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**Welcome to our Winter Edition** of News from the Pews. If you are a visitor to Papsda, it's great to have you here and reading our magazine! We hope you enjoy taking a look at some of the things that have happened over the past few months. We welcome any contributions, from photos to thoughts, to pieces that have inspired you. This is your magazine Papsda, and we totally want to keep it that way. Got some feedback? We'd love some! E-mail us at [katie@papsda.co.nz](mailto:katie@papsda.co.nz)

## Fruit Happens

Colossians 1:27-28 "The mystery in a nutshell is just this: Christ is in you, so therefore you can look forward to sharing in God's glory. It's that simple. That is the substance of our Message. We preach Christ, warning people not to add to the Message. We teach in a spirit of profound common sense so that we can bring each person to maturity. To be mature is to be basic. Christ! No more, no less." - Message Bible

Once upon a time an angel entered the storehouse of heaven and announced, "I've run out of the fruits of the spirit — love, joy and peace — can you restock me?" "Oh no!" said the guardian. "We don't stock fruit here. Only seeds!" In this day of instant coffee, instant pudding, instant replays, instant pictures, instant loans and instant communication, some Christians want to skip the growth process. We want instant goodness/holiness — not seeds, but fruit! We want to be grown up, but we don't want to grow up.

Other Christians want to skip the growth process in a different way. We prefer to remain in the raw, unprocessed state in which Christ found us. The Reader's Digest section entitled "Pardon, your slip is showing" quotes a church announcement: "Spiritual growth is postponed until September." Oops not what I think they intended. What do you say? Are you postponing Spiritual growth?

If there were a yardstick to measure the spirit,  
And you could record all the past;  
I wonder what answer you'd find to this question:  
Are you taller this year than last?  
(anonymous poem paraphrased)

Christ does not intend that you be saved, sanctified, and petrified. He gives you freedom to be who you are with the hope of becoming who you were meant to be. You can't even know who you are until you know who you are becoming. You can't know the tadpole unless you know the frog. You can't know the caterpillar until you know the butterfly. You can't know the Christian until you know the Christ. 1 John 1:1-3: "See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!...Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure." - NLT

So Papsda, lets not postpone the Spiritual growth process until September — or until you die. Rather may we bear fruit for God by planting seeds now! Let us grow with Christ, as we grow to be like Christ!

- Norman Hurlow



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“Nothing can be more cruel than the tenderness that consigns another to his sin. Nothing can be more compassionate than the severe rebuke that calls a brother back from the path of sin.” - Dietrich Bonhoeffer



# BUSY isn't RESPECTABLE anymore

We know it as a stock standard response to the question: How are you? We know it as the word that justifies our time and effort. We know it as the excuse we give to not be in attendance. We know it. We know it well. The word is: busy. We know busy. Have you ever considered that busy is often what gets in the way of worship? I don't mean the worship service or the time we allocate for "worship" but the living-breathing-walking-around-lifestyle-of-worship. It changes the momentum and the posture of our lives.

I recently read a blog/article that got me thinking about banning the word "busy" from my vocabulary. We'll see how it goes! Have a read and think about how much control "busy" has over your life.

*-Keira Bullock*

Busy isn't respectable anymore by Tyler Wardis.

*Why busyness isn't all it's cracked up to be and a challenge to put it behind us. "The trouble with being in the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat." | Lily Tomlin*

Being busy used to make me feel important. It made me feel like the world needed me, like somehow I was more valuable or valid when busy. Perhaps that's why I wore it like a badge and quickly resorted to it when people asked how life was. Yet in all reality, busyness was just another addiction I clung to so I could avoid things that made me uncomfortable. Sadly, the things I often stayed busy to avoid happened to be some of the more worth while things in life.

I recently shared an article by one of my favourite columnists, Tim Kreider, in which he divulges on the vanity of always being busy. The general gist of his rant can be caught when he says, "I did make a conscious decision, a long time ago, to choose time over money, since I've always understood that the best investment of my limited time on earth was to spend it with people I love. I suppose it's possible I'll lie on my deathbed regretting that I didn't work harder and say everything I had to say, but I think what I'll really wish is that I could have another long talk with Megan, one last good hard laugh with Boyd. Life is too short to be busy." Tim's article is one of many pieces in a recent and widespread frustration with the perpetual busyness of life. As of late, there seems to be a general suspicion growing about the, once viable, value of always being busy. And because more questions are being asked, more answers are being found.

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of confidence and self-worth. Often we stay busy to subconsciously feel important and valuable to the world around us. Sadly, this points to an ignorance of our inherent value, in that regardless of our performance in life, we are important, loved and valuable. This slippery slope typically makes us too uncomfortable with ourselves or the reality of our lives to slow down.

Busyness actually restricts professional performance and limits mental capacity. With plenty of recently published psychological and biological evidence of this, Kreider seems to capture it well in the previously cited Busy Trap when he says, "Idleness is not just a vacation, an indulgence or a vice. It is as indispensable to the brain as vitamin D

As it turns out, always being busy isn't a virtue, nor is it something to respect anymore. Among many reasons for this, there are a few that stand out to me. It can actually be a sign of an inability to manage our lives well. Though we all have seasons of crazy schedules, few people have a legitimate need to be busy ALL of the time. For the rest of us, we simply don't know how to live within our means, prioritize correctly, or say no. "Being busy is not the same as being productive," says Tim Ferriss, "...and is more often used as a guise for avoiding the few critically important but uncomfortable actions. Being busy is a form of laziness – lazy thinking and indiscriminate action." It can be indicative of a lack

is to the body, and deprived of it we suffer a mental affliction as disfiguring as rickets. The space and quiet that idleness provides is a necessary condition for standing back from life and seeing it whole, for making unexpected connections and waiting for the wild summer lightning strikes of inspiration — it is, paradoxically, necessary to getting any work done." Busy often keeps us from the finer things in life. Though being busy can make us feel more alive than anything else for a time, the sensation is not sustainable long term. We will inevitably, whether tomorrow or on our deathbed, come to wish that we spent less time in the buzz of the rat race and more time actually living. Or as Seneca says in Letters from a Stoic, "There is nothing the busy man is less busied with than living, and there is nothing harder to learn."

## An Experiment & Challenge in Resisting Busy.

Paul E. Ralph is a fundraising, copywriting & marketing expert living outside of Toronto. He's recently launched Pathways Fund, an online tool which assists non-profits to cultivate spontaneous generosity. He also happens to be a longtime friend

I'll never forget when I was young seeing Paul standing outside in the freezing cold after evacuating my house with nothing but his boxers, a toothbrush in his mouth, and a pet parakeet under his shirt. This was after another friend and I, in attempt to clean up around the house, emptied hot coals from the fire-place into the plastic trashcan and returned it to its respective place: in the garage between two Lexus'. Long story short, six fire trucks later, we were able to salvage the cars and laugh about the incident today. Shortly after I posted the previously mentioned article, Paul reached out to me about an experiment he and his wife did last year revolving around the issue of busyness. I thought it too good not to share.

Enter Paul.

