

# VISION



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### President's Report

## The vision is indeed intensifying

When Demos wrote his last book to the fellowship, a new wave of revival the Vision intensified, the meaning and purpose of that book went basically unnoticed within the organisation. That is, until we caught the vision in 2012 from our brothers and sisters in Singapore that we are now clearly focused on. But it did have its casualties, as many missed the message Demos sent forth to us.

Making Disciples to sit and be Rulers over the Gates was the clear message. See Demos spent the last ten years of his life reaching out and discipling political world leaders and rulers, Princes, Kings, and governors in as many countries as he could get to.

The Kingdom of God had become his real objective and focus in the final years of his life. After achieving and putting in place the structure for mass conversion through out the world. (and all this is clearly documented in books and so forth)his focus was all about the Kingdom.

What is the Kingdom of God? If you asked ten people that Question you would probably get five different answers. The Kingdom of God, comes from two words, KING and DOMAIN.

The Bible teaches us in Revelation 19:16 that Jesus is the King of Kings and calls Jesus the prince of the kings of the earth, meaning the rulers of the earth right now.

Making disciples in the market place, identifying Godly men and women in places of influence, is our future mandate and purpose.

Influence in what is known as the seven mountain mandate, they are made up of. Family, Religion, Business and Finance, Education, Arts & Entertainment, Media and Government. We have had leaders going around our nation state by state educating and teaching this principle through what has been now called a Mini MDM school. Modelled and taken from the Singapore week long Boot camp and MDM,(making disciples in the market place school).

There is obviously more to it but this is the basics. Eg: How Godly leaders in influential places are identified and activated within that particular mountain they operate in for God is the exciting part of all this.

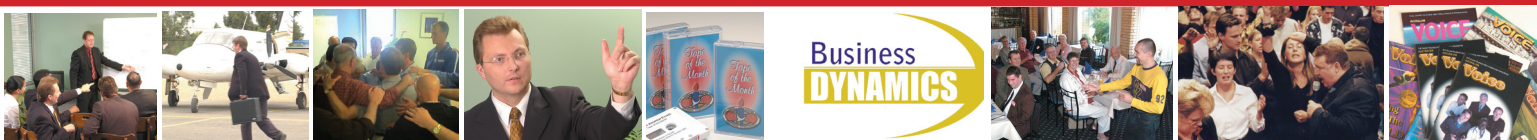
The story of Queen Esther, is very much an example of how God raises his people up. God has put his people

in places of influence, but in most cases they are unaware, or, for fear of public ridicule, are unwilling to speak up for Jesus. Until like Esther he sends his prophets (and at this time in history we feel called that he is sending us the FGBA) to activate them and tell them that they were born for such a time as this, this is there high calling.

This is a very different and exciting new work, and we believe it will be a quick work to transform our nation.



**BILL SGRO**  
Australian National President



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Hi everyone, and welcome to the December 2014 edition of the Vision Magazine.

This edition covers events that have happened in FGBA around Australia over the second half of 2014. There is a great article from our National President Bill Sgro, and a great article on prayer by National Prayer Coordinator Rex Cardwell. I would like to thank all those who have contributed articles for this edition, and I pray that you will be greatly encouraged as you read these articles.

I had the great privilege of going to Singapore to attend the Making Disciples in the Market Place Seminar in August. Ten people from Australia attended the seminar, and once again it was a wonderful God-filled experience. I would like to thank the team in Singapore for putting on another fantastic seminar, and if you have not been to a seminar in Singapore, I highly recommend that you prayerfully consider going. You will be mightily blessed as a result.

Thank you for your support in 2014. I pray that you have a fantastic Christmas, and that God will bless you in 2015.



STEVE HARLOW  
Magazine Editor

# pray WITHOUT CEASING

Paul wrote this instruction to the Thessalonians in 1Thess. 5-17 amongst other great instructions such as: 'Rejoice evermore, In everything give thanks, Quench not the Spirit'.

The great poet Tennyson wrote, 'There are more things wrought by prayer than this world ever dreamed of, Therefore let your voice rise like a fountain day and night'.

