



FAITHFUL NOW

LEGACY BEYOND

EXPANSION

Every year, Expansion is a meaningful moment for us – not because of the projects we build or the finances we raise, but because of what it represents: faith in action. Together, we get to pause, reflect, and then step forward boldly into all that God is calling us to.

Over the years, we have witnessed what happens when Highlanders dare to believe that the impossible is possible. We have witnessed miracles in families, provision, and lives transformed by the love of Jesus – locally, across our nation, and around the world. That's the fruit of faith-filled people saying, "Yes, I'll play my part."

Expansion is not about equal giving; it's about equal sacrifice. It's about hearts aligned in unity, believing that together we can build something that will outlast us. Whether it's helping launch new churches, supporting families in crisis,

empowering the next generation, partnering with our movement of INC, or with missions across the globe – this is how we help bring the Kingdom of God into every corner of life.

We are so proud of Highlands as we continue to impact our region, Australia and our mission fields around the globe. And we're thankful for all the Highlanders, for your prayers, your generosity, and your willingness to believe again this year. We can't wait to celebrate with you across all our locations on *Sunday 31 August!*

As you read this booklet, we encourage you to pause. Ask the Lord, "What's my part in this season?" We trust that He will guide you. And know that whatever you sow in faith, He will use for His glory.

We're standing with you, we're praying for you, and we can't wait to see what God does through us, now, and in the legacy we are leaving.

With faith,

Ken & Moira Wootton

CHAIR, HIGHLANDS





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**TRULY I TELL YOU, IF YOU
HAVE FAITH AS SMALL AS A
MUSTARD SEED, YOU CAN SAY
TO THIS MOUNTAIN, ‘MOVE
FROM HERE TO THERE,’ AND IT
WILL MOVE. NOTHING WILL BE
IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU.**

MATTHEW 17:20 [NIU]

CHURCH PROJECTS

HIGHFIELDS

We're continuing to be a strong, life-giving church in the heart of a growing region. Week after week, we see people encounter Jesus, find genuine community, and step into the life and purpose He's called them to.

Your giving this Expansion season will:

Refresh and revitalise Highfields' Sunday environments through updated equipment, improved storage and refreshed baptism spaces.

Contribute to the long-term development of our permanent Highfields Campus.

GATTON

Monthly services are now underway – and the response has been overwhelmingly positive. Each gathering is filled with expectation, new faces, and people making decisions to follow Jesus. There's a genuine hunger in the Lockyer Valley, and we believe it's just the beginning.

Your giving this Expansion season will:

Provide essential resources for Gatton's next stage of growth.

NEXT GEN

Highlands is continuing to invest into the next generation by strengthening our growing Kids and Youth ministries across all our locations, resourcing families, supporting school outreach, and keeping young people connected as they grow in faith.

When you partner with Highlands through Expansion, your generosity helps shape the spiritual foundation of our future.

HIGHLANDS KIDS

Replace and upgrade outdated and worn equipment, and increase family discipleship resources at each of our locations.

HIGHLANDS YOUTH

Increase essential resources to improve both student safety and the quality of discipleship materials.

Fund weekly bus transport to and from Toowoomba for Gatton teenagers so they can experience the impact of Youth each week, until a local Highlands Youth is launched.



HOW COULD YOUR FAITHFULNESS NOW SHAPE
A LEGACY OF FAITH IN GENERATIONS TO COME?
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LOCAL MISSION

RED FROGS

Red Frogs continues to be a vital part of how we love, serve, and safeguard the next generation – showing up in some of the most unexpected and influential spaces across Toowoomba, Gatton, and beyond.

Every week, volunteer teams are on the ground in university colleges, building relationships of trust and creating a safe, caring presence. From Thursday nights in dorms, to major local events like Weetwood, Schoolies, afterparties, and the CMC Rocks Festival, Red Frogs offers early intervention, triage, and vital support. Through their consistent presence, Red Frogs offers more than just safety - they bring genuine care and connection.

