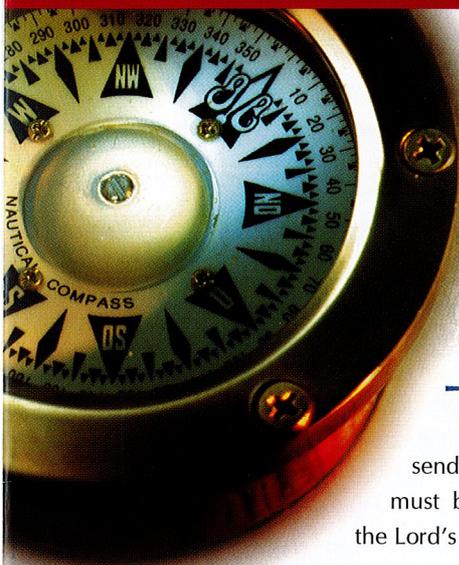




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Into ALL 2004 the World

John Woodhouse | Principal

Those who are praying that the Lord of the harvest will send out labourers into his harvest must be profoundly encouraged by the Lord's answers to those prayers.

At this year's College Graduation in the Sydney Town Hall a record number of men and women are being sent "into all the world" with the powerful and life-giving gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. In 2004 the College has enrolled a record number of students (over 300 for the first time) in its various full time courses.

This year a record number of men and women are going, taking the gospel of Jesus Christ 'into all the world'...

Over the coming years we are praying and working towards a College that will be able to train twice or even three times as many students as at present. That is what we believe is needed to train the labourers who will plant and pastor the churches who will reach just 10% of the population of this Diocese, as well as reach out into all the world.

This means that our College needs an army of prayerful and generous partners to help us in this great task.

The resources that the College has inherited from wise and visionary leadership in the past are amazing. Our Faculty is an outstanding team of gifted and godly teachers. The College library is world class (the books, not the building!). The Campus stands on a large area of land in central Sydney.

These resources urgently need to be expanded and developed to meet the needs of the coming decades. The present Faculty of 20 will need to grow with the growing student numbers. The library is in urgent need of a new building with adequate space. More teaching and residential space is needed.

Plans for all these things are being carefully researched and prepared. Will you please stand with us and, as the Lord enables you, help to make it happen?

Hungry for the Word

Michael Raiter | Head of the Department of Mission at MTC

As I left the building, Bible in hand, to deliver my first address in Kabul, my ever-vigilant host reminded me that this was not a land where you could walk down the street openly carrying the Christian Scriptures. So, I discreetly hid the Bible under my jacket. Welcome to Afghanistan!

It was a privilege to spend a few days in this ravaged capital city to minister the word of God to a number of spiritually hungry workers who are serving there with various relief agencies. For three days people crammed into a room, most seated cross-legged on the floor as the overflow filled 2 adjoining rooms. Over the past couple of years agencies have brought in a procession of counsellors to help people deal with the stress and trauma of working in an environment where you face the constant pressure of security concerns. However, while these important psychological needs have been met, few have come to minister the soul-refreshing word of God. So I gladly accepted the invitation to spend much of January conducting retreats in Afghanistan and Pakistan, both places where Christian workers live under considerable adversity.

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Christ-like Courage...

Produces inspiring leaders

John Gray | Rector of Castle Hill

Christ calls leaders of the 21st century Church to follow him. So they must lead as he did — with courage. He challenged authorities from Herod Antipas (Luke 14:31-32; 13:31-32) to Temple leaders. He preached the Kingdom of God, proclaiming that God, not the Emperor, was Ruler. He challenged the aspirations of people who, like many Sydneysiders, lived in and for the present (Luke 12:29-30). He knew such defiant courage would demand his life. Yet he resolutely set out for Jerusalem (Luke 9:51).

Christ-like courage produces inspiring leaders who:

- save not just themselves but also their hearers (1 Timothy 4:15-16). Their life says, “You can live in the Kingdom of God now. Life does not have to be characterized by the futile self-absorption of Sydney.” Such a life leaves a compelling impression on others. When Isabella Bonar saw and heard Robert Murray McCheyne preach, she said “[he is a] living epistle of Christ — a picture so lovely, I felt I would have given all the world to be as he was”.
- feed the sheep, rather than feed on the sheep. Leaders are servants of Christ and seek to please him, so they do not

hunger for “positive feedback” from God’s people about ministry or their sermons. They’re not slaves to popular opinion. They feed sheep.