David Ingles wrote in a song, 'We wrestle not against flesh and blood but principalities and powers on high, But the greater One is within me and He's living big in me now'.

Thank God that we can claim the incredible victory that Jesus has already won on the cross of Calvary for the people and the things we pray about.

Jesus said, "Ask and you will receive". It's good to be reminded of these things.

Jesus, in the garden of Gethsemane, when He sweated like great drops of blood in the unseen battle and prayed, 'Not my will, but thine be done', He overcame the devil.

When the Lord called me to be an intercessor, one of the things he said to me was, 'I'm going to send you to do a lot of things that people won't even see', and that's what it is, the unseen battle, but what a difference it makes. The battle is won sometimes before we even leave our room.

Someone asked one time what was it that made a certain Christian man so successful. He was taken and shown the bare patch on the carpet in that man's room where he had knelt down so many times to come before the Lord in prayer.

In the Old Testament we see so many battles and victories that God won for them over the enemy such as Exodus 14, the crossing of the Red Sea and the destruction of Pharaoh and his army, and Exodus 17, the war with the Amalekites.

Joshua went out to fight them while Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. As long as Moses held up his arms the Israelites won but when he put his arms down the Amelekites started winning so Aaron and Hur held up his arms until the battle was won. This illustrates the power of prayer and the support that's needed of others while the battle is on.

In Joshua 6, The fall of Jericho happened when they followed God's instructions.

In 2 Chronicles 20, when 3 enemy armies came against them, every man, woman, and child went to the temple to wait upon God and the message came from Jahaziel as the Spirit of the Lord came upon him. 'Fear not, and be not dismayed at this great multitude, for the battle is not yours but God's'. 'You will not need to fight in this battle; take your position, stand still, and see the victory of the Lord on your behalf'.

Jehoshaphat appointed singers to sing to the Lord as they went out and, as they began to sing and praise, the Lord set an ambush against the enemy and they wiped themselves out. When Judah came to the watchtower they saw dead bodies, none had escaped.

What a mighty God we serve. Obedience is better than sacrifice. If we are true to our calling God will lead us out to some mighty victories if we follow His instructions.

But a word of warning. In Joshua 7, even after the great victory of Jericho, they were defeated at Ai because of sin in the camp. The Lord said to them, 'You have in your possession some things I ordered you to destroy! You cannot stand against your enemies until you get rid of these things'.

O God wash us by the power of the Blood of Jesus, cleanse us and help us to repent from the secret sins in our life so that we can be fit vessels for the Master's use.

Lead us onward in Jesus Name.

Blessings to all,



REX CARDWELL  
National Prayer Coordinator



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## NSW/ACT

NSW/ACT FGBA held our MDM School at the Southern Cross Club in Woden, ACT between the 10th and 12th October 2014. We were very pleased with the venue, the service given to us by the club, and the generous waiving of the room hire and other costs. This was passed on to our delegates in the pricing of the registration charge.

Our keynote speakers, Dr George Perry and Rod Winter were excellent and their presentation and the content regarding 'Making Disciples in the Marketplace' were well received.

Our National president, Bill Sgro shared relevant testimonies during the weekend as the Holy Spirit inspired him, which only added to the positive impact our delegates received. There were twenty nine delegates for the weekend with thirty two present on the Friday evening.

Lorna Winter inspired the ladies as she shared with them on the Sunday morning and Margaret Gossip was selected to follow up the ladies who were interested in becoming FGBA members and being committed to bringing God's kingdom to our city and nation.

Peter Arena did a great job in preparing praise and worship songs which would be anointed and relevant to the theme of our weekend. My wife, Heather, was very supportive and contributed through prayer and being hands on with the admin and with the registration/book table.

The feedback I have received has been very positive and one man has become a member and has started attending the Canberra Gate weekly meetings and there are four new ladies who are keen to 'get things going' with the FGBA.

The manual that Dr George Perry prepared and provided for each one of us will be invaluable as we have a resource to return to again and again for fresh insight and inspiration. Having said that, it is imperative that we continue to seek the Lord, so that we can carry His presence and continue to hear that still small voice and act on what He shows us to do.

