

Church Missionary Society (CMS) Tasmania Vision 2017 to 2022

CMS Fellowship

CMS Tasmania is part of an Australia-wide CMS fellowship which works together towards a vision of *A World that Knows Jesus*.

This vision is enacted through partnering with local churches to set apart, equip and support long-term workers who cross cultures *to make disciples of Jesus Christ* in the north of Australia among our indigenous people and beyond Australia to the world. CMS works strategically to reach Gospel-poor peoples for Christ and to demonstrate His love and justice, to equip local Christian leaders to reach and serve their own people groups, and to engage Australian churches for cross-cultural mission.

CMS Tasmania Vision – “*Making disciples of Jesus among the nations*”

CMS Tasmania’s vision is *to make disciples of Jesus among the indigenous people of northern Australia and to the nations beyond Australia*. We will do this by setting apart and sending long-term cross-cultural workers who are fully supported both prayerfully and financially by a growing number of partner churches, supporters and members.

Our Objectives Include:

- To increase the number of long-term workers deployed from Tasmania.
- To increase the number of churches, members and supporters who will partner with CMS Tasmania and its long-term workers in prayer, care, giving and going.
- To engage an increasing number of younger Christians in cross-cultural mission.
- To participate, as appropriate, in the life and work of the larger CMS fellowship across Australia.

Our Strategies Include:

- Doubling the number of members and supporters in partnership with CMS Tasmania, through preaching, deputations and conferences.
- Facilitating and fostering membership and supporter engagement through excellent communication and member care.
- Encouraging Tasmanian churches to have a CMS mission representative who will champion CMS as it seeks to fulfil this vision.
- Identifying and facilitating appropriate mission pathways and experiences for enquirers to become CMS long-term cross-cultural worker candidates, including implementing a Tasmanian version of the MentAC (Mentoring Across Cultures) program.
- Augmenting SummerView with a new Hobart mission conference to promote cross-cultural mission generally and CMS specifically amongst Tasmanian churches, evangelical Christians and Christian university students.
- Offering high level pastoral care, oversight and deputation facilitation and training to our long-term workers when they are on home assignment.
- Maintaining an active contribution to the Australian CMS fellowship through representation and participation on national boards, committees, councils and conferences.

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