

NOTICES

Hospo Team - Next week Team 3

Refocussing Events

(Please see Di for more details)

• February 16 - 19 : Introductory training in Refocussing pastoral care and life mapping personal development skill

Welcome Party

February 19 Friday night featuring a covers band. 8 til late at 8 Morrow St. Nibbles provided, BYO. Tickets \$15 single / \$20 double. Fun, food and dancing!

Ex Nihilo

Creativity explored. All welcomed. Next Wednesday 24 February at 3 Rajan Place. Hamish 021 557096

Building Available For Use

If you know of a church looking for a building - available Sunday afternoon / evening. See Hamish.

THIS WEEK'S BLURB

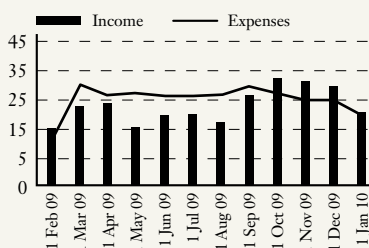
We have been preaching on the theme of vision, purpose and how to keep moving in the same direction towards that vision - step by step, walk before you run. Vision takes time to achieve. faith without the action to take hold of the vision is likened to the scripture 'faith without works is dead. In other-words to achieve a vision takes action, movement and, determination to keep going in the same direction towards the goal. Hamish quoted Eugene Peterson recently, He (Eugene) said something like ... " faith is a long obedience in the same direction".

What happens to many of us is that at times the vision, the dream gets very blurry. If we think about of vision and liken it to a picture that you or someone else has painted for you, what can happen is that . from time- to- time, someone, something, some circumstance is likely to come along and distort or defaces your picture. Worse still, sometimes some destructive thing (name it) may somehow get access to your beautiful

picture, and in an attempt to destroy it, they (it), , even your own sabotaging messages, can cover it with black and red paint in an attempt to destroy, marginalise, wipe out or cover what was there. Does that mean the vision does not exist? Surely not - it is merely covered or defaced. So what?! Get out the paints again. Paint it, draw it, redefine it. In fact, this time, because you have had to go back to what it was you saw and dreamed of, you are more likely to highlight things you did not see before. So, no matter what happens keep the dream alive. Keep moving towards the dream or vision. It awaits achievement and fulfilment. It may take a while. Bit that is what faith is - it is "...a long obedience in the same direction". "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do' (Ephesians 2:10)

God bless heaps
Di & Hamish

Monthly Giving (Units = \$1,000)



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New Mum's Meals Christy Hitchcock 021 623 743
Bible Overview Group Brett Fawcett 021 353 530
Fortnightly, thursdays 7.30 at church
Foodies and Friends John & Linda Grigg 09 522 2711
john.linda@grigg.co.nz, last week of the month
location and times TBA, fun food & fellowship
Ex Nihilo Exploring creativity. All welcomed. 7pm, 3 Rajan Place, Hillsborough. See notices for next date. Hamish 021 557 096
Mums with Babies Coffee Group Lisa Divett 021 990 158
Each tuesday at 11.00. Ring Lisa first to check venue.

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Offering (1/2 - 7/2) = \$4,171

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C1 Church Trust Account
Westpac Dominion Rd
Acc No: 030179 0304927 00

Contributions can be made to the Refocussing Trust using Eftpos or by cheque (please tell the person on duty to select the refocussing eftpos account) or by Credit Card by filling in the following and dropping in the pot. Thanks!

Note:
1.To pay cash against your tithe numbers, use envelopes in the foyer. If you need a tithe number, please use the form on the left. 2.Please be aware that large amounts given through eftpos attract high bank merchant fees so unless you want the airpoints please give directly to our bank account.

Card # _____

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Signature _____

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