

WHEN HESAW THECROWDS HEHAD COMPASSION ON THEM



HEY THERE ENJOYERS,

I hope you are well and prospering with the Lord.

2026! Can you believe it? I sometimes feel that we've achieved so much & at the same time feel that we've achieved so little. I believe my own feelings can and should be a lesson to us all. While feelings are valid and need to be acknowledged, sometimes we need to simply slow down and survey the truth and reality of where those feelings are stemming from.

Whenever I do this, my feelings that are sometimes fickle quickly align with truth as I ponder and consider the wide-ranging fruitfulness of Enjoy Church in the lives of individuals, couples, families, communities, and locations. The greatest joys I have regarding Enjoy Church are found and seen in the lives of those who are coming to Christ, being helped towards Discipleship, and being released into Ministry. When I take the time to look and consider the life transformation that's occurring from Melbourne to Osaka and now from Adelaide to Milan, I absolutely feel that we've done "so much" and am compelled to say that there is "so much more!"

As we begin to prepare our hearts, lives, and Church for 2026, we do so in many ways, with the thought of "continuation" in mind. Our theme in 2024 was "Chapter 2", in 2025 our theme has been "Devoted". We know in Acts Chapter 2, God poured out the Holy Spirit so that the early church would be empowered to be God's witnesses throughout the earth. At the conclusion of Acts 2, the early church devoted themselves to the four things that would be required to accomplish what God had in mind for the Church. Then in Acts Chapter 3, verse 1, Peter and John step out to "REACH" a lost and hurting world with the love, forgiveness, and power of Jesus.

And so it is that we announce to you that our theme at Enjoy Church for 2026 is "REACH". A healthy Church that's not committed to the great commission is, in fact, a dying church. We are not a dying church! We are alive and well and living for the glory of God, and the best way to bring glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is to live by faith and "REACH" for the lost, hurting, and those without hope.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our mission. We look forward to "REACHING" with you all in 2026.

Love & blessings,

Shane & Georgie Baxter

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AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES... TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH ACTS 1:8





Over the past year, since joining the Enjoy Church family as a Kinnect Church, Orange County has experienced a remarkable journey of spiritual growth and discipleship. The ABCs have become a cornerstone, guiding individuals to plant themselves in the house of God, grow in their faith, and step into leadership. This three-step pathway-connecting to the church, discovering personal design, and receiving leadership training—has equipped many to follow Jesus more closely and disciple others in turn.

One of the biggest wins has been with the next generation. In Kidmania, children are growing in faith, and healing and restoration are being seen within families. The newly launched Empire Youth ministry is flourishing, with many young people committing their lives to Jesus through baptism.

Weekly Friendship Groups have become the heartbeat of discipleship at Enjoy Church OC. These groups foster authentic relationships, Bible study, and prayer, ensuring that 'No One Stands Alone'. Currently, 12 Friendship Groups are running across the county, with more expected to launch in 2026 as the vision continues to expand.

The message of connection, support, and belonging is evident not only on Sundays but every day-in homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods. In the Orange County community, active volunteer teams and new ministries are utilizing The Hub and online platforms to reach people far beyond the Sunday service.

The reach of Enjoy Church OC extends into the City of Buena Park, where many new families have joined. This has opened opportunities to pray for and support families from non-Christian backgrounds, witness miracles and breakthroughs, and provide care for the homeless.

Across Orange County, Enjoy Church OC continues to make an impact through various initiatives:

Community Outreach: Regular events such as drive-through prayer services, AV production assistance for community gatherings, and movie nights are building bridges and providing practical support.

Courses and Workshops: A wide range of programs equips individuals with tools for life, freedom, and healing, empowering them to step into all that God has destined for them. Online Engagement: Through creative storytelling and digital content, the church is extending its reach, connecting with people far beyond the walls of the building.

Looking ahead, the strong foundation laid in the year of 'Devoted' is positioning Enjoy Church OC for even greater impact. Expansion into the wider community will come through discipleship, an enlarged vision, and a commitment to meeting local needs. The mission remains clear: to see lives transformed and to reach Orange County—one person, one family, and one community at a time.



