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Crosslife 2019 Annual Report

Looking back...

& Walking forward together as a Family...



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Lead Pastor Report



Matt Hunt

Welcome to our 2019 CrossLife Annual report. YOU will find much in this report to encourage you about what God has been doing amongst us over the last twelve months.

When we formed CrossLife in March 2011 we believe the reason God gave us for doing so was, “The “big picture” of the multi-site church is: **to plant more churches and better reach our immediate localities with the gospel.**

I am glad to say that as a church we have continued on that trajectory in 2019. Our clarified vision statement of ‘connecting communities with Jesus’ describes well what God has done amongst us: this annual report is testimony to that. Matters we began in 2018 continued, such as the *Next Step Internship* as we restructured our kids, youth and young adults’ ministry into the “First Quarter” ministry and set aside Dean Herring as ‘First Quarter Team Pastor’ in May. Many of our 2018 interns continued to serve and grow in First Quarter ministries alongside opportunities in



Crossroads and worship. One has built on her experience as a CrossLife intern to start as an intern with QuizWorx in 2020, and other young adults joined the team such as Hannah Mitchell who has filled the Ministry Support (Youth) role at our Helensvale campus. In addition to this there is a greater engagement between the generations of CrossLifers. For example, young people have joined the Helensvale Campus Leadership Team, and worked more closely with others in other ministry teams across our campuses.

This work reflects God’s call for us to be a multiplying church – seen in the reason for forming CrossLife back in 2012. And we have seen the impact of the multiplying in the growth at our Southport and Upper Coomera campuses with more in attendance at services on Sundays, more attending Life Groups and weekly offerings increasing. The work we introduced through the *Wealth With Purpose* focus in 2018 bore fruit at those campuses as Southport exceeded its 2019 offering target, and Upper Coomera finished very close.

As with any multiplying work, there is a sense of loss and it should be recognised although not become the ‘narrative or story’ of what God is doing. And over the years our Helensvale campus has felt that loss, and in particular in 2019. At the end of September Stu Quarterman finished up as Helensvale Campus Pastor and he, Julie and Archie have moved on from CrossLife. Some other families also moved, resigning from the membership of CrossLife; David and Lyn Bewley, Graham and Debbie Searle, Colin and Kerrie Chandler, and Keith and Margaret Bassett. The Elders and church leaders were involved in much discussion with these folk and others as Helensvale processed this difficult time. We also thank God for Alan and Ros Grieve and the work they did as Alan fulfilled a Transitional Pastoral Advisor role with Helensvale in the last three months of 2019. Saying goodbye is never easy, but we pray that God will continue to bless His multiplying work of His kingdom through all these folk as they move on.

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I am trusting 2020 will be a year when this multiplying work in our communities, both internally and externally, continues. As we centre ourselves on God and his leadership, He will lead us to connect these communities with Jesus as we walk arm-in-arm with Him, each other and the world around us.

Join with me in thanking God for his faithful presence and work amongst us as you read through this Annual report.

Matt Hunt
CrossLife Lead Pastor

Campus Pastor Reports

2 019 was a fantastic year for the Southport Campus and we are very grateful for the things God did amongst us. A few highlights include:

- Our playgroup continued to grow and build meaningful relationships with families from the community. We saw over a dozen of these family come along to our Christmas Carols event.
- We began a food bank ministry for those doing it tough. Through much prayer, God provided weekly opportunities to serve 5 or 6 families from the community. One family responded in a text stating; *'Please thank all the church & the wonderful people who donate all the food... to say we were all gobsmacked, and grateful and blessed is a total understatement...'*.
- In November, Aaron Weston decided to put his faith in Christ, and was baptised that month!
- Josh Leveridge underwent a triple organ transplant surgery and has shown miraculous recovery to date!

As we look ahead, my prayers for 2020 are:

- We would see more people reading the Word of God with their unbelieving friends
- We would see more prayer as we seek God
- We would see new disciples of Jesus

2020 is also exciting for us as we pursue our goal of renovating the front of our property. This has the potential to dramatically change the communities perception of our Campus, as well as give us greater opportunities to engage with the community. Please pray as we seek God's direction on this.



