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HE MADE KNOWN TO US THE MYSTERY
OF HIS WILL ACCORDING TO HIS GOOD
PLEASURE, WHICH HE PURPOSED IN CHRIST...
TO BRING UNITY TO ALL THINGS IN HEAVEN
AND ON EARTH UNDER CHRIST.

EPHESIANS 1.9-10

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Dear Friends,

Mission is God's work.

In Ephesians 1, Paul sets out God's eternal purposes for us, and for all of creation, in the most breathtaking terms. He wants us to know the length, breadth, height and depth of his salvation love of us – a love that resounds to the praise of his glory. Mission is God's work.

But, because mission is God's work, Paul's first response is praise and prayer. Praising God for his work in the Ephesian Christians and praying that they will see and know more of him, and his work in them. He knew that it is only God's power that could bring these things about (Eph 3:20), and so he prays.

CMS is a praying society, because we know that mission is God's work, and that our struggle in prayer is essential to the work of our missionaries (Rom 15:30). This year, will you join me and the fellowship of CMS, and wrestle in prayer for God's glory to be revealed as his gospel is proclaimed.



Your brother in Christ,

Mark Fairhurst
Executive Director



Summer School 2025 recap

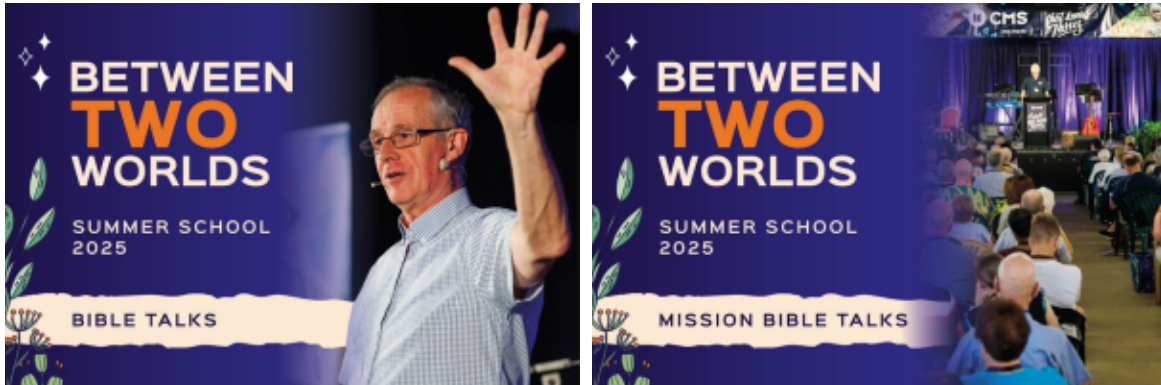
Record attendance with 788 attendees!

We loved having every one of you who joined us up at Mt Tambourine for this year's Summer School. We enjoyed another fantastic program filled with Bible teachings, hearing from some of our missionaries on God's passion for his world, singing and praising God and just simply gathering together.

We would like to thank all who attended, our missionaries and those behind the scenes who made our 2025 event one to remember!

Mark your calendar for Summer School 2026, 2 - 7 January!

Click below to view this year's Bible talks by William Taylor and Mission Bible Talks by Peter Scholl & Mark Fairhurst:



Mark these events in your calendar!

After such a great time at Summer School 2025, we now look forward to more exciting CMS QNSW events planned for this year.

There is an event for everyone - including our annual youth camp, Northern NSW gathering (with childcare included) AND something just for Young Adults (18 - early 30s).

Every event is a great opportunity for fellowship, prayer, bible teaching and hearing directly from our CMS missionaries in 2025.

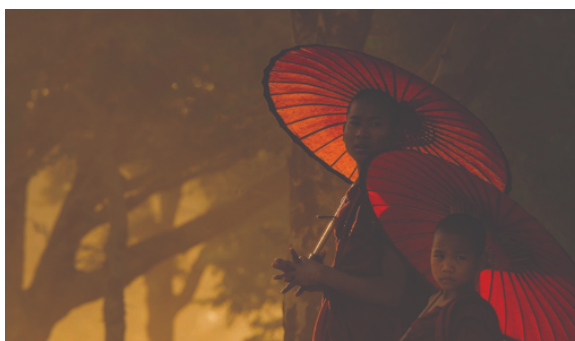




CMS QNSW's annual Youth Camp is one not to miss!

MELT camp is specifically designed to help high-school students who will be in Grade 7-12 in 2025, to engage with God's desire to make himself known across the world through his people. MELT stands for Mission Exposure, Laughter and (Bible) Teaching. This camp is filled with learning more about God & his mission, time with friends AND adventure activities that will ensure long-lasting memories!

REGISTER NOW!



Mission Encounter 2025
August 1, 2025 – August 2, 2025

CMS' Northern NSW gathering

Mission Encounter is an annual event for adults (and children) to be encouraged in God's word together. We will hear from Rev Dr Simon Gillham, ex CMS missionary, now the Vice Principal and Head of Mission of Moore Theological College. This event is a great opportunity for our Northern NSW supporters to join together and connect with missionaries.

[Find out more](#)



reEncounter 2025

August 23, 2025

CMS' Young Adults Mission Night

This one-night opportunity for young adults (18-early 30's) to experience the highs and lows of mission. Join us for a hearty wood-fired pizza meal, fellowship and prayer, PLUS hear inspiring stories of God's power at work through stories from our missionaries. Come equipped with questions, this is a great opportunity to chat directly with our CMS missionaries!

[Find out more](#)

FINANCE UPDATE

FY2025 Half Year Donation update

For the first half of the financial year, the branch saw a donation shortfall of \$163,283, which is 17%.

At Summer School, we had the opportunity to share face to face with the CMS family about our branch's financial needs. We have been encouraged by your responses!

Some of you have responded by signing up to pray for our missionaries, some have responded by increasing your regular giving and some by starting a new regular gift.

We need more responses like these to ensure our missionaries are supported into the long-term. Please pray!

CMS QNSW FY2025 Half Year Donation



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Looking for a Marketing Coordinator position?

If you, or someone you know is looking for an entry level, part-time Marketing role - we might have the opportunity for you!

If you have a commitment to the faith and values of CMS, experience in marketing, comms or event organisation and relevant qualifications - we would love to hear from you!

Even better, you will have the chance to work with a kind and supportive team - perfect if you are starting out in your career or taking the step to go part-time.

Apply now!



Bruce & Libby Hayes

North Pine Anglican Church 1 - 6 Feb
St Lucia Bible Church 8 – 13 Feb
Dalby Anglican Church 15 – 20 Feb
Ekibin Anglican Church 23 Feb
Zillmere Anglican Church 2 March

Keith & Marion Birchley

Due to Keith's recent heart surgery, their Home Assignment deputations have been postponed for several months as he recuperates. Please keep Keith's recovery in your prayers.

Monthly Prayer Points



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