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From the Editor

Belated Happy New Year to all of our Pulse readers! Our first issue for 2024 is here and I trust you will all enjoy the articles included within. We have some exciting editions of Pulse planned for this year so be sure to keep an eye out for each of our releases.

As I read through all that is taking place within the various locations included in this version of Pulse, I am deeply inspired by the work that has been going for many years. The dedication and ongoing commitment by our CRC personnel across the nations is very encouraging.

I am also feeling excited after reading about the new work that is currently taking place, and all that will be launched in the coming year or so. God is doing so much within our CRC movement and I feel very proud to be involved in such a special organisation of churches and ministries.

If you are blessed with the opportunity to go on a short-term missions trip this year, I encourage you to take it! There's something very special about going out and visiting our ministries and personnel across the nations.

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From the Australian Missions Director

Welcome to the March 2024 edition of the Pulse Magazine. In this edition we will be focusing on Biblical and ministry training that is taking place across the nations.

From the inception of CRC Churches International under the leadership of Pr Leo Harris, there has been a strong emphasis on training and preparing people for ministry. This emphasis has continued over the years as the CRC has established itself in many nations throughout the world.

I am currently in Kenya and Tanzania

unfolding a new level of training to our CRC Missions International Bible College. I am here with Dr David Goodwin who is focusing a whole series on children's ministry.

We pray as you read this publication that you will be inspired to continue to pray for all of those who have dedicated themselves to preparing the next generations as we continue with our vision of seeing a CRC presence in every nation of the world by our centenary in 2045.

Blessings,
Pr Phil Cayzer

Bethel International Training College

📍 Papua New Guinea

Bethel International Training College (BITC) is dedicated to preparing and equipping men and women from all denominations to become effective disciples of Christ.

BITC began in the early 1970s in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG). It is the registered training facilitator for all training programs at Bethel Christian Centre, and is a training arm of CRC Churches International in PNG.

Since its early days, BITC has seen the development and growth of national and international workers who have come through its training programs. It has trained pastors, leaders, workers, long and short term missionaries, missions supporters and senders, as well as missions promoters. Students have come from all over PNG and nations around the world to attend their courses, and they are from of a range of Christian denominations.

BITC is working in partnership with Vision International University (VIU) so they can offer internationally accredited Certificate and Diploma level courses to their students. Four full-time, live-in accredited courses are available.

Frontier Evangelism Institute is designed to prepare and equip men and women to be effective in evangelism and church planting. Once students complete the course, they are awarded with a Certificate in Evangelism and Church Planting.

World Missions Faith Training School is designed to prepare and equip men and women to become missionaries and to promote missions in their local church. Once students complete the course, they are awarded with a Certificate in Missiology.

Bethel Bible College provides men and women with a unique opportunity for specialised study and preparation for ministry. Once students complete the course, they are awarded with a Diploma in Theology and Ministry.

Bethel Preschool Teacher Training College provides men and women with the necessary training to become accredited preschool teachers. Once students complete the course, they are awarded with a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care.

In addition to their full-time courses, BITC also offers part-time, non-accredited courses.

Bethel Bible School runs on Monday and Thursday nights from 6:00pm until 8:30pm. It is open to students from all Christian denominations, who love the Lord Jesus and desire to study His Word.

Christian Foundation Course and **Walkabout Bible School** are courses where coordinators travel to different locations throughout the week, teaching people in their homes and within their communities.





Pioneers School of Discipleship and Ministry Training

📍 Philippines

The Philippines is divided into three main zones: Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. The Pioneers School of Discipleship and Ministry Training (PSDMT) is in the Mindanao area. It is in Talacogon, Agusan Del Sur. The journey to the school from Manila is a one hour plane ride followed by three or four hours in a bus or taxi.

PSDMT began in March 2023, which means our one year anniversary is taking place this month. It offers a 12-month, live-in course, which includes the students' practical. When we began, we had eight students, however, three students withdrew due to personal reasons and went back home. We have five students remaining; two girls and three boys. Our first graduation will take place this year.

