
HOPE in 2018...

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

This is what has worked well in 2017-18:

1. Volunteer/Youth Corps

- International v local programs
- Global Service Interns (GSI), Dylan Panacheril
- 2 week program developing servant leadership, 50% evangelism, 50% service
- 23 programs across 16 countries. Popular programs: Nepal, Cambodia, Philippines
- SPA region: Auckland in Dec 2018. Expect 40 volunteers. Beneficiaries: 50-100

2. Ronald McDonald House- meal and entertainment.

- Serving sick children and their families who are going through cancer treatment
- Perth: 'big' breakfast events for 30-40 people which includes musical entertainment. Total beneficiaries in 2017 were 140 people
- Auckland, annual themed event (super heroes, the Olympics). Beneficiaries in 2017: 100

3. Seniors afternoon tea plus

- Addressing loneliness and general health and wellbeing of seniors
- Activities include: Zumba, Bingo, Art and Craft, Cabarets, Christmas parties and Quizzes
- Monthly or bimonthly social activities held at a community centre. Beneficiaries in 2017: 15

4. Homework club for refugee children.

- Supporting refugee children who are struggling with school work
- Refugee families matched with families in the church congregation needing support.
- Homework support at local library or in the home, fortnightly or monthly for 12 months
- End of term/program celebration meal and presentation of school bags to children
- Beneficiaries in 2017: five refugee families (20 people)

2018 Calendar

- **HOPE Day of Giving-** Sunday April 29th. Supporting programs in the SPA region
- **HOPE AGM-** TBC. Scheduled for mid-end Aug 2018 and likely to be held in Sydney
- **SPA region Church Conference-** Oct 26th- 28th in Sydney. HOPE Update and video
- **HOPE Volunteer Corps in New Zealand-** Dec 16th- 28th

Staff & Developments

- HOPE Australia has been streamlined and simplified reducing administration costs
- The Board continues with the following members: Graham Gumley (chair), Mike Fontenot, Winvie Mendosa, Jun Pablo, Willem Hattingh
- HOPE reps are initiating small volunteer based programs in different cities: Jo Donado (Melbourne), Ricardo DelaCosta (Sydney), James McCauley (Brisbane), Melinda Smith (GoldCoast), Rowan McCauley (Adelaide), Duncan Wilson (Auckland, Nz).
- HOPE PNG continues to go through transition with a new country director and board

PROGRAMS ACROSS THE REGION



- **Fiji:**
Programs delivered through the churches in Nadi and Suva
Maternity packs for pregnant women
- **Papua New Guinea:**
2 Urban and 2 Rural Health clinics: providing primary health care to poor communities
TB treatment- DOTs program, HIV treatment and prevention program
Food aid to street kids. Literacy program- planned
- **Auckland, New Zealand:**
Entertainment and dinner to sick children at Ronald McDonald House – annual event. 100 beneficiaries. Food bank: Donations of food items given by church members. 20-30 beneficiaries. Baking for a Hospice: Donations given by church members. 20-30 beneficiaries
HOPE VOLUNTEER CORPS: Developing Community Gardens with the Maori population (indigenous). Developing sustainable community gardens to the Maori community. Expected Beneficiaries 50-100
- **Melbourne:**
Assisting refugee families- kids with homework, Fortnightly to monthly. 25 beneficiaries
Seniors social activities- bimonthly program at a community centre. Beneficiaries: 15 seniors
Christmas event for refugees: church service, lunch and gift giving- held in poor area of Melbourne
Beneficiaries: 30-50 refugees. Held every second year
Meeting physical needs for the poor- church members donate items that are distributed to the poor
Shoe boxes to the Philippines (size and gender matched). Beneficiaries: 25. Handbags and sanitary items for vulnerable women in Australia (Share the dignity). Beneficiaries: 30
Christmas hampers for poor families in Australia (Melbourne Basket Brigade). Beneficiaries: 100
School bags for refugee children. Beneficiaries: 20
Art & Soul program: arts and craft classes to promote health and wellbeing. Aimed at people who want to develop their art skills and also who may social or mental health needs. A series of 6-8 fortnightly classes. Planned for April 2018. Number of beneficiaries: 15-20
Good enough Parenting: helping refugee parents in parenting: meeting emotional needs and limiting Harm (exasperation). Planned for July 2018. Expected beneficiaries: 25

- **Perth:**
Big breakfast: entertainment and breakfast to families of sick children at Ronald McDonald House Biannual. Beneficiaries: 140
Aged care: visiting and socialising with the elderly and occasional singing. 15-20 beneficiaries
Plan to involve more Bible talks in the second half of the year
- **Sydney:**
Assisting the running of a soup kitchen for the homeless. Fortnightly activity. 40-50 beneficiaries
Age care: visiting and socialising with the elderly. 8-10 beneficiaries
Quarterly days of service for each region of the church. Expected beneficiaries: 100
- **Gold Coast:**
Signed up for Disaster relief response
Researching projects. Considering supporting victims of domestic violence through a women's shelter
Expected beneficiaries: 50
- **Brisbane:**
Material aid to various vulnerable groups in Australia: Immigrant Women, women released from prison, homeless people, women caught in domestic violence. Beneficiaries 50-100
Plan to assist marginalised migrants & refugees in 2018
- **Adelaide:**
Grape picking for the poor. Grapes for wine to be sold with profits supporting the homeless
Social events for seniors in aged care, buddies for seniors. Expected beneficiaries 10-15
Considering meal preparation and social interaction with sick children and their families through Ronald McDonald House. Expected beneficiaries 50