Life Groups & Ministries

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
(Hebrews 10:24, NIV)

Just Do It - Serve the Lord Wholeheartedly

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm.
Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord,
because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."
(1 Corinthians 15:58, NIV)

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and he will establish your plans."
(Proverbs 16:3, NIV)

Lighthouse, let us step out in faith, commit our lives to Him,
and serve Him wholeheartedly, knowing that whatever we do
for the Lord is never in vain.
Let's do it!

"Only one life, 'twill soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last."
Charles Thomas Studd, British Missionary (1860-1931)

Our Vision
Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement
Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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LIGHTHOUSE

November 8, 2026 Family News

The Legacy of Growth:
Kingdom Enlargement (Isaiah 54:2-3)
Kingdom Influence (Matthew 5:13-16)
New Ventures, New Bridges, Networking

Really, this is God's honour for Lighthouse. That we can participate in what is dear in our Lord's heart. Kingdom Enlargement was God's word to us in 1993. Then we formed our Missions Statement in Kingdom Influence.

The Lord would have us not only to build up Lighthouse in the faith, shared life of fellowship, and increase. HE wanted (and still wants) us to see global growth and influence. To share in and contribute to Kingdom Enlargement. Thank you, O Lord God.

Looking back, I see that our (my family and I) relocating to Auckland, New Zealand was part of God's missional initiative. We built up our Church with a Kingdom mindset, with Kingdom Enlargement in our DNA.

From the outset, Lighthouse was to be a House of all nations. The Lord honoured this for us. He helped bring different groups into our fellowship, some staying on, some for a period. Others were international students returning to their countries after their studies. Then there were contract workers who spent some time with us. Others migrated to other countries. Or left for studies or jobs. The international and intergenerational nature of Lighthouse was, and is, a good training platform and a springboard for reaching people.

New ventures within and beyond to enlarge God's Kingdom. Prayer walks and giving tracts, caroling to rest homes, hospital ministry, prayer for the sick and afflicted, visitation, etc. Helped establish Lighthouse Hamilton. Praise the Lord, one of our Lighthouse diasporas helped reach out to students in more difficult circumstances. Then we set up Lighthouse Hong Kong. Now embracing married couples and families. Many overseas mission trips followed to different parts of the world. We pursued new ventures, built new bridges, and networked with those in the field. We prayed for, supported, visited, and connected through media.

Lighthouse cannot do everything or go everywhere. We focus only on what the Lord would lead us to do. We are grateful to our Lord for these opportunities. No doubt, the Holy Spirit will continue to enlarge our hearts for more of Him to more of Him. The reward for faithful service is divine entrustment to more service. Our glory is HIS glory! Amen. And who knows what's next?

"Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name."
(Psalm 30:4, NIV)

TODAY

Morning Prayer @ 8:00 am

Celebrating Our Lord @ 9:00 am
(live stream)

Praise & Worship
Welcome & Prayers
The Word
Ministry
Notices & Birthdays
Benediction

Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

November 08 – Justin Zeng
November 08 – Tiarra Tan
November 09 – Jenny Hoe Oon
November 09 – Lihn Thai
November 09 – Laarni Lee
November 09 – Zaira Dimaun (Invercargill)
November 10 – Shirley Ng
November 10 – Michael Chin
November 11 - Huiming Bai
November 13 – Maggie Han Yu
November 13 – Vicky Pan
November 14 – Hong Heng Tay
November 14 – Julio Delgado
November 14 – Patrick de Guzman

Chosen To Bear Fruit

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit–fruit that will last–and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you."
(John 15:16, NIV)

Jesus has chosen us to live fruitful lives, to influence others for Him, and to produce fruit that will endure.

Christmas Mission Offering

This is an opportunity for us to bless our brethren working in the mission field!

"Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"
(Acts 20:35b, NIV)

Target: $15K
Every gift matters.

For reference, kindly put:
MISSIONS26

2026/2027 Church Theme
Lighthouse Legacy

01/03 – 36th Church Anniversary
08/03 – Legacy: How We Live to Leave
15/03 to 26/04 – Legacy of Faith and Works
03/05 to 31/05 – Making Faith Work
07/06 to 28/06 – The Message: The Legacy of the Word
05/07 to 26/07 – Reaching Month: What Is Your Legacy
02/08 to 27/09 - The Messenger & The Mission
04/10 – Stewardship Sunday
11/10 to 25/10 - The Legacy of Growth Part 1: Influencing People for Christ
01/11 to 22/11 – The Legacy of Growth Part 2: Enlarging God's Kingdom

The Legacy of Growth: Multiplying Our Influence for Christ

"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."
(Ephesians 4:11-12, NIV)

The more people we equip and nurture, the more people we can reach, and the greater our influence for Christ can become.

Growing people to enlarge God's Kingdom.

Themes for the past 10 years

2025/2026
Lighthouse United

2024/2025
Come & Go

2023/2024
The Good Life

2022/2023
OUTSIDERS

2021/2022
complete 7 perfect

2020/2021
Contrast: Jesus Is The Difference

2019/2020
Who Am I? Jesus Is: Therefore, You Are

2018/2019
City On A Hill

2017/2018
Chosen Generation

2016/2017
Higher, Wider, Deeper

Hearts Together in Prayer

08/11 (Sun): Heavenly Father, thank You for this wonderful day. Lord, we welcome Your presence and ask that You fill us with Your Holy Spirit. Prepare our hearts to receive Your Word, strengthen our faith, and draw us closer to You. Amen.

09/11 (Mon): Lighthouse will pursue more of Jesus, growing closer to Him and becoming more like Him every day.	**10/11 (Tue): Lighthouse serves with their God-given gifts and talents to reach more people for Christ and bear lasting fruit for His Kingdom.**
11/11 (Wed): Pray for new frontiers to open and new bridges to be built, extending our influence for Christ and enlarging His Kingdom. Amen.	**12/11 (Thu): Lighthouse will keep growing in unity, working together with one heart and one purpose for His glory.**
13/11 (Fri): Pray that God will equip and empower more people to step up in faith and answer His call to lead LIFE Groups and other ministries.	**14/11 (Sat): Pray that we reach our mission offering target and be a blessing to our brethren on the mission field.**

"Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help,
as I lift up my hands toward your Most Holy Place."
(Psalm 28:2, NIV)