Apart from weekly lectures, we (staff and students) have activities in the afternoons. We do evangelism, run children's programs, missions prayer, and are involved in church ministry (i.e. music, praise and worship, and leading prayer meetings).

We have seen the students not only learn in the classroom and get involved in ministry, but they have changed and developed a lot within these 12 months. They have grown in their faith in God and have developed Christ-like characteristics. We've seen the results of their love for the Lord.

There is a testimony I would like to share with you all. Through our evangelism ministry we started a Bible study group, which the students run once a week during their evangelism time and the staff assists them. The Bible study began with about four young people and now we have a total of 10 young people. Two or three of those young people attend church with us some Sundays.

We give glory to God for what He is doing in and through the training program here. We believe in building men and women who will be in love with Jesus, passionate about the gospel, and in reaching the lost for Christ and making them disciples of Him.

PSDMT is a 30-45 minute drive from our CMGO church that we attend; an hour or an hour and half walk. Some of our afternoon and weekend ministries take place around the church area. Sometimes we get a ride, but we also do a lot of walking. It is challenging for the students because they were not used to this lifestyle before joining PSDMT. The more we walk and participate in the ministries, the more their faith is challenged and their perspective changed on what it means to serve God sacrificially for the sake of the gospel.

Shalom Copland

Missionary from Papua New Guinea to the Philippines

Revival College

Australia

Revival College, also known as CRC College of Ministry, stands as the designated training institution of CRC Churches International in Australia.

Since its inception in Australia in 1945, CRC Churches International has embodied a passionate commitment to expand the Kingdom of Jesus Christ here on earth. Our denomination thrives on establishing local churches and ministries grounded in the Scriptures, relevant to contemporary society. From humble beginnings, we have witnessed explosive growth, evolving into a global movement of Spirit-filled believers. Our purpose goes beyond introducing individuals to Jesus; we seek to help them discover and embrace His unique calling on their lives.

Revival College is an outpouring of this very passion, focusing on four essential aspects: Foundations, Formation, Connection, and Commission. We firmly believe that each person has a God-given purpose, divinely instilled within them. In 2019, Revival College joined

with Alphacrucis University College (AC), forming a partnership that enables us to offer courses tailored to the specific needs of churches and individuals within the CRC Churches International community. Our courses are accredited with AC. As the official College of our movement, our primary mission is to equip believers in the Word, in their personal lives, in their missional endeavours, and in their ministries.

Some of the programs offered through Revival College are:

- Certificate of Ministry and Discipleship
- Diploma of Ministry
- Diploma of Leadership
- Bachelor of Ministry
- Bachelor of Theology
- Master of Theology
- Master of Leadership

Let's hear from our National Training Director, Pr Jess Newman, and the Australian National Chairman of CRC Churches International, Pr Bill Vasilakis.

Pr Jess Newman: At Revival College we are committed to partnering with our local CRC churches to see people equipped and empowered for ministry.

The CRC has a vision to create 'Bible based, contemporary local churches and ministries,' and the team at Revival College take seriously our role in assisting the movement by providing an avenue for people to grow in their biblical knowledge and ministry skills.

It is our hope and goal that Revival College students would fall in love with the Word of God, understanding it in greater depth and appreciating its richness. We believe there is not only greater freedom found in understanding God's written word, but a blessing as we begin to outwork its principles in life and ministry. We are also passionate about partnering with churches to enable students to grow in knowledge and skills, so they can answer and fulfil their God-given call with confidence. Our courses are complementary training programs, where students are encouraged to outwork their learning in the context of their local church.

Being fully committed to the CRC, the Revival College team is dedicated to seeing students grow in connection with our movement. This includes promoting understanding and incorporation of our values and

theology, as well as the development of personal relationships. We appreciate the beauty of the CRC family and wholeheartedly believe we are better together. Finally, everyone has a God-given call and destiny. Let's partner together, so we can see the Kingdom of Jesus Christ expanded on earth.

