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bringing salvation to all men,
has appeared, training us
Titus 2:11, 12*

To the saints in New Zealand, Australia and the South Pacific

28 July 2023

RE: UPCOMING NATIONAL EVENTS

Dear saints,

We would like to inform you of some new upcoming national events that are due to take place within the next six months, some of which were not on our previous year planner.

Date	Event and Location	Hosted by
1-3 September	Teachers, Parents and Serving Ones' Training - Sydney	The church in Sydney
8-10 September	Sisters' Training - Hamilton	NZTC
2-6 October	Highschoolers' Training - Hamilton	NZTC
27-29 October	National Intermediates' Camp - Lake Taupo	NZTC
18 November	Fellowship Concerning the Next Generation Work - Hamilton	NZTC
19-25 November	Jubilee Week - Hamilton	NZTC
19-25 December	National Blending Camp - Queenstown	NZTC and the church in Dunedin
26 December – 1 January 2024	Summer School of Truth - Ngaruawahia	NZTC
26 – 29 January 2024	National Blending Conference - Hamilton	NZTC

A further explanation of some of these events is given on the following pages.

Teachers, Parents and Serving Ones' Training – Sydney, 1-3 September 2023

In November last year (2022), we held a *National Parents and Serving Ones' Training* at Lake Taupo which was attended by over 200 saints. During this time, we received much burden and vision concerning our next generation work.

This year, we would like to continue with this burden and vision by encouraging saints who are serving or are burdened to serve with the children, intermediates and highschoolers to attend the *Teachers, Parents and Serving Ones' Training* which will take place in Sydney, Australia on 1-3 September 2023. Ricky Acosta will travel to Sydney to give this training.

This training will be available to attend either physically in Sydney, or online via Zoom.

Churches may like to hold a corporate gathering in their meeting halls and join the online sessions of this training so saints who are not able to travel to Sydney can attend the sessions of this training in a corporate atmosphere and blend and fellowship together over this burden.

Further details of this training are attached to this letter, or you can visit www.churchinsydney.org/psoc

Please note, the registration deadline for this training is Monday 14 August 2023.

Fellowship Concerning the Next Generation Work – Hamilton, 18 November 2023

On Saturday 18 November, there will be a one-day fellowship where we will consider the direction of our next generation work at a national level in New Zealand for the year 2024. This day of fellowship will be an opportunity to apply the burden and vision we receive in September from the *Teachers, Parents and Serving Ones' Training* in Sydney. Burdened parents, serving ones and full-timers should set this date aside and prioritise this fellowship.

The schedule of this one-day fellowship will be as follows:

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Session 1
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Morning Tea
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Session 2
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch and Rest
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Session 3
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Tea
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Session 4
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner and Rest
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Session 5

This fellowship will take place a day before the Jubilee begins. Saints who are intending to join the Jubilee may like to travel to Hamilton earlier so they can be part of this fellowship.

Further details concerning this fellowship and the Jubilee will be made available late August. You may also like to monitor our website www.nztc.ac.nz/events for when details of these events become available.

National Blending Camp – Queenstown, 19-25 December 2023

This camp is open for saints of all ages, including families with young children, and will be an opportunity for saints from all around New Zealand to blend together and be under the ministry.

As you may recall, in June this year 50 saints participated in a week-long propagation labour in Queenstown. The fruits of this labour have remained and the church life is developing there.

Families of highschoolers please note, the Summer School of Truth will be held in Ngaruawahia from Wednesday 26 December to Monday 1 January. If you or your highschoolers will be attending the Summer School this year, please take note of these dates when planning your travels from Queenstown after the National Blending Camp.

The church in Hamilton will conduct the December semi-annual video training during the dates of Summer School. Any saints, including parents bringing their highschooler(s) to Ngaruawahia for the Summer School, are most welcome to stay in Hamilton and join the church in Hamilton for this video training.

Further details regarding this camp in Queenstown are attached to this letter, or you can visit <http://summer.blendingtrip.org/>

Details regarding the Summer School will be made available in the coming months. You may also like to monitor our website www.nztc.ac.nz/events for when details become available.

National Blending Conference with Ed Marks – Hamilton, 26-29 January 2024

We have learned from past experience that when an overseas co-worker travels to New Zealand to give a conference at the end of the year (late December) or the very beginning of the year (early January), such conferences have not been very well attended by saints. This is largely due to saints traveling or holidaying over the Christmas and New Year's break.