Jim Hill

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Stefan Maslen

2 019 was another great year at Upper Coomera with many things taking place. Here's a snapshot of what God has been doing:

We were invited into the Highland Reserve Primary School Fete. This saw some local families connect with the First Quarter team and start attending Hero Club. We have formed a missions team who will not only oversee the missions budget but also think creatively around how we can better engage our corporate and individual frontlines. The youth ministry ran for its full first year with Scott Dippel and team at the helm. Worship Services continue to grow steadily with now around 180 people attending (including kids). We saw several baptisms, child dedications and memberships take place.

A *Colourfull Life* commenced. This is the brainchild of our YD Highland Reserve Chaplain Lisa Lester and Melinda Pipe a UC campus member. A *Colourfull Life* seeks to provide space for those who feel isolated or alone in the community to gather together in a weekly art based activity over lunch. Each Wednesday up to 15 people are now gathering at the Lakeside Community node with much smiles and conversation. We are thankful for a federal government grant of \$84,240 to fund this community initiative for the next three years and are praying it will be both a regular community gathering for the Upper Coomera community and a way for people to see and hear of the Lord Jesus.

We are grateful for all the Lord has done and is doing amongst us. We are grateful to Him also for the support and comradery of Helensvale and Southport.

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First Quarter Ministries



Hannah | Ash | Scott | Dean

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The last twelve months have seen CrossLife bring our Children's, Youth and Young Adult's ministries under the 'First Quarter' umbrella.

The focus of this move was to work on both smoothing transitions across age-groups, collaboration between the various 'First Quarter' ministries ensuring the best opportunities for our young people to follow Jesus and to multiply 'First Quarter' ministry leadership across CrossLife and in within campuses.

It has been an exciting year with teams being developed and growing in their maturity and leadership capability. It has been great to welcome Ash Pilbeam, Hannah Mitchell and Scott Dippel onto the FQ team in ministry support roles. We continue to work hard to recruit and equip team members to invest in our young people and to encourage our growth as church families.

Southport Kids' Church

We had a wonderful time in 2019 with more kids than we've had before. We divided into two groups – junior kids in the blue room and senior kids upstairs - which meant we could be more age-specific in our activities. We played games, sang songs, watched videos, heard Bible stories, learned memory verses, had small group times and did craft activities. The junior kids even did cooking!



Peter Woodfield

We spent the whole year in the New T - finished the "What's in the Bible?" curriculum with Jesus being the fulfilment of God's great rescue plan - so we could be forgiven, restored and be forever with him. *God made me. God loves me. Jesus wants to be my friend forever!* We also did the 'BIG' series on Jesus and the Gospels.

Some highlights were Daniel getting baptized, more kids coming, Buck Denver's series on the Book of Revelation and a new team downstairs with fresh ideas and new activities for the younger ages.



We have a team of 16 helpers/leaders on roster and many wonderful people praying for us. In 2020 we are looking forward to growing together with the kids as we go through 'The Story' curriculum.

Youth & Kids Reports

Helensvale Kid's Church

Older Kids...

Without a crèche at the Helensvale campus and hence no feed through to Kids' Church, we have gradually seen the average age of Kids' Church attendees increase over the years to the point where, in 2020, we no longer have any regular attendees in the 3-5 year old age bracket and only four of our regular "big kids" are still in primary school. Alannah Teefy has served us as an enthusiastic and reliable leader of our younger group, teaching them God made them, God loves them and Jesus wants to be their friend forever. Thanks for your years of dedication, Alannah!