Our reach also goes far beyond parties. We're active in high schools,

boarding houses, businesses, sports teams like Western Clydesdales and Toowoomba Mountaineers, and beyond – bringing reliable support, wisdom, and compassion into places the Church might never otherwise go.

Through Expansion, your giving will:

Resource our current programs in schools, universities, sports, skateparks and festivals that keep Red Frogs operational and effective.

Enable new opportunities locally like new boarding house programs, events support, training and outreach to local schools.

Equip more volunteers to carry the love of Jesus into new places.

This isn't just about sustaining what's already happening but preparing for what's next. Your faithfulness now helps create a legacy that will reach into places you may never go, leaving an impact that you may never see but will endure for generations to come.



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RED FROGS IS WAY MORE THAN JUST THE LOLLIES, PANCAKES AND SAFE SPACE. THEY ARE PEOPLE THAT GENUINELY CARE; THEY ARE FRIENDS. I FINISHED UNI LAST YEAR AND NO LONGER SEE THEM EVERY WEEK, BUT I STILL TALK TO ANDRÉ TO CATCH UP ON LIFE AND FAITH.

TOM, FORMER UQ GATTON STUDENT

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RED FROGS HAS HELPED THE CLYDESDALES GROW INTO BETTER INDIVIDUALS BY CREATING A WELCOMING SPACE FOR PLAYERS TO BE VULNERABLE, OFFERING ENCOURAGEMENT, AND SUPPORTING EACH INDIVIDUAL TO BE THEIR BEST SELF.

LUKE, VICE CAPTAIN WESTERN CLYDESDALES



Over the last 12 months in Red Frogs, we've seen

40,000

PEOPLE IMPACTED
LOCALLY

60

REGULAR
VOLUNTEERS

600kgs

OF RED FROGS
GIVEN AWAY

over
5,000
VOLUNTEER HOURS





BEAUTIFUL CRAZY

A single phone call can transform an ordinary day into one filled with uncertainty and fear. For families with a loved one in ICU life can shift in an instant, with no time to prepare and no idea how long they'll be sitting in that waiting room.

That's where Beautiful Crazy steps in. Founded by INC Chairman Pastor Ross Abraham and his family after the tragic loss of their son and brother Jaaden in 2024, this incredible initiative exists to care for families during their most difficult days. Just days before his accident, Jaaden described his life as a balance of both "beautiful and crazy", and through this movement his legacy continues to bring hope to others.

In partnership with major hospitals across Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, Beautiful Crazy delivers thoughtfully prepared gift bags filled with essentials designed to meet physical, emotional, and mental needs for those waiting at the bedside of someone they love.

As Highlands, we want to love and care for people, especially in their

worst moments, not just with words, but with compassion that takes action. That's why we're partnering with Beautiful Crazy through Expansion, with a goal to provide 200 ICU support bags for families in our region.

Each bag is more than just a gesture. It's a lifeline, reminding someone in crisis and grief that they are seen, they are not alone, and that love and community are surrounding them.

Together, we can extend hope and comfort where it's needed most, one story at a time.



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MY HUSBAND WAS TAKEN TO TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS RUSHED TO ICU AND INTUBATED. HE REMAINED IN AND OUT OF ICU FOR TWO WEEKS.

DURING THAT TIME, THE NURSES IN ICU GAVE MYSELF AND MY TWO ADULT CHILDREN YOUR ‘BEAUTIFUL CRAZY’ BAGS. WE WERE NOT ALONE. THE BAGS GAVE US GREAT COMFORT. FORTUNATELY WE GOT OUR HUSBAND/DAD ON A FLIGHT HOME THREE WEEKS LATER. WE WERE SO THANKFUL FOR YOUR SURPRISE SUPPORT. IT MADE A HUGE DIFFERENCE.

