

STRONG
& COURAGEOUS



SET OUT SUNDAY 2025



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Strong and Courageous - Made for Mission & Built to Last

[31] Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' [32] For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. [33] But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:31-33

Commanded and Commended

We have been commanded as Christians to live "Strong and Courageous" godly lives, but how is this possible or even sustainable when we are so often distracted or deceived into turning to empty things for deliverance, comfort and meaning?

Mathew 6:33 very clearly indicates God's plan of how our lives are prioritised, purposeful and provisioned. Remarkably, it is against the context of our daily concerns, cares and even anxieties that Jesus delivers this most memorable instruction to his followers.

Clearly, God knows what we need and even when, why and how he will deliver it! The issue then must be with where we are looking first for purpose and provision when Jesus says "Seek first his Kingdom AND his Righteousness." Jesus asks his disciples to seek the spiritual purpose of his kingdom and the spiritual provision of his righteousness. He declares that he will look after what's lacking if we keep Jesus the focus both in serving and standing.

As we trust him with our circumstances and focus on what he's asking, in a moment we can be transformed in our mind from paralyzing worry about external circumstances, into being peace-filled steadfast warriors who understand both; the treasure within that sustains us and the kingdom beyond that delivers us.

As we move forward, building on the foundations laid, we do it with faith and anticipation at what God may do in and through us together, as we look to Jesus, his kingdom and righteousness for our purpose and provision.

This Godly approach to challenges creates a willing response to Christ's commissioning while also forming his character in us.

Therefore, with the echo of the words of the great commission of Matt 28 in our hearts and the clearly mandated command of Jesus from Matt 6 to guide our ways, we are humbly ready to walk through all things knowing Jesus is either developing our faith, adjusting our faith or advancing our faith as we focus on and follow him.

For In Christ we are;

"Made for mission" and "Built to last" through all things
therefore let us

PREPARE, CONSIDER & RESPOND TOGETHER IN UNITY, WORSHIP & MISSION

In Christ,
Ben & Trina

COMMUNITY

Safe Community | Safe People | Safe Spaces

As we SET OUT again, we take time each year to review and refresh the ways the culture and environment of Coastlands is governed by the word of God and how it reflects his love.

As an Australian organisation, there are several legislative requirements that we also must adhere to and we approach these guided by Colossians 3:23-24 which commands us to

“work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

We are also encouraged that he has empowered us in our calling as those who represent Jesus from 1 Peter 1:3

“His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence.”

The Coastlands Safe Community Blueprint is a dual-focussed framework that guides our practices in each area of our day-to-day activities across the church.

The first way we do this is by taking seriously the appointment of people who will be representing Jesus in every area of the church, particularly those who spend time in our Next Gen programs. The second way is by making sure that the environments and the ways we conduct our activities are safe for all who join us in the places we gather.

For all those who volunteer as extensions of our teams, both of these areas require some practical and administrative processes we will engage in over the next few months to unify and strengthen our culture as we love and prefer one another as genuine representatives of the love of Jesus.

He is building us to last. Let our mission be to his glory alone!