New Leader and Curriculum

Kids Church this year has seen the purposeful stepping back of the senior leaders (Rachel Snelling and Deb Ward) to allow for the younger leaders to emerge. Ben Herring has been continuing to take on leadership responsibility and has been heading up the team for most of the year. He has provided opportunities for Noah Hall and Hannah Brumby to lead the message and it has been wonderful to see how our "babies" have grown into such mature and capable sharers of the Word! Ben led the children through to the end of our "What's in the Bible" series which we completed in term 3. In term 4 we looked a bit closer at Jesus using the Hillsong "Big Message" series but paused Kids' Church for the kids to attend the main church during the "Adolescence" series. This year the kids will be back to the start of the Bible as we begin "The Story" curriculum, which you may remember from 4- 5 years ago at Helensvale.

There has been a decline in numbers due to various reasons. These families have reflected fondly of their time with us. Please ask the Lord for strategies to connect new young families with Helensvale Campus. Seek him as to how you might be a part of those connections.



Deb Ward

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The past year has seen many exciting things happen in the Youth Ministry of CrossLife. It has been the first complete year of having two distinct groups meeting at both Helensvale and Upper Coomera and we have been blessed with new families that have been led to be with us from outside CrossLife. This has been in part due to our increased numbers but mostly the connections God has made through us at events like the HRSS Fete, Car Washes, involvement with Holiday and Hero clubs and also the big events throughout the year such as Water Games, Bounce and The Big Bus Trip. We were also able to conduct activities with two other local Youth Groups.

We have also taken the time to look deeper into how we can support the varied needs of our Youth and their families and how we can further support the Discipleship culture that we continue to foster and develop. Our Youth Leadership team has again recognised that it is the strength of the relationships we have with each other that truly supports the gifts we are given to be able to grow our Youth in their walk with God. We are dedicated to providing a means for connecting both the younger and older ones in the group to Jesus and as such trialed a Teaser Term with the year 6's coming along, as well as an older focus group called Nite Shift, to keep the connections strong as the Youth mature. We look forward to further growth to Southport in 2020 and as we now have over 50 regular attendees we will again be challenged with the welcome issues that growth can bring.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers and we look forward to further involvement of the Youth in Crosslife along with the involvement of Crosslife with the Youth in 2020.

May His Peace and Grace be always with you. Crosslife Youth Leadership Team.

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Young Discoverers Childcare

What a busy year! 2019 saw us have two centres (OSHC The Well and OSHC Emmanuel College) assessed under the national rating and assessment process. Both centre received glowing reports with 'Meeting the Standard' results.

Helensvale also had a visit from the department. Visits are always welcome because they encourage us in our strengths and help us critically reflect and improve.

Highland Reserve welcomed Miss Alina as the new Director of this service. Alina has been a faithful team member of both Helensvale and Highland Reserve and is working very hard to ensure this service is providing awesome care both now and into the future.

Helensvale has been very busy, with the amazing support from our maintenance team, sprucing things up. Miss Chrissy is very busy preparing for her Assessment and Ratings visit which will occur at the end of January.

OSHC Emmanuel College has grown in occupancy this year and our reputation amongst the Emmanuel community is very well regarded. It has been exciting to see that our reputation has spread to the St Hilda's and TSS communities and we have had lots of families from these schools join us for vacation care.

OSHC The Well is excited to have been given access to a bus for school pick up and drop offs. This bus will be picking children up from Upper Coomera State School. Miss Lynda and her team are doing an amazing job up at The Well and are looking forward to a busy 2020!

Thank you for your ongoing prayer and support, we firmly believe that God directs our paths. YD has had its challenges this year and through these challenges, we are growing stronger. Our priority is that "We are committed to providing the highest quality, family oriented Childcare by nurturing children in an environment of Christian love and care."



Lisa Selvey

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Young Discoverers Executive Director.



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CrossLife Property



Gai Fritz



Peter

2019 has been another exciting year for CrossLife Property. We have had a number of new tenants open at The Well as well as the completion of Building 4 to enable it to be tenanted. The Lakeside Community Node is also operating well, and we have had a steady flow of regular and casual hirers of the community hall.

It has been wonderful to see the interest in leasing space in building 4 during the last quarter of 2019 and also to note the congruence of values between CrossLife and those organisations who have inspected the site.