My wife and I began noticing that everybody in our circle of influence, including ourselves, responded to virtually any question with "busy." Normal questions? busy. Normal life? busy. It was evident that the new normal was a declaration of busy. It became the new mantra for living in the 21st century. 'I am busy. Hear me roar!' So, we decided to conduct an experiment. We decided to never use the phrase BUSY as an answer for an entire year and to see if there were any changes in attitude and/or behaviour. Ours. Theirs.

We noticed alright. Instantly. We were forced to describe our own situations with more clarity, and without our best friend 'busy' to blame, we engaged with people more authentically. As we did, we noticed the general depth of conversations increase as we and those we were sharing with, were invited to communicate differently about our actual states of being. We stopped manipulating our friends. We weren't actually aware that we were doing it before, however with that little four letter word excommunicated, we no longer predetermined the ubiquitous auto-response – "me too."

We also quit guilt-tripping other people with all of our so called busy-ness. There's nothing quite like the overachiever in the crowd diminishing everybody else's efforts. Our busyness somehow validated us in the minds of our peers. So we thought. When we stopped using the word, we were free to be happy with our efforts for the day – and free to let others be comfortable with their own accomplishments. 'The devil made me do it' was a well-worn phrase when I was a kid. Perhaps 'busy' is its new iteration. An unintended consequence of our banishment of all things busy was that we stopped justifying our poor behaviours & choices. As we practiced choosing better words to describe our circumstances, we noticed a steady decline in the blame game. It included saying things like "we choose to take on too much...our bad."

And most importantly, when we quit using the word BUSY, we noticed that others did the same. It was refreshing, for all of the aforementioned reasons. Busy, it would seem, is a self-fulfilling prophecy. The more we said it – the more we felt it. The more we felt – the more we acted like it. The more we acted like it – (well, you know the rest). Guess what? When we quit saying it, we reversed SOME (not all) of the craziness.

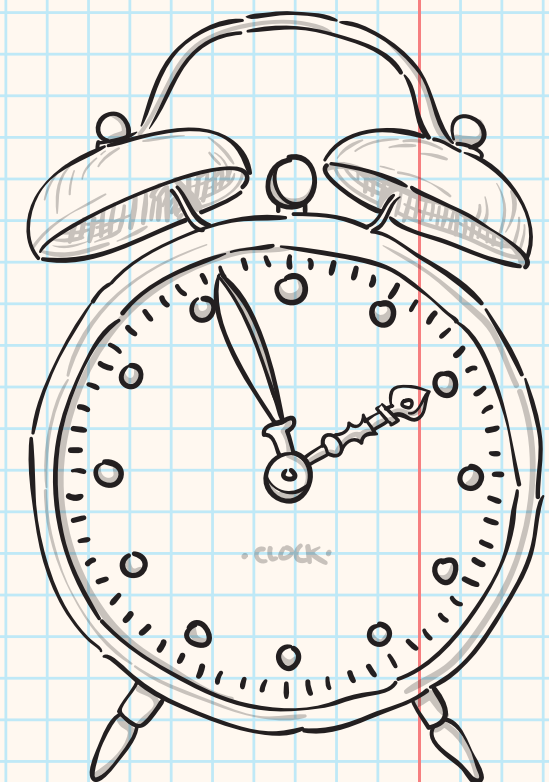
Exit Paul.

So, here's the challenge. Regardless of our love or hate of busyness, let's experiment with what its absence does for us. There are several ways we could go about doing this. Elimination using the 20/80 rule, or a good dose of Parkinson's law, or any one of a number of popular methods. However, I like Paul's approach. For one month, I'm going to stop using the word "busy." I'm going to resist the comfort of it to try and dig deeper to explain how things really are. If I feel busy, my hope is to be aware enough to discover why and to learn how I can change it.

Join me. Or at the very least, remember that being busy isn't all it's cracked up to be and often isn't as necessary as we think.

Disclaimer: Being busy, in this context, is not synonymous with being hard working or productive or effective. Also, this article is calling into question busyness for busyness sake. Busyness by necessity, at least for a season, is an entirely different conversation.

This article can be found at <http://www.tylerwardis.com/busy-isnt-respectable-anymore/>





# VOX POP

If you had to pick, what would be the most valuable advice or life lesson you've been given?

## Famous ADVICE and life lessons



**Stella Tickle**

Worry less, pray more. Accept what you can't change, love your life, thank God for His many blessings and grace.

**Maureen Copland**

When I wake up in the morning I thank the Lord for another day. This changes my whole perspective. To try and make the most of each day and to do something for someone else is what makes the time we are given so valuable.



**Graham MacDonald**

Keep on praying and believe.



**Jason Leiliveld**

Never let anything get in the way of your dreams.



**Faye and Winston Sell**

My mother always said to never go to bed angry. Which I think is great advice. The other gem she passed on was to always kiss your loved ones when leaving the house for the day.



**Jen & Kyra Beattie**

The best and most useful piece of advice we've ever been given is to get a jar with marbles. Everytime Kyra behaves well she gets a marble in the jar, and everytime she misbehaves one is taken out. Then she gets \$1 for every 6 balls she has at the end of the week. It's a great incentive!



**Sarah Ryan**

Always be kind to other people for everyone is fighting their own battle.

**Jess Williams**

How you see yourself depends on how the most important person in your life sees you.

**Kristyn Gentry**

Remember everything you have to be grateful for and be happy!



**Nick Mailau**

Don't laugh at your girlfriend's choices. You're one of them.

How true Daddy's words were when he said: all children must look after their own upbringing. Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands. -Anne Frank

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen. -Winston Churchill

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger. -James 1:19

Never reply when you are angry. Never make a promise when you are happy. Never make a decision when you are sad.

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." -Matthew 6:19-21

Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death." -Proverbs 19:18

Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others." -1 Corinthians 10:24



# MEET the Langi family NEW PAPSDA-ITES

**The Langi family**  
(back row) Tevita, Ruta, Jordayna (13), Bianca (11) (middle row) Nataliya Langi (5), Christiaan Langi (6) (front row) Marina Langi (1)



“ Biblically speaking, to hear and not to do is not to hear at all - Howard Hendricks ”

## 1. Where are you from / originally from if not from Auckland?

We are of Tongan & Samoan Heritage. Tevita was born in Tonga and migrated to Auckland when he was 6yrs old and I am a Wellingtonian born and bred. As a family we have lived in Wellington for the last 12yrs and moved to Auckland in January 2014.

## 2. How long have you been attending Papsda?

Since arriving on our first Sabbath up here.

## 3. Where might we see you if we were to look for you at Papsda?

During Sabbath School the kids are in each of their classes 360, Extreme, Treehouse, The Jungle & Farmyard. During the main service, you will usually see us somewhere at the back or in the Mother's Room.

## 4. What is your favourite thing about Papsda?

Love love love kid's Sabbath school classes. Have so much respect for the teachers that work in these areas who bring so much joy to our kids. Thank you Sabbath School teachers & helpers!

## 5. If your family were stranded on a desert island, what would each person pick to take with them?

Tevita – a beacon/water  
Ruta – my family/water  
Jordayna – electronics  
Bianca – a map  
Christiaan – a phone  
Nataliya – a pink shell  
Marina – her Mummy lol.....ok my family and some nappies/wipes!

