



Media Update



Lutheran Media - Connecting people to Christ

How do you feel...

- ▶ when Australians don't know who Jesus Christ is?
- ▶ when TV programs promote the attitude that 'anything goes'?
- ▶ when Australians say that they have no time for God?
- ▶ when people regard Christianity as only one of many ways to God?
- ▶ when people say that the church is no longer relevant?

People are struggling these days with all aspects of life. Many are so occupied with living and consuming that they have little or no time for God. In spite of the fact that their bodies have a limited time on earth they are not interested in life beyond the grave. They are living without any real hope for the present and the future.

What can you do?

You can help change the way Australians and others think about Jesus and his church by...

The Holy Spirit wants to equip us to help change people's lives and to give them hope. He is giving us opportunities to tell and show people that Jesus Christ and his church are credible and relevant and has something of eternal value to offer.

- ▶ Telling others about Jesus' love for them.
- ▶ Inviting them to listen to Face to Face.
- ▶ Inviting them to watch On Main Street.
- ▶ Pointing them to the Face to Face, On Main Street and LCA websites.
- ▶ Praying that the hearts and lives of many will be changed as the Gospel is broadcast.
- ▶ Caring for those who are introduced to your church family as a result of referrals.
- ▶ Praying that God will continue to provide much needed donations to enable media ministry to continue to reach the unchurched and churched with Gospel broadcasts through Radio, TV, and the Internet.
- ▶ Giving a special gift for ongoing media mission and ministry.

Pastor Richard Mau

Young mother thankful for help

A few weeks ago a distressed young mother from Melbourne, Victoria phoned our Freecall number asking for help. We contacted Pastor Greg Priebbenow who arranged for a female staff member to contact her. They immediately put her in touch with a family in her area. During the following week we received a number of phone calls from the young mother expressing her thanks for the help given. We praise God for Pastor Greg and the members of St Paul's Box Hill who welcomed the young mother so warmly into Christ's family.



The beginning of something special!

Concept development has begun for our new Children's website. We have added a cutting edge flash developer to increase the expertise of the development team and they are now hard at work.

Our Vision is to bring to life the values, the stories and characters found in the Bible and combine them with today's technology, allowing kids to learn about God's love in Jesus in an interactive, present day environment.

Stay tuned for more information...

No one can have faith without hearing the message about Christ.

Romans 10:17 CEV



Meeting people Face to Face

Recently a congregational representative in country New South Wales delivered a booklet to a woman who had requested it after listening to Face to Face on her local radio station.

The listener was originally from the land but now lives in the town. She was delighted to receive the booklet. The woman who delivered it was able to offer understanding and support as she too was a farmer's wife. They have since struck up a friendship and will meet for coffee in the future.

Although hesitant at first about the visit, she now sees the value of offering a human face to our listeners. So she rang to tell us her story and offer encouragement to us and others who participate in our ministry.

New program on ACE network across Victoria

As a result of programming changes on the ACE Network the 15 minute Face to Face program is no longer broadcast on 3WM Horsham, 3HA Hamilton, 3YB Warrnambool, 3CS Colac and 3SH Swan Hill.

It has been replaced with a series of one minute spot messages broadcast every day of the week on all stations including 3GV Traralgon and 2AY Albury.

If you are now unable to hear Face to Face via radio or on the www.facetoface.org.au website please phone us on FREECALL 1800 353350 and we would be happy to arrange for you to receive copies of the messages.

Like a Guest speaker for a special occasion?

No matter where you are in Australia we'd like to share what we are doing with you. Just give us a call on FREECALL 1800 353350 and we'll try to arrange for someone to share with you the exciting story of how God is touching people through Media Ministry..

The year so far...

Planned mission spending ▶ \$304,000

Donations ▶ \$72,851

Every gift is important

More than ever we need your prayers and donations if we are going to make an impact on the spiritual vacuum in today's society

- I would like to become a regular sponsor.
- Please send me a brochure on Media Electronic Giving.
- Please send me information about including LMM in my will.
- Please send me a video catalogue.



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