In early 2019 we were pleased to welcome Gai Fritz to the CPL team as The Well Concierge. Having Gai at The Well and engaging with the tenants, permanent hirers and casual hirers has been a great step forward in our community engagement. In mid-2019 Brenda Newland joined the team as the Operations Manager. Brenda's focus is on property and operations of CPL and the church, particularly leasing arrangements. Karen continues to have responsibility for the financial and administration of the church.

The Property Management Team continues to be managed by Peter Watkins. This team, although sometimes seen as in the background, does have an important role in ministry of the church with the way they service customers and clients, as well as maintain our properties to a high standard, enabling the church as a whole to be good stewards of what God has blessed us with.



Brenda Newland



Karen Dunnett

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CrossLife Women



Robyn Hunt

Forthegirls had a fabulous year in 2019. Each time we met together we got to hear from women who call CrossLife home – and what a blessing that was! We ate breakfast, spent time colouring in scripture verses, were challenged by speakers, went on a picnic, enjoyed a dinner, laughed and met new people. We thank Amelia, Jen, Robyn, Susie, Glenis, Lisa, Melinda, and all of you for being willing to share a part of your journey as we walk arm-in-arm as women who are seeking to have a deeper understanding of our Saviour and a deeper connection with each other.

As we look forward to 2020 we are excited to move forward with a new name: **CrossLife Women**. This change reflects the fact that we are a ministry for all the women (old and young) of CrossLife as we enjoy the benefits of being one church with the joy of different expressions at each campus.

Look out for our events through the year, follow us on Facebook or Instagram. We look forward to meeting you!

Leanne, Julie, Robyn, Angela, Gabby, Verna, Glenis and Suzan (CrossLife Women Team)

"Another great year for Forthegirls. This year in particular I have noticed growing friendships between ladies of the different campuses. Thanks for this valuable ministry" Jen

"We have loved the age inclusiveness of the Forthegirls events this year. We particularly enjoyed spending time with other mother/daughter duos who attended the events" Kim and Courtney

"I have loved coming along to Forthegirls events as they have been a great opportunity to take time out of my hectic schedule to get to know each other better, to encourage and be encouraged. They have been times of spiritual, emotional and creative nourishment in our busy lives." Felicity



CrossLife Seniors

In Philippians 4:8-9, Paul encourages us to think on what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy but most important is to put these things into practice.

At Philippians & Friends, we enjoy going on picnics and visiting new and favourite locations, but we also enjoy time encouraging each other on our paths of life – sharing the highs and lows of our journey, listening and sharing with each other; sometimes with songs when Tony brings his guitar, or a recipe we enjoy and know others will also enjoy – but always praising the Lord for how He has journeyed with us in our lives.

We are like a family – but mostly have all come from different parts of the world; we share in the love and encouragement of the Lord. We always welcome newcomers, friends, neighbours and grandchildren.

Our outings are generally on the 4th Friday of the month, except in January when we do not meet as it is too hot; our Christmas lunch is mostly on the 3rd Wednesday at Helensvale Campus between 12:00-2:00pm.

In 2019, we enjoyed visiting the Koala Park at Daisy Hill, our 14th birthday lunch was at Greenbank RSL and was enjoyed by all.

We also visited a new park at Alexander Clark Park at Loganholme and enjoyed visiting the Heritage Military Museum at Southport.

This year – 2020 – we will be revisiting Queens Park Nature Centre & Gardens at Ipswich and also doing 2 day trips (approximately 9:30am-2:30pm) to Brunswick Heads, Redcliff (visiting B-Gees Way) & the Redcliff Botanical Gardens then lunch at one of the beautiful parks on the water.

If you have been thinking about joining us but have been unsure, I would be happy to talk to you and give you a 2020 timetable or just ring me on 5502 8956.

Not everyone is able to join us every month but some attend just occasionally. Everyone is welcome.

We meet at Helensvale Church and car pool. Our locations are advertised on the website and in the bulletin each week before we meet.

Looking forward to meeting you.

Jan Quigley

May the God of peace be with you.

