



# Our vision

**"Our movement has always been a church planting movement. I want to encourage you to get with us behind our concept of seeing churches in every community we can around Australia. Don't forget the Gospel's not part of the answer - it is THE answer. We want churches that represent Jesus Christ everywhere we can place them."**

**Brian Houston**  
AOG National President

## The National Executive encourage you to get involved in Church Planting!



**Ashley Evans** - "Position your church for greater influence in your city by making sure you strategically plan to plant a satellite service or church - it's changed the face of our city, it'll change the face of yours."



**Wayne Alcorn** - "I'm a church planter, I believe in church planting. The Bible calls us to stretch, expand and to reach out and I know no better way to touch communities and reach into people groups than to plant vibrant, effective new churches."



**Steve Penny** - "I believe it's still the most effective way to reach your community through new church planting."



**Danny Guglielmucci** - "The AOG in Australia is excited about church planting and it's producing amazing results - please get on board!"



**Jack Hanes** - "Church planting is the DNA of who we are in Australia, the AOG. How can you be a part of this movement and not have a passion for church planting?"



**Ian Woods** - "It's still the best way for us to take our nation. I'm committed to it and I'm hoping you are as well."



**Keith Ainge** - "The task is still so great, the need in the world is so enormous we need to continue with our church planting and I want to encourage you to have a go."



**John Lewis** - "One of the most effective ways we can influence our nation is by planting churches."

## State Goals...



- QLD**  To grow to 340 churches by May 2007. To achieve this 70 new churches need to be commenced in this time period. The primary goal is to see 1 church for every 10,000 Queenslanders.
- VIC**  To grow their churches to a total of 300 churches in the next 2 years. To achieve this goal they will need to plant 65 new churches.
- NSW**  To establish 40 new churches across NSW through empowerment and partnership with districts, a strategic focus on Church Planting within central Sydney, an integrated strategy for increasing the health & church planting capacity of existing churches and identifying and supporting churches at risk. Their goal is a total of 370 churches.
- SA**  To plant 16 new churches in the next 2 years. This means there will be 110 AOG churches in South Australia by May 2007. These new churches will be in the city of Adelaide and the country areas of South Australia.
- IAS**  To plant 7 churches by May 2007 giving a total of 28 churches. This would be a 33% increase!
- WA**  To plant 10 new churches in the next 2 years. Their goal for the total number of churches in WA is 81. They currently have 71 churches.
- NT**  To plant 2 new churches in the Darwin area (Northern Suburbs) by 2007. The Darwin area churches will be quite strategic churches. Their goal is to reach 21 churches over the next 2 years.

## What Can You Do?

**Our National Vision to increase to 1500 churches by National Conference 2007 is achievable if you will join with us in the vision by:**

**Planting a Church** - in your state, expanding your influence and advancing the gospel. There are many ways to do this and your church planting co-ordinator will give you all the help you need.

**Providing Finance** - to resource the vision so we can plant & grow churches to build the kingdom of God in Australia and impact and change lives.

**Providing Workers** - by investing some people from your church into a church plant in your state!

**Praying** - that we will reach our goal and continue to plant significant and healthy churches in our nation. Encourage your church to pray for this vision.

## Commitment Form

Please complete and send to the relevant state director listed on the next page:

**YES I would like to help:** *(Please tick)*

- Plant a Church    Provide Finance     
 Provide Workers    Pray

Full Name:.....  
Church Name: .....  
Address: .....  
Suburb:.....  
State: ..... Postcode: .....  
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