

PINERO UPDATE

Dear Friends,
We are so grateful for your continued prayers and support as we serve in both Mackay and Rockhampton. It has been far too long since our last update, and over the past six months God has been quietly and faithfully building something special. We're thankful for the opportunity to pause and share a snapshot of what He has been doing and what lies ahead.

Mackay Ministry Update
God continues to bless and grow Lighthouse Mackay. Over the past six months, we've seen steady and encouraging momentum. Weekly attendance has increased to an average of 40–60 people, and even more importantly, we're seeing people move from attending to belonging.



We've watched individuals step into serving roles, helping with set-up, hospitality, music, kids, and practical support. There's a growing sense of ownership and shared mission, which has been encouraging.

One particular highlight has been the commitment of several young adults from Rockhampton, who are faithfully driving to Mackay each weekend service. Their sacrifice and consistency have been a huge blessing to us and the work in Mackay.

Recently, we also held a Vision Night in Mackay, with over 30 people in attendance. It was a significant evening as we shared the heart, direction, and long-term vision for the church. The unity, faith, and willingness to step forward affirmed to us that God is forming a strong foundation for the future.

Looking ahead, we've made a significant family decision — We have committed to moving full-time to Mackay in 2027. We really believe this is the next step in the ministry that God is leading us to. While we continue to travel regularly for now, this decision reflects our belief in the long-term future of Lighthouse Mackay and our desire to see it grow into a healthy, sustainable, local church.

Supporting Ministry in Vanuatu

Alongside the work in Mackay, we continue to be actively involved in supporting ministry in Vanuatu, and we're so thankful for how God is moving there.

This year we've seen:

- Churches strengthened through ongoing pastoral leadership
- New believers discipled and trained
- Young people impacted through youth ministry and camps
- Leaders continuing to serve faithfully in challenging and remote contexts

We remain especially encouraged by the perseverance of pastors who travel long distances, often on foot, to teach, disciple, and shepherd their communities. These ministries continue to bear fruit, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership in making this work possible.

Looking Ahead

As we look toward 2027 and our move to Mackay, we're also aware that this will be a significant step of faith for our family and ministry, including a big financial decision. Relocating full-time will allow us to invest more deeply in the people, leaders, and long-term health of Lighthouse Mackay, but it will also require wisdom, prayer, and strong partnership.

With gratitude,

Jeremy & Liz Pinero

FAMILY CAMP

We hosted our first Mackay family camp. It was the highlight of the year

