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Jonathan said to his young armor-bearer,
“Come, let’s go over to the outpost of those
uncircumcised men. Perhaps *the Lord will act in
our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord* from
saving, whether by many or by few.”

1 Samuel 14:6

**“Faith begins where
man’s power ends.”**

George Muller

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Genuine Faith is:

- a) Expectant (Psalm 103:2)
- b) Unshakeable (Matt. 6:32)
- c) Sacrificial (John 3:16)

1 Samuel 14:6

**God's power is
released through
faith!**

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Action Items

 **VISION:** A Church of growth and impact.

CLG is a growing community of Christ-like and Spirit-led believers impacting generations with the gospel of Christ around the globe.

 **MISSION:** To transform and empower.

CLG is committed to actively work with the Holy Spirit to transform and empower lives with the gospel of Christ.

Social profile 2020 at a glance



A vibrant and inclusive community

- Blacktown City has a large **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community** (2.8%) with unique health, wellbeing and community needs.
- 1 in 20 Blacktown residents **does not speak English well or at all**, which can impact their ability to access services or connect with their community.
- Blacktown City has a large community of **people with disability** (5.1%) requiring help with day-to-day activities and carers, particularly concentrated in low socio-economic areas of our city.
- It is important our large population of **children** (18.8%) and **young people** (17.7%) are engaged in building their community.
- There is a steadily growing population of **older people** in Blacktown City (10.2%) who will require specific facilities and services.
- The biggest increase in **homelessness** in our city is people living in severely overcrowded accommodation.



A sporting and active city

- **Walking** is an extremely popular way for people in our city to improve their wellbeing.
- Many in our community perceive their health as poor and we have a higher prevalence of **health risk factors** than people living our neighbouring LGAs.
- Rates of **psychological distress** are rising and it is critical that people have access to mental health services.
- Our city has a comparatively low **life expectancy** and potentially preventable hospitalisations are rising.
- People in our city are losing \$786,000 at the **poker machine** a day.
- We have an unusually high rate of **smoking** in our city.
- People in our city are concerned about **antisocial behaviour** which is perceived to arise from illicit drug use.

EVANGELISM / DISCIPLESHIP GROWTH PROCESS



Evangelism and making disciples are NOT a "phase" of church life;
it's the "LIFE" of the church!

Making disciples is not about adding people to our church.

Making disciples is about introducing people to God's love found within the community of faith. It is helping people fall in love with God that they are becoming more like Jesus.

37 Yet even in the midst of all these things, we triumph over them all, for God has made us to be more than conquerors, and his demonstrated love is our glorious victory over everything!

38 So now I live with the confidence that there is nothing in the universe with the power to separate us from God's love. I'm convinced that his love will triumph over death, life's troubles, fallen angels, or dark rulers in the heavens. There is nothing in our present or future circumstances that can weaken his love. 39 There is no power above us or beneath us—no power that could ever be found in the universe that can distance us from God's passionate love, which is lavished upon us through our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One!

Romans 8:37–39

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NON-NEGOTIABLE

Worship

Praise

Prayer

Friday morning intercession

Daniel Fast 2022

Quarterly Dawn Prayer

Monthly Prayer and Worship
Nights

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