Blessings,

Andrew & Krystel








GET CONNECTED

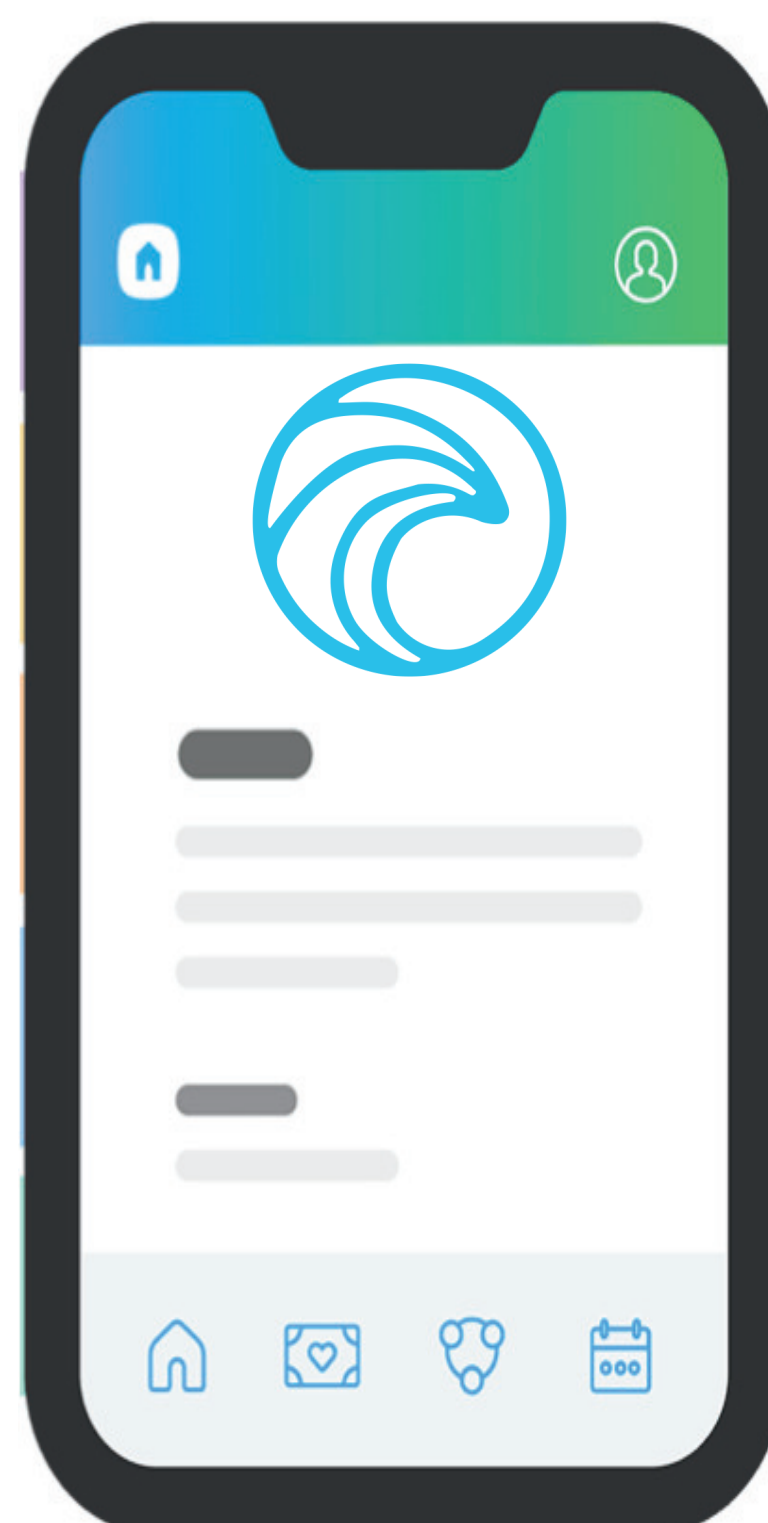
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Set Out Sunday

GET CONNECTED

REGIONAL GROUPS - The 1st Wednesday of Each month during term. Deepen connections with others in the church who live in your region through testimony, encouragement and genuine Christ-centred connection.

- CENTRAL - 6:30 pm @ Coastlands Church - 530 Brighton Rd, Brighton
- HILLS - 6:30 pm @ Glenunga Hub in Glenunga
- SOUTH - 6:30pm @ Location TBA around Port Noarlunga

LIGHTHOUSE GROUPS - The 3rd Wednesday of Each month during term. Deepen relationships and faith connections in homes across the city.

See the info table for leaders and locations

GRACE TEAMS - Five teams on a five-week rotation. Sunday Serving teams help facilitate the running of Sunday services by prayer, welcoming, connecting visitors, serving coffee and tea, communion and cleaning. If you are a part of our church family then you'll be on a Sunday team. Teams and leaders below

- **Garnet** - Dan & Sarah Green | Andrew & Janet Cole
- **Ruby** - Dave & Annette Grocke | Amy Cole
- **Amethyst** - Kristy Clark | Phil & Meredith Couchman
- **Citrine** - Michael & Rhiannon Osborn | Barry & Libby Lines
- **Emerald** - Haydn & Ali Trigg | Ray & Faye Reid





GENERATIONS

One Community | Many Generations

The most consistent thing we hear from first-time visitors to Coastlands is the genuine surprise and delight of our church being multigenerational. Being Christ Centred, Spirit Empowered and Gospel advancing encompasses all generations and as we pursue Christ we know He will call and gather.

In scripture, we see this in Acts 2 as Peter addressed the crowd announcing the fulfilment of Joel 2, 'I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh' and says in vs 39, "For the promise is for you and for your children and all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." Peter finishes his address in v40 with the following, ' "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptised, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.'

As young and old responded to Christ then and now, they received the restoration, refuge and relief of the Gospel and engaged the family of God. God leads, calls and empowers.

We engage as a family with faith and expectancy knowing that He will do what He has promised and use the youngest to the oldest in fulfilling His purposes through His family for His glory.

This year, we look forward to many devoting themselves to Christ, to His Word, to discipleship and to the family as we pursue Him as one community engaging in many ways.

Blessings,
Josh & Candice

See the info table for exact monthly rhythms

Next Gen Creche & Kids - Every Sunday

Next Gen Youth - Every Friday

Ladies Open Book - 2nd Wednesday of the Month

Seniors - 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month

Men's - Kicking off 2025

GENEROSITY

6 monthly Financial Report | July 2024 - January 2025

Average giving (*Tithes, Offerings and Building Fund*) - \$13,600 / week
Average weekly operational expenditure - \$14,500 / week
Average weekly Differencey - \$900 / week

Following a challenging period where rising interest rates and high inflation have both increased expenditures and impacted on the consistency of giving, the gap between regular giving and operational expenditures has been narrowing.

