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Acts 6:7

2026: Growing in Grace

Read how God has blessed us with growth into 2026 and how you can pray for what's ahead! We thank God for "Christmas carry-over" growth, smooth summer, and more action going into March.

Christmas Carry-over: We thank God for **5 first-time visitors** who came to church because of our Christmas carols service. Thanks to Dalton and Justin at GM Baptist Outreach for helping us promote the service online and connect with new visitors. Several of the visitors have continued to attend. One is a man from Tibet. I won't give his name for privacy reasons, but he is reading the Bible and finding peace in coming to church. **Please pray for his salvation.**

Smooth summer: I was able to take two young people to camp for an action-packed week of preaching, games, and fellowship. Thank God for a profession of faith and many good conversations with campers about spiritual matters. The rest of the month was spent in youth Bible classes and preparing for the rest of the year including our baptism service.

Feb going into March: On 1 February, we **baptised 5** individuals and welcomed **two families** into membership! We held this service at Faith Baptist Church, Fawkner, VIC. For several reasons, Ira and I have joined with Pastor Frank Guglielmo and Faith Baptist Church as we work to establish Graceway as an independent church. After prayer and consultation with my pastor, we all agreed to the move. Graceway continues to operate as normal except with added support from Faith.

The move has **several benefits**. It allows us to operate under Faith's constitution, insurance, and business number until we can constitute as an independent church (prayerfully within a year or two). It gives us ministry support when needed (i.e. we needed a pianist during Ira's recovery from surgery). It is an encouragement and help to Faith. With Faith's help, I will be leading a new Bible study in the western suburb of **Tarneit** beginning Sunday, 1 March. It has been a blessing to work together with Pastor Frank and Faith and has already born fruit in a number of ways. Please pray for us as we beginning to spread the gospel in the **western suburbs**.

In the midst a lot of positive news, I need to make a confession. The same day of the baptism service, I left our livestream equipment outside the hall we use for church, and it went missing. Because of our area, we know it was mostly likely stolen and has not been returned. I have to apologise for my mistake, but I am grateful to say that some of the equipment wasn't working the greatest and what we need has been replaced. So we can operate as needed.

On 21 Feb, we had Bro. Jeremy Rowland speak for **Bible Conference** at Faith, and we were able to attend with one of our men and were greatly blessed. Unfortunately, Bro. Rowland's trip was cut short because of a family emergency, but his message was received well, and I look forward to seeing what else may come as a result of it.

As God enables, we will continue this year to disciple our church with the theme of Growing in Grace (2 Peter 3:18). We are glad to report we are already seeing people getting involved and growing in their service at church. In fact, the church surprised us on our **one-year anniversary** with an after-church celebration! On top of that, we had **37 in attendance**, a high for Graceway! **Praise God!**

Please note our field address has changed. On 20 Feb, we moved to a larger house which we believe will allow for more ministry opportunities: 23 Allison Street, Sunshine West, Victoria, 3020, Australia.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support. See next page for pictures!

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Christmas BBQ and Carols



Christmas Service



New Years Eve



Baptisms



Surprise Wedding Anniversary Celebration



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