A big thank you to all who laboured in prayer and prepared themselves to contribute to the success of the MDM School.

**ANTHONY CONNELL**  
NSW/ACT State Director

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Since the SA MDM our Gatekeepers have enthusiastically embraced the Vision with some encouraging results. Much is still a work in progress.

The Women's Gate has excelled as a group of intercessors. They have been encouraged to "Stand in the gap" for our society as in Ezekiel, firmly believing that the "Gates of hell will not prevail against God".

Adelaide South Gate meets and prays regularly with a politician in the Government Mountain. South supported the re-election of Lorraine Rosenberg, incumbent Mayor of Onkaparinga and also supported the election of 4 Christian councillors to the City of Onkaparinga. South once again played a key role in running the Onkaparinga Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.

In the Entertainment Mountain, South supported a breakfast where Shaun Hart was a guest speaker. Several good

connections were made at this event and plans are under way to use Shaun for future events.

In the Business Mountain, weekly prayer meetings are held at various business locations on a rotating schedule. South also supported the election of Peter Hill, a Christian, and FGBA supporter as President of the Lonsdale Business Association.

Gatekeepers and supporters are encouraged to build their relationship with their respective Pastors.

Stefan Horvath, Vice-President of the Adelaide City Gate, explains that they have a strategic focus of working in the Government Mountain, standing with Christian and pre Christian Members of Parliament, to pray, watch and prevail, bringing God's Principles, God's Glory and to extend His Kingdom. They have been meeting and praying with well-respected politicians and Council Mayors.

Adelaide North East Gate, thanks to the incredible effort of Steve Harlow, Stan Dennis and helpers, continued the tradition of a very successful Tea Tree Gully Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.

A highlight of the year was the visit of Jason Wong from Singapore who inspired a meeting of 35 people, including politicians, pastors and business men and women. This has led to follow up for prison reform.

Tan Tek Seng recently blessed us as a guest speaker at a dinner. Thanks to Gordon Taylor this was held at the Salvation Army facilities in Pirie Street.

The Year was topped off with a great Christmas breakup for all SA Gatekeepers. Eric and Jane Yap were our wonderful hosts for a splendid afternoon tea.

Blessings for Christmas and 2015,

**RODNEY HARRIS**  
SA State Director



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## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

"This is the day that the Lord has made and we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Emphasis mine)

We have seen God move mightily amongst FGBA gatekeepers this year. A new generation is rising up as we adopt the new mandate for FGBA. A door (Gate) was opened up for us with an invitation to Missions Expo 2014, hosted by The Whitehouse Community Church. It was a great opportunity over 3 days to let the public and church folk know that FGBA is alive and well. It was from this single event that we have had many new faces and especially the younger generation join us at our monthly meetings. Exciting news, we currently have two lady gate keepers and are looking forward to starting up a women's gate in Perth.

Since the MDM school which we held in Perth in June, we have had a lot of help from Candy White who has put a new flare into the promotion of our

upcoming events. Her marketing, social media and other skills have given more depth to our executive team.

More recently, Gary Green has offered his services and talents in maintaining our Website. Thank you Gary for your time in putting this together as it looks great. Check us out on <http://fgbmfiperthsouth.blogspot.com.au/>.

The new Gate President and Vice President of the Perth South gate; Philip Wong and Adewale Osinaike have both attended the Boot Camp and MDM School held in Singapore. They are passionate about equipping the people for the works of service in God's kingdom.

It is all about building up each other in the unity of the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God so that we become mature... Eph 4:13. We thank the Lord that these men have been raised up for such a time as this.

Next year FGBA Perth South will sponsor one of the Local Christian Soccer Clubs under the banner of FGBA. This has been another gate of opportunity opened for us. We are looking forward to see where the Lord leads us in this unknown territory!

May God be gracious to us and bless us and enable each of us to bloom where we have been planted as He shines His face upon us.

Finally, we want to wish that every spiritual blessing be bestowed upon you all this Christmas.

Christmas Blessings to you all from the West.

**MIKE MUNRO**  
WA State Director

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