2020 VISION

reach the city  |  reach the world
A Growing Church in a Growing City...

Brisbane is a growing city. The population of Brisbane is expected to reach 3 million by 2020. That’s **3 million people** who need to hear about Jesus!

As a church, we want to reach as many people as possible for Jesus.

You know these people. You work, live and spend time with them. Maybe you even pray for them. We want them to hear about Jesus and to put their trust in Jesus.

Every Sunday is an **Excellent Sunday** to invite someone to Creek Road to hear about Jesus. Here’s a snapshot of the Excellent Sundays coming up in the next twelve months.

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**Term 4 2012**
Is it possible to connect with others, without fear... without guilt... without all the answers? God’s word tells us how.

**Term 1 2013**
“What are Brisbane’s top 10 questions about Christianity? We want to answer them at the start of 2013. We’ll need your help to gather these questions!”

**Term 2 2013**
“Jesus asked questions too. Questions of the heart. Questions that could only be asked by him. Questions that ultimately could only be answered by him.”

**Term 3 2013**
The greatest announcement in world history is the gospel: the good news of what God has done through Jesus so we can stand before God.

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**What part will YOU play to reach the City?**

On the next page are some of the plans we believe God is leading us towards over the next few years to reach as many people as possible for Jesus.

A good question for each of us to ask is: **“What part will I play?”**

**We’re all needed.** We all need servant hearts. We all have opportunities to reach people and reach the city for Jesus.

We’re all needed to serve. Serving by giving — giving our time AND our money.

See page 7 for more information on how you can SERVE to **Reach the City**.
2013 and beyond...

4:30PM SERVICE

launching on Sunday 3 February 2013.
This 4:30pm service (with kids ministry) will provide another option for people to hear about Jesus. Do you know someone who doesn’t come to church because their kids play sport on Sunday mornings? Why not invite them to our 4:30pm service next year? If you’re interested in being a part of our 4:30pm service launch team — we’d love to hear from you!
(office@creekroad.org.au)

FACILITY RENEWAL

Over December/January, we’ll be renewing our facilities to maximise their potential to help us tell as many people as possible about Jesus! We’ll be improving our facilities, to be a place that’s even more comfortable and welcoming to help us tell people about Jesus - clearly and without distraction.
(see p.8-9 for more information)

INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION

In 2013 we’re adding to our staff team to train all of us to reach the city by investing in the next generation with the message of the gospel. (see p.10-11 for more information)

   Gemma Cardew - Assistant Kids Pastor
   Rachel Lim - Assistant Youth Pastor
   Joe Wee - Young Adults Pastor
   Ben Letts - Connect Assistant

CONNECT GROW SERVE ...
MATURE IN CHRIST

As a church, over the years ahead, we want to help everyone connect to Jesus, grow in Jesus and serve Jesus. We want everyone to reach maturity in Christ.

And so, we’ll need:
More people to join Connect Teams
More Growth Group Leaders
More people Serving in Ministry Teams
More people Giving - sacrificially and cheerfully

All to reach the city with the message of JESUS.
reach the world...

2013 and beyond...

“The message of Jesus is a message that the WHOLE WORLD needs to hear. We want to reach the WORLD with the message of Jesus.”

As a training church we’ll continue to invest in ministry trainees and students.

In 2013:
Our Ministry Trainees: Elizabeth Lee (year 2); Dan McComber (year 1).

Our QTC students:
4th year - Nathan & Robyn Campbell, Jenny Wee;
3rd year - Josh Bouzanquet, Peter Yock;
2nd year - Brian Tran, Serena Langenbruch & Tim Fooks.
1st year - TBA

We’ll also be launching a ‘volunteering gap year’ program for High School graduates - Year 13.

As a sending church we’re also raising up labourers for the harvest to serve elsewhere to reach our world for Jesus.