The Enjoy family has become the Enjoy Famiglia! Twenty-nine weeks into the Milan, Italy church plant, God's hand has been evident every step of the way. From the very beginning, He has gone ahead, opening doors no one else could open and showing His provision time and time again.

The journey began on January 19 with twenty people gathered in Marco and Barbara's lounge room. That same week, through a family connection of a congregation member, a nearby hotel offered a meeting room for less than half the regular price. For the next three months, that space became Enjoy Milan's home-until it could no longer contain the growing congregation.

Sensing God's leading to the south of Milan, the church connected with the H2C Hotel, which agreed to provide a room twice the size for only a slight increase in cost. This has since become the home base, providing space to establish and grow.

Today, an average of 45 people gather faithfully each week, with many now calling "Chiesa Enjoy Milano" their home. Services are alive with passionate praise and worship, overflowing with life and hope. People who had never attended church before are giving their lives to Jesus. The congregation continues to grow in faith, find community, and encounter the transforming power of God-healing, restoring, breaking bondages, and awakening callings.

As 2026 and the year of Reach approaches, Enjoy Milan is believing for a permanent location not only for services and prayer, but also as a hub for community outreach.

Restore is also set to launch, meeting practical needs and building genuine relationships in the community. At present, Enjoy Milan partners with a local initiative that provides monthly groceries to around 90 families. The vision extends further: not simply offering resources, but building relationships with every person who comes, to be a consistent, positive, hope-filled voice amid brokenness, seeing lives restored and communities transformed.

Prayer continues to be a vital part of the story. God is moving ahead and working on behalf of Enjoy Milan. The prayers of Enjoyers are a significant part of what He is doing.



Over the past year, Enjoy Osaka has moved against the cultural currents of Japan to create pathways that lead people to Jesus.

In a nation marked by the noise of over-tourism, idol culture, and relentless overwork—and the silence of unspoken expectations and suppressed emotions—Enjoy Osaka has become a clear, hopeful voice calling people into the proper rest and fulfilment found only in Him.

The focus has remained strong: to reach people and make disciple-making disciples. The Evangelism Team has been strengthened to equip believers to confidently share the Gospel through university campus outreach, Enjoy English (the conversational English program), and regular street evangelism.

These efforts have produced powerful testimonies—people coming to faith, physical healings, families being restored, and individuals finding a community to belong.

Alpha has also been launched in both Japanese and English, providing a bridge for those encountered on the streets to take first steps into community, learn about God, and build a solid foundation for faith.

The reach of the church is multiplying. People trained and equipped at Enjoy Osaka are now leading others to Christ in workplaces, on university campuses, and even in other cities. Surrounding churches are beginning to be influenced and encouraged, stirring faith and vision to see Japan transformed by the Gospel.

In Japan, salvation is never a small decision. Choosing Christ can mean risking relationships, social standing, and even cultural identity, as Shintoism and Buddhism remain deeply woven into daily life. For this reason, ministry in Osaka is marked by patience, love, and intentional consistency—offering both the message of Jesus and a community where people can truly belong.

Japan remains the second-largest unreached people group in the world. Many people come with hype, but not with the heart to truly love Japan. Enjoy Osaka is committed to raising up local believers—and those God calls to this nation—who will love deeply, persevere through challenges, and reach Japan with the heart of Jesus.

God is positioning Enjoy Church Osaka to extend its reach even further—into the city, across the nation, and beyond—until Japan is known as a nation belonging to Jesus.



PHNOM PENH

Our Cambodian family in Phnom Penh is now experiencing the tangible generosity of Enjoyers worldwide after relocating to their new, purpose-built facility in December 2024. Enjoy Church Phnom Penh was previously in a rental building on shared property, catering to 120 people. After five months of construction, they are now in their own auditorium, which will cater to a congregation of up to 400 people, featuring three breakout rooms, a kitchen, and a modern bathroom facility. One of the standout features of this process was that 40% of the donated funds came from the local congregation as they partnered with the vision for what could be their own dedicated facility.

