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2021  
*One Million In May*  
CAMPAIGN



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# ENTER THE LAND

As Joshua and the Israelites stood on the edge of the Promised Land, they were about to step into a 400-year-old promise. Over two million people were moving into God's call upon their life and a new season - a season that would be more fruitful, testing and encouraging than they could have imagined.

Seven years ago, Hope Presbyterian decided to embark on a God-sized building project that would serve three communities at Sano Diyo (India), West Melton, and Rolleston. The leadership sensed the call of God to "dig the ditches and I will fill them". Seven years on and we celebrate and give thanks for:

- Sano Diyo orphanage built and fully operational
- West Melton Stage 1 completed
- West Melton Stage 2 under construction – see the latest photos below
- Rolleston: Moving to detailed design phase.

Alongside this, we strongly believe that the physical building represents the building of the people and over those seven years we have experienced celebrations and trials, advancement and push back, but we have seen God building his people alongside the physical construction.

As we approached 2021, we felt this was the year of moving fully into God's call for Hope Church in this area. The time of action is upon us as we bring the hope of Jesus Christ into the communities, we are active in. So, it is with God as our Foundation, with Prayer as our Posture, Holiness as our Pursuit and People as our Priority that we relaunch the next phase of our building project with a new ONE Million in March campaign.

We believe everything we have comes from God and is for His glory. We also know that God uses you and I to fulfill his purpose in this place, and so with that in mind, we ask you to seek Him and his plan for your involvement in this project as we eagerly anticipate His leading at this time. Together, I truly believe we can meet and exceed this as God leads us into this project.

Will you join us with what you can bring to see this God sized building project come to fruition? As a leadership we pray that you would be blessed as you earnestly commit this One Million In March campaign to the Lord in prayer and step out into the promises he has laid before us. As you read the rest of this booklet, may you be inspired and hear the Spirit of God speaking to you in this moment.

With thanks and many blessings,  
Steve

## ROLLESTON UPDATE

The Rolleston plans are progressing well, and it is time to shortly begin the detailed design work which will require increased design specifics and finishes. We want to thank you for your constant prayer and the input from the local Rolleston and overall project team as we prepare for this next step.



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## WEST MELTON UPDATE

As we “Enter The Land” in 2021, we look back with gratitude and amazement at God’s provision through His people to make the building programme a growing reality. The West Melton Stage 2 build of the new auditorium is on schedule and on budget. See progress photos below.



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## FUNDING

As we move to detailed design phase, we are very excited to take the next step for the Rolleston build. Our goal for 2021 was to have 67% of the funds raised for the Rolleston project which gives us a target of \$1,000,000. As we talked, prayed and reflected on this, we felt a sense of enthusiasm for a project called One Million in March. So, as a leadership team, we have been praying, challenging ourselves and seeking the Lord for this project, and now we would like to invite you to join us as we seek God and contribute as you are led.

We believe the time is right to launch this project to mobilise prayerful consideration during this month and time to give a donation to catch the ONE THIRD Government rebate. Therefore, assuming the entire \$1,000,000 is given through donor numbers, \$333,333 would be returned through the Government donor rebate scheme in the following month. For example, a \$12,000 receipted donation would attract a rebate of \$4000. To be eligible for the rebate, please ensure you have a donor number and make sure your donations have been contributed NO LATER THAN 31st March 2021 so they can be receipted. If you have any questions on this, we are happy to chat with you.

There are three ways you can contribute:

- **A gift toward the One Million in May campaign.** I feel a sense of excitement as we look at what we can accomplish together through God. For example, 500 people contributing \$2,000 will see the target reached or 100 people contributing \$10,000 will also meet this target!
- **Mortgage Top-up.** With current interest rates being so low, adding \$10,000 to a house mortgage would equate to an extra interest repayment of about \$4.60 per week – less than the cost of a cup of coffee. Contact us if this is of creative avenue of supporting the programme is of interest
- **Consider a pledge** alongside a gift to the One Million in March campaign. It will be these ongoing pledges that will form the foundation of the project funding.
- **The Big Ask.** Be bold and ask a friend, business associate or family member who might be interested in creating a legacy for the communities at West Melton and Rolleston. There are so many ways these buildings will serve the communities where they are located and

imagine if we were able to secure 10% of this target from outside Hope by reaching out to our connections. Who might you be able to give the Big Ask to?

We also want to confirm that contributions from the West Melton community will contribute toward the West Melton debt reduction, and Rolleston donations will contribute toward the Rolleston building fund. All contributions from the Hornby site will be added to the Rolleston project unless otherwise stated. Please see the “ONE MILLION IN MARCH” giving card enclosed and please follow the instructions for donations through direct credit, or feel free to drop the giving card to your local Hope site.

Most importantly, we recognize your incredible generosity and commitment to these projects and for the provision of God to see us reach this point. We also understand that perhaps your circumstances have changed or have recently called Hope Church your home and have not had the opportunity to contribute to the building programme. Perhaps you have been biding your time before making a contribution at all? Here is your opportunity - and we want to thank you for committing this to prayer and spirit-led action.

May God bless you all as we seek together to Build Hope in this broken world.





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