



“Everyone gets to Pray”



12 Days of Prayer and Fasting
10-21 Feb, 2026

INVITATION TO GET INVOLVED

Friends, we are leaning in on what we believe is an invitation from the Holy Spirit to draw together as **ONE FAMILY** of Vineyard Churches in **MANY LOCATIONS** across our Great South Land.

We invite you to join us in setting aside 12 days in February to pray or the Vineyard. Fast whenever you ca. Use this guide to help you on the journey.

We'll begin on Tuesday 10 February and go through to Saturday 21 February.

Each day we'll pray together specifically for churches and leaders across our land, as well as seeking God's kingdom will for us as national church movement.

Colossians 1:3-6 "We always thanks God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all people - the faith and love that spring up from the hope stored up for you heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world - just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace."



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

EVERYBODY GETS TO PRAY...

We are encouraging two ways of participation in this season of Prayer.

1. **Personally** - Participate in the daily Prayer and Fasting as outlined in the Prayer Booklet
AND
2. **To Gather** - Participate by getting together with your local Vineyard family and friends to pray together on Saturday 21 February.

Prayer Point Person - Register your interest and hunger to be part of the Vineyard Australia Day of Prayer with the Prayer Point Person in your local Vineyard.

Give yourself as much as you are able to praying and fasting. There is incredible power in praying together like this! Think of the Uppper Room!

We've included some thoughts below on fasting. Maybe these things may be new for you?

Thank you for being part of the Kingdom mission of Jesus, through the Vineyard family of Churches across Australia and beyond.

Thank you for participating in this very significant few days of Prayer and Fasting.

We look forward to seeing you in the adventure of following Jesus together through 2026 at various Vineyard Australia moments.

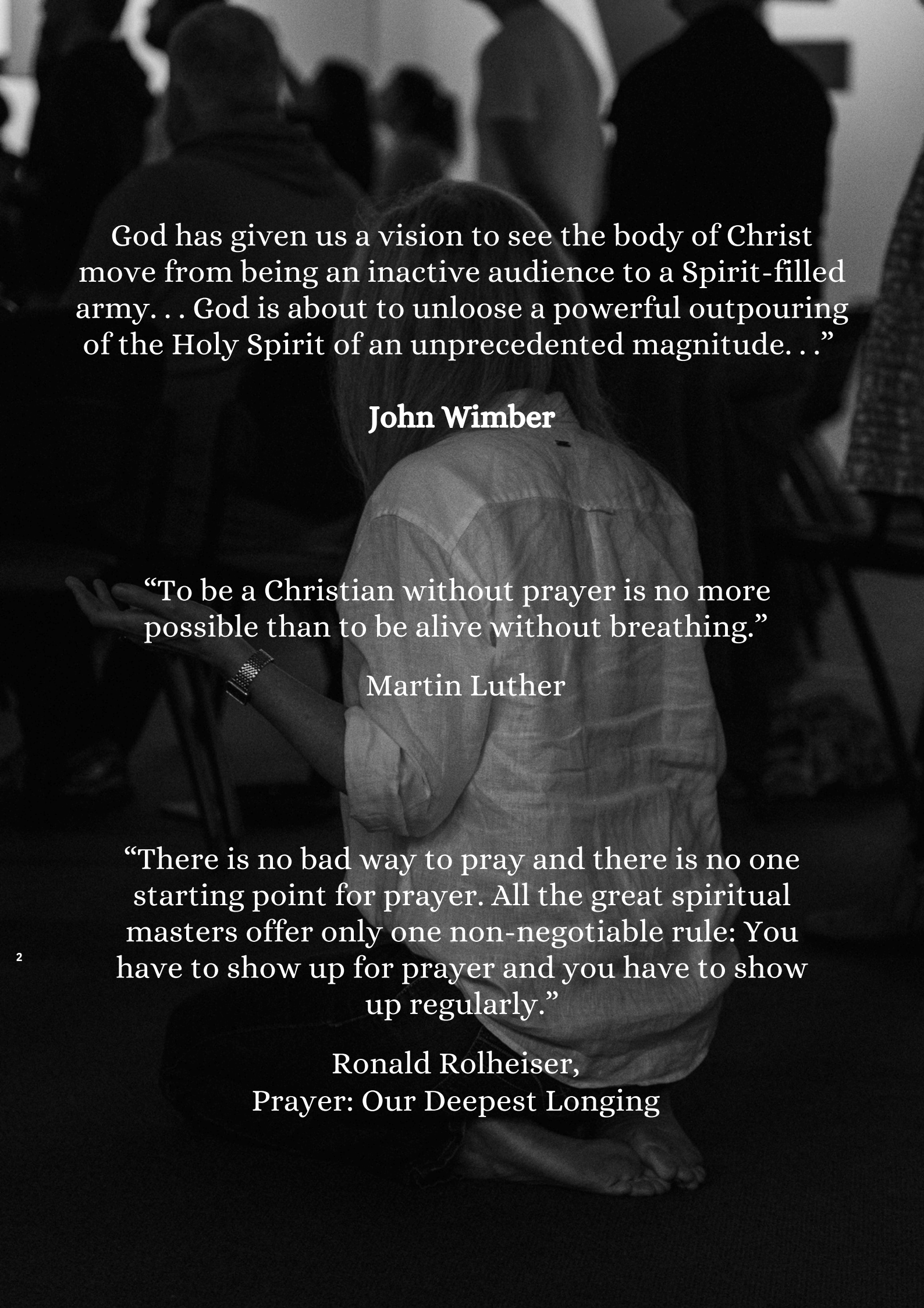
Love and Blessings
Kirk and Nichole Delaney
National Directors