Mark Lewis (who has been a Ministry Trainee for the last 2 years here at Creek Road) will start studying at QTC in 2013. Mark will be serving as a student at Central Church Ipswich.

We also anticipate, that over the years ahead we will send many more of our students, trainees and other ministry partners to serve Jesus around the world.

As a resourcing church we’ll be continuing to develop our own resources — from Kids Church material, to Family Growth booklets, to Growth Group studies.

In 2013 we’ll be growing and investing further in our Creative Arts Ministry. This will enable us to develop resources, such as online videos, which are focused on reaching the next generation with the message of Jesus.

The resources we develop are also made available to other churches and ministries, to support and encourage them.
As a **globally-focused church** we’re continuing to send focused mission teams to reach our world for Jesus, even across cultural barriers.

From 21 September to 2 October, Steve Cree, Derek McComber and Mark Lewis will be serving alongside and encouraging our Ministry Partners (Paul & Debbie Howells) in the Philippines.

In December 2012, Chris Pine and Serena Langenbruch will be leading a Mission Team to the Thai-Burma border.

We plan on continuing to regularly send Mission Teams to encourage our Ministry Partners to Reach the World for Jesus.

As a **generous church** we want to give generously to reach the world. 10% of our giving is directed to reaching the world.

In addition to our present partial support of several missionaries, we hope it won’t be long before there are some missionaries who are completely supported by Creek Road as we seek to reach our world for Jesus.

What part will YOU play to REACH THE WORLD?

As you can see, we believe God is leading us in exciting plans over the next few years to reach as many people as possible for Jesus. **“What part will YOU play?”**

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We’re all needed to serve. Serving by giving — giving our time AND our money.

See page 7 for more information on how you can SERVE to Reach the World.
What are the next steps for me to give generously to reach the city and reach the world?

REFLECT on the gospel. Jesus transforms every area of our life. How we spend our time, and how we spend our money. And so we give – as a response to Jesus and what he has done. We give willingly and cheerfully because we know what God has already done for us and we want to share this good news with others. We give generously because God has been so generous to us in Jesus. We give sacrificially because of the sacrifice which Jesus made for us. (See 2 Corinthians 8-9).

PRAY.
Ask God to guide you on what an appropriate amount to give is. Ask God to work in your heart to help you give willingly, cheerfully, generously and sacrificially. Remember – giving is between you and God.

RESPOND.
The response of each of us will depend on our current situation. Which situation are you and what response should you make?

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More info: www.bpay.com.au
Where are you at?

NO GIVING
Sadly, some of us are not giving anything at all. We are giving nothing. $0. There might be a good reason for this. Maybe we don't understand the gospel. Maybe we don't believe the gospel.

But if you understand and believe the gospel – why wouldn't you want to give of both your time and money so that others can hear the gospel? Honestly, the reason why most of us aren't giving is because we've been slack and lazy. So let's stop being slack, and take our giving seriously so that we can reach as many people as possible for Jesus.

If this is you, why not start giving something by November 2012?

COMFORTABLE GIVING
Some of us are giving something, but it's comfortable for us.

Those of us who are giving comfortably, have a great opportunity to increase our giving and reach even more people for Jesus.

As a church, we don't give to meet budget. We give to change lives. We give to reach as many people as possible with the message of Jesus. And if we believe that everything we have is a gift from God – maybe the question is not “how much should I give” but rather “how much should I keep?”

If this is you, why not review your financial situation and increase your giving in November 2012?

GENEROUS, SACRIFICIAL, CHEERFUL (GOSPEL) GIVING
A few of us are giving with hearts for the gospel. Willingly giving. Cheerfully giving. Generously giving. Sacrificially giving.

Thank You! And a big 'Thank You' on behalf of those who have not yet walked through our doors, from those who have not yet heard about Jesus. Your giving makes it possible for us to reach many more people for Jesus.

If this is you, thank you and please continue giving as we reach they city and reach the world with the message of Jesus.

