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SPA Ministry Training Academy Our HOPE *worldwide* projects have raised thousands of dollars to meet the needs of fresh water, solar panels, and drought relief in the highlands of Papua New Guinea, and now are giving generously to cyclone relief for our disciples and their families in Fiji.

We have also hosted a HOPE Youth Corps in Fiji, and plan to host our second HYC in Papua New Guinea this June. And the churches in Sydney, Melbourne, Auckland, Fiji, and Perth have hosted One Year Challenge participants.

Our school of mission, South Pacific School of Mission, MTA, has had over 75 disciples enrolled as we continue to train existing staff and future staff leaders here. We will have 12 participants graduating at our next conference.

And in September, Sydney will be hosting our Continental Mission Conference Reach2016 with Mike and Anne-Brigette Taliaferro as our guest speakers.

We are so grateful for the great spirit of unity and cooperation between our 11 churches throughout our vast region.



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• **Register Now for 2016 South Pacific Australia Summit**
SPA Reach 2016 — Wednesday, 09 March 2016

The Sydney Church of Christ is proud to host Reach 2016, South Pacific Australia Conference. Disciples from all over Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Papua New Guinea will gather in one of the world's most...

• **Metro Manila Christian Church 2015 Year Review**
Metro Manila Christian Church — Friday, 04 March 2016
Mabuhay! On behalf of the Philippine Family of Churches and the Metro Manila Christian Church, we would like to share to you what God has been doing in his Church in the Philippines. Check out our 2015...

• **Designed with Love and Purpose**
Jeanie Shaw, Boston, MA — Tuesday, 08 March 2016
Today, International Women's Day is a day women are celebrated all over the world. God celebrates us each day, but on this day "set aside" particularly for women, we want to remind each of you how deeply you are...

• **The Cross Video for Easter**
Roger Lamb — Tuesday, 10 March 2015
Easter is the time of year many people are more open to thinking about the gospel -- the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Consider using The Cross short film in your Bible Talk, family devotionals and Easter services or your own personal quiet time. This award winning film by KNN Productions debuted at...

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• UPCOMING EVENTS

- Johannesburg Church 30th Anniversary**
Johannesburg, South Africa
April 29-May 1, 2016
- 2016 Asian Discipleship Summit**
Bali, Indonesia
June 16-19, 2016
- 2016 North American Discipleship Summit**
St. Louis, Missouri, USA
July 7-10, 2016
- 2016 European Discipleship Summit**
Kiev, Ukraine
August 2016
- 2016 West and Central African Discipleship Summit**
Accra, Ghana
August 5-7, 2016
- 2016 Australian Discipleship Summit**
Sydney, Australia
September 23-25, 2016

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SPA campus ministry Over the last three years God has blessed the South Pacific and Australia (SPA) Region in so many ways. At the end of 2012,

our region numbered 750 disciples. After three years, thankfully, we are now at 1,002 members at the close of 2015.

We have grown with an increase of full-time staff from 12 to 25. Our campus and teen ministries have just had awesome retreats and teen camps.

Our unity and cooperation have grown with great SPA Leadership meetings with staff and leaders from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Gold Coast, Adelaide, Auckland New Zealand, Fiji, and Papua New Guinea meeting three times a year. We have a combined mission contribution which funds our churches in PNG, Perth, and now Adelaide under the direction of our SPA Mission Society. We hope to plant another South Pacific Island nation in the near future.



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