JACQUI, GEORGINA & MATTHEW



NATIONAL MISSION

INC SUPPORT

As part of Expansion, we will continue to support the wider INC movement through INC Church & School Development – helping plant new churches and schools, and investing in the development of young pastors and future leaders across Australia. Together, we're building a strong, healthy Church for generations to come.





CONVOY OF HOPE

Disasters don't wait for the right moment – they interrupt lives suddenly and without warning. In just the first half of 2025, Convoy of Hope has already responded to 36 disasters globally, including cyclones and catastrophic flooding across Queensland and New South Wales.

In those moments of crisis, Convoy shows up fast, not just with empathy, but with action. Their teams provide emergency accommodation, clean water, hot meals, clean-up kits, and compassionate support.

One local NSW pastor said it best:

“When help arrived, it lifted a weight we didn't even realise we were carrying. In that moment, it was just knowing we weren't alone. That kind of relief gives you the strength to keep going.”

Through Expansion, Highlands is committed to sowing financially into Convoy of Hope, so they can continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus when disaster strikes, here in Australia and around the world. But beyond finances, there's also an opportunity for us to go and serve when needed.

Whether in disaster relief or leadership development, your generosity today builds a legacy of care and strength that goes far beyond this moment.



IF YOU'D LIKE TO
KNOW MORE ABOUT
CONVOY OF HOPE,
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GLOBAL MISSION

VIETNAM

Through Expansion in 2024, Highlands partnered with the growing network of INC churches across Vietnam, supporting over 90 churches, educational initiatives, and development projects that are lifting communities from survival to strength.

This year, we'll continue sowing in – including the ongoing outworking of a vital clean water project, support for educational programs, and further development of local churches in both rural and urban areas.



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MISSIONARIES

Through Expansion, we're honoured to support two incredible missionary families who are making a tangible difference across the globe.

Christine Brodie serves as a Literacy and Education Advisor in the Asia-Pacific, helping children gain lifelong learning skills and the ability to read Scripture in their own language – opening doors not just to education, but to the gospel.

Nick and Suzanne Veltjens serve on Mercy Ships in Madagascar, providing life-changing medical care to vulnerable children. Nick specialises in treating 'clubfoot' and is mentoring local professionals in this area, so that this care can continue long after the ship departs.

By partnering with Highlands missionaries, you are helping transform futures and spread the hope of Jesus to the ends of the earth.

COMPASSION

The Compassion Survival Project steps into a critical window from pregnancy through to a child's first birthday.

Through Expansion, Highlands has the opportunity to fund a 12-month Survival Project near Manado, Indonesia, that delivers tailored, practical care. This includes medical assistance, nutrition, birth support, and discipleship for mothers.

These projects are vital because traditional child sponsorship through Compassion begins once a child turns one, making this an incredible opportunity to fulfill urgent needs that would otherwise go unmet. By investing at this foundational stage, we're not only addressing physical needs, but helping release families

from the cycle of poverty in Jesus' name. Not just as children grow, but even before they are born.



OUR LEGACY SO FAR

We've seen God do amazing things thanks to the generosity and faith of our Church. Here's a snapshot of what's been happening in our local, national and global communities over the last 12 months.

1,290



PEOPLE
GATHERING
EACH
WEEKEND

PEOPLE
SERVING ON
TEAM EACH
WEEKEND



220+

11.2%



CHURCH
GROWTH

604



MEMBERS
GATHERING
IN SMALL
GROUPS

RESPONSES FOR JESUS → **508**

CHILDREN ATTENDING HIGHLANDS KIDS EACH SUNDAY → **260+**

TEENAGERS ATTENDING HIGHLANDS YOUTH EACH FRIDAY → **235+**

99 PEOPLE BEING EQUIPPED & ACTIVATED WITH THEIR SPIRITUAL GIFTS THROUGH GRIP

84 HIGHLANDERS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE FREEDOM IN CHRIST WORKSHOPS

CHURCH PROJECTS & NEXT GEN

MIDDLE RIDGE KIDS SPACES

Since Expansion 2024, we've created new, age-specific spaces at Highlands Middle Ridge that have unlocked deeper discipleship and stronger connection for our youngest generation. The transformation has been clear; with leaders, parents, and kids all celebrating the difference. Throughout 2025, Middle Ridge has been seeing over 940 people gathering weekly, including an average of 178 children actively engaged in our Kids Ministry each week.

