

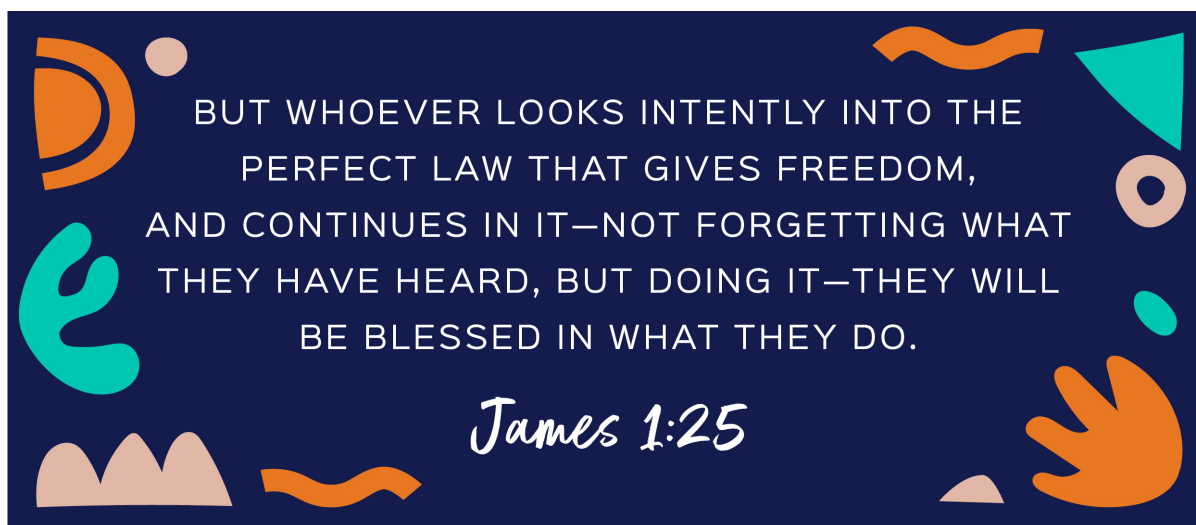
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Dear Friends,

I want to start with a heartfelt thank you to you, our fellowship, for your support of the Lasting Hope Appeal. I am deeply thankful for those who gave, and to those who committed our appeal to the Lord in prayer. Thank you for partnering with CMS and our missionaries in this way.

Throughout the New Testament we see examples of believers called into partnership as senders and goers. "They have told the church about your love. Please send them on their way in a manner that honours God." 3 John 6, is just one of these.

It is such a joy seeing people responding to God's word and to what the Lord has done for them and heeding it. They do what it says (James 1:25).

This coming weekend I'll be in Tamworth for our annual Mission Encounter. Over 200 people have registered and it's always such an encouraging time of people learning more about God's heart for mission, connecting with missionaries, praying that God will bring much fruit from their work, and raise up more workers. It is a wonderful expression of that sender/ goer relationship.

Can I ask you to join me in continually committing our missionaries to the Lord in

your prayers? Please seek ways to send them in a way that honours God.

In continued partnership,



**Mark Fairhurst**  
Executive Director  
CMS QNSW



## Join us at our young adults mission night!

Are you a young adult based in Brisbane? We are excited to host our second young adults mission night in August.

reEncounter is a place for you to connect with missionaries over a hot meal, ask questions and pray for cross-cultural mission.

### ***Key information:***

**Date & time:** 5:30pm, Saturday 23 August 2025

**Location:** St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Spring Hill

**Cost:** \$20 for adults, \$15 for students

**Register by:** 18 August

[Register now for reEncounter](#)



**Lasting Hope Appeal**

Thank you for standing with us during the CMS Lasting Hope Appeal. We are so grateful for your generous support.

While we didn't quite reach our target, together we raised an incredible \$486,355 – a testament to CMS supporters' generosity and shared commitment to gospel mission.

Thank you for committing the Lasting Hope Appeal to God. We are thankful for how he has provided through his people.