Pr Bill Vasilakis: Our heart as a movement is to see people answer the call of God and be equipped and released to fulfil the Kingdom work Jesus has for them.

I recommend to you the teaching and training that Revival College provides. In recent years we have developed several innovative courses that range from formal university diplomas and degrees to other practical ministry training tools. Revival College as a decentralised institution exists to support and resource our CRC Churches to help men and women do Christian ministry and mission in their own local church.

My prayer is that you tap into these great initiatives by our most experienced CRC leaders and teachers and unleash a ministry development engine in your church wherever you are located across our vast land.



HANNAH - GRADUATED IN 2019

Engaging a Diploma of Ministry through the College has been an instrumental tool in developing maturity and intimacy in my walk with Jesus. It has brought a health levelling out of my views on spirituality and theology whilst increasing my thirst to know more of who God is through practical application of His word in my life. I have loved every minute of this journey!



STEVE - GRADUATED IN 2019

My time at College has significantly enhanced my relationship with God and understanding of the Bible. It has opened my eyes to how I see Jesus, myself and others. Not only have the doors of Spiritual growth been radically opened, but also the doors of opportunity to serve in God's Kingdom. Totally life changing.

Equip Training College

United States of America

Faith Center Church (FCC), founded by Brother A. S. Worley is located in Walhalla, South Carolina, United States of America (USA). Today, FCC is the national centre for CRC Churches International in the USA.

In the 1970s, Brother A. S. and Sister Loraine Worley established Faith Training Center (FTC), a nine-month live-in ministry and missionary training school on the grounds of FCC.

FTC was dedicated to the equipping, training and mobilising of men and women into ministry or for going to the mission field. Many people were trained at FTC over the next few decades and were sent into the nations.

Throughout the years, Brother Worley visited Australia and connected with the CRC movement. Following his passing, the FCC Trustees reached out to Pr Barry Silverback for assistance. This resulted in the CRC, and in particular Adelaide Christian Centre (ACC), becoming closely involved with FCC and eventually taking responsibility to oversee the work in Walhalla.

Pr Warwick and Omega Hughes, missionaries from New Zealand and Papua New Guinea, are currently serving in Walhalla and are looking after the local church.

FTC has been closed for some years now but that does not mean ministry training in Walhalla is over. Plans are

currently underway to launch Equip Training College (ETC) for the 2025/2026 USA school year.

ETC will be a live-in, 12 month course offering students a Diploma in Christian Ministry. The school year will begin in August 2025. ETC will operate in association with Vision International University, receiving accreditation through them.

Students will be involved in the local church, FCC, and will have the opportunity to travel to Mexico on a missions trip during their course. Horticulture experience will be included within the students' time at ETC as they tend to the 56 acre property and grow fruit and vegetables.

Preparations are underway to perform maintenance and upgrade the existing facilities, with a particular focus on student accommodation, classrooms and the dining hall. Pr Mike Groom will travel to Walhalla in April to finalise planning and put things into motion. A team from ACC will also travel to Walhalla in October to help with maintenance and upgrades, and also organise promotion to begin recruiting students from December onwards.

There is a very rich history of ministry training in Walhalla and it is very exciting to see plans in place to carry on this heart in a new generation. Further updates will be provided as the 2025/2026 school year approaches and ETC is in later stages of development.

ETC will be open to students in the USA, but it will also be open to international enrolments. If you know anyone who may want to attend ETC, or if you want any information, contact Pr Mike Groom - mike@adelaidechristiancentre.com.au.



CRC International Missions Bible College

📍 A presence in every African nation by 2035

In 2017 Pr Phil Cayzer went to Africa and saw a need for Biblical training for pastors and leaders in churches. He saw that many people were not able to travel to a college and stay away from home for long periods. A vision was born in his heart to provide low-cost Biblical and theological training by taking material to pastors and leaders rather than bringing them out of their communities. This vision led to CRC International Missions Bible College (IMBC) being birthed in 2018 in Kenya with 68 students.