- develop entrepreneurial and innovative minds. They answer CT Studd’s arresting question: “The gamblers for gold are plenty [as, indeed, they are in NSW], but where are the gamblers for God?” They are courageous risk-takers because they know the return will be thirty, sixty, possibly one hundred, times what was sown in them (Matthew 13: 23). They will meet the challenge of calling the Western Church to radical, Christ-honouring lives that proclaim, “The Kingdom of God is here and you can live in it now”.

This courage does not develop overnight. It comes with the smell of holy sweat produced in the “gym” as a leader is transformed into the likeness of Christ (1 Timothy 4:7-16).

The challenge is to carve out time to train. The 24 God-given hours of each day hardly seem enough in 2004. But 21st century leaders who follow Christ will put in the time and effort. It is leaders like this who will inspire God’s people to transform the world.

Moore Northerly Matters

Graeme Goldsworthy | A Visiting Lecturer

The CMS Summer School for Queensland and Northern NSW (Jan 2-8) was held at Mt Tamborine in the Gold Coast hinterland. Several hundred people attended, mainly from the Dioceses of Brisbane and Armidale. The main speaker was Moore lecturer, Bill Salier. I myself gave three studies on prayer and conducted an elective on Liberal Christianity. For Moore graduates in the North, a feature of Summer School is being able to renew acquaintances with other people whose ministries have taken them far away from Sydney. More importantly, it is a time of great encouragement for those graduates who face loneliness in distant places, or opposition to the gospel.

During my first stint on the faculty at Moore (1963-69) we had a number of students from Brisbane including some women studying at Deaconess House (now Mary Andrews

College), and this was largely due to the influence of the then very active CMS League of Youth in Brisbane. I had no thought of Queensland myself until I was invited to teach at the Bible College in 1975. This began a twenty-year stay in the Diocese of Brisbane, the last fourteen years of which I was in full-time Anglican ministry.

My more recent time on the Moore faculty (1995-2000) reminded me, if I really needed reminding, that Sydney Anglicans often have little notion of the comparative difficulty of being part of a small evangelical minority in a diocese that is predominantly liberal catholic as Brisbane now is. In recent times, evangelicals have been less than welcome, and this has made it hard for those Moore graduates and other evangelicals at present ministering in Brisbane Diocese. In the current climate of aggressive liberalism in the Anglican Church, Moore Graduates and other evangelicals in the North need our encouragement and prayers.

Hungry for the Word *(from page 1)*

Yet despite (or, perhaps because of!) such adversity the word of God continues to bear fruit. What a thrill to hear Sarfraz tell me how picking up a tract on jihad caused him to investigate his Muslim faith. As he read the Qur’an he discovered it endorsed the kind of warfare this tract had been advocating. He then turned to the New Testament and both discovered the truth

and met the Saviour. What a privilege to meet Eddie, now an amputee, who told me I was standing next to the spot in the church where his daughter had been blown up by a suicide bomber 18 months before. His deep love for Jesus and firm faith in God’s goodness was inspiring.

I thank God for the privilege of ministering to such people; but even more, of having been ministered to myself by them.

College Missions in 2004

This year fourteen teams will travel to sixteen churches and stay a week, Sunday to Sunday, 2nd - 9th May. During this time they will preach, teach and lead all sorts of events -- in churches, schools and homes. There are many learning experiences for the students, who come back with stories of how they saw the Lord at work in many situations and with many different people.

Each year College has far more requests for missions than we are able to provide. Clergy in the Sydney diocese find them beneficial as do people ministering in other areas both around Australia and overseas.

During 2004 Missions are being held in Beverley Hills, Kingsgrove, Bundanoon, Carlton, Caringbah, Thornleigh, Melbourne, Macquarie, Rooty Hill, Miranda, Pyrmont, Shellharbour, Singapore, Townsville and West Wollongong.

VERY SPECIAL THANKS...

Our special thanks to all of the people who have supported the College over the years. Last year we were quite concerned that we weren't going to make budget, especially the Building Fund. The maintenance department was unable to complete their normal duties and when one of the staff left he was not replaced so that dollars could be saved. **But praise the Lord you have answered the need, the monies have come in, we have meet all fundraising budgets and the various areas of need are now being attended to!** We praise the Lord too for several special gifts that came in and gave us funds for desired areas of work and items that we hoped for. Please praise the Lord with us. Thank you for your partnership in this work.

So, we ask you — Would you consider giving to college monthly or on a regular basis? If more people gave this way it would ease the "trough" situations such as the one we had last year and enable better planning for the projects to be carried out. Would you pray about this and see if the Lord is asking you to consider giving regularly? If he is would you give Sue or Vicki a ring — 95779797 or e-mail sue.bennett@moore.edu.au or go online to www.moore.edu.au and go to "Fundraising".