## 6. What is the most interesting thing about you/your family that we might not know about?

Tevita – When I was about 19yrs old, I went back to Tonga for a holiday. My Grandpa melted his wedding ring for me and my siblings. My portion was used to cap my chipped tooth from playing a game of rugby over there which I still have to this day. Ask me to smile :)

“ As a family we have lived in Wellington for the last 12 years and moved to Auckland in January. ”

Ruta | I am a self diagnosed dyslexic!

Jordayna | Loves music

Bianca | Likes to play musical instruments like Piano, Ukulele. Both self taught via Youtube and is currently learning how to play the Guitar. She also loves singing.

Christiaan | Loves to play pranks on people

Nataliya | Loves to Dance. Move over Beyonce!

Marina – I Eats like an adult! So much so that mummy had to put a lock on the fridge and pantry!

## 7. What are your occupations/study courses?

Tevita – Desktop Support

Ruta – Travel Broker/Business Owner

Jordayna is in Year 9 and Bianca Year 7 both at Mission Heights Junior College. Chrstiaan is Year 2 and Nataliya is a New Entrant at Baverstock Oaks Primary School. Marina goes to Daycare. A

wonderful Samoan Aoga Amata which is managed by one of the church members Sue Ah-Young

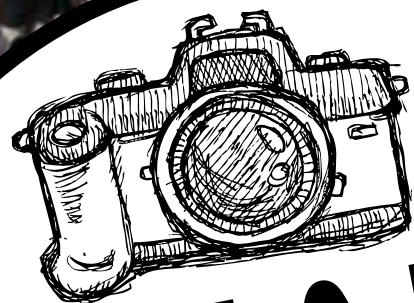
## 8. Has your family got a favourite meal or place to eat?

James Cook Whitby's Restaurant in Wellington was our favourite or we love our Friday Night Family dinners when our families get together to break bread (good old taro, mushroom stroganoff, chow mein, soup, Fish, chicken and chops and chop suey) before opening Sabbath. Precious memories that we are trying to continue the tradition of up here in Auckland.

## 9. Where as a family do you see evidence of God most in your lives? Where is He currently working for your family?

We see God working In our kids, through Sabbath School and ever present at our Friday night dinners.





# SNAP SHOTS

From the last few months...





# AGE GROUPS ALL IN STRATEGY



In Papsda Age-Group Ministries, we're passionate about doing all we can to help develop our young people into mature followers of Jesus. Because we believe that the only thing that will really matter in a few years time is our young people's trust in God, we also feel an urgency for our learning environments to reflect this belief.

Over the last few years we've been using 'Orange Strategy' as a guide to inform our thinking. ([www.whatisorange.org](http://www.whatisorange.org)). We have also incorporated Ben Maxon's 'Spiritual Formation' model into our thinking. And most importantly of all, we bathe our age group ministry in prayer. We want Jesus to be front and centre of everything we do.

So if you've ever wanted a snapshot of the strategy behind age group ministry, here it is in graphic form!

**WONDER:** Our Farmyard and Jungle environments are all about how awesome and amazing God is. Spiritually, we pray that our children will have an awesome PICTURE OF GOD.

**DISCOVERY:** Our Tree House and Extreme environments are all about discovering what God has done for them through Jesus. Spiritually, we pray that our children will discover the good news of the GOSPEL.

**PASSION:** Our 360 High School environment is all about young people discovering and exercising their passion for building God's Kingdom within the safety of our local church. Spiritually, we pray that our young people will learn what it means to be a DISCIPLE of Jesus.

**MISSION:** Our 360 Youth environment is all about young people being released into mission for Christ. Spiritually, we pray that our youth will live a surrendered life where they become SPIRIT LED.

If this framework excites you and you feel God calling you to teach and mentor our young people, let's have a chat – soon!

God bless. Karl Saifoloi and Ashlee Panton.

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## RECIPE

OKONOMIYAKI  
(Japanese Pancake)*For more food inspiration, visit [www.revive.co.nz](http://www.revive.co.nz)*

This is an interesting recipe from Jeremy's latest book and is quite fun! It is a healthier version of a Japanese Pancake. Give it a go!

**INGREDIENTS - MAKES 2 PANCAKES****BATTER**

1 Cup chickpea (besan) flour  
¾ Cup water  
½ Teaspoon salt  
½ Tablespoon ginger  
6 CUPS THINLY

**SLICED VEGETABLES:**

Cabbage  
Red onion  
Carrot  
Spring onions (scallions)  
Mushroom finely diced

**GARNISHES**

Sesame seeds black  
Sesame seeds white  
Aioli or  
Tofu mayo  
Plum sauce or other  
Red sauce  
Seaweed flakes

**METHOD**

Mix the batter ingredients together. Slice the vegetables thinly or use a food processor with a slicer blade. In a separate bowl, mix ½ cup of the batter with 3 cups of the vegetable mix. It will seem like there is not enough batter however it will go further than you think! Heat a non-stick frying pan with a little oil. Put the mix in the pan and flatten down. It will need to be flattened a few times as the cabbage reduces in size.

Cook 1-2 minutes each side or until golden. Serve with swirls of sauce, aioli and sprinkles of sesame seeds and seaweed flakes. You can use a second heated frying pan to flip the pancake into. If you do not have one you can put a plate on top and turn upside down and then slide the pancake back into the pan. Seaweed flakes are usually available from Japanese grocery stores or you could use finely chopped parsley for a similar effect.

**LEMON, HONEY  
& GINGER DRINK**

This is a great soothing hot drink! It is great for when you are feeling sick or need a pickup - but it is also nice when you are feeling well.

And it is also great chilled with ice!

**INGREDIENTS**

1 tablespoon honey (manuka honey is very therapeutic)  
2 sprigs ginger fresh  
juice of 2 lemons  
4 lemon slices  
boiling water

**METHOD**

Slice ginger into thin strips and put into a glass with lemon juice, lemon slices and honey.  
Pour boiling water over it and stir.  
Allow to cool slightly, stir again and serve.

“ The line between good and evil runs, not between ‘us’ and ‘them’ but right down the middle of each of us. - NT Wright ”

**The Revive Cookbook 3**

is now available. This fantastic resource is authored by Papsda's Jeremy Dixon, and is available from [www.revive.co.nz](http://www.revive.co.nz) or any good bookstore.





# THE CRYSTAL PALACE STORY By Karl Saifoloi



THREE·SIXTY  
AT·CRYSTAL·PALACE

Have you ever felt a prompting from God and NOT gone with it? Mostly that's me. I'm often that guy who feels a prompting but have become quite adept at rationalizing it away. Fan like behaviour. This morning I want to share with you a very recent story where I actually decided to be a follower. A story that I am currently right in the middle of, and a story that I'd like to invite you to join me in prayer about once I've shared it with you.

In October of last year, that world famous boy band Day7 did a concert right here at Papsda. Prior to that concert, a rather miraculous thing happened - we recorded a CD! Miraculous because we had been trying to do this for the past 7-8 years and nothing worked together, except for this time. As a result of Luke following God's promptings, God brought things together in such a way that on the 11th of October, a week before the concert, Luke struck a deal with a recording studio and in less than a day, we produced our first CD. Just a side note, as a result of that CD, the GC has requested the use of our title track "HOME" for their '360 MISSION' DVD that will go to every church in the North American Division!