It is uncommon in Cambodia for auditoriums to be accessible to those with disabilities, often on raised or second/third floor facilities with no lift access. The new building is located on the ground floor. It features ramp access, making it an ideal location for local events, and a feature that allows it to reach the community. We are now providing a truly inclusive environment for Enjoyers and the local community as we look forward to the future.

STEM REAF

CAMBODIA

After officially launching in Easter 2025, Enjoy Siem Reap has seen God's power and faithfulness shown through transformed lives, miracles, and communities being reached and impacted for Jesus.

At the beginning of Enjoy Siem Reap's journey, Ps Chanleak and Davy had a dream that God was going to take them to a 'new city'. When they drove into Run Ta Ek, a community of displaced people that the government no longer wanted near the tourist attractions, they knew this was where God wanted them to be.

They made the six-hour car journey from Phnom Penh to Run Ta Ek once or twice a month to see how they could help and establish the Freedom Training Centre. The Freedom Training Centre aims to provide free education to anyone in the community, assist with incomegenerating projects, and offer a local church for community fellowship and spiritual growth.

This is where God brought Chanleak, Davy, and Enjoy Church together. Through the resources and leadership at Enjoy Church Phnom Penh, they share a common heart and vision for life and hope.

As the Siem Reap team was being built, it began by taking young leaders to Run Ta Ek on Sunday afternoons to run a service for the community there. After two years of planting seeds, the fruit of their labor is now being seen. The community would often turn out because the Enjoy Church team would provide complimentary refreshments and food for everyone. Now, they turn up by the hundreds as people are being saved, baptized, and healed by Jesus.

A local commune chief had a son who suffered complications from a surgery with a fist-sized lump extruding from his back, causing immense discomfort and pain. The chief brought his son along to a church service and was prayed for. The lump disappeared before everyone's eyes, and as a result, the unsaved mother gave her heart to Jesus. The commune chief is now one of Ps Chanleak's best advocates within the community for events and permissions, as he has seen the transformation it brings to the community.

After two years of Enjoy Siem Reap, much fruit has been seen in the changed lives in the surrounding community. Before, it was a time of planting seeds, and now it is a time of bearing fruit.

ENJOY STORIES

BILLY AND LAUREN

ENJOY MELBOURNE EAST

LAUREN

Growing up in foster care from the age of twelve, I spent my youth in over 40 placements with no consistent spiritual guidance or parental relationship. My first introduction to the Bible came in my mid-20s, but I found it too complex to engage with.

Over the next few years, I can retrospectively see God's kindness in the godly people strategically placed in my life. My friends Deb and Paul showed me what a Godly life looked like. Later, the decision to enroll my children at a Christian school planted seeds, as they began teaching me about Jesus. Still, I resisted believing the Bible was truly God's Word. Sporadic church attendance followed, but no solid connections were formed.

In 2017, my mother passed away suddenly, and my mental health declined. This led to divorce, poor choices, and survival-driven compromises. I met Billy during this challenging season. Our relationship began in 2020 on shaky ground. It soon ended when he moved interstate – but this time during the lockdowns, I reconnected with a Christian friend who patiently answered my questions, teaching me there is always an answer in Scripture.

On July 17, 2021, I had a life-changing encounter with the Holy Spirit. My faith deepened, and I never questioned God's Word again. When Billy returned to Melbourne, we sought reconciliation. Yet I felt tension between my faith and our relationship outside of marriage, so even then I slipped into lukewarmness, but I never stopped praying for Billy's salvation.

BILLY

For 61 years, I was a staunch atheist. My world revolved around football—first as an international player, then as a man known for kicking goals but burning bridges through conflict. Faith was something I mocked, often arguing against God's existence.

When Lauren asked me to support her school's parent-teacher committee requirement by attending Church, I reluctantly went along. My first service at Enjoy was on tithing—I walked out thinking, "This is a con!" but later realized that God had begun His work in me.

A trip to England for my mother's final days stirred questions about whether God was real. On returning, I decided to start attending Church more regularly, still skeptical but curious. Reluctantly, I agreed to watch The Chosen. Each episode frustrated me—until the scene of Peter walking on water broke me. I felt a jolt surge through me, I wept uncontrollably, and my body burned as if it were on fire. Lauren thought I was having a medical episode, but realized what was happening when my first words were: "I feel like all my sin just fell away."

