

Joyful MISSION

SUMMER CONFERENCE 2025
SATURDAY 18 JANUARY

Do you feel the joy that mission brings both to the nations and to us?

We often focus on the sacrifice of mission or the plight of the world, but the Bible tells us that the nations will be glad – there will be, and there is, rejoicing and praise!

What does it look like to know God's joy and join with the nations in their gladness? Joyful Mission challenges us to see how God is at work around the world redeeming sadness, brokenness and fear to bring genuine joy to those who love Him and seek Him.

Summer Conference is a must attend mission event for your calendar! A full-day conference filled with insightful talks, live

panels and gospel stories. Join us as we seek to broaden our understanding of how joy and mission connect while we fellowship and worship together.

CMS exists to see *a world that knows Jesus*. We partner with churches to equip, send and support gospel workers as they share about Jesus across cultures. At Summer Conference 2025 you'll hear how partnership with CMS is helping to reach the nations with the good news of Jesus.



START YOUR YEAR AT
Summer Conference

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WHY YOU'LL LOVE *Summer Conference*



Uplifting Bible teaching on global mission

Start your year built up and grounded in God's word.



Meet new people

Spend the day learning together while enjoying great food and fellowship.



Unplugged stories from CMS missionaries

Hear how God has been seeking the lost around the world.



THIS YEAR'S *speakers*



Greg Anderson is the Anglican Bishop of the Northern Territory. Prior to this Greg was the Head of the Department of Mission at Moore Theological College, Sydney. Prior to that he and his wife worked in the Northern Territory for 12 years as CMS missionaries.

Greg trained Indigenous church leaders at Nungalinga College, Darwin, and was Indigenous Ministry Development Officer for the Diocese of the Northern Territory. His interest in the Aboriginal church began when he was researching the traditional music of central Arnhem Land.

Two guest speakers, **James** and **Miriam Woods**, will join Greg. James is a community and church leader, student and Indigenous Teacher at Nungalinga College and Miriam brings a wealth of ministry experience from several years serving in the region.



Ben Woodd came to know Jesus as a teenager in the UK, where he trained for ministry before emigrating to Australia. He is passionate about sharing God's love with others and is constantly amazed at the privilege of being set aside to teach

and pastor people with the word of God. Ben is Corinne's husband and Moya, Darcy and Jacob's dad. He is also the grandson of CMS missionaries. For the last ten years he has had the joy and privilege of pastoring Barneys Church Croydon. He loves running, eating Asian food, and playing board games.

Children & Youth

Calling all kids and youth – you are invited to Summer Conference 2025! At CMS, we believe that God loves people of all ages to get involved in His global mission. Come along and spend a day engaged in mission and having fun with other kids and youth. With great teaching, fun activities and stories from missionaries, everyone who comes along will be encouraged in their faith and enriched in their understanding of God's heart for the nations.

The Kids Conference and Youth Conference run alongside the main conference from 9am-5.30pm. There is a creche for 0-2yos and the kids programs are tailored for preschoolers through to year 6. The Youth Conference is for those in years 7-10. Year 11 and 12 students are invited to join the main sessions. Parents are welcome to register kids and youth for dinner and the evening session at no additional cost.



TIMETABLE

Time	Session
9:00am - 10:30am	Bible Talk Psalm 67
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00am - 1:00pm	Mission Unplugged
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Panel & Prayer
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Mission in the Top End
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Bible Talk 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:1

FULL DAY PRICING

	Early Bird (ends 22 Nov)	Standard
Family (2 adults & 2 or more kids in your household)*	\$195	\$220
Adults	\$80	\$90
Concession (students, seniors, other concessions)	\$70	\$80
Youth (years 7-10)	\$35	\$40
Kids (3yo+)	\$35	\$40
Creche (0-2yo)	\$15	\$15

*Fixed price family registration for 2 adults and all children in year 10 and under in your household