With this in mind, we are very pleased to announce that brother Ed Marks will again travel to New Zealand to give an in-person blending conference on the long weekend of 26-29 January 2024 (Auckland Anniversary weekend). The placement of this conference is at a time when saints are back from their holidays and travels.

The schedule of the conference will be as follows:

Date	Time
Friday 26 January	Session 1 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Saturday 27 January	Session 2 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	Session 3 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Lord's Day 28 January	Session 4 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	Session 5 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Monday 29 January	Session 6 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Translation into the Chinese and Korean languages will be provided.

This conference will be conducted in both a physical format and an online format.

There will be a responsible brothers fellowship on Monday afternoon and evening.

Further details regarding this conference and the responsible brothers fellowship will be made available in the coming months. You may also like to monitor our website www.nztc.ac.nz/events for when details of this conference become available. For now, you may like to make arrangements to travel to Hamilton if you will attend this conference physically.

We are so blessed that we have so many opportunities in the next six months to be blended together under the Lord's rich speaking and dispensing. You may like to include these dates on your calendar.

May the Lord continue to bless the churches in New Zealand.

Much grace

New Zealand co-working brothers

TEACHERS' TRAINING & PARENTS' & SERVING ONES' CONFERENCE

1 - 3 September 2023 - General Information

Dear brothers,

We would like to invite you and the saints in your locality to join the Teachers' Training and Parents' and Serving Ones' Conference. Brother Ricky Acosta will be joining us. Details are as follows:

1. DATES:

- **TEACHERS' TRAINING:** 1st September 2023 (Friday)
- **PARENTS' & SERVING ONES' CONFERENCE:** 2nd - 3rd September 2023 (Saturday & Lord's Day)

2. VENUE: The Local Churches Blending Centre at 169 Foxall Rd, North Kellyville NSW 2155 and on Zoom.

3. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Must register by 14th August 2023 (Monday) using the online registration form (www.churchinsydney.org/psoc).

4. ONLINE PLATFORM:

Zoom will be available for saints to join from other localities for this training and conference. Zoom login details will be sent to you a few days before the training/conference starts.

5. REGISTRATION FEE:

TEACHERS' TRAINING: \$25 (covers lunch, drinks, snacks and outlines)
\$10 per person joining via Zoom

PARENTS' & SERVING ONES' CONFERENCE: \$40 per adults (17 years old & above) to cover lunch, drinks, snacks and outlines
\$10 per person joining via Zoom
\$5 per child (5 - 11 years of age) to cover food cost.
Free (4 years of age and under)

VOLUNTEERS: Free (for those helping minding the children but not attending the training)

6. PAYMENTS:

- Payment preferred method is by credit card.
- All payments should be made on registration.
- There is no cost for overseas saints joining via zoom. For overseas saints attending in person, the payment can be paid as part of the registration process.

7. WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- **TEACHERS' TRAINING:** Only those who are serving children or highschoolers and responsible brothers should attend this training. No children and highschoolers should attend this training.
- **PARENTS' & SERVING ONES' CONFERENCE:** This conference is open to all parents or saints aged 17 years and above who are burdened for the care of the children, highschoolers and young people. The young couples or couples-to-be are especially encouraged to join this conference. Highschoolers should not attend this conference.

8. SCHEDULE:

TEACHERS' TRAINING		PARENTS' & SERVING ONES' CONFERENCE	
FRIDAY, 01 SEP 2023		SATURDAY, 02 SEP 2023	LORD'S DAY, 03 SEP 2023
09:00 AM	Registration	09:00 AM	Registration
09:30 AM	Session 1	09:30 AM	Session 1
11:00 AM	Morning Tea	11:00 AM	Morning Tea
11:30 AM	Session 2	11:30 AM	Session 2
01:00 PM	Lunch	01:00 PM	Lunch
02:00 PM	Session 3	02:00 PM	Session 3
03:30 PM	Afternoon Tea Ends	03:30 PM	Afternoon Tea Ends
			10:00 AM Lord's Table
			11:00 AM Session 4 (Open)
			12:30 PM Lunch (Love Feast)
			02:00 PM Questions & Response
			03:30 PM End Q & R Session
			04:00 PM Finish
			<i>Note: No registration is needed to attend the Lord's day 11 AM session. Times given are SYDNEY time.</i>

9. CARE OF CHILDREN:

- There will not be any arrangements for child minding on Friday 1st September during the Teachers' Training.
- Children should be cared for at the Multi-function Building. Babies should be cared for in the nursery at the Main Building. Please bring with younger children the necessary things to keep them engaged e.g. books and toys. The parents will be required to share responsibilities in caring for the children, together with volunteers from every district.
- The highschoolers and university age young people are encouraged to help care for the children in coordination with the parents. Please indicate on the registration form if you can help.
- The meetings will be broadcasted via video link to the Multifunction Building and Nursery.