HIGHFIELDS ENVIRONMENT UPGRADES

We have invested in updating our Kids and Youth spaces at Highlands Highfields – enhancing safety and creating a more welcoming experience for families. This, combined with a growing connection through Small Groups, has fueled consistent growth. Today, over 320 people gather weekly at Highfields, supported by 38 active Small Groups that are building authentic community and spiritual formation.

GATTON LAUNCH RESOURCES

Through Expansion, we've helped launch Highlands Gatton's monthly gatherings by resourcing production equipment, Kids Ministry materials, signage, décor, youth transportation, and staffing. In 2025, Highlands Gatton has consistently gathered over 100 people across Sunday services and Friday Youth, laying strong foundations for a thriving future.

LOCAL MISSION

YOUTH CAMPS & SMALL GROUPS

Because of Expansion 2024, we were able to support hundreds of teenagers from each Highlands location to attend life-shaping events like My Youth Camp, Summercamp, and Awaken. Each Friday during the school term, more than

220 students gather to encounter God, grow in faith, and be equipped to make a lasting impact both now, and in the future.

RED FROGS

In 2024, Red Frogs were able to extend their reach and deepen their impact – showing up in the spaces where young people need support the most.

Thanks to your generosity through Expansion, Red Frogs were able to:

- Serve weekly across seven university colleges at UniSQ Toowoomba and UQ Gatton.

- Attend 17 afterparties, offering real-time care, safety, and connection.

- Deliver five high school education programs, equipping students with life and leadership skills.

- Provide ongoing sport support to the Western Clydesdales and Toowoomba Mountaineers.

- Build strong partnerships with local businesses and offer consistent support in two high school boarding houses.

- Send a dedicated team of Highlanders to serve at Schoolies on the Gold Coast.

- Support major local events like Weetwood, Warwick Rodeo, and CMC Rocks Festival, as well as six additional festivals in Brisbane.

HIGHFIELDS CAMPUS

Throughout 2024, we continued critical behind-the-scenes work toward our future Highfields Campus – partnering with government authorities, architects, and builders to move the project forward with diligence and prayer.

NATIONAL MISSION

SOCIETY CHURCH MELBOURNE

In 2024, we sowed a \$20,000 gift into the launch of Society Church – helping fund essential equipment and initial staffing. Since launching,

the church has begun gathering weekly and is already seeing people connect to Jesus and discover community for the very first time.

YOUNG LEADER DEVELOPMENT

Through Expansion, over 50 emerging pastors and leaders from across Australia have received training and resources, helping to raise a new generation of strong, gospel-centred leadership.

INC NATIONAL SUPPORT

Expansion continues to enable the strengthening of the broader INC movement across Australia. In 2024, we contributed to Christian Heritage College's most successful year to date and helped establish an Education Board to oversee all four INC Colleges. We also played a key role in developing and coaching leaders across the network, including offering guidance toward the planning of a potential new Christian school in Perth.

We continued to support INC Network Plus churches, providing resources, mentoring, and strategic input to help smaller and developing churches grow in health, strength, and long-term impact.

GLOBAL MISSION

In Vietnam, we supported over 90 INC churches with training and development, while also funding clean water projects in remote areas. These wells are being strategically placed by local pastors to meet urgent needs and open doors for ministry.

We also continued to help the development of a new church and school in Switzerland, providing coaching, leadership development, and strategic support to establish strong foundations for the future.

This is more than practical help for now – it's investing in global legacy through healthy leaders, thriving churches, and lasting transformation.