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To reach as many people as possible, in 2013, we'll be renewing our facilities. Praise God that we're a growing church. Praise God that people are coming to know Jesus. Praise God that we're outgrowing our facilities!

To reach more people for Jesus, we'll be launching a fourth service (with kids ministry) at 4:30pm on Sunday 3 February 2013. A fourth service is one important way we can use our current facilities to reach more people for Jesus. Here are some other ways we'll be renewing our facilities in 2013 so that we can reach as many people as possible with the good news of Jesus.

Do you remember what it was like to be a newcomer at Creek Road? Being a newcomer can be a daunting experience, but it doesn’t have to be that way. We want everyone at Creek Road to feel welcomed, loved and cared for.

Our Connect Lounge is one of the main places where we welcome newcomers and those not yet connected at Creek Road. We want this space to be a warm, friendly and welcoming place – to help people connect with us as a church and connect to Jesus. We're renewing our Connect Lounge to do just that – to make it easier for everyone to connect, and to help us reach as many people as possible with the gospel of Jesus.
To reach as many people as possible at all our services we'll be renewing our auditorium: expanding its capacity, reviewing the lighting, stage area, sound systems and signage.

We're refreshing our auditorium to help as many people as possible hear the gospel – so that it's welcoming for a newcomer, so that it's comfortable for everyone, so that it's compatible with our Creative Arts ministry enabling us to use video and other technology.

Our Kids Ministry and our Youth Ministry have outgrown our current facilities. At the moment, they are using every available space to meet together and learn about Jesus. Praise God that kids and youth are coming to church because they want to learn about Jesus. Praise God that we're running out of room in our facilities – it's a good problem to have! We need to renew our facilities to reach more kids and youth with the gospel. For our kids and youth ministries to continue growing, we'll need more meeting spaces. In 2013, we'll be adding some demountable buildings as part of our facilities here at Creek Road. The demountable buildings will be used by our Kids and Youth Ministries, so that more people can hear about Jesus as we reach the city.
In 2013, as we reach the city and reach the world we're adding to our staff team. We're adding to our staff team to help us invest in the next generation. We're adding to our staff team because God is working among us. Praise God that we're seeing fruit in our Kids Ministry, Youth Ministry, Young Adults Ministry and Connect Ministry. We want to continue to see our ministries bearing fruit. We want to continue to reach more kids, youth and young adults – in our city and around the world – with the message of the gospel. We're adding to our staff team to train all of us to reach as many people as possible for Jesus.

Joining our Staff Team in 2013 ...

**GEMMA CARDEW**

Gemma has completed a Bachelor of Theology from Moore College. Before going to Moore College, Gemma studied and worked in Early Childhood education. Gemma is able to provide a significant contribution by assisting with writing curriculum for the Kids Ministry and great insights for ministries such as crèche and play time.

**RACHEL LIM**

Rachel grew up in a Christian home. She's experienced kids, youth and young adults ministry 'first hand'. As a Ministry Trainee, Rachel has been actively involved in leading Youth ministry here at Creek Road. Rachel will make a key contribution with mentoring for the girls within our youth ministry.
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Joining our Staff Team in 2013...

**J O E  W E E**

Joe really has a passion for Young Adults ministry as he sees this as a key stage of life. It was a key stage for both Joe and Jenny (his wife) personally – a time when the gospel really clicked for them. Joe is passionate about clearly communicating the gospel and applying it to everyday life.

**B E N  L E T T S**

Ben will make great contributions in the operations/organisational functions of our Connect Ministry. Ben has a real heart for the lost and wants to ensure that the lost are connected to Jesus. Ben will also be a great mentor for other future Ministry Trainees, as he has experienced this process himself. AND Ben makes a great coffee.