Moore Books visits CMS Summer School...

Mamie Long

It is 9 am on 2 January 2004, and instead of opening the doors in Newtown, Moore Books is on the road to Katoomba. Matt Snelson and I start dealing with the dust and getting ready to receive 200 boxes of books. Craig Donnelly arrives and the hard work begins. Is there enough space? It looks doubtful, but by the end of the day Moore Books has taken shape with shelves for mission, ministry, children, youth, commentaries, music and, of course, Don Carson titles.

The conference began on Saturday afternoon and by 2 pm there were customers banging on the door, wanting to look around. So much for a slow start — the place filled with people as soon as the doors opened and pretty well stayed that way for the rest of the week. Claire Moroney, Emily Rawlings and even the Bursar, Doug Marr, were busy serving every morning. Our willing student helpers — Andy Chung, Rebecca Copland, Rod Farraway, Michelle Philp and Matt Snelson — contributed to making CMS Summer School 2004 a great experience. As we worked we enjoyed the music of the band, listened to Don Carson's wonderful exposition of 1 and 2 Peter, heard about the work of missionaries and the opportunities facing them.

With a short time to prepare for the conference, Adam Tierney, our retail manager, did an excellent job of selecting the stock and working out the quantities we needed. Some people assume that Moore Books sells only academic texts, so Summer School was a wonderful opportunity to bring great resources to several thousand Christians.

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Astonishing Act of Faith



“The present and immediate needs of the College are the needs caused by growth and life. The Council has refused to set a limit on its growth, believing that if God raises up men and women we must take them and train them now. This is an astonishing act of faith, for the facilities are already stretched and those who work at the College are heroic. Please take an interest in the College; be affectionately critical of its endeavours; please support its work in prayer; please support its work with your gifts; pray for the supply of very significant sums of money so that the work will not be hindered. Make it your College and a natural part of your Christian duty to be concerned for its fortunes and interested in its progress.” ~ Peter Jensen

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Students Speak...

Where are some of the labourers going?

(Space does not allow details for all students; these are a few...)

TABATHA AYLEN – BD/Dip Min



Adelaide / China

Tabatha comments that she has benefited so much from the wisdom and insight with which the Bachelor of Divinity course has been constructed. The combination of subjects and the weighting between disciplines, coupled with the diligence and integrity of lecturers, have shaped time in class and individual study so as to leave one hungry to know God more. She says that studying in community was the richest of blessings: it included laughter, stress and struggle, learning to carry one another's burdens.

She hopes in a few years to hop on a plane to China to work with Evergreen Ministries setting up a Youth Training Centre. Until then she will be in ministry in Adelaide.

KINGSLEY BOX – BD/Dip Min



Slovenia, CMS

Thinking in areas that he never thought were important for Christian ministry, such as church history & philosophy, has been part of the great experience at Moore for Kingsley. He feels that training and community living at Moore has equipped him to serve Christ's people by confirming that doctrine and practice go together. The way one serves God's people comes from the knowledge of God and requires the powerful movement of his Spirit. Kingsley hopes that God's Spirit will continue to transform him to serve his people in love. Roni, his wife, and he believe God is leading them to become overseas missionaries in the near future. They have been accepted as missionaries in training with the Church Missionary Society and are praying that God will open the way for them to serve university students in Slovenia, central Europe.

CHRIS BRAGA – BD/Dip Min



Concord NSW

"The factories have been pulled down, the soil decontaminated (so we are told!), and another 20,000 people have started moving into the area around Concord. Under God's hand we want to proclaim the gospel and see many of these people come to faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Thank God for the labour and endurance of the congregations at Holy Trinity and St Mary's, and pray that God would enable us to

equip them for the good works he has in store for them to do. With a daunting task before us, pray that God would achieve his purposes and give us a good dose of wisdom and patience along the way."

CHRIS BRENNAN – BD/Dip Min



Gunnedah NSW

Chris grew up in Armidale NSW and studied in Queensland, ending up working at St Mark's UNE (Unichurch) for three years. He then entered Moore College. Chris is married to Sam and has a baby son, Patrick.

Gunnedah, Northern NSW, is where God is taking them, Chris as an Assistant Minister in the Anglican Church. Their prayer is that God will be kind enough to allow them the privilege of continuing to serve his people for a long time.