10. HOSPITALITY AND TRANSPORT:

- All interstate saints must organise their own hospitality, airport pickup and transport, to and from the conference.
- Any saints returning to their localities by plane on the Lord's day 3rd September, 2023 should book their flights after 6:30pm to ensure they can arrive at the airport in time for their flight

11. INTERPRETING:

- Interpreting into Mandarin will be provided for all the training/conference sessions.

12. SPECIAL DIET:

- Any saint with special diet must provide their own food. The training/conference is unable to cater for special dietary needs. Soy milk and low fat milk will be available. Those with special diet will have their cost for lunch refunded.

13. WHAT TO BRING:

- Mobile phone for Zoom link if you need interpreting into Mandarin.
- Old and New Testament Recovery Version Bible, and Hymnal
- Pen, Highlighter and Note pad

14. CONTACT:

If you have any questions, please email us at (conference@churchinsydney.org). We look forward to having you and the saints in your locality join us during this time. Grace be with you!

The responsible brothers,

The church in Sydney

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21 July 2023

To the saints in the churches in New Zealand



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RE: National Blending Camp, Queenstown, 19-25 December 2023

Dear saints

The New Zealand Training Centre is pleased to announce that registrations are now open for the National Blending Camp, which will take place at Lakeland Park Christian Camp, Queenstown.

This camp is open for saints of all ages, including families with young children, and will be an opportunity for saints from all around New Zealand to blend together and be under the ministry.

The camp will begin with dinner on Tuesday 19 December (registration and arrival from 4 p.m., first meeting 7:30 p.m.) and will conclude after lunch and clean up on Monday 25 December 2023.

As you may recall, in June this year 50 saints participated in a week-long propagation labour in Queenstown. The fruits of this labour have remained and the church life is developing there.

The schedule of the camp will consist of meetings in the morning, gospel and recreational activities in the afternoons, and blending/overflow meetings in the evenings.

The price structure of the camp will be as follows:

Staying Onsite	Self-arranged Accommodation
<p>0-5 Years old No charge</p> <p>6 Years and above \$300 per person</p> <p>Price includes onsite accommodation and all meals</p> <p><i>The camp accommodation mostly consists of communal rooms with bunk beds.</i></p>	<p>0-5 Years old No charge</p> <p>6 Years and above \$150 per person</p> <p>Price includes day visit charges and all meals</p> <p><i>Couples or families desiring to stay together as a family unit should self-arrange their accommodation off-site. Off-site accommodation could include hotels, motels or Airbnb, etc.</i></p>

If you have dietary needs, please bring your own food to supplement the meals provided at the camp.

We are able to offer Queenstown airport pick-up after 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday 19 December and drop-off to Queenstown airport after 1:00 p.m. on Monday 25 December. Arrival and departure outside of these times will require you to arrange your own transport. You can let us know of your requirements on the registration form.

Payment for the camp can be made at the time of registration (credit card fee applies) or by depositing funds into the following bank account at a later date:

New Zealand Training Centre

03 1556 0024723 02

Please use "NBC" and your name as the references.

Payment must be made to guarantee your place at the camp.

Registration is via our website <http://summer.blendingtrip.org/> and is due **Lord's Day 3 December**. This will be a firm registration deadline. Because of the planning that will be involved in this camp, we will not be able to accept late registrations. Please register early, as spaces are limited.

Please note that if you arrive before the camp begins, or are staying longer after the camp ends, the saints in Queenstown will not be able to provide hospitality and you will need to arrange your own accommodation.

For your information, the Summer School of Truth will be held in Ngaruawahia from Wednesday 26 December to Monday 1 January. If you or your highschoolers will be attending the Summer School this year, please take note of these dates when planning your travels from Queenstown after the National Blending Camp.

We look forward to the Lord's blessing in Queenstown as we gather together and participate in His move in New Zealand.

Your brothers,

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