After this encounter, I had questions and met with Ps. Danny and Ps. Julio at the East location, who explained that I had experienced the Holy Spirit. Soon after, Lauren and I joined Alpha, where we built deep connections and grew in our faith. Together, we chose to get water baptized, to publicly declare what Jesus had been doing in both our lives.

Since then, my life has undergone a significant transformation. I am reading the Bible every day, and the conflict-driven man I once was has been transformed and replaced with a life of peace. I happily tithe, encourage other men, reach others for Jesus at work, and have grown in family life and as a stepfather.

Enjoy Church has become our home. Attending is now a joyful, non-negotiable, and significant part of our lives. We have seen God always meets us through His Word and through our pastors, leaders, friendship group, and new friends.





ESTORING LIVES, TRANSFORMING COMMUNIT



Looking across streets and neighbourhoods, the nation and beyond, there is a world in distress-marked by brokenness, despair, conflict, poverty, isolation, addiction, sickness, and disease. While the scale of need can feel overwhelming, John 3:16 brings the reminder: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son."

Because of His love for a broken and lost world, God gave. And because of His love, Jesus came without delay.

In the same way that God sent Jesus, Jesus now sends His church-commissioned to every tribe, tongue, and nation so that all may know the wonder, extravagance, and limitless magnitude of His love.

Through Enjoy Communities, the vision is clear through strategically placed locations, reach will be extended further and deeper, touching the places where people live, work, learn, and gather. From homes, schools, offices, universities, hospitals, and prisons—whether reaching immediate communities or across international ones-Enjoy Communities continues to carry the love of God.

Strategic partnerships have been forged in Cambodia and Myanmar through organizations such as Mothers Heart, Children in Families, and Kinnected Myanmar, as well as partnerships closer to home - with local organizations and support agencies. These valued partnerships are vital to the collective vision and instrumental in strengthening families. As families are strengthened, parents are empowered, and children will flourish and feel safe, loved, and supported. When families are strengthened, communities will thrive.

2025 REACH

- 690 Children through School Breakfast Programs
- 130 University students through the Red Frogs partnership
- 382 Households assisted with Food Relief each week
- 297 Families engaged through Mainly Music & Playgroup
- 90 Families engaged in English classes
- 287 Enjoyers are currently volunteering on Enjoy Communities teams.

















































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Looking ahead, Australian-based locations are identifying new opportunities for deeper community engagement, including music lessons for youth facing disadvantage, skatepark ministries with Red Frogs, community choirs, coffee conversations for the isolated and lonely, and the formation of additional playgroups and breakfast clubs.

The future is full of opportunity. In light of this, what will you give? What part will you play? Where are you willing to go? The combined response to these questions will ultimately determine how far the reach of Enjoy Communities will extend.

VISOTH'S STORY



In rural Cambodia, the day begins early as kids get ready for school, parents tend their gardens, and work hard to build a better life for their children. Although things were not going well for Visoth's family. Visoth was the eldest child of the family; he was eleven. Visoth had autism and epilepsy, and his parents struggled to know how to help him. Visoth's seizures scared his parents, and communication was difficult. They felt stuck and worried about their son's future.

Children in Families Organization (CIF) became aware of Visoth and his family's struggles. They brought not only medical help but also became genuine partners with the family. They connected the family to healthcare, taught practical skills for caring for Visoth, and helped access local services. Things started to change. Visoth's seizures became less frequent, then stopped altogether. He began feeding himself and was able to say a few words. His parents gained confidence and skills, and the impact didn't stop there. With CIF's support, the family started a vegetable garden and built a chicken coop. They dug a well for clean water. They moved from barely getting by to building something sustainable.

Visoth's younger brother now goes to school with help from CIF, which provided school materials and a bicycle. What started as help for one child became an opportunity for the whole family to be strengthened.

