



# Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship Aust

## First Nations Ministry Training

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#### FNMT course structure as it currently stands:

Time is of the essence, and it is flying by. It appears as though we just sent out the last newsletter and this one is now due. Thank you all for waiting in anticipation of up to date news and action

#### It's all about to happen?

- Discipleship 1 (AEF/FNMT Disc 001) and Discipleship 2 (AEF/FNMT Disc 002) is about to be rolled out to several locations
- Broome Anglican church has a ministry to the Aboriginal people at their night service, they have expressed interest in enlisting students in the Discipleship course as a starter for them. The Pastor has also advised He would be willing to run the leadership course for Pastors and leaders throughout identified locations in the Kimberlies, jointly with AEF/FNMT. Kununurra People's Church and Wyndham People's church are also potential sites for training. AEF/FNMT will be reaching out to them within the coming months.
- Regional towns Broome & Kununurra plus remote Communities, Nookanbah, Yerrli, One Arm Point and Wangkajunkah, are very exciting developments. With these locations we will be taking the look see approach and use it as a pilot project for better suited models to their training needs.
- 14 students from Balga Evangelical Aboriginal Church have expressed a commitment to begin the Discipleship course. We have planned to deliver this in 2 weeks . An introduction will happen on the 21st Sept.

1. Discipleship 1 'Getting to know God'
2. Discipleship 2 'Gifts that can be used to edify the church'
3. Public Speaking
4. Practical Ministry—Baptism, Communion, ministry family balance, message prep, Do's and don't's etc.
5. Leadership Training (Kimberly based project)
6. Youth Ministry/Children's Ministry
7. Church History (AEF)
8. Safe Churches Training
9. Certificate IV in Ministry & Theology (VBC)
10. Diploma Ministry & Theology (VBC)

The courses mentioned above will be transformed into learning and training modules of study over the remainder of 2022, with aim to have them operational and ready mid 2023.

AEF/FNMT will be reaching out to Port Augusta and Coober Pedy South Australia in the not so distant future.



**Perth Bible College** technical support person has generously assisted and supported AEF/FNMT in setting up the Moodle online teaching platform for future students of the program. Discipleship 1 has been entered on the Moodle system. However there still needs some fine tuning to be ready for launch. We are about to add Discipleship 2.

### **AEC Eden NSW (One of the highlights for AEF/FNMT)**

One of our Aboriginal churches which has a strong connection to AEF continues in their commitment to work and ministry for Bible Training at AEF/FNMT. Thanks to the brethren at Eden AEC

### **Please continue to support the work of First Nations Ministry Training in Prayer.**

#### **We thank our God for Answered Prayer**

- An ex student at Perth Bible College has volunteered his services to take up the important role of treasurer. His name is Rich Handley so please pray for him in this new role. Rich is currently doing his Doctorate at PBC. Rich has had experience in the role as CEO of a not for profit organization and has had experience with accounting.
- Another praise point is for Richards wife Rio. Rio will be assisting the AEF/FNMT office in site administration of our Moodle platform. Rio is from the Philippines and comes with well credentialled ministry background. Rio has moved to WA with Rich and left her position as Missionary Pastor. Rio is currently studying for another degree. Rio will contribute to setting up all our courses online and register students with their login credentials etc.

Richard & Rio Handley



### **Prayer Requests:**

- Please pray for Pastor Leon Hayward as he will be stepping down from his Pastoral role at the Balga Evangelical Aboriginal Church at years end. I have approached him to take on a role with AEF/FNMT, Pastor Leon has given a verbal undertaking to work 2 days a week with AEF/FNMT, Leon has credentials to be one of the lecturers .
- As Principal, I am so humbled by the provision of the Lord to two of the important areas request for prayer was sent out for in our last newsletter. A treasurer and extra staff. Both these prayer points have been answered. God is good.
- **We are still in need of a Caravan for field trips to Aboriginal communities and remote locations. Suitable vehicle for towing. If we are to get out to the remote communities we need your help and support in this.**
- My wife and I for strength for this journey over the next few years or so Lord willing.
- Field trips and deputation to identified locations.
- Pray for our Advisory/Consultative Committee members. Leon & Raelene, Brett & Rikeisha, Gerald, Martin and Valda.

**Thanks to all our prayer supporters and those who have made individual donations and gifts to AEF/FNMT God Bless.**

**AEF/FNMT has had a strong and steady growth over the past 20 months, Praise God.**

My wife and I will be travelling to the East Coast on the 28th September. We will be attending the Gildandra Family Camp over that weekend to do a promo for FNMT plus enjoy fellowship, and then we will journey on to Sunshine Coast QLD to attend the BCA Field Staff annual gathering. I will be away from the office from the 28/9—10/10. I will still be available via email and mobile phone.

### ***Gods Richest Blessings***

***PRINCIPAL: Pastor Dennis Taylor***



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