

HOW YOU CAN PARTNER WITH CPT IN THIS WONDERFUL WORK

We would like support the *Buy a Brick Campaign* for church planting:

1 Church planting brick	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Church planting bricks	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 Church planting bricks	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 Church planting wall	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Church planting walls	\$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 Church planting room	\$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several rooms	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Payments supporting CRCA Church Planting may be made as follows:

- **OPTION 1.**
Direct Deposit to your local church's bank account clearly stating CPT in the reference.
- **OPTION 2.**
Cheque or Cash: Clearly indicate which gift you have chosen to support. Place this form and your donation in an envelope marked "Church Planting" (Note: write cheques out to your local church.)
Place this gift in the offering bag.

Your local church treasurer will forward the funds collected on to the Synodical Treasurer. He will make them available to the Church Planting Taskforce

Donations to CRCA Church Planting are not tax deductible but will be blessed by the Lord. 10% of the money raised will be sent to Geneva Push, which provides free of charge assessments and coaching resources for all

Christian Reformed Churches Of Australia Church Planting Taskforce

Serving Christ

Supporting churches

Buy a Brick Campaign

Saving people

Seeking the Kingdom

Raising funds for church planting around our nation
in order to reach more people with the gospel

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CHURCH PLANTING IN THE CRCA

When the early migrants came to Australia they gathered people into communities of faith and established new churches wherever they settled. The result was that many people were saved and churches multiplied. (Article 30 of the Acts of Synod 1952 states, “*The churches are encouraged to carry out home missions work among the many unchurched Dutch migrants*”). This effort grew the Christian Reformed Churches of Australia to a peak of around 10,000 members in the 1980s.

In May 2006 the Synod took the bold step of appointing the Church Planting Taskforce to again encourage and resource local churches to be active in reaching people in new communities with the gospel with a view to planting new churches around the country. It allocated its unused reserves for this work.

Since these decisions were taken four new CRCA churches have been instituted, nine new CRCA churches are in various stages of being planted, and there are half a dozen churches considering planting in the future. There have been also some setbacks, with some church plants struggling and failing, but the Lord is blessing our work and our labour is bearing fruit. This work is happening in every state, and by this work the gospel is going out to more communities, and people are, by God’s grace being added to the Kingdom.

The purpose of this campaign is to raise urgently needed funds to support ministry workers who step out in faith to preach the gospel in new places in order to save people and start new communities of grace. Due to Synod’s tight financial situation the funds previously earmarked for church planting are no longer available. The funds we raise will enable us to continue to support this exciting work.

NEW COMMUNITIES BEING REACHED WITH THE GOSPEL

Since the 2009 Synod four new CRCA churches instituted:

Hallett Cove in S.A. planted by South Africans living in the area, encouraged by CRC Campbelltown

One Way Christian Church in TAS planted by CRC Kingston

Bay Christian Church in TAS planted by CRC Kingston

Summerleas Christian Church in TAS planted by CRC Kingston

At present there are nine new churches being planted:

Western Australia

Perth is planting the Wheatbelt Christian Fellowship in Wongan Hills

Willetton is planting in Forrestdale Gospel Community in Forrestdale

Willetton is planting Wilson Christian Church in Wilson

Grace is planting in Kalgoorlie CRC in Kalgoorlie

Gateway is planting Hope Community Church in Baldyvale

Tasmania

Kingston is planting Redeemer Christian Church in Huonville

Kingston is planting Vine Christian Church in Kingston

Queensland

Bray Park is planting Café Church @ Genesis

Victoria

Casey is planting the Pakenham Christian Community Church

Several other CRCA churches have plans to plant in the near future.

The money raised in this campaign will go to supporting these and other church planting works around the country