Visoth's mother is more capable and optimistic about the future, no longer just surviving but proud of what her family has accomplished. She knows her family is not living alone any longer. This is what real, lasting change looks like. Children in Families walk alongside families such as Visoth's, through the tough times, and stay to see hope take root. Helping to break cycles of poverty and vulnerability, ensuring a brighter and more secure future for Visoth, his siblings, and the generations to come. Their work not only helps a child but also transforms entire families, changes communities, and creates lasting impact for generations.

BUILDING AND FACILITIES

"ENLARGE THE SITE OF YOUR TENT [TO MAKE ROOM FOR MORE CHILDREN]; STRETCH OUT THE CURTAINS OF YOUR DWELLINGS, DO NOT SPARE THEM; LENGTHEN YOUR TENT ROPES AND MAKE YOUR PEGS [FIRM IN THE GROUND]." -ISAIAH 54:2 AMP

As Enjoy Church steps into the 2026 Vision Offering, this promise of expansion and strengthening is held fast. God is calling His people to create more room. The response is being seen through five key areas: planting and establishing churches, purchasing and leasing facilities, preparing new locations, securing building permits, and ensuring that existing spaces remain fit for purpose. These efforts may appear to be property projects on the surface, but in truth, they are about reaching people for Jesus.

These five key areas are an outworking of Enjoy Church's Mission Statement: "Through evangelism and discipleship, lead people closer to Jesus Christ, bringing about real spiritual change, benefiting the lives and families of our church, community, and beyond."

Every step forward is about enlarging reach so that more lives can be transformed by the power of Jesus. The facilities that are stepped into or cared for are not simply buildings; they are environments where the gospel takes root, where children and youth are discipled and sent, where families find belonging, and where communities encounter the hope and love of Christ. Giving towards this vision is partnering with God to create places where His purpose is discovered, His presence is encountered, and His Kingdom continues to advance.

FNJOY BALLARAT

This year has marked an exciting new chapter for the Ballarat location. With the realities of a thriving church family and the limitations of the previous building, a bold step forward was taken by securing an ongoing lease at the Palace Regent Cinemas in the heart of town. This move is not simply about shifting venues; it is about creating greater capacity for people to encounter Jesus and for the community to flourish.

The ultimate vision remains the same—finding and establishing a permanent home for Enjoy Ballarat. The Regent Cinemas lease represents a significant step forward, providing the space needed today while keeping focus on the future God has in store. In addition, significant upgrades to production equipment—enhancing audio, lighting, and visuals—have been made. These improvements both elevate current services and will carry forward into the permanent home to come, creating environments where worship, connection, and the presence of God.



ENJOY SUNBURY

The Enjoy Sunbury location continues to go from strength to strength. With a growing congregation and vibrant ministries, the current leased facility is beginning to reach capacity. In faith, tents are being enlarged and pegs made firm in the city of Sunbury, with trust that God will provide a larger and more permanent home in His perfect timing.

Significant investment has been made through a complete overhaul of production equipment. Upgrades to audio, lighting, and visuals are enabling services to meet the growth of the congregation and empowering creative teams to lead with excellence. These enhancements ensure that every service is an opportunity for people to encounter God's presence in excellence, creativity, and power.



ENJOY MELBOURNE EAST

In contrast to the growing facility needs of other locations, Melbourne East has been blessed with a building that, for now, exceeds current requirements. This is being viewed not as excess, but as an opportunity to steward well what God has entrusted. One option currently being prayerfully explored is the establishment of an Enjoy Health and Wellbeing Centre.

Through utilising the upstairs area, the vision is to create a space where medical and healthcare practitioners, aligned with the beliefs and ethos of Enjoy Church, can provide holistic care—meeting physical, emotional, and spiritual needs together. Positioned in the heart of Melbourne and already deeply rooted in the community, Melbourne East is uniquely placed to extend its reach in this way.

The dream is simple yet bold: that more people will be reached and touched by God's love, encounter His hope, and be drawn into His Kingdom.

ENJOY PHNOM PENH

In Phnom Penh, there is great celebration around the completion of the new church building. The brand-new 500-seat capacity home stands as a testimony to God's provision and the faith of the Enjoyers in Cambodia. This milestone marks a significant step forward for the church, creating space for worship, discipleship, and community impact.