This reflects both careful stewardship of operational expenditures, which have been meaningfully reduced as well as increased consistency of giving from the community over the last 6 months.

As a community, to rise to the challenge of partnering to finish the journey of fiscal consolidation and to provide a launching pad for the future, we would require an uplift in giving in the order of \$3,000 per week for the remainder of 2025.

Daniel Green - Financial Controller

90% of the family gives online and you're able to give in the following ways:

Giving Chute - located on the wall of the office next to the water fountain
Online - visit www.coastlands.org.au/generosity/
Bank Transfer -

TITHES & OFFERING	GLOBAL FUNDS/ BEYOND US
704-922	704-922
100017618	100017672
Coastlands Main Account	Coastlands Global Funds
BUILDING ACCOUNT	COASTLANDS CARE/COMMUNITY
704-922	704-922
100017620	100017793
Coastlands Building Fund	Coastlands Care Inc
	<i>Tax Deductible</i>



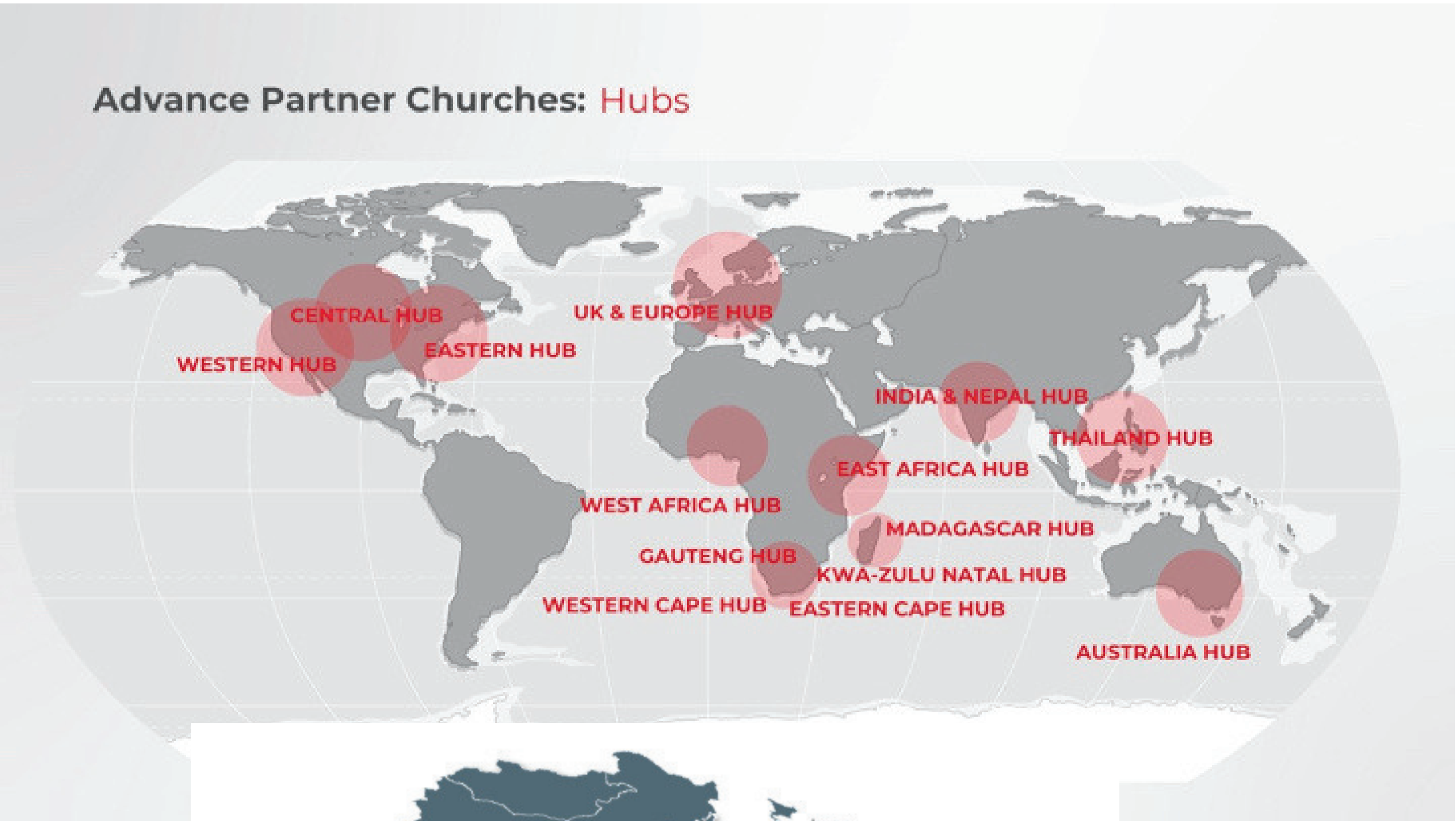
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MARCH 10TH - 13TH, 2026
CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



156 PARTNER CHURCHES | 19 NATIONS



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