ADAM BURKE – BD/Dip Min

& LIZ BURKE – Diploma of Bible & Missions



Hurstville Grove NSW

Adam became a Christian in Year 10. After school he studied and worked as a surveyor and trained other surveyors. But over time he found that he wanted to talk to people about Jesus, teach people the Bible and train Christians in ministry. Adam says his thinking about Christianity and related areas has been stretched during his time at College. What particularly impressed him was the centrality of the Scriptures.

Liz is a lawyer and took the year off to study with her husband. They have moved to St Aidan's Hurstville Grove where Adam is the Assistant Minister. Please pray that they can love the saints and serve them in the way the Lord would want them to.

NATASHA CHAN – Diploma of Bible & Missions



Abbotsleigh Girls School
Wahroonga NSW

January 2004 was a change in direction for Natasha. She began assisting with the care of boarding students at Abbotsleigh Girls School in Wahroonga and returned to teaching. Her prayer is that she will settle into her new responsibilities and find opportunities to model the love of Christ. She also prays that she will be teachable and humble and seek to be more like Christ in every way.

BECK COPLAND – Diploma of Bible & Missions**St Philip's Presbyterian
Newcastle NSW**

Beck grew up in Newcastle and now that she has completed her studies at Moore she will be returning to work full-time in her church, St Philip's Presbyterian, Newcastle, where she will be working with children and women in a pastoral care/evangelism role. Newcastle is a large city where God is raising up people to faithfully teach his word. She asks for prayer that many more churches will be faithful to the proclamation of the serving gospel, and for plenty of evangelistic opportunities for herself and the St Philip's congregation.

**DAVID COX – BTh/Dip Min
& ELIZABETH COX – Diploma of Bible & Missions****Derby, UK**

Derby in the UK is the place where God has called David, Elizabeth and their three children. This year Elizabeth will be taking up a position at St Giles Anglican Church, Normanton-by-Derby working in family and children's ministry. David will be working in IT as well as assisting the church in men's ministry, outreach and preaching. They hope to be used by God to help bring His harvest in.

PAUL DOUGLAS – BD/Dip Min**Evergreen Ministries
China**

Paul and his wife Helen look forward to going to minister in China. Helen finishes her degree at College this year and they are looking forward to going out with Evergreen Ministries for a long term posting. Paul has been in China and shared in this ministry work and is looking forward to making it home.

GLENN FARRELL – BD/Dip Min**St Paul's
Shellharbour NSW**

"College was a scary place to come to and now it's a scary thing to be leaving it!" according to Glenn. He says, "What is scary about leaving is being let loose on the poor people of St Paul's, Shellharbour! I was scared of college beforehand because no one had left my church to come to college for many years and I feared being 'an outsider'. But the college community was welcoming and inclusive.

"And now it is scary to be leaving college because what we think will no longer affect our marks but rather the people among whom we will serve. It is a responsibility not taken lightly but it is taken trusting in God."

ANDREW GODFREY – BD/Dip Min**Altona
Melbourne Vic.**

"A life-changing experience" is how Andrew spoke of his time at Moore College. "Studying the Word of God at such depth for four years cannot but change you. I have grown deeply in my understanding of God and myself. During my time at Moore I have been struck by the great needs that exist in the world to hear of what Jesus has done. Upon graduation I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve God and His people by seeking, under God, to build up and expand His kingdom. This year I will be a part-time curate at the Parish of Altona in Melbourne's western suburbs as well as completing further training."

SUE GOOLEY – Diploma of Bible & Missions**Back in the work force**

Sue grew up in Taree and became a Christian when she moved to Sydney for university. She is married to Ben who is now in 3rd year at Moore. She studied for the Diploma of Bible Missions last year and in 2004 will be working in administration for a life-science product distributor but is hopeful of putting her study to good use in both her job and the church.

NIGEL GORDON – BTh**St Matthew's Anglican Church
Shenton Park, Perth WA**

Nigel is married to Liz and they have two boys 18 months and 2 months old. Now that study is complete they are going to St Matthew's Anglican Church, Shenton Park, Perth. He will be ministering with the St Matthew's 5pm congregation and working with Perth City Bible Forum.

They ask for prayer to settle in and that they will be faithful and bold teachers of God's word.

MARK GROOMBRIDGE – BD/Dip Min**St Andrews Hall, Melbourne
in preparation for going to Slovenia with CMS**

Mark and Rochelle are presently pursuing further studying at St Andrews Hall in Melbourne in preparation for going to Slovenia with CMS. When they return to Sydney in July they will visit the churches that are sending them. In January 2005 they will leave for Slovenia after extensive language training. They plan to be involved in university student ministry sharing the gospel and discipling students. Moore College has provided a solid foundation for this ministry opportunity, providing both Mark and Rochelle with the skills for understanding and teaching God's Word. They are enthused about this opportunity to serve God and thank Him for the blessings and growth that Moore College have brought.