ENJOY SIEM REAP

In Siem Reap, new ground is being broken as this location continues to take root in the community. A leased facility has been secured, with renovations underway to launch a brand-new Kidmania space. Siem Reap is not only a place for weekly services but a hub where families are cared for, leaders are trained, and vital aid is provided to the local community. The future is bright as God continues to open doors for greater impact and deeper influence

These advancements are the direct result of faith, generosity, and commitment to the vision. Together, Enjoy Church is building for generations to come.

INJOY STORIES

SEBASTIAN FUENTES

ENJOY MELBOURNE WEST

I grew up in church, and I was always aware of God, yet I didn't have a personal relationship with Him. I made every excuse as to why I shouldn't pursue Jesus, such as devoting my all to football training and hanging with friends. I remember God spoke to my heart at Summit 2020, saying, "Focus on me and I'll reward you". A couple of weeks later, the entire world got flipped upside down when we went into lockdown, where I was left with no excuses, my room, and a Bible that had been collecting dust. I picked up the Bible, and it came alive; it was as if the words in red were jumping from the book straight to my soul. Since then, I've been on a journey with Christ.

With many revelations and miracles later, the truth, freedom, and joy of Jesus couldn't simply stay with me; I needed to share it. This led to jumping on Zoom calls with friends and leading Bible studies, seeing my peers and teachers being healed by the power of Jesus, and being given the opportunity to share the gospel in front of 1200 students at school, with hundreds receiving Christ into their hearts.

Early in my adult years, God began to give me the confidence to reach out to teammates, friends, coworkers, and those I met on the street, to answer tough questions, and to lead them into a relationship with Jesus.

More recently, God has begun to cultivate wisdom and compassion, meeting people where they are, hearing their stories, and doing my best to answer the complex questions in their lives. This year, in 2025, God has allowed my older brother and me to lead two of our workmates to Christ, who are now regularly attending Enjoy Church and devoting their lives to Jesus.

In 2024-25, Ps Nathan has been an enormous blessing in helping fan into flame this gift God has given me with opportunities to share messages on Friday nights at Empire, seeing the next generation inspired, influenced, and impacted in all the plans, purposes, and promises God has for them.

Into the future, the best is yet to come. I believe God is raising up a God-fearing generation. A generation that will have a conviction to reach the lost, the least, and the last.







WHEN DO COMMITMENTS TO THE VISION OFFERING BEGIN?

You may begin to fulfil your commitment from Sunday, 9 November 2025.

HOW DO I CONTRIBUTE TO THE VISION OFFERING?

There are two ways you can contribute to this year's Vision Offering.

Online: You can complete an online Commitment Card on our website at enjoy. church/vision in the lead up to and on Commitment Sunday. You have the option to contribute by credit card, whether it be a once-off or recurring amount, or if you wish to give through bank transfer, these are the details of the bank account specially created for our Vision Offering:

Account Name: Vision Offering

BSB: 083-437

Account Number: 86-258-1531

In-person: During a Sunday service, you can indicate 'Vision Offering' on the giving envelopes provided and place this into any offering container or at The Hub.

WHAT WILL THE VISION OFFERING BE USED FOR?

Contributions made to the Vision Offering at each location will be collected and deposited into a central account. The Vision Offering is then distributed towards 5 main areas:

- 1. Church planting and establishment
- 2. Purchasing and leasing of facilities
- 3. New location fit outs
- 4. Purchasing of buildings, permits, compliance and administration facilitation
- 5. Building maintenance and facility upgrades

The Vision Team and Board will work together regarding the distribution of the Vision Offering so that we might see our church vision come to fruition.

WHY CAN'T I PROVIDE MY CARD DETAILS ON THE COMMITMENT CARD?

The physical Commitment Card previously allowed you to record the card payment details for your commitment. However, changes in data security standards now place restrictions on the collection and use of your card information. To comply with these standards, we have removed the ability to record your card information on the Commitment Card. A QR code has been provided in its place to direct you to a secure giving page.

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VISION OFFERING?

We invite you to speak to your Location Pastor, contact the Enjoy Church office by calling +61 3 9240 6000, or by emailing vision@enjoy.church.



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