“ I'm  
discovering that  
doubt competes for  
the same space as  
faith. ”

We recorded at a studio called "The Lab". The morning of the recording while waiting for the engineer, I wandered a couple of doors down the street and noticed this old theatre called Crystal Palace. Staring at that building I felt something. It wasn't a voice but I felt a prompting about this building. I just felt God wanted to use this building for His purposes. As I stood there becoming more and more inspired by the pictures God was putting in front of me, I became aware that Luke was also standing next to me. I turned to him and noticed he was smiling. I said 'are you thinking what I'm thinking?' He said yes. Luke being the sort of guy that knows almost everyone and everything told me that the theatre was owned by a Trust but no one really knew who they were or where they were. So I decided to do some research as soon as I could get in front of a computer. My research uncovered nothing. I applied for special information through the city council but was denied. The Historic Places Trust had no idea who the owners were. I found some blog sites about Crystal Palace and was dismayed to find that many people over a number of years had been trying to find the owners but to no avail. There were even people from England who wanted to

purchase the theatre but had no luck in finding the owners, venting their frustration on the blog site.

Then I remembered that around 4 years ago I had a cuppa with Ian Grant. He told me the amazing story of how the Parenting Place in Greenlane came into their possession through prayer. He said, "Karl, if you ever feel God placing a building on your heart, go to that building, put your hands on it and pray on it. Then watch what happens!"

So on my way back from dropping Richard and Leah (my daughter and son-in-law) off at a concert on the 17th of October, I decided to go by Crystal palace on Mt. Eden Rd, place my hands on the building and pray on it. I prayed that if it was God's will, that He would help me find the owners. And if that happened, I would continue following His lead. This is weird for me! On finishing my prayer I turned to hop back in my vehicle when I noticed a lady in the shoe shop next door to Crystal Palace. I decided to introduce myself and ask if she by any chance knew how to get in touch with these rather illusive owners. She looked at me and said 'sure, he's a friend of mine. Would you like his mobile number?' I almost dropped dead. She gave me his name and contact details. She then proceeded to tell me that the gentleman was a little eccentric, quite a recluse and really didn't like talking to anyone. She said that many had tried to call him but he would never answer his phone. She wished me good luck but didn't fancy my chances.

That afternoon I got back to the office and nonchalantly dialed the number, sure that no one would answer. Tracey was in the office with me

so she can testify to this. I dial the number. I get three rings and then a voice on the other line saying 'hello.' Well I couldn't believe it. It was the owner. I hadn't even thought of what to say. I felt myself stammering, trying to find words. At this point I'd just like to say that I'm pretty convinced that this is how God has fun!! Karl Saifoloi, lost for words!! LOL!

We decide to meet up for lunch the following Tuesday. He tells me to give him a call that Tuesday morning to determine time and place. I'm ecstatic. Can't believe it. Tuesday morning comes and I ring him. No answer. That's ok. I wait a bit then ring again. No answer. I try to contract him the rest of the day, and the next and the next. No answer. I'm feeling discouraged. Sometimes 'following' feels like this. A week later on Monday I finally get a hold of him. He apologizes profusely and we organize to meet up the next day. Once again the plan was to call him Tuesday morning to organize a time and place. Again I'm ecstatic. I call him the next morning - no answer. Again and again, no answer. I'm thinking 'was this a mistake'? Maybe this isn't God leading at all. I'm discovering that doubt competes for the same space as faith. Paul Siopo comes in that morning to meet with Norman. I tell him my story. He detects my discouragement and we pray. That man knows how to pray! I'm learning that followers shouldn't follow alone. We need each other.

Around 11:30am I still hadn't heard from the owner but I feel impressed to jump in my van, drive over to Crystal Palace to once again pray on the building - get another bearing from God. To be honest this is feeling a little bit silly but I think following feels like that sometimes. I arrive at Crystal Palace and as I'm pulling into a park on the opposite side of the road I see a man unlocking the doors of the building. I'm like no... surely not. I climb out of my van and while I'm still on the other side of busy Mt. Eden Road, he turns, sees me, and like he knows exactly who I am and as if he was expecting me, he says 'Karl, how are you? Come on, lets have a look at this place!'

To cut a long story short, I have since met a number of times with the owner. I told him about Papsda and 360. In one of those meetings I asked him what it would cost us to use his building for community purposes. He said to me that if I wanted to use it for the community he would let me use it free of charge. I asked him how often could we use it. He said give him a proposal. I gave him a calendar, which has us utilizing the building 3 days a week and one weekend a month for 12 months! He said no problem. I asked if we could run ticketed events. He said that's fine but would we be ok with giving him 10% of the ticket take? I said we were very comfortable and familiar with 10%. I asked him how he felt about us running Christian events at his building. He said Christian events are awesome. The gentleman is Hindu.

And that's the story so far. And I'm discovering that being a follower is the most doubt casting, faith testing, invigorating, life giving, energy producing, faith building thing I've ever done.

In 360 we have this saying. "Have a dream so big that it's impossible without God." Earlier in the year, my wife, was frantically looking for a dress for our daughter's wedding. She couldn't find one. So a couple of PAPSDA faith filled, shopping savvy sister 'followers' picked her up and scoured the length and breadth of Auckland. Right at the end of the day they found the dress. On Mt. Eden Road, just down from Crystal Palace. Would anyone like to guess the price? \$360!! This felt like confirmation!

- Karl Saifoloi

## A FEW RECENT 360 ACTIVITIES...



### OPEN MIC NIGHT

Open Mic night is a space where we invite young people to speak, sing, dance or share artwork on a given topic. It's a relaxed café type atmosphere where we encourage young people to 'share without fear, listen without judgement.' Open Mic Night happens on the first Friday night of each month excluding school holidays.



### 360 SPORTS

We've had a great start to our sporting year, with semi-finals placings for our touch rugby teams at the NNZC Rotorua tournament and a finals placing at the Grey Lynn Touch Rugby Module. Our 360 Touch Rugby module was also a success and we are delighted to be affiliated with Counties Manukau Sports. From April to June we will be focusing on Basketball, followed by Volleyball in the 3rd quarter of this year. Our basic sports philosophy? Young people who play sports stay out of the courts!



### 360 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Around 25 players turned up to Wattle Downs golf club for a leisurely 9 holes on a Friday afternoon. The tournament was enjoyed by all and we were able to raise over \$500. Our next golf tournament is scheduled for November 2. Keep this date free for a great afternoon of fun.