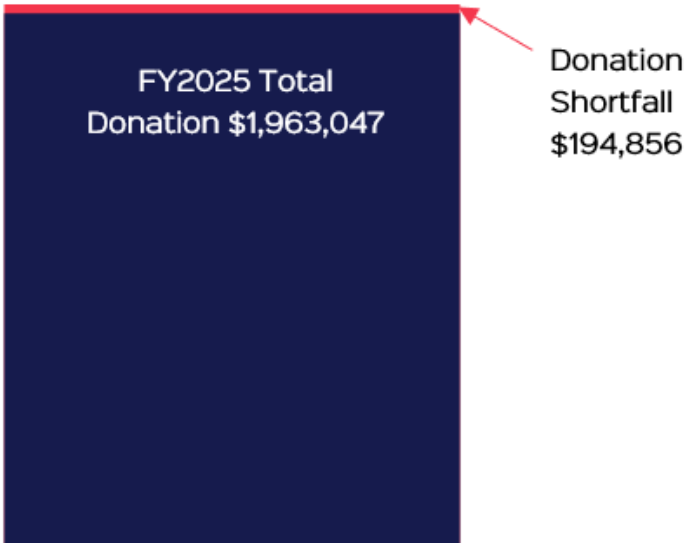
# FINANCE UPDATE

## EOFY recap

For FY2025, the QNSW branch was financially supported by 1102 households and 127 churches. Thank you! **The branch received a total of \$1,963,047 in donation, which is \$194,856 (or 9%) below budget.**

We are thankful to God for his provision through a generous supporter who left us a bequest that covered our shortfall this year. We are thankful for an abundant God who provides for the work of his kingdom.

### CMS QNSW FY2025 Total Donation





# Mission Encounter

REGISTER NOW!



## Day registrations are still open!

In or around Tamworth this weekend? Don't forget you can register in person for Mission Encounter!

Registrations open:

- Friday 1 August from 5:30pm
- Saturday 2 August from 8:30am

Please plan to bring your own dinner and lunch as registrations for food and the children & youth program are closed. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

## CMS STORIES



**Can you truly connect with God in another language?**



After five months in France, CMS missionary, Emma Payne reflects on the challenges, and surprising joys, of relating to God in French. Her honest insights may even help you think differently about the language barriers in your own church.

[Read the article](#)



## BECOME A MEMBER

### CMS QNSW Membership

Our Annual General Meeting in November each year is an opportunity for our members to come together and contribute to the governance of our branch, as well as hear from some of our missionaries firsthand.

[Become a member](#)



### Season 7 of CMS' Heart of Mission Podcast is now streaming

Heart of Mission is excellent listening for those who want to grow their own hearts for cross-cultural mission. In each episode missionaries share vulnerably about what mission is like in their context, and what has shaped their story.

Available on our [website](#), [Spotify](#) and [Apple podcasts](#).

*"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."*  
Ephesians 4:29



## POSITION VACANT

## We're Hiring: Marketing & Content Coordinator

Are you passionate about supporting global mission through impactful communication? CMS QNNSW is seeking a Marketing & Content Coordinator to help share the stories of our missionaries, coordinate communications for events like Summer School, and keep our marketing admin running smoothly.

You'll play a key role in creating content across email, social media, and print, and supporting campaigns that inspire prayer and support for gospel mission. If you're organised, creative, and a strong communicator, we'd love to hear from you.

For a full position description and how to apply, [go to our website](#).

Apply now!



### **Adam & Helene Ramsay**

1-2 Aug | Mission Encounter, Tamworth

9-13 Aug | Gold Coast North Anglican

17-21 Aug | Salt Church

23 Aug | reEncounter Young Adults Mission Night

### **J&S**

1-2 Aug | Mission Encounter, Tamworth

3-7 Aug | Kootingal-Moonbi Anglican

31 Aug-11 Sept | St Peter's Anglican

Cathedral Armidale

### **Stephanie Hawkins**

1-2 Aug | Mission Encounter, Tamworth

23 Aug | reEncounter Young Adults Mission Night

28 Aug | 'Window on the World' - QTC

31 Aug-5 Sept | South Brisbane St Andrew's Anglican

### **Keith & Marion Birchley**

2 Aug | Mission Matters Conference Mt Tamborine

3-6 Aug | Eaton's Hill Christ Central Presbyterian

7 Aug | 'Window on the World' - QTC

## Monthly Prayer Points



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