

CHRISTMAS

at

Nations

Church



The Christmas season calls to mind so many things... gifts, family gatherings, holidays and food. It is easy to forget during such a full season that 2,000 years ago, God Himself entered into our world. At a time in human history where there was great turmoil and darkness, divinity came as humanity... Jesus Christ. He, who at the genesis of creation spoke light into the void, had once again interrupted the darkness and chaos. The star that stood still in the sky above him was a beacon of a promise fulfilled... the light of the world was here. He came as a gift, freely given so that all may freely receive. The answer to all of human emptiness was wrapped up in Jesus Christ... hope, joy, peace and new life.



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We live now at a time in history where darkness and chaos seems so prevalent... and the world is searching for hope and a way forward. Not only is the Christmas narrative a celebration that the light of the world, Jesus, came to us... but a charge to those of us who have received His life to be bringers of His light to a world shrouded in darkness.

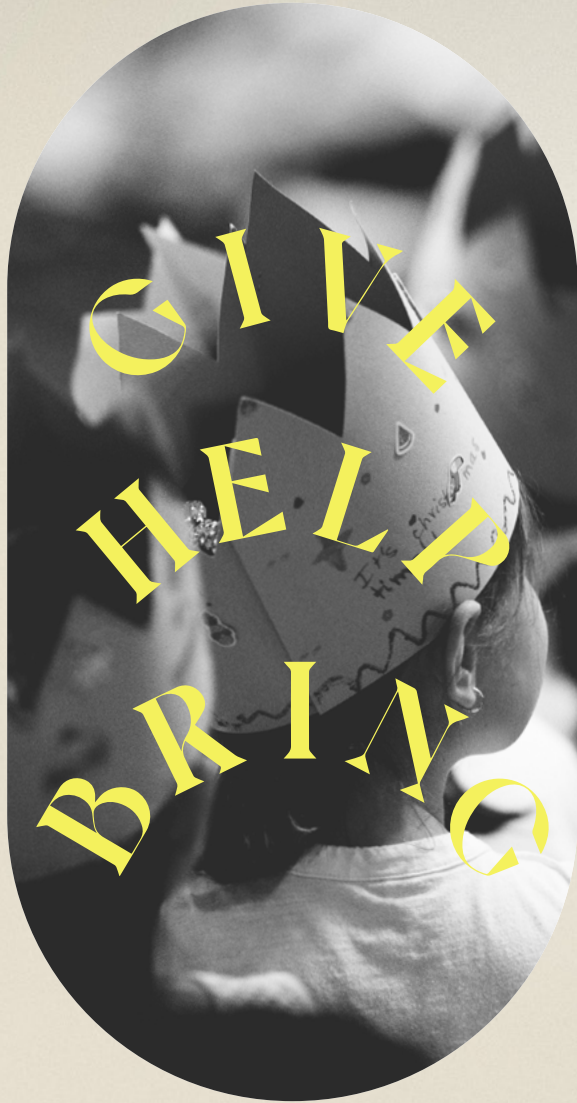
At Nations Church, it's time to not merely behold the Christmas message... it's time to become it! Join us this year as we both remember and reflect the true meaning of the season. See it once again as God intended for us to see it that first Christmas.

Jesus... the light of the world is here!

“I am the
light of the
world. Whoever
follows me will
never walk in
darkness, but
will have the
light of life.”

John 8:12

3 ways we can show our world Jesus this Christmas:



GIVE

On Sunday 28th November across all campuses we will be receiving a special once-off offering. This offering will be used to bless a number of missions projects, local outreaches and partner organisations.

The heart of the GIVE offering is to contribute to projects outside of the walls of our church. For people online, no matter where you are, you have the same opportunity to sow into causes that are beyond your own context. You can influence communities you may never set foot in and impact the lives of people you may never meet. Join us as we give collectively towards the world beyond our walls.



Outreach Programs

HEROES ACADEMY

Providing free activity days for community children who live with additional needs. Programs are run by skilled Nations Church volunteers and seek to be a blessing to these families who face unique challenges.

HIGH SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

Nations Youth and Young Adult volunteers reach out to hundreds of students each year with breakfast/food programs, and Alpha/equipping courses for young people.

PLAYGROUP

A free play group where community children can enjoy a morning of sensory activities, singing, story time, craft, free-play and more.

PHNOM PENH

Due to the pandemic, those living in poverty have not been able to leave their homes to feed themselves. Our Phnom Penh campus create food parcels for these families in need. In addition, we have continued running children's outreach programs to the provinces, providing opportunities for those in outer regions of Phnom Penh to hear the Gospel.



Local Missions

LOVECOMMUNITY DAY AND HAMPERS

Over 300 gift hampers will be distributed at LoveCommunity Day to bless those in the community who have experienced difficult circumstances this year.

MISSIONS TRIPS TO RURAL WA

Connecting with churches in country towns to support their outreach initiatives, as well as working with children and youth in indigenous communities.

Partner Organisations

ALTA-1 (AUSTRALIA)

Alternative learning pathways for disengaged students, operating out of selected campuses.

AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN CHURCHES INTERNATIONAL

Supporting church planting.

BRAVE MINISTRIES (CAMBODIA)

Working with the poor and broken for their restoration and rehabilitation.

SPORTS CHAPLAINCY (AUSTRALIA)

Sports Chaplaincy seeks to enrich the lives of all people involved in sport by training dedicated men and women to provide pastoral care to high performance and local sports communities.

TIAMOYO (TANZANIA/CONGO)

Empowering farmers in Tanzania to improve agricultural practices which increases their crop yield, and therefore improves their economy and livelihoods.

TRANSFORM CAMBODIA (CAMBODIA)

Sponsoring staff and education training facilities for underprivileged children.



HELP

We encourage you during this season to find opportunities to serve your local community. Perhaps there is a neighbour in need of some encouragement who you could bake for. A friend who is overwhelmed that you could clean for, a family in your local community who you can bless in some way.

The Christmas season can be such a sensitive time for people, but the whole message of Christmas is one of hope and light coming into the world. No matter where you are, you can be the bringer of light and life to those around you.

Where can you HELP?



BRING

Experience Christmas at
Nations Church.

Friday
24th Dec

'Light in the Darkness'
Christmas Eve
Service Online

4pm and 6pm AWST

nationschurch.com/online



Why not share this link
with colleagues, friends,
neighbours and loved ones
to experience the true
meaning of Christmas.

Services will also be
uploaded to YouTube after
the stream.





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