# YOUR GIVING

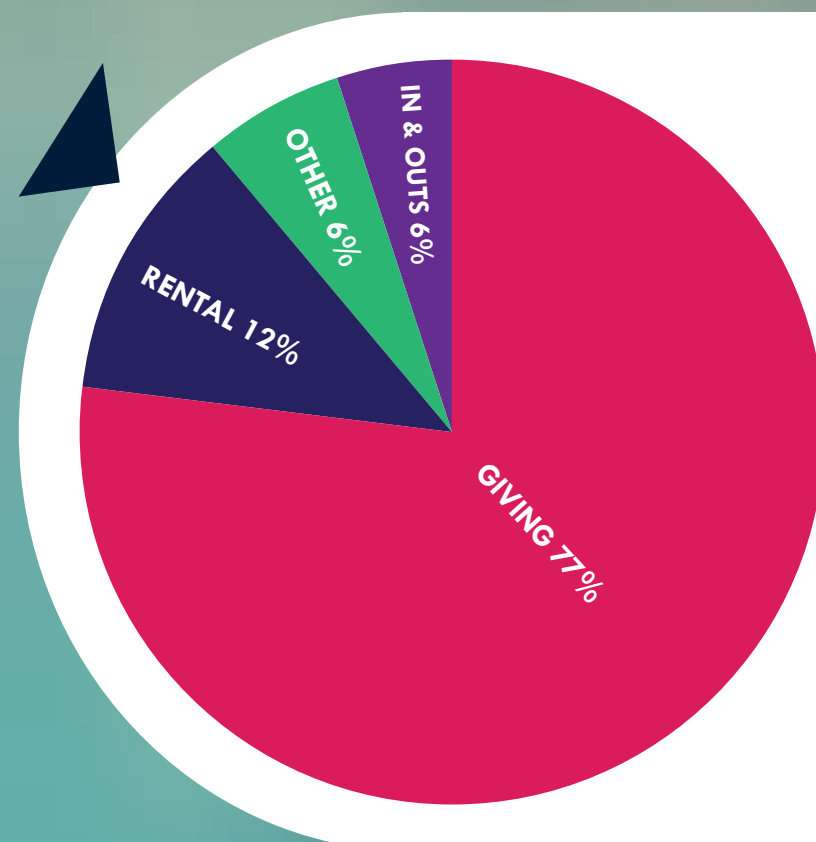
## PAPSDA'S BUDGET REPORT

### PAPSDA'S SOURCE OF INCOME

WHERE DO WE GET OUR INCOME?	
<b>Giving</b>	Papsda
Tithe	\$600,000.00
Conf Offering	\$36,000.00
Staff Fund	\$140,400.00
Local Offering	\$96,000.00
Building	\$30,000.00
Lunch Ministry	\$18,000.00
Missions	\$27,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$947,400.00</b>
<b>Rental</b>	
Complex Rental	\$108,000.00
Preschool lease	\$42,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$150,000.00</b>
<b>Other</b>	
Interest	\$24,000.00
Preschool Distribution	\$54,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$78,000.00</b>
<b>In &amp; Outs</b>	<b>\$55,500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,230,900.00</b>
<b>GIVING</b>	<b>\$947,400.00</b>
<b>RENTAL</b>	<b>\$150,000.00</b>
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>\$78,000.00</b>
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At Papsda we rely on your giving to operate our facility, effectively run our ministries and employ staff who support, equip, and resource our leaders & volunteers.

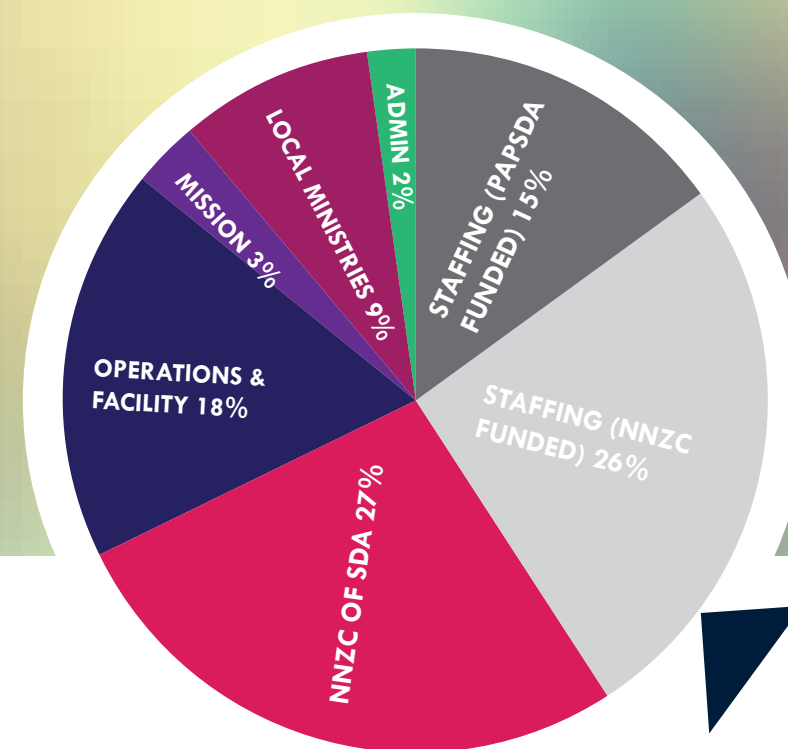
If you missed our recent Business Meeting, we've put together a report to summarise the key segments of information that were presented. Here is a snapshot of where our money comes from and where it goes here at Papsda, with some comparisons to other church organisations.



### HOW DO WE COMPARE TO OTHER CHURCHES?

Expense Categories	Small Church	Medium Church	Large Church
Staffing	59%	55%	57%
Facility/Operation	18%	15%	29%
Ministry Expenses	13%	20%	4%
Other Expenses	2%	3%	5%
Admin	8%	7%	5%

\*Compare 2012 Survey Results by MAP (Ministry Advisory Panel) for EECU (Evangelical Christian Credit Union), on the percentage allocations of church budget to various sectors of church life. NB: Other surveys with denominational churches recommend 5-10% of budget to go to denominational fees. Comparatively we do very well in maintaining lower than average costs in staffing, ministry and administrative area's!



### PAPSDA MONEY - WHERE DOES IT GO?

WHERE DOES OUR MONEY GO?		
Staffing (Papsda funded)	\$180,000.00	15%
Staffing (NNZC funded)	\$315,000.00	26%
Operations & Facility	\$216,600.00	18%
Local Ministries	\$111,000.00	9%
Mission	\$40,500.00	3%
NNZC of SDA	\$324,000.00	27%
Admin	\$24,150.00	2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,211,250.00</b>	



# KIDZONE

Papsda kids, this page is for you! A little activity, some fun facts, some conversation starters for our older crew and some day to day activities for the parents of our littles. Enjoy!

## Tree House and Extreme...here are some conversation starters for you!

"Can I ask you a question?"

1. Ask a kid: How would your life be different without your friends?

Ask a parent: Who are the friends in your life that show you love?

2. Ask a kid: Why do you think people sometimes don't welcome newcomers to their group?

Ask a parent: Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "The only way to have a friend is to be a friend." What do you think this means?

3. Ask a kid: Who has been a good friend to you by teaching you something?

Ask a parent: How can we teach our friends in a way that is kind?

4. Ask a kid: Have you ever gotten frustrated with a friend and snapped at them? What happened?

Ask a parent: What in your life can make you impatient with those around you?

5. Ask a kid: Who is someone we know that needs help?

Ask a parent: How can our family serve that person and show them friendship?