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CrossLife Missions

Southport

Our Southport Campus supports 4 missionary families at \$250 each per month plus a ministry called Symbiosis in Bangladesh at \$100 per month paid annually. We have an advocate for each of these families and they would be happy to organise for you to get their regular email newsletter if you ask them. Our monthly Mission Spots in the Sunday service coincide with news and prayer points for that missionary family each week of that month in the church bulletin. Other information can be found on our Mission Board that is regularly updated.



Ruth Crowe



Ruth Clarke – Symbiosis, Bangladesh
Ruth Crowe – Farid & Parila Qurbanpur – OM, Logan
Larry Martin – Luke & Belle Harland – GIA, Thailand
Elaine Rivas – Oscar & Elizabeth Urey – Pioneers, Bolivia
Kay Weathered – Terry & Robyn Collins – Pioneers, Australia / Thailand

Last year we began Containers for Cash and gained \$883 for GIA, \$30 for BWA Christmas Appeal but this year we will be collecting the money for Symbiosis so if you can leave your cans and bottles in the plastic box, that would be helpful.

Helensvale

We continued to be wonderfully led through 2019 by Julie Quarterman, and it was sad to farewell Julie from the team at the end of the year. Thankyou, Julie (and Stu) for all you did for missions at the Helensvale campus over the years.

We are delighted to continue to partner with Brendan and Karina, Luke and Belle, David and Stacie, and Scott and Janelle in S E Asia, and Aaron and Nikki, Long and Rachel closer to home. Each of these folk, and families, have been able to share with the church family personally throughout the year, with the exception of Brendan and Karina (and we look forwards to their being home on leave in May 2020). Scott and Janelle completed their service in Cambodia in December, and were on home assignment on the Coast from August, before moving to the Blue Mountains. We have been blessed to be able to partner with them over three terms of ministry. We were able to increase our support of Luke and Belle as a result of the funds which this released.

We have continued to partner also with Compassion Connection counselling ministry, and with Crossroads, and the annual missions appeal in May was directed to support of Crossroads. Approximately \$12,000 was given which enabled the continuation of this ministry until the end of 2019, as it adjusts to the funding changes brought about by the NDIS.

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CrossLife Missions

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Another blessing was Gloria's visit to Myanmar, for about four months from August, to assist in

the Promise Schools with David and Stacie. It was a great encouragement to see the ways in which both Gloria and the school staff were blessed during that time.

Mark and Bronwyn Oakey were also involved in a short term mission to Thailand to assist the establishment of a school for expatriate Chinese students.

We are looking forwards now to a Work Party visiting Promise Schools in Myanmar for two weeks from 15 February 2020. Ten folk will be going, and looking forwards to fellowship, learning and ministry opportunities.

The Christmas Appeal for 2019 was designated to provide a "love gift" to each of our supported missionaries, and we were blessed to receive an offering total of \$2600.

Finally, we would love to see the Missions Team grow in numbers this year, particularly with some new, young blood!

It has been a privilege and joy to serve the Helensvale congregation, and the Lord, through this ministry.

Members of Team—Geoff & Merilyn Tudor, Leigh Knott, Gloria Higgins, Graham and Ailsa Denner

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English Corner [Southport]



Ian Crowe

This year we went through a discouraging period of low numbers but overall we had an average of 14 students for the 46 weeks of classes. This matches last year's average but down on our highest average of 18 in 2016. Total student numbers were the lowest ever at 124 compared to 189 in 2016. We have had students from 22 different nations.

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Students attending CrossLife Southport are also less but some have been attending other churches and witness to that fact.

Again this year we have stopped classes on the 17th December and will not commence again until 28 January.

A special thanks to a dedicated team of tutors and helpers.



Crossroads Ministry [Helensvale]

2019 was a significant milestone for Crossroads, as we celebrated 10th years at Helensvale. All former team and Crossroaders were invited to celebrate the day including Alan Banks (former Director of Crossroads) who shared his memories of there being just one Crossrider on the very first day of Crossroads in 2009. He acknowledged and thanked the team (past and present) for their faithfulness and commitment to the ministry and believing in the vision of building a local faith community for people with disabilities. Matt (Hunt) also reflected on how God had sparked the idea of Crossroads starting at Helensvale Baptist.



