTY DECISIONS

Grow a robust funding stream for the effective outreach of NewHope. Achieve surplus budgets for the next three years, improve our cash flow and manage our debt in order to leverage ministry opportunities. Sell non-essential properties and seek to acquire properties consistent with our master plan (members decision 2018).

ACHIEVED	NEXT	LATER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We achieved a cash surplus in 2018. Hallelujah! • We sold two non-essential properties in early 2019. This will reduce our debt and interest payments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow the number of signed-up givers and achieve a surplus budget in 2019. • Introduce new digital platforms to facilitate effective stewardship choices. • Seek to acquire properties consistent with our master plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a program for investing in NewHope's future through Last Wills and Testaments. • Continue to improve the overall financial health of NewHope.

GIVING AT NEWHOPE

We celebrate the hundreds of generous people who make NewHope a reality by giving consistently and sacrificially. Thank you!

NewHope receives a little government help for our preschool, some grants for our community work and some income for services provided through our social enterprises; but the vast majority of our income is the free will gifts of people who love and follow Jesus. Generosity is NewHope's flywheel!

You can become a 'signed-up' giver – and contribute to transforming lives – by setting up a direct debit or recurring credit card payment to NewHope's account. NewHope BSB 033113 A/C 117679
Reference: your name + "ministry"

'God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.'
(2 Corinthians 9:10-11 NLT)



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