

The Keefe Connection

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Lifting Christ Up Down Under

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Our Ministry Team is Growing!

After much prayer and consideration our church has brought another pastor on staff part time this year to assist us in our growing ministry. Pastor Mako was born in Perth and has spent most of his growing years here, apart from two years early on with his family in the Cook Islands, on the island of Aitutaki. He married Jessamy in 2013, and they now have four beautiful children. He has served in children's ministry for fifteen years and also as a Primary School Chaplain for eight of those years, before heading up to Broome in 2016. In Broome for eight years, Mako pastored a local church and also worked at a crocodile park, looking after saltwater crocodiles. Returning to Perth in 2025, Mako and his family then started attending Haven Baptist Church. Mako loves crocodile wrestling, snake-catching and bird-watching. We are so excited to have him as our new associate pastor who will be working in various aspects of our ministry including preaching, Bible studies, discipleship and counseling. We are looking forward to seeing how the Lord will use him here. Please pray for him and his family.

Fellowship Opportunities



In the past few months, we have had several great opportunities for our church people to connect with one another and have great fellowship together. Our ladies have had several outings including a morning tea and a picnic in the park. Just recently our men went to an aviation museum. We are planning several events throughout the year to try to reach out to those seeking connection and fellowship.

Impacting our Community

A few weeks ago we had over fifteen people, including entire families letterbox over 2000 church invitations all over our community. We celebrated afterwards with a barbecue together. Please pray that the people who received these cards will visit our church very soon and we can share the saving message of Jesus Christ with them.



Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you. - 2 Thessalonians 3:1