Jan and Greg Quigley, Glenn Cranston, Marilyn Tudor, Margaret King, Elsie Graftdyke and Margo Burne all served on team for the whole 10 years and Crossroaders, Stephen and Geoffrey, who still attend, were part of that early group of Crossroaders.

The last two years has been a huge season of change for Crossroads (NDIS, Newlife partnership ending). We are rebuilding our Crossroader numbers slowly with an average 20 participants attending each week plus their carers and team.

At the end of 2019 Jan & Greg Quigley called it time to step aside from their leadership roles on the Crossroads team, displaying wisdom and character in the way they did this, they set a great example on how to finish in ministry well. The remainder of the kitchen team, who had served under Jan's leadership, have now also stepped aside. Along with Gabby Braithwaite who, over her five years on team, has developed into a confident worship leader. The end of year team lunch was a special time of sharing and reflecting on the many and rich experiences of learning and growth over the 10 years and saying thanks to retiring team and to God for all that they He has done in and through them.

2020 presents challenges and opportunities and we urgently need a few more kitchen helpers (if you are interested come please contact Simone – 0403 318 236).

Thank you church family for your ongoing support financially, in prayer and encouragement, it has been a huge blessing and witness to the team, Crossroaders and our broader community to have you stand behind and with us as we reach out to let others know who God is and who they are to Him.

Many blessings,

Simone Herring - CrossLife Crossroads Coordinator

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Chaplaincy

2019 has been a year of many successes for the chaplaincy service in Helensvale State School and Helensvale State High School. The most exciting success is that we appointed Julia Kim in late Term 3 of 2019 as the co-chaplain at Helensvale State High School for 2 days a week after Samantha Bond had to move to Melbourne. Samantha connected well with many female students and supported them through one-to-one sessions as well as through group work. Julia has fitted in well with the school community and working alongside Long. Julia and Long have Friday mornings together to chat through any matters that need to be addressed.



Long Bradley

The Bike Refurbishment Program at the primary school has been very successful in terms of completing 3 bikes to pass onto The Movement, a local charity that supports those impacted by homelessness. More important than that, the students have learnt much about themselves, working together and helping others.

Students and staff at both schools thoroughly enjoy the drumming sessions, finding them to be quite therapeutic.

Our high school student Christian fellowship group started mid year and has been going well, with up to 8 students attending, a couple of whom are not yet believers.

We've had a number of staff join in with the prayer sessions that Chappy Julia runs each Wednesday morning.

Apart from these highlights Chappy Julia and I continue to support students, staff and families with a range of matters.

Looking forward to 2020, I am believing and praying for two new chaplains - one each in the primary and high school. We would need about \$50,000 to make this happen.

Long Bradley - Chaplain

Religious Instruction

"If I could relive my life, I would devote my entire ministry to reaching children for God."

These words are attributed to the great preacher, D L Moody. When you drive past a school, do you realise that it represents the nearest and greatest mission field possible, right on our doorstep!! You do not have to adapt to another culture, or learn another language. If there is a better way of reaching this generation of young Australians for Jesus, we have yet to hear of it. Furthermore, for many, this may be the only time in their young lives, whilst sitting in their classroom, that they will hear the Good News, given that barely 1.5% attend church. These are the children of your neighbourhood, maybe your kids' friends. While our instructors are trained, we are not required to study at theological college for many years to have our own little "congregations" from 25 - 125, or possibly more, on a weekly basis. A privilege, and yet such a responsibility!



Quizworx, supplemented by Crosslife young people, presented the popular Christmas assemblies throughout the North Gold Coast Schools at the end of 2019. Here at Helensvale School, we see **Michael Pickering** in action, but unseen in the puppet theatre is **Rowan Baldwin**. A "hidden talent" indeed, we discovered!