Pr Phil prayed that God would bring people with the same vision of providing Biblical studies to pastors and leaders across Africa. In the second half of 2019 God showed him in two dreams who was going to work with him. Pr Phil called this person and told her about his dreams. To his surprise she told him that she also had two dreams in which God told her she would be working with Pr Phil in his missions work in Africa. She started doing admin, streamline processes and working with the trainers to have consistencies across IMBC no matter which country it is running in.

IMBC has grown from 68 students graduating in 2019 to about 1,500 students graduating in 2023; nothing short of the miracle of God's power at work. This year we are expecting over 2,000 students to graduate with either the Certificate or Diploma course.

CRC IMBC currently has 70 campuses registered across 16 countries with

further campuses being mobilised to be established this year. There are 35 registered IMBC trainers running courses continually across campuses, with two trainers who travel to other African nations to establish IMBC campuses and train trainers to run courses in their own countries.

To become an IMBC trainer, the candidate must have successfully completed the safeguarding individuals, certificate and diploma courses. They must be a pastor of a church and have completed a training the trainer program. The candidate must be recommended by their trainer who will pass the recommendation to their CRC national executive who will decide and ask the candidate to apply to become a trainee trainer.

An international conference was held in 2021 in Mwanza, Tanzania with pastors and leaders traveling to Mwanza or joining via Zoom. We saw people from different cultures joining together in unity with a vision of seeing the Word of God preached across the world. They adopted the CRC's vision of seeing a presence in every nation by 2045. They also agreed to the vision of seeing a presence in all 54 African nations by 2035.

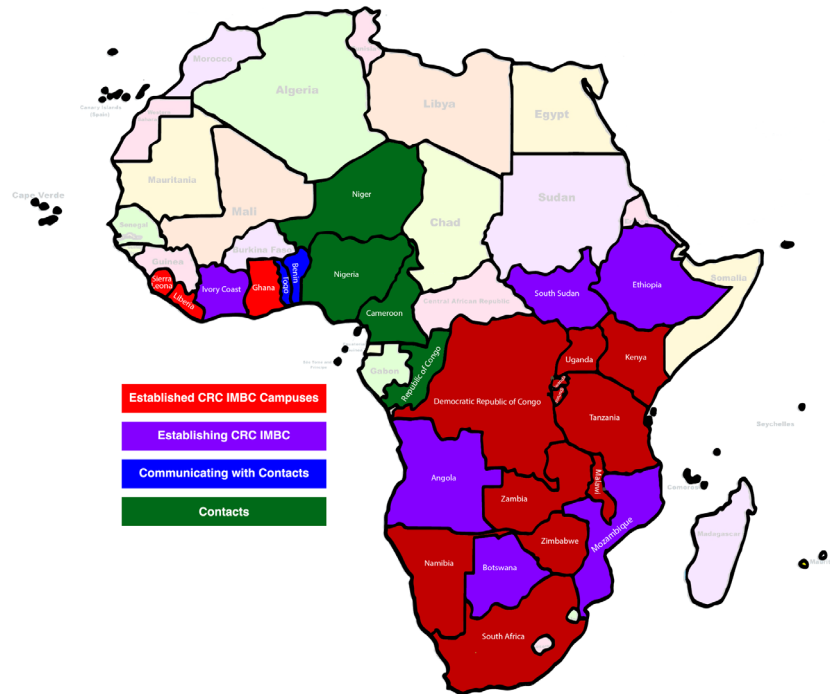
In 2019 we had a presence in just four countries, and in 2024 we have either established or are establishing IMBC in 21 nations with contacts in a further six nations.

2024 is shaping up to be an amazing year of expansions as IMBC courses are being translated into Portuguese, Kinyarwanda and Amharic so they can start running in Mozambique, Angola, Ethiopia and moving into Brazil in South America. Pr Phil continues to receive requests to take the IMBC courses into many countries. As he travels in his role as Australian Missions Director, there may be a greater demand for the IMBC curriculum in more nations across our world.

When we humble ourselves in obedience and say yes to doing His work, we see His miraculous hand moving in such a mighty way that it can never ever be attributed to the work of humans.