## CAR-TIME

Drive time will look different each time you get in the car this month. There are many things you can review, so pick the one that works for you! \* When you see a person walking down the street, point at the window and say, "Jesus wants to be his friend forever!" \* Look in the rear view mirror each time you get in the car and say, "You are wonderfully made by God!" \* When you pass a church, say, "Church! We are a part of God's BIG family!" \* While running errands, ask your child to look for ways to help others. He can carry groceries, pick up trash or hold the door for someone. The Bible truly is better than gold and it teaches us so many wonderful things!

## PLAY-TIME

Pick a few of your child's favourite storybooks, grab a Bible and cuddle up on the couch with your child. Read the storybooks together. Talk about why your child loves these books so much. (Favourite characters, pictures, parts of stories, etc..) Pull out the Bible and talk about how it is the most valuable book in the whole wide world because it has God's words in it.

## BATH-TIME

Sing the following tune with your child while giving him a bath. (Sing to the tune of "Farmer in the Dell.") "God loves me all the time. God loves me all the time. Even when I get in trouble, God loves me all the time."

## KIDS DID YOU KNOW?

The covering for the tabernacle was made out of ram skins and sea cow hides: Exodus 36:19

Straight hair has round hair fibres while wavy or curly hair will usually have irregular and oval shaped hair fibres.

About 50 Bibles are sold every minute.

The volcanic rock known as pumice is the only rock that can float in water.

The trickiest tongue twister in the English language is apparently "Sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick". Give it a try!

Frogs drink through their skin.

Owls can't move their eyeballs.

The longest name in the Bible is Maher-shalal-hash-baz. (Isaiah 8:1)

The milk of a hippo is PINK!

## PLAY-TIME

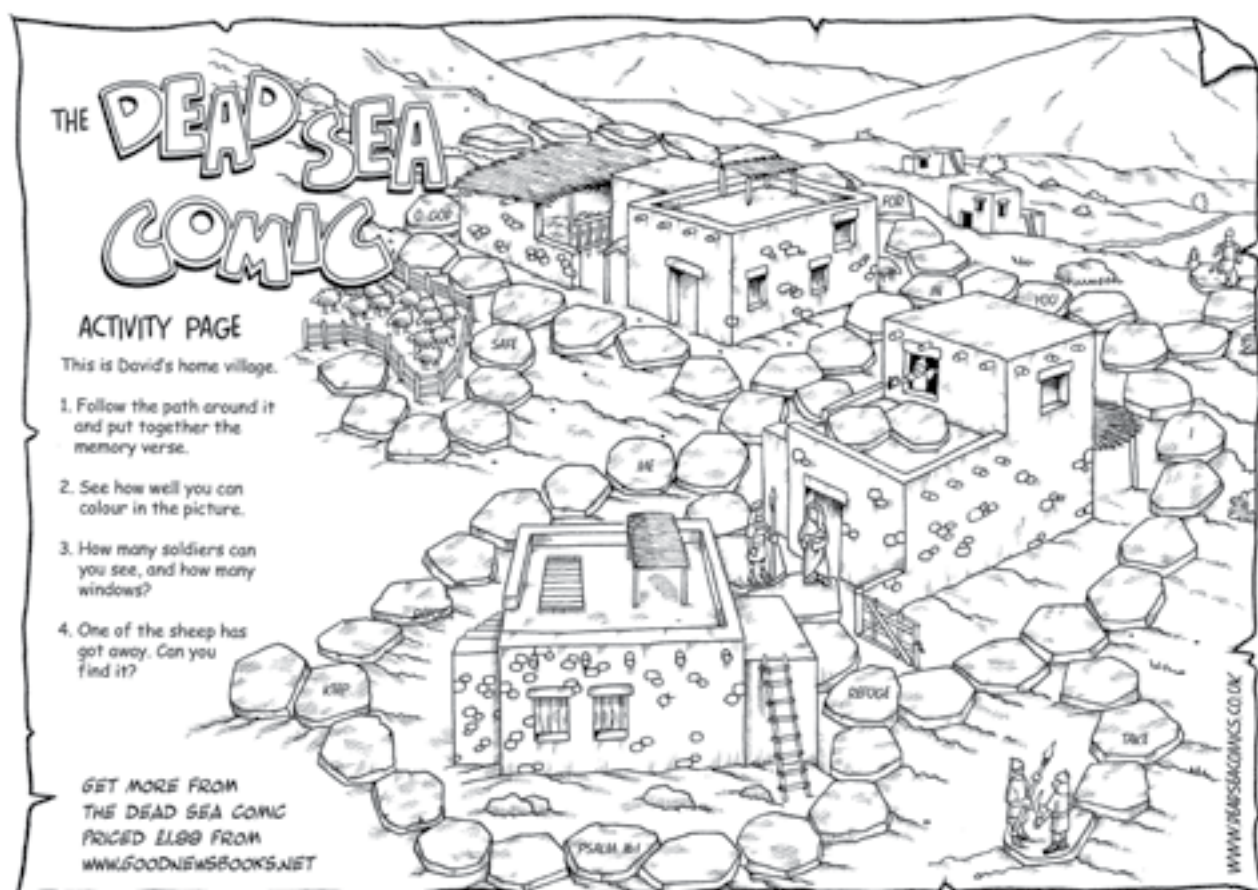
Give your child his own basket of cleaning supplies and make him your happy helper for the day. Tell him what a great job he is doing while he helps you. When you're done, enjoy a yummy snack together and talk about different ways he can help others. God wants us to always be on the look out for ways we can be a happy helper!

## CUDDLE-TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray. "Dear God, thank You for giving us family like [name close family members] to love us. And thank You for letting us be a part of Your family, the church. They love us too! Help us to love our family and be good to them. In Jesus name, amen."

## COMING UP FOR KIDZONE

Saturday, July 26 – Tree House/Extreme Connect Event







## What's Next?

A preschool is planned for our next trip in Feb 2015. If you'd like to be a part of the volunteer team, you can find out more and sign up at the info desk or at the website.

How can I help?

We need around \$20,000 to build and resource the preschool. If you are keen to contribute financially you can do so at 12-3028-0537532-00 and be sure to mark your donation for CAMBODIA.

“Often the casualty of conservatism is grace; and the casualty of liberalism tends to be truth. Solution? Jesus. Full of grace and truth.”



### Meet Sokli and Mau.

They are the proud owners of the very first Papsda built latrine. Mau, 33, is building labourer and sometimes travels to other villages to find work. Right now no one is hiring but Mau has been busy helping the Papsda team. He's a hard worker and keen to provide his family with the health benefits of a latrine. Sokli, 28, sells bananas and runs a very small shop in

front of their houses to supplement the family income. In the wet season they both work long and hard in the rice paddy. Their children, a son aged three, and a daughter, eight, already know what it means to work alongside their parents...so that they can eat. They don't know what it means to have toys though...until Papsda arrived.

Most houses are built on stilts so that they don't flood during the wet season - sometimes ankle deep water covering the ground for weeks. This is great for rice growing, but not so great for living. I asked Sokli and Mau why their house is right on the ground. Their answer is simple. "We can't afford to build anything more than this. Yes, our house floods, but we have a dirt floor so it dries out eventually." I think this is meant to make me feel better. They do have a raised platform made of bamboo sticks that they sleep on. And they assure me that they are dry here...most nights.

