

SCAC Newsletter

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Dear Southern Cross colleagues,

The Annual SCAC Leaders Advance was held 4-7 March at the Greenmount Resort in Coolangatta on the Gold Coast. The event was a great success with over 50 attending from around Australia. We were also blessed to have as guests Apostle Busisiwe Thebehali and Pastor Bertha Zwane from Johannesburg.

within our nation. The term "New Apostolic reformation" was coined by Dr. Peter Wagner and denotes a move of God to return the church to the priorities and practices of Jesus and the early apostles. Apostolic reformation comes on the eve of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation started by Martin Luther in 1517AD.



Our Keynote speaker was Dave Hodgson from the Sunshine Coast. Dave is the founder of Kingdom Investors and CEO of the Palladin Group of Companies. He highlighted the importance of the church and marketplace ministries working cooperatively to advance God's Kingdom in our nation. Dave has an extensive military background which contributed immensely to his message. He was extremely well received and we are most grateful he gave his valuable time to be with us.

In my introductory address, I highlighted the importance of understanding Apostolic Reformation

For the benefit of those who were not present, I am attaching a paper that I have written to clarify what I see as some of the priorities of Apostolic Reformation.

Many thanks to our wonderful Queensland team, especially Gavin and Katrina Irvine and Len Rossow, for their part in organising the Advance. I would also like to thank our SCAC Regional Facilitators for their part in encouraging members across the nation to attend.

With love,

John & Elaine McElroy

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**Ten Priorities
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SOUTHERN CROSS
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15/16 April SCAC Leaders Advance Santiago

21/22 April SCAC leaders Advance Nairobi, Kenya

17 May Opening of Encounter Christian Fellowship building, Victor Harbor, SA

19 May NSW SCAC Leaders Advance

21 May QLD SCAC Leaders Advance

27 May WA SCAC Leaders Advance

7 June National facilitators Meeting, Sydney

26 June Down South Gospel, Busselton

SCAC Queensland

Queensland recently hosted the Annual SCAC Leaders Advance in Coolangatta. It was such a beautiful location on the Gold Coast, with ocean and river views from our resort and walking trails along both areas and into the shopping precinct.

We enjoyed the food and fellowship together and had some amazing worship from Gavin Irvine and his team

roy, and each of the Regional facilitators and see what God is doing in each state of Australia.

We also had an ordination on the Sunday morning of Bill (& Kaye) Cochrane and Apostle Busisiwe shared with us.

I encourage you to join us next year as we meet together in Tasmania for the next annual SCAC Advance.

Blessings,
Len Rossow



and teaching sessions with Dave Hodgson that got us thinking outside the box in terms of building the Kingdom from a marketplace perspective. It was also great to hear from our leader, John McEl-

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SCAC Kenya

Nairobi Gathering

On 24 February 2016 we were privileged to be able to host a gathering in our home for 20 Nairobi

based Southern Cross Pastors. Geoff and Carole Parsons who are the Pastoral Care pastors at Churchlands Christian Fellowship were able to come and share for a morning. Geoff spoke to the pastors about how to be a peacemaker in your church and how to teach others about

it also. Those who came really enjoyed the morning and were all very blessed. Afterwards we were able to share together in morning tea and fellowship.



Blessings,
Anthony & Fiona Schöpf

For more about East Africa, see the Schöpf's East Africa Newsletter >
scaceastfrica.weebly.com

SCAC New South Wales



On the 6 Feb 2016, Steve Browning ran a wedding celebrant refresher course for the NSW SCAC family at Wilma and Alan Thomson's home. We were so blessed with their hospitality. It had the warmth of a cosy home and excellence of a professional conference centre.

This is a second session that Steve has run this year and he is happy to make available to all of us his USB full of resources (*coming soon to the SCAC website*).



Blessings,
Dougie Cheah

T-shirts



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{ *Cost includes GST plus postage and handling }

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ADULTS SIZING CHART

	Chest	SP Length (cm)
S	53.5	70.0
M	56.0	72.5
L	58.5	75.0
XL	61.0	77.5
2XL	63.5	80.0
3XL	66.5	81.0

SCAC Victoria

New Dawn for Australia



There is something unique and powerful beginning to occur in the nation of Australia. The enemy of God has over-stepped himself because he has achieved so many tactical “wins” in our society over the last generation. He is starting to become emboldened, prideful and less secretive in what he is doing. God is also amplifying the visibility of these destructive agendas by putting heavenly pressure upon such campaigns and flushing out and exposing the approach, content, perpetrators and targeted outcomes sought by such activists.

This is giving new clarity and focus for the watchmen, intercessors, prayers, five-fold ministers and members of the body of Christ, under the Lord’s di-

rection, to focus concentrated prayer and other strategic and tactical action, where it is likely to be most beneficial and effective in retaining and restoring that which is right and good in our nation.

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at the Gold Coast this month were also foundational, relational and directional, focussing on the realities and causes of our current dilemmas; the setting of heavenly inspired plans, patterns, goals and agendas in all spheres of society, in order to position toward fulfilment of the prophetic words

which the Lord has uttered over Australia, including that Australia is the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit. The momentum is building, the body of Christ is emerging and coalescing, and unity is becoming more evident and pervasive on so many different fronts.

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These are precious and critical times and what a privilege it is for Southern Cross to be playing such a foundational and seminal role as a catalyst and enabler along with our colleagues across the church of the Lord Jesus Christ.



God bless and kindest regards,
David Apelt



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SCAC South Australia

Encounter Christian Fellowship began a regular prayer meeting last year praying specifically for our church and the community in which we are situated. We are seeing amazing and unexpected answers to our prayers. We have witnessed people coming to a realisation that they need Jesus in their lives and we have had a steady flow of new people joining us as well.

As if that is not enough, in mid-January we were made aware that the local RAOB Hall was up for auction. Through

some unique circumstances (with God written all over them) we were able to purchase this hall for the use of the Fellowship and for outreach into the Victor Harbor community.

The hall itself is in sound condition but requires some work particularly painting, but is being used as it is; indeed we had the first worship service there on Saturday 27 February 2016. In fact during the first service in the 'Encounter Hall' (as it has now been called) Robin and Sharron Davis were ordained. They are about to begin a new outreach at Spalding in the mid-north of SA.

God's timing is impeccable and as we reflect upon all that has happened already in 2016, we stand to give him all the glory and praise. It is as though we are standing right in the middle of a miracle.

The new facility will give the opportunity to begin some new specific groups and we are currently praying about where to from here. This we know that we have an amazing God.



Blessings,
Robert Bailey

New members

- **Robin and Sharron Davis**
Shekinah Community Church,
Spalding, SA
- **Thomas Peacock & John Gumbley**
Anglican Communities of Our Lady,
Kings Langley, NSW
- **Dave Graham**
Itinerant Minister, Geelong VIC




Ordinations

- **Paul West & Stuart Brown**
The Grainery Christian Network Inc.,
Tighes Hills, NSW
- **Kerein Earney**
Freedom Ministries, Maryville, NSW
- **Robin and Sharron Davis**
Shekinah Community Church, Spalding, SA
- **Bill Cochrane**
Community Church Lockington Inc.,
Bamawn, VIC

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