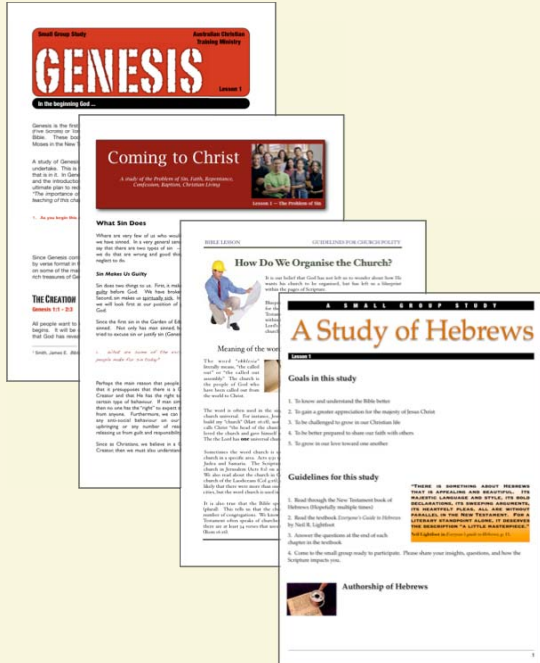


TRAINING LEADERS

To help meet the need for trained leaders for Australian churches, we incorporated the Australian Christian Training Ministries (ACTM).



ACTM trains leaders by conducting seminars throughout Australia and by developing curriculum for Australian churches. Additionally, we have a 2,200 volume lending library that can be accessed by Christians and churches throughout the country.



Examples of ACTM Curriculum

SCM GOALS

1. BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
2. LEAD MEN AND WOMEN TO CHRIST
3. PLANT CHURCHES
4. TRAIN CHRISTIANS FOR SERVICE
5. PREPARE CHRISTIAN LEADERS AND CHURCH PLANTERS.



PRAYER REQUESTS



1. CONTINUING GROWTH IN THE NEW CHURCH
2. PLANS FOR NEW CHURCH PLANTS
3. ADDITIONAL WORKERS FOR AUSTRALIA
4. SUPPORT FOR DANIEL AND SAMANTHA NEWMAN AS THEY MAKE PLANS TO BEGIN WORKING IN AUSTRALIA

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SOUTHERN CROSS MINISTRIES



Jim, Becky, and Andrew Newman

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Newman Family



Becky, Daniel, Samantha, Andrew, and Jim

Our family has been involved in overseas mission work since 1986 when we helped to plant the first congregation from among the independent Churches of Christ/Christian Churches in the country of Grenada, West Indies. The work in Grenada is now fully self-supporting.

In 2003, we relocated to Australia, to work with the Toowoomba International Christian Church. We labored with TICC until September 2007, when we left to begin a new church planting ministry.

The ministry is soon set to expand when our oldest son Daniel moves back to Australia with his wife Samantha. Daniel is in his final year of work at Johnson Bible College.

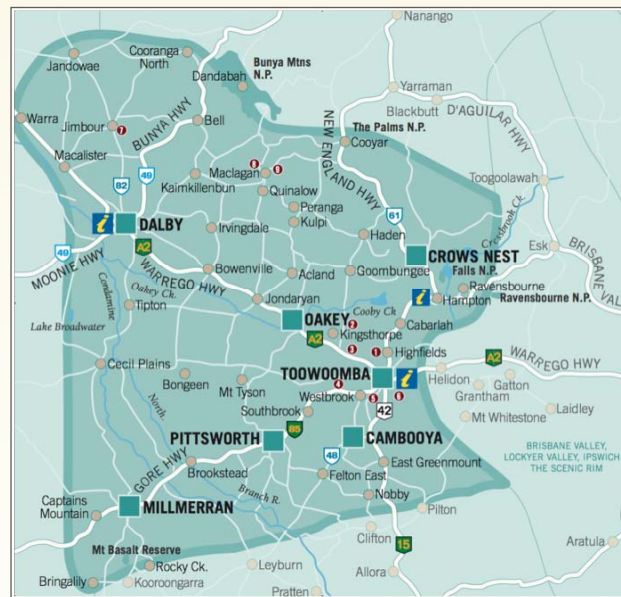
Our youngest son, Andrew will begin studies at the University of Southern Queensland in March 2009.

Planting Churches and Training Leaders

CHURCH PLANTING

It is our firm belief that the way to win Australians, is to plant churches and train leaders for those churches.

In September 2007, we began the first of what we hope are many new congregations in Australia. The new church is called the Eastern Downs Church of Christ because it is located in the eastern fringes of a region called the Darling Downs in southeast Queensland



The Darling Downs

We are currently meeting in the community of Westbrook near Toowoomba. Additional plants are planned for Pittsworth, Millmerran, and other towns around the Darling Downs.



The second church plant is planned for 2009 and a third in 2011.