Please note also that in 2013, Kristi Hanger will have a revised position description. Session has revised Kristi’s position description to accurately reflect the duties that Kristi will be undertaking in her role in 2013, as an Events Manager – co-ordinating organisation for Sunday services and other major church events. Session will also be appointing a new administration worker.
COMMUNICATION IS CHANGING
Technology is changing. Great movements in the church have been driven by an ability to harness communication technology to speak real truth to real people. The Reformation had the printing press. We have YouTube.

There’s a revolution happening in the media. Big media companies are falling apart because communication is increasingly: Instant, Interactive. Powered by individuals not corporations. And happening online.

Australia’s conventional media institutions are facing very challenging times. Readership numbers of traditional newspapers are evaporating, share prices are tumbling, staff are leaving these papers in droves... and they’re heading to the internet. These companies have struggled to adapt.

WHAT ABOUT US?
Are we adapting to the digital age? Do we think about ministry to generations of younger people? How will the digital age change how we do ministry? Will we bury our heads in the sand? Or will we adapt for the digital age, surviving and even thriving?

The way emerging generations in our city, and in our world, receive information has changed. So the way we communicate the great news of Jesus needs to change too.

Our message will not change, but we will need to change our methods of communication.
A DIGITAL AGE

YouTube attracts 800 million visitors, who watch 4 billion hours of video each month. 72 hours of video are uploaded every minute. 500 years worth of video are watched and shared every day on Facebook.

These are statistics that we can't ignore. We can reach emerging generations much more effectively using these platforms. And using these platforms well needs creativity, and gospel centred content presented in a relevant and appealing way.

REACHING A DIGITAL AGE

At Creek Road we're investing in ministry to reach new generations in our city, and in our world, with the good news of Jesus.

We're reaching for the stars in cyberspace.

A generous ministry partner, who believes in the value of this ministry, is fully funding a one year trial of a new video based ministry project. This fully funded project will see two specialist staff, Wade Iedema and Grace Bolt, join our team. They will produce video content as we communicate with a new generation of people who need to know Jesus and will help us to produce material to train the next generation of ministry leaders.

All so we can reach the city and reach the world for Jesus.
## Ordinary Activities

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**Cash Surplus/(Deficit) From Ordinary Activities**  
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### Creek Road Media Trial

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**Cash Surplus/(Deficit) from Creek Road Media Trial**  
(1,160)

**Cash Surplus**  
$1,814

<sup>1</sup>Net Rental Income
But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:7-9

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*Projected 2012 Giving (Includes year to date giving and estimates to year end)
**Budget 2013 Giving

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We're all needed. To reach the city and reach the world, we all need servant hearts – hearts for those who don't yet know Jesus. There's lots going on here at Creek Road. God is working among us and there are many, many encouraging stories of ministry partners with servant hearts.

Here are just two stories of Ministry Partners with servant hearts, serving to reach the city and reach the world. 2020 Vision is a Vision for all of us. We're all needed.

What part will you play?

Derek’s Story...

What would you do if you had long service leave? Go overseas? Take a well-earned break and DO NOTHING? Not Derek. Derek chose to use his long-service leave to serve through the week with 'odd-jobs' around the Ministry Centre. From stacking chairs, to setting up for 'The Marriage Course' to catering (with his wife Sue) for Youth Dinners so others can have a break, to just generally encouraging people in various conversations.

Derek is passionate about the message of the gospel, and reaching the next generation. Derek serves with a servant-heart, playing his part to reach the city and reach the world with the message of Jesus.

Steve & Lynette’s Story

Do you remember what it was like to be new to a church? Steve & Lynette do. Steve & Lynette, and their family joined us at Creek Road earlier this year. They admit it's a little daunting being a 'new person' but after enjoying a coffee in our Connect Lounge and more importantly being warmly welcomed by many of us they're now part of our church family. Steve & Lynette now lead a Growth Group, because they want to help newcomers to grow in understanding the gospel, to grow in knowing Jesus.

Steve & Lynette are serving with a servant-heart, playing their part to reach the city and reach the world with the message of Jesus.