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**LET THIS BE
WRITTEN FOR
A FUTURE
GENERATION,
THAT A PEOPLE
NOT YET
CREATED MAY
PRAISE THE
LORD.**

PSALM 102:18 [NIU]

There
are
defining

moments in the life of a church
– times when God stirs us to lift our
eyes, stretch our faith, and partner with
Him in building something beyond ourselves.
Expansion is one of those moments.

It's not just about what we need today,
but about what we believe God wants
to do tomorrow. When our hearts
align with His and our faith is
activated through action, we begin
to see His Kingdom expand, both
spiritually and practically.

Scripture reminds us that faith as small as a mustard
seed can move mountains. That's the kind of faith we're
stepping into; the kind that doesn't wait for ideal
circumstances, but responds with trust and
courage. This is about choosing to sow now
in faith, believing that what we plant
today will shape our world and the
generations of tomorrow.

Expansion is more than
a giving series. It's an
invitation to join God in
building His Church,
reaching the
lost,

discipling
the next
generation, and
resourcing a future
we may never fully
see, but are called to help
create. Through our generosity,
we're saying yes to an influence
that stretches locally, nationally and
globally, or as Jesus puts it in Acts 1:8 – our
Judea, Samaria and ends of the Earth.

This season is for all of us. It's not about equal
amounts given, but about shared faith and
surrender. What does faithfulness look like for
you in this season? What could happen if each
of us responded with boldness, generosity, and
open hands?

Together, we're not just meeting needs; we're making
history. Let's be the generation that says, "Why not
now?" Our faithfulness now
will leave a legacy beyond.

With faith,

Doug & Beck Cameron

EXECUTIVE SENIOR
PASTORS, HIGHLANDS
CHURCH



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**EACH OF YOU SHOULD USE
WHATEVER GIFT YOU HAVE
RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS,
AS FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF
GOD'S GRACE IN ITS
VARIOUS FORMS.**

1 PETER 4:10 (NIV)

WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!

WRITE DOWN IN FAITH WHAT YOU'RE BELIEVING FOR

KEEP THIS LIST, PRAY FOR IT OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, AND SHARE YOUR ANSWERED PRAYERS WITH US SO WE CAN CELEBRATE TOGETHER.

**LET'S BE FAITHFUL NOW — AND BELIEVE
FOR A LEGACY BEYOND**

EXPANSION OFFERING PLEDGE CARD

NAME _____

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CHURCH PROJECTS

☐ HIGHFIELDS \$ _____

☐ GATTON \$ _____

☐ HIGHFIELDS COLLEGE \$ _____
DEVELOPMENT

**Tax Deductible – refer TAX DEDUCTIBLE ITEMS*

LOCAL MISSION

☐ RED FROGS \$ _____

**Tax Deductible – refer to TAX DEDUCTIBLE ITEMS*

☐ BEAUTIFUL CRAZY \$ _____

**Tax Deductible – refer to TAX DEDUCTIBLE ITEMS*

GLOBAL MISSION

☐ VIETNAM \$ _____

☐ COMPASSION \$ _____

**Tax Deductible – refer to TAX DEDUCTIBLE ITEMS*

☐ MISSIONARIES \$ _____

NEXT GEN

☐ HIGHLANDS \$ _____
KIDS

☐ HIGHLANDS \$ _____
YOUTH

NATIONAL MISSION

☐ INC SUPPORT \$ _____

☐ CONVOY OF HOPE \$ _____

**Tax Deductible – refer to TAX DEDUCTIBLE ITEMS*

PLEDGE TOTAL \$ _____

*Please circle
frequency of giving*

**ONCE-OFF / MONTHLY /
FORTNIGHTLY / OTHER**

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a tax receipt. Receipts cannot be issued after the end
of the 2025/26 tax year.*

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MIDDLE RIDGE

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Account 10431426

HIGHFIELDS

CBA BSB 064 433

Account 11181112

GATTON

CBA BSB 064 433

Account 11181104

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