Mau and Sokli have a son and daughter aged three and eight. They came to the Papsda kids programs and were a beautiful blend of wide eyed fun and endearing shyness. Mau points out to me several neighbouring houses where kids have died from diarrhoea - friends of their own children. "I hope my children don't get sick and die and now that we have a latrine I know they will be much safer," she says. "I'm so glad too that my daughter will have a latrine to use through her teenage years. It's hard to be a woman and deal this all those things out in the rice paddy." I can only imagine.

Mau tells me how happy he is that their two kids are still alive and how grateful he is that ADRA is now working in their village. You can see the joy in his face as he talks, and hear the optimism in his voice. In the few months since ADRA arrived they've seen differences. At the weekly group meetings they learn basic literacy, ways of preventing Malaria and other disease, basic hygiene and parenting concepts. Simple things that we'd take for granted but that they just don't know. Things that are beginning to transform their lives.

Mau and Sokli envisage their village as a safe and productive place in the future. They are very keen for their kids to have greater opportunities than they have had. Mau is animated as he speaks. "I'll do whatever it takes to help them get an education. We didn't have the opportunity, but I want them to be whatever they want to be. A teacher, a doctor. I'd like them to be able to choose."

These people come from a country damaged by war and corruption but they are enthusiastic, intelligent, optimistic and loving. They have missed out on basics that we take for granted living in NZ. We can't fix all the sad things in the world, but we can make a difference for some. And maybe this is a place that we can make a big difference.

- Leanne Davies

### LATRINE CONSTRUCTION

Mau is a good neighbour too, and once his latrine is finished he is off to help his neighbours with theirs. A local man who's been trained by the regional ADRA 'latrine installation expert,' will continue with Papsda funded installations over the next few months.

### HOW MUCH DOES A LATRINE COST?

A latrine costs \$150. The recipient family is required to pay \$15 towards this, to help create a sense of ownership. They are also required to help in the construction process. Papsda has funded 25 latrines and 25 water tanks as a part of the April 2014 trip.

### WHY DON'T WE SEND A CONTAINER OF SUPPLIED TO THE VILLAGE?

ADRA's philosophy is to help people help themselves. For example, if someone learns to make garments, grow veges in a sustainable way or make concrete rings for latrine construction, and can then create their own small business, they can support their family as well as other growing small businesses around them. ADRA has successfully helped communities all through the developing world climb out of the poverty trap and become self-supporting. A hand up and not a hand out. Well intended but poorly thought out help can create cycles of dependency and do more harm than good. ADRA is currently researching what could work best in this community.

### WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST NEEDS IN OUR ADOPTED VILLAGE?

Our Papsda assessment team met with local villagers and the community councillors. They established the biggest needs as income production, latrines and wells along with a preschool.

We are currently in discussion with ADRA Cambodia regarding the most useful ways that Papsda can help moving forward.

"He gave justice and help to the poor and needy. Isn't that what it means to know me? says the Lord." Jeremiah 22:16

Papsda on a Mission - at home and overseas We can't fix the whole world, but we can make a difference for some.

-Pray  
-Share  
-Love



# 3 birds IN A DINOSAUR

A fossil of the small theropod dinosaur *Sinocalliopteryx gigas* found in Liaoning, China, was so well preserved that researchers were able to make out its intact stomach contents.<sup>1</sup>

They were able to see the last thing it had eaten—a bird dinner. As the bird had only been partially digested (indicating death of the *Sinocalliopteryx* had occurred not long after its last meal) the researchers were even able to identify the species of the bird: *Confuciusornis sanctus*. What's more, that bird specimen was not the only one found in the dinosaur's stomach. There was another *Confuciusornis sanctus* carcass as well, and "both were in a similar state of partial digestion".<sup>1</sup> Given that "remains as delicate as small bird bones have presumably short digestion periods", the researchers conclude, logically enough, that the two *Confuciusornis* birds must have been consumed in fairly rapid succession, "in order for the first individual not to have had time to be digested noticeably beyond that of the second."<sup>1</sup>

Evidently the dinosaur liked eating birds, because there were the remains of a third bird in its stomach too, in a somewhat more advanced state of digestion, which the researchers say might also have been a *Confuciusornis*. Paleontologist Scott Persons mused, "The fact that this *Sinocalliopteryx* had not one but three undigested birds in its stomach indicates it was a voracious eater and a very active hunter."<sup>2</sup> How did this fossil, and many other fossils at Liaoning similarly "exquisitely preserved",<sup>3</sup> with even "abdominal contents in exquisite detail" being preserved,<sup>4</sup> come to be this way? The secular uniformitarian models, based on the idea that 'the present is the key to the past', really don't even begin to make sense of the fossils even just at Liaoning, let alone globally. Rather, knowing what really happened in the past is the key to understanding the present world—including fossils. The Bible tells us of a global catastrophic event, the Flood of Noah's day, about 4,500 years ago. This is why we find billions of fossils in sedimentary rock worldwide. This correct understanding utterly washes away the millions of years so needed by the evolutionary paradigm. Textbooks, museums, and television documentaries promoting that paradigm have said that over millions of years dinosaurs gave rise to birds, which in turn evolved the ability to fly.

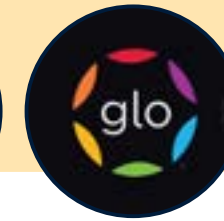
But the *Confuciusornis* flight",<sup>1</sup> and also discovered of-years flap".<sup>6</sup>

birds in the dinosaur's stomach were birds "capable of powered had a beak rather than teeth. And as this is not the first dinosaur with bird remains in its belly,<sup>5</sup> where does that leave the millions-dino-to-bird scenario? No wonder that evolutionists are "in a

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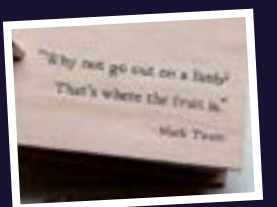
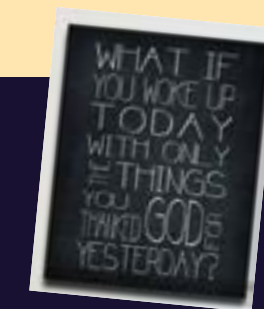
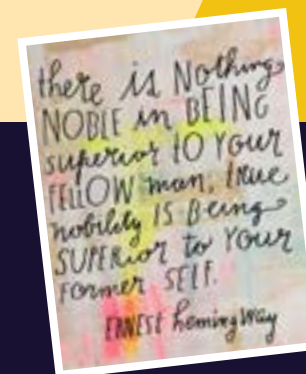
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“ People aren't appointed to judgment by God. No, they make their own appointment; God honors their persistent choice to keep the appointment. ”





# MINI REPORTS

## KIDZONE BRING A FRIEND

Bring a friend was an awesome morning of games, fun and ice cream for our 6-12 year old kids and their friends. What a great way to enjoy a sunny Sunday morning – strengthening friendships with new and old friends!

## ANIMALS AT AMBURY

There were pigs, ducks, chickens, sheep and kids! What variety we had on our Farmyard/Jungle adventure to Ambury Farm. We enjoyed seeing the animals, playing with friends and eating lunch on the grass.