We record with thanks, the following people who served in 6 schools last year; (UC campus) **Stef Maslen, Ken Martin, Ruth Rowe and Simonie Carkeet**, (HV campus) **Rob & Michelle Kuczynski, Ilse Foote, Marilie Bester, Natalia Manan, Deb Ward and Maureen Cranston**. Simonie and Natalia have since left. Would you be prepared to take their place? *Come and join us! Or, if you can't join us, pray for us, and the children of the Gold Coast.*

Maureen Cranston – R I Coordinator.

Prayer @ CrossLife

We're moving towards becoming a Prayer Saturated Church... come along for the journey!

If you have a heart for prayer, love to intercede for others, want to see God's Kingdom grow... we invite you to join a CrossLife prayer group. Speak with your Campus Pastor or Pam Watkins, Praywatch prayer co-ordinator...

Regular Prayer times at CrossLife

Helensvale	Southport	Upper Coomera
Sundays 8:15am - Pre Service prayer	Tuesdays 12.30pm	Tuesdays 10am - 'Chapel' The Well Intercessors
Sundays fortnightly - 5.30pm	Wednesdays 9am	
	Fridays 6.30am	
	Sundays 8.45am - Pre Service Prayer	

PrayerCare...

We'd love to care for you by bringing needs before the Lord. You can choose the level of confidentiality you are most comfortable with, and your prayer requests will be treated with the utmost care.

- *The CrossLife Elders*
- *Your Campus Pastor*
- *The CrossLife Intercessors*
- *Via the Church Praywatch email*

PrayerEquip...

Email Pam Watkins regarding training and equipping opportunities that are available in 2020 with...

Gold Coast House of Prayer

The Australian Prayer Network

Colin Stoodley

PeaceWise.



Grow the seeds
God has planted
in your heart
Training & Equipping
opportunities in 2020
on the Gold Coast

Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...

Ephesians 6:18

Financial Reports

Audited reports - we are reducing print & copy costs

- CrossLife 'Audited reports' are available in a separate document for those who would like a copy.
- 2019 un-audited financials have also been made available previously. Copies on request.

CrossLife Finance Team:

Adam Godby (Chair), Karen Dunnett, Matt Hunt, Stephen Knott, Bob Lowry, Ken Martin.

Accounts & HR office staff:

Rosemary Britton, Elsie Asiata, Michelle Rogers, Rhonda Bryan.

Church 'Front' office staff and Volunteers:

Helensvale: Guin Rhodes, Heath Bewley, Ahlu Brown.

Southport: Brenda Newland

Upper Coomera: Debbie Cook

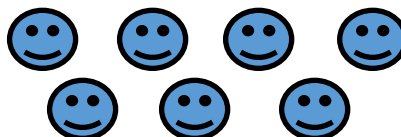
Head Office: Pam Watkins, Lynn Robertson.

CrossLife Board

Amy Seth (Chair), Ruth Clarke, Adam Godby, Tony Goldstone, Jimmy Hill, Matt Hunt, Stephen Knott, Bob Lowry, Tim Phillips, Elaine Picton- Warlow.

CrossLife Elders

Matt Hunt, Jim Hill, Stefan Maslen, and watch this space....



CrossLife Campuses & Community spaces

Helensvale	Southport	Upper Coomera	'The Well' Concierge	Lakeside CC	Accounts & HR
23 Discovery Dr, Helensvale 07 5573 3644	170 Nerang St Southport 07 5531 2946	8 Highland Way Upper Coomera 07 5570 7135	58 Highland Way Upper Coomera 07 5570 7100	25 Rose Valley Dr Upper Coomera	58 Highland Way Upper Coomera 07 5570 7110

Young Discoverers Childcare and Out of school Hours Care



Helensvale	Highland Reserve	'The Well'	Emmanuel College
Long Day Care	Long Day Care	OSHC	OSHC
39 Discovery Dr, Helensvale 07 5529 7888	25 Rose Valley Dr, Upper Coomera 07 5519 3476	58 Highland Way Upper Coomera 07 5570 7155	1 Birmingham Rd Carrara 07 5561 4005