A black and white photograph of a church service. In the foreground, a person's hand is raised high in prayer, slightly out of focus. In the background, several other people are visible, also with their hands raised. The setting appears to be a church interior with a plain wall.

LOVE BE MULTIPLIED VISION

“We believe that God has placed a vision in our hearts by the Holy Spirit to see the Vineyard family of churches, together lean into a kingdom adventure, well beyond our capacity and yet within the reach of God’s generosity and authority, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Seeing many people come into a saving relationship with Jesus as Lord. Seeing groups of Jesus People multiply and see local churches and the Vineyard family of churches multiply here and beyond our shores.”

Kirk & Nichole Delaney
National Directors Vineyard
Churches Australia



God has given us a vision to see the body of Christ move from being an inactive audience to a Spirit-filled army. . . God is about to unleash a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit of an unprecedented magnitude. . .”

John Wimber

“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.”

Martin Luther

“There is no bad way to pray and there is no one starting point for prayer. All the great spiritual masters offer only one non-negotiable rule: You have to show up for prayer and you have to show up regularly.”

**Ronald Rolheiser,
Prayer: Our Deepest Longing**



HOW SHOULD I FAST?

The spiritual discipline of fasting is about depending on God as our true source of life and sustenance.

When Jesus was on the 40th day of his fast, Satan tried to tempt Jesus to turn stones into bread.

Matt. 4:4 Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

As well as fasting food, we can choose to give up something that may be a distraction from fixing our eyes on Jesus during this time, e.g. TV/Netflix, social media, video games, bad habits, negative thought patterns, etc.

With rising living costs, cut back on things you don’t need. Prioritise your schedule to put God first in everything. It will not only help your budget, but will create space for you to spend time with the giver and source of all good gifts.

Fasting is not only about removing temporal things from our life but also adding good spiritual practices. Try being extragenerous and hospitable.



SET YOURSELF APART

***Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain
me.***

Psalms 51:12 NIV

1. Father, grant me the strength to embrace the discipline of fasting, allowing me to become more aware of your presence and hear your voice. As I focus on you and your word, transform me into your likeness throughout this season of prayer.
2. May my prayers be centered on humility and confession, asking you to reveal my shortcomings and those things that get in the way of a deeper connection with you.
3. Guide me in remembering that you alone number my days, calling me to turn away from sin, and embrace the life of the 'age to come'.
4. Inspire me to engage in acts of generosity, hospitality and compassion, extending kindness and support to those in need during this season.
5. Open my heart to a greater understanding of your kingdom will, leading me to discern and follow the path you have set before me as I embark on this journey.

**PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH / PLANT /
INITIATIVE**

***I pray that you, being rooted and
established in love, may have power,
together with all the Lord's holy people, to
grasp how wide and long and high and
deep is the love of Christ.***

Ephesians 3:17-18 NIV

1. Father God, cultivate the sense of community and connection in our church. Bless our church family and make us one as you are one. [Bless every person you know by name.]
2. Guide our leaders in making decisions and give them wisdom, strength and courage to follow you King Jesus.
3. Come Holy Spirit and fill us with a passion for worship, draw us closer to you and give us extra-ordinary joy.
4. Protect our church from any divisive influences and empower us to be a source of hope and light in our local community. Help us stay focused on our mission and being relevant to the needs of our community.
5. Bless our Vineyard church with all the resources needed for impactful ministry. Let each of us hear your call and offer our gifts, our time and money to serve you and bear much fruit.

THE DAY OF PRAYER

Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.

Matthew 11:29 MSG

1. Father, bless and protect everyone as they prepare to gather for the Vineyard Australia Day of Prayer on Saturday 21 Feb.
2. Let every person you'd like to be there, hear you clearly. Bless their plans.
3. Father, bless everyone who has committed themselves to pray and fast through this season. Change them Jesus.
4. Father, I ask for breakthrough provision in our churches: jobs, health, finance, etc. Where people are stuck, I ask for hope and renewed faith. Make a way Lord where there's been no way.
5. Jesus, give us compassion for the lost and the marginalized. Move our inner beings to cry out for mercy and justice. Thank you for laying your life down as the slain lamb. Open our eyes to see your amazing grace and love.

VINEYARD BOARD & COLLEGE

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Colossians 4:2 NIV

1. Heavenly Father, bless and protect our National Directors, Kirk and Nichole Delaney. Give them and the VCA Board all they need this year for their family, church and wider ministry.
2. Bless Di Hocking, Stephen Thompson and Jonathan & Helen Gould, together with the Delaneys as they seek to follow you Jesus. Grant them wisdom and favour as they serve your church.
3. Holy Spirit, empower the Board to discern and embrace your kingdom will. Make them effective in supporting our movement to multiply your love.
4. Let your kingdom come in our midst as we gather together as a Vineyard for national events. Thank you for every speaker you have prepared to equip us. Bless our worship and service teams.
5. Lord, bless Vineyard College: Peter Downes; Admin team, teaching team; and students. Bless our new partnership with Tabor College.
6. Father God, bless Vineyard Board & College with abundant resources and all the support needed to effectively carry out their ministries, allowing our Vineyard Family to thrive and fulfill its mission.

NEW SOUTH WALES & TASMANIA

Please pray for: Raising Leaders in all areas of ministry • Reaching our community with the love of Jesus • Financial provision • Wisdom for the year ahead • Experiencing the enriching and empowering of the Holy Spirit

Cabramatta Vineyard - Alysha & Glen Davidson

- Protection against enemy's work, unity amongst each other, and growth in our church community.
- Go deeper as a community of worshippers.
- Increased effectiveness in our 3 pillars: Doing Mission, Deepening Spiritual Life, Building Community.
- Growth in youth and young adults knowing Jesus.
- Seeds would sprout and grow in the hard dirt of our city. That the Holy Spirit would provide water and nourishment.

Centrepont Vineyard - Jonathan & Tanya Deane-Ives

- Use of a Venue that suits our needs for growth and children's ministry.
- 5 Families (with school age children) to join and 5 Faith Commitments in 2026.

Northridge Vineyard Rob & Bonnie Giles

- We pray that every person that walks through our doors would have a tangible encounter with God and feel loved and welcomed in our community.
- We pray for boldness, wisdom, strategy and Holy Spirit empowerment to step out and share the love of Jesus in our everyday lives to those around us.
- We pray that many new believers would be added to the community here at Northridge and in our neighbouring churches.
- We pray that Northridge would be a place where we passionately pursue Jesus and the fulness of His kingdom.

Southern Cross Vineyard John & Paula Watson

Viva Vineyard - Andrew & Sarah Starr

- For fresh vision and guidance for 2026.
- For people to join us who can help with leading worship.
- For God-given ideas about how to reach out and serve our local community.

Wynyard Vineyard – TAS – Glenn & Rosalie Brown

QUEENSLAND

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Pine Rivers Vineyard - Kirk & Nichole Delaney

- Growth in ministry to young families, youth, and young adults.
- Development and release of worship leaders and musicians.
- Expansion of the Mercy Centre to lead more people to Jesus.
- Increased financial support to appoint more ministry staff.