Matthew 9:37-38 says, 'Jesus said to his followers, "There is such a big harvest of people to bring in. But there are only a few workers to help harvest them. God owns the harvest. Ask him to send more workers to help gather his harvest.'"

CRC IMBC has a great need for volunteers who have a computer and good internet to work in the admin area to help manage the IMBC database. There is also a need for volunteers to take on the roles of updating the website and social media regularly. Please prayerfully consider these great needs and contact Roslyn (roslyn.stuart@crccollege.org or +61413299462 - WhatsApp) if you feel that God is calling you to be involved with this very important missions work.



Operation Proclamation 2024

📍 August 2024 throughout Africa

The Australian International Missions Team (AIMT) are inviting CRC pastors, leaders, and those interested in missions to join one of the seven planned short-term mission trips in August this year.

Over recent years, many nations in Africa have embraced the vision and mission of CRC Churches International, and we have seen an increased number of churches opened, Bible training centres started, and many other ministries (i.e. schools, rescue homes and medical centres) pioneered.

In the past five years, our CRC International Missions Bible College (IMBC) has trained over 3,500 students and has supported them in their equipping for the ministry calling on their lives. The churches in Africa are asking for the sister CRC churches in Australia to come and support the vision presented to the Australian CRC Churches, of seeing a 'CRC presence in every nation by 2045'.

The cry across the African CRC churches is clear - they are working towards a 'CRC presence in every nation of Africa by 2035'. Once they have achieved that goal, they plan to assist sister CRC nations in reaching the other nations yet untouched.

Details for each of the seven trips planned for August 2024 can be found on the following page. The requirements for becoming a team member can be found in the adjacent column.

Expectations of an Operation Proclamation Team Member:

- 23 days in August (can be shortened or extended by arrangement).
- Have a valid passport with an expiry date past February 2025.
- 18 years of age or accompanied by a family member.
- Have up to \$5,000 to commit to the missions trip.
- Be able to apply for visas and organise your own travel insurance.

Missions trip fees include:

- Accommodation and transport
- Economical hotels and homes
- Cars and buses locally
- Flights by best valued carrier

Medication requirements:

Medications as per doctor's requirements with minimum:

- Yellow fever (with travel card for proof of immunisation)
- Malaria medication

For further information about our upcoming short-term missions trips, please contact Pr Phil Cayzer, the Australian Missions Director of CRC Churches International, via email or phone using the details below.

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- 0413 114 700
- 03 5996 3048

SEVEN TRIP OVERVIEWS FOR AUGUST 2024

TEAM ONE

South East Africa

Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe

Visit and speak in churches, teach in IMBC, conduct IMBC graduations, visit refugee camps and visit Victoria Falls.

TEAM TWO

North Great Lakes East Africa

Uganda and South Sudan

Visit and speak in churches, teach in IMBC, conduct IMBC graduations, visit refugee camps, visit schools and visit Murchinson Falls National Game Park.

TEAM THREE

Great Lakes East Africa

Kenya and Tanzania

Visit and speak in churches, teach in IMBC, conduct IMBC graduations, visit schools and visit Masi Mara Game Park.

TEAM FOUR

French East Africa

Burundi, DR Congo and Tanzania

Visit and speak in churches, teach in IMBC, conduct IMBC graduations, visit refugee camps, attend a 10,000 seat stadium evangelistic outreach event, visit schools and visit the David Livingston Museum.

TEAM FIVE

South Lakes East Africa

Zambia and Zimbabwe

Visit and speak in churches, teach in IMBC, conduct IMBC graduations, visit refugee camps and visit Victoria Falls.

TEAM SIX

East/West Africa

Ethiopia and Ghana

Visit and speak in churches, start IMBC schools, visit refugee camps and visit coffee plantations.

TEAM SEVEN

West Africa

Liberia and Sierra Leone

Visit and speak in churches, start IMBC schools, conduct IMBC graduations, visit fishing villages.

Please scan the QR code below to register for Operation Proclamation.



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