## MOTHERS DAY PAMPER EVENT

Our mums and significant ladies in the lives of younger people have been served, delighted, entertained, encouraged and pampered. We love you all and want to acknowledge the significance of your role in the eyes of God and of those people that you influence. Thank you!

## EASTER PRAISE

Papsda never wants to miss the opportunity to tell the Easter story. This year was no different. We got together to worship and to walk the Via Dolorosa. The road. The way of suffering. Jesus walked this road back when it didn't have a name. His walk to the cross gave

the Via Dolorosa it's name. He will walk your road with you, pain and suffering and joys and celebrations. This years Easter Praise was all about telling that story and experiencing that reality.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

A few tennis players, a troll, a toilet and even a few characters from Top Gun all made an appearance at Papsda's Trivia Night at the end of March. Some head scratching questions, a blind ice cream eating competition and great company were all on the menu for an awesome family night out. Well done Papsda for your awesome 'T' costumes. You can check some of them out on the NFTP photo page!

## TRAIL BUSTER

On the 16th of March, 360 embarked on their second annual fund-raising event, the 360 Trail Buster. Last year the inaugural event attracted 70 participants. This year 360 almost doubled attendance numbers with 130 participants. A huge thank you goes out to Luke Gagamoe and Tracey Ryan for organizing the event. 360 were also grateful for the support of Sanitarium Health Food Company, Revive Café, ShedX, Toddy Thunder Gregory, Frooze Balls and MMC Corporate Ltd. They raised \$1700 on the day. A huge thank

you to all those who participated. Bring on Trail Buster 2015! Put March 15 into your dairies now!

## SUNDAY SPORTS AFTERNOON

The ENGAGE (formerly The Hub) sports afternoon kicked off - excuse the pun - to a great start on Sunday May 25 at the Panmure Lagoon Sports Stadium. Two hours of uninterrupted soccer with a rotating team schedule offered a great workout for everyone who attended. Our young adults hope to repeat this successful event in the future. For information on future events sign up to the ENGAGE facebook group or see Liz Hurlow.

## ALL IN EVENT

Young people in our church from 0 – 25+ years of age are mentored, loved and celebrated by an epic team of age group ministry leaders! We all got together for a night of fun, prayer and visioning for our young people. It was awesome!

## 360 CONNECT CAMP

Our annual summer camp - 'Connect Camp,' took place at Tapapakanga Regional Park. It was the perfect setting for an action packed weekend – bush, beach and sun. The whole camp

“ Biblically speaking, to hear and not to do is not to hear at all - Howard Hendricks ”

was themed around 'Hunger Games.' The weekend was led by two of our young people (Miah Ataera, 21 and Hannah Saifoloi, 17). There were lots of comments about this camp being the best ever! The message behind the camp was that building relationships was more important than accumulating stuff. We had 95 people attend Connect Camp.

## KIDZONE FOOD PARCEL PACKING

Our church is generous in supporting many families have their basic food needs met on a monthly basis. We do this by bringing non-perishable food items to church and placing them in the trolley in the foyer. Our Extreme kids were blessed to be able to fill them during life group time – they absolutely loved it, especially decorating the boxes and writing little notes to the unknown receivers of the box.



## 60's+ PUHOI ADVENTURE (pictured above)

It's always 'a win' when you get a bunch of 60's plus together, throw in a road trip, some good food and great company. The over 60's had a great day at the Puhoi Valley Cafe. Complete with ice-cream and playing on the swing, this crew proved they were young at heart. Stay tuned for our next event!

## FIM UPDATE

As a FIM team, we regularly meet to refresh our focus and look for ways to raise the bar in creating great first impressions at Papsda. One topic discussed at our recent meeting was about not only helping people feel welcome at the door or in the foyer of our church, but also connected with our church family.

On the recent mission trip to Cambodia, the Papsda assessment team met with groups in the village. When we arrived, they brought out the very best seating they had, their bed mat – even though they didn't know us and we were rather dusty and hot. We felt very welcome, honoured

and a little humbled I must say. "For...I was a stranger and you welcomed me" Matthew 25:35

Why not take a look around church this week and if you see someone sitting on their own, go sit with them? Or connect with the FIM team in the foyer on Sabbath and let us know if you would like to host guests during church. We will would love to introduce you!!

Wouldn't it be great if we seated our guests in places of honour in our 'village'?







## MEET a lifegroup!

To join a lifegroup email  
karyn@papsda.co.nz

The year 2014 brings many challenges, one being, how to bring 8 diverse 'teenaged' girls together to connect? Um, well when I have the answer, I will let you know. What I can tell you is that it is not that easy! (Although it is fun trying!)

This year sees us in our third year of "life-grouping". We meet every fortnight and have done a series on Women in the Bible and talked about how teens can do life in this generation and the 'trials and tribulations' they face. We also discuss very diverse topics - everything from Macklemore, scrapbooking and KiwiYo to charades and Despicable Me!

I am also excited to introduce the "Right Now Media" website to our studies this year. It is a struggle to try and find Bible studies for this age group of School Level Year 11&12's that are relevant, current and hold the girls attention and from what I have seen so far, it will be a valuable resource. I am hoping it will take our studies to a new level!

**-Debbie Marshall - Life Group 'Learner'**



## MEET A KIDZONE PAPSDA-ITE

**Name:** Caleb Greenfield

**Age:** 8

**School:** Manukau Christian School

**What is awesome about your family?** We go on holidays a lot and it is fun. We go on like walks, we walk on beaches, climb on rocks and find shells.

**What Kidzone group are you a part of?**  
Extreme

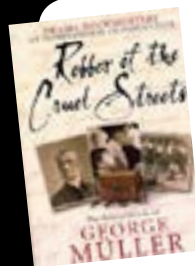
**What's your favourite thing to do in Extreme?** Going into life groups because we play games and stuff.

**If you could have dinner with anyone who would it be?** The King of England. I would ask him how much money he has.

**If you had a super power what would it be?** Freezing winter powers. I would freeze things and make stuff out of the ice.

**Who is your favourite bible character?**  
Caleb, because he's kind and strong like me. And he has the same name as me.

## PAPSDA LIBRARY RECOMMENDED READS



### TRUE LIFE DVD |

Consider the life of George Muller in the mid 1800s, as he walks the dirty streets of England, seeing the need of orphan children like those described in Oliver Twist. He never asked for hand outs except through prayer to God, letting God be the ultimate provider for the orphan-ages he set up to provide the home these children needed. He followed God's call by letting God be in charge of the work.



### CRAZY LOVE - FRANCIS CHAN |

This book is a reminder of who God is, how awe-inspiring, huge, kingly and magnificent He is. A reminder of who we worship, who is in control. A reminder of why we worship and give Him control in our lives. A reminder that if we're passionately in love with God we won't be living a mediocre life but living with passion and enthusiasm.



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After a rough day, come home to a good laugh with an underlying, uplifting message about God's call to Moses and to us, in spite of our excuses.



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How many of you earn money by doing chores around the house or helping your neighbours? Do you spend it all on toys? Rather than spending all your money straight away, think about giving and saving. This book will teach children why it's important to put some of their pocket money aside for something special.

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