Toowoomba Vineyard - Chris & Jen Gresham-Britt

- For leaders who share our heart and values to take ownership of worship and kids ministries.
- Two healthy and consistent small groups with great culture, where people are experiencing genuine spiritual growth.
- Financial provision not just to become sustainable, but able to invest in our team. That as our church grows in spiritual maturity, our lives would be marked by the way of Jesus and overflow into everyday interactions with those exploring faith.

Vineyard Brisbane West Jonathan & Helen Gould

- Salvations & Bold Witness – Father to draw people in our area to Jesus. Compel us to pray for those around us. Fill us with courage, love and Spirit-led boldness to share our faith naturally & clearly. Holy Spirit outpouring to reach new believers.
- Discipling our children & youth - Holy Spirit grow faith in our children and young people. Protect them, deepen their identity in Christ and raise up a generation who loves God's presence and Word. Set their hearts on fire to lead their friend to Jesus.
- Fresh hunger for God, healing and breakthrough – Jesus awaken spiritual hunger in our church. Increase prayer, worship, repentance and a genuine desire to encounter you and be transformed into your likeness. Release healing across our community –Bring restoration to families who are hurting and let testimonies point many to You.
- Provision & Protection – Lord we look to you as the giver of all good gifts. Ask for provision to resource all for us to do. Raise up and protect our leaders and their families.

VICTORIA

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Geelong Vineyard - Sam & Ruth Buscombe

- Spiritual health and growth for GVC... protection over the church with the likelihood of Sam & Ruth being absent at some point in the year.
- People coming to faith. For the church to have sustained healthy growth of people. Disciples who make disciples.
- A new wave of ministry
- An outbreak of the Kingdom of Heaven as we gather in various settings.

High Country Vineyard - Mark & Jay Buscombe

- Salvation and baptisms in abundance and Kingdom growth in Mansfield.
- Strengthened faith for believers.
- Revival and renewed passion (on fire) for Jesus

Westgate Vineyard - Aaron & Julia Mills

- For new people to join the WVC community who can help us grow into all that God is shaping us to be, and who will partner with us in the mission he has given us.
- For new salvations, and breakthrough for those we are praying for.
- For young people to join us and genuinely connect with what we're about.
- For greater freedom and deeper intimacy with God across our community.

Yarra Valley Vineyard - Di Hocking

- A marked increase in the activity of the Holy Spirit among us, leading to healings, restoration, and wholeness across our community.
- Growth and fruitfulness in ministry to young families, youth and young adults.
- Increased financial provision enabling the appointment of additional ministry staff to support and strengthen the work God is doing among us. To fill an Admin Role to lighten Di's load, and a Children/Families Pastor to cater for the families with kids who are on the edges of our church life.
- Expansion opportunities to serve our wider community and lead more people into a life-changing relationship with Jesus.

SA & WA

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Bordertown Vineyard - Grant Wiese

Marion Vineyard - Maria Ng

To be committed to -

- Christ's Church (growing and building our Community)
- Christ's Commandments (to love God and others with all that we are)
- Christ's Commission (to go and make disciples that make disciples) grow to 100 people by the end of the year.
- Wisdom, strategies, anticipation and joy as we partner with the Holy Spirit in our Kingdom quest together.

Compassion Vineyard Plant (Strathalbyn SA)

Melanie & Richard Macrow-Lindqvist

- Prayer for the Lord to bring leaders and the lost.
- Belief for growth to double the number in 6 months.
- Increase in anointing for those stepping into ministry within the community.

Bunbury Vineyard - Tim & Judy Wheeldon

- Breakthrough in the lives of our breakfast guests: Salvations, deliverance, healing and homes!
- Wisdom on how to best reach out to the businesses around us here in the CBD of Bunbury.
- That God would raise up/bring a next generation of leaders for the church.
- That God would show us or bring a person or persons with the administrative giftings that we need going forward.

Wagin Vineyard - Ian & Wendy McDougall

- Raising up a new generation of Vineyard churches with a hunger for God's presence.
- Tools and strategies to reach and heal broken people in regional areas.

Dalyellup Vineyard Church Plant (WA)

Christian & Vanessa Rodda

- That Dalyellup Vineyard is a place where all individuals and especially young families can belong, grow, and call us home.
- Facility for our fellowship that situates us right in the heart of the community God is calling us to serve.
- A member of our community has a broken neck and nerve damage throughout his body and we are seeking God for a miraculous healing.

CHURCH PLANTING | MISSION

Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now.

Philippians 1:4-5 NLT

1. John Watson (Southern Cross Vineyard)
John serves Vineyard Australia as our representative on the Vineyard Global Mission Task Group.
2. The GMT gathers many times through the course of each year. (mainly online). Pray for the Father's wisdom and strategies as John and the GMT gather.
3. Ask the Lord to continue to inspire each of our local Australian Vineyard to catch God's heart for the Nations beyond our shore. And how we can join in with what God is doing overseas.
4. That there would be a multiplication of new Vineyard church plants in other nations across the world where the Vineyard is doing kingdom missional work.
5. That God would continue to release "calling" to many people to explore church planting.
6. That we would see an increase in the number of students taking the "Vineyard Church Planting Course" through Vineyard College this year.

WORSHIP & SONG WRITING

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his people, the sheep of his pasture."

Psalms 100: 1-3

1. To be worshippers before we are musicians or songwriters. A people who are drawn once again into simple, honest intimacy with God. That our songs come from friendship with God, not striving or performance.
2. That God would continue to give us songs in which His people encounter Him and recognise His Kingdom breaking in—songs of hope, healing, surrender, and trust. May what we write and sing build up the church and bear good fruit.
3. Lord, keep us grounded in humility and love. Free us from comparison, platform-seeking, or self-importance. Let our leadership be gentle and faith-filled, creating space where people can respond to You freely.
4. Holy Spirit, teach us to listen as we lead. Help us to notice what You are doing and join in with You. Shape our worship so it makes room for Your presence and responds to Your voice in the moment.
5. There would be worship leaders in every Vineyard setting across Australia. That current Worship Leaders would see and equip another generation of worship leaders and musicians.

EMERGING GENERATIONS

“...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds for the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.”

Psalm 78:4

- 1.** That Vineyard Emerging generations would encounter Jesus Himself—not merely ideas about Him, not inherited faith, but a living, transforming relationship. Open their eyes to see who Jesus truly is. The Son of God.
- 2.** That God form a resilient faith in children and young people—faith that can endure doubt, cultural pressure, disappointment, and delay. May they be deeply rooted in Your love and anchored in truth. (Col 2:6-7)
- 3.** Holy Spirit, fill our Emerging generations with courage—to live as bringers of Good News of the Kingdom in their friends, family, schools, workplaces, and communities.
- 4.** Lord to release His callings in young people. Help them see that their lives matter in His story—that they are invited into the adventure of the Kingdom mission. Salvation, renewal, justice, reconciliation, and hope.

COURAGEOUS FAITH

“Now Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus. After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly”

Acts 4:38-31

- 1.** God sees our context - Lord, we bring the threats, resistance, fear, and fatigue before You—not pretending they aren't real, but trusting that You are greater than all of it.
- 2.** Give us boldness – Lord, enable us, Your servants, to speak Your word with courage and clarity—free us.
- 3.** Move with power in our midst – Lord, Stretch out Your hand to heal, restore, and set people free—let Your Kingdom be made visible through signs and wonders in the name of Jesus.
- 4.** Fill us again with your Holy Spirit - Come, Holy Spirit—shake what needs shaking in us and among us, and renew us with fresh power for witness and obedience.
- 5.** Let Your word go out with impact. - May we speak the word of God boldly and faithfully, and may lives, communities, and atmospheres be changed as You work through us.



We invite you to close our season
of praying & fasting together
by sharing holy communion

Father, we thank you for
the precious blood of the Lamb,
the One who takes away the sin of the world.
What an amazing provision so
that we can be with you forever!

Bless this bread and wine to our bodies,
symbols of your sacrificial love.
You are so so good and you've given everything for us.

Let us ask with confidence for all that
we need to see your kingdom come.

Please email prayer@vineyard.org.au with short personal testimonies of
God's extraordinary provision in your life (prior to Prayer Retreat). Also,
please email any prophetic words / pictures you received during this season
of prayer and fasting

WORDS

from the LORD