HEFIN JONES – BD/Dip Min**Chinese & Australian Baptist Church
Thornleigh NSW**

Hefin comes from Wales and considers it a great privilege and a lot of fun studying at Moore College. He is the Assistant Minister at Chinese and Australian Baptist Church, Thornleigh and shares the preaching, teaching and leading in the English congregations; his main ministry is a focus on students and graduates. He says that he hopes to plant an evening congregation in the near future. He asks us to pray for this ministry and also for that he will be granted a Visa for the next 3 to 4 years.

JOCELYN KIDD – BD/Dip Min**University of Western Sydney
Penrith NSW**

The University of Western Sydney, Penrith campus, is where Jocelyn will be serving the Lord this year as an AFES staff worker at CBM (Campus Bible Ministries). Her ministry will involve discipling, training and teaching the Bible to Christian women in CBM and encouraging them to live out the gospel on campus.

Jocelyn is a speech pathologist and whilst studying at the University of Queensland she became involved in the AFES group and began thinking about the possibility of full-time ministry. She decided to go to a theological college to be better equipped to teach others the Bible. She says she considers it a great privilege to have been able to take that time to study God's word intently and to be trained for ministry.

KEITH LAI – BD/Dip Min**Hong Kong / China**

China is where Keith and Ada with their two sons, Jedidiah and Joshua, believe God is leading them in the long term. Keith grew up and came to College from Hong Kong, and he and the family have gone back to look for ministry opportunities. Their long-term plans are to be part of a ministry which takes the gospel to China. He asks for prayer that God will guide them into the ministry he wants them to be in and that they will be faithful to his word and hold firm to his promises anywhere they go.

FRANKIE LAW – BTh/Dip Min**Pastor at Living Stone Church at
West Pennant Hills NSW**

Frankie is married to Cyla and they have one son, Enoch, who has just finished his Law degree at Sydney University. Frankie came to Moore College at a mature age after leaving a senior management job in IT where he had been for 25 years. This year he will be working as one of the pastors at Living Stone Church at West Pennant Hills, where he will be involved in

planting a new church later this year. In the past 18 years Chinese Churches in Sydney have been richly blessed and have grown significantly in numbers. New churches have been established and many migrants have been reached.

DAVID LIM – BD/Dip Min**Naremburn NSW**

Starting a new Asian congregation in Naremburn Anglican Church is the task that God has for David this year. Last year he married Josephine and she will be helping him in this new ministry as well as continuing to work as a doctor. David thanks God for providing good teachers for him at Moore and prays that God will raise up more people to shepherd the sheep here in Australia and throughout the world.

LUCY LIM – BTh/Dip Min**St Andrew's Cathedral
Sydney NSW**

St. Andrew's Cathedral is where God has Lucy ministering this year, with a focus on Asian ministry.

Her husband, Andrew, will continue as a student minister with St Andrew's Cathedral as well as a student minister with Evangelism Ministries. She asks us to pray for boldness for them so that they would make the most of gospel opportunities.

GEOFFREY LIN – BD/Dip Min**Holy Trinity
Adelaide SA**

Geoff is very grateful to have been able to study at college for the last four years with his wife Wendy. He says they have learnt an enormous amount about God's Word, as well as having a great time living in the college community. This year they will be in ministry at Holy Trinity Adelaide. They ask for prayer that God would give them insight and compassion through His Spirit as they share the gospel of Jesus.

JASON RAMSAY – BD/Dip Min**St James' Croydon
Croydon NSW**

Jason says that studying at Moore has helped him to think through issues theologically and to see what matters. He believes that this will help enormously in the full-time ministry he is about to begin. He is going as Assistant Minister to St James' Croydon and is looking forward to serving there for a number of years.

He and his wife Melissa and two sons have greatly appreciated the chance to live in a community of like-minded people while they studied and they will miss having so many close friends just out the back gate.

ANDREW REES – BD/Dip Min
& LIZ REES – Diploma of Bible & Missions



Kellyville NSW

"They say that Moore College is a rarefied, unrealistic environment. If by that they mean a place filled with passionate people, mind-stretching thoughts and challenge, well then I guess they're right. What a privilege it has been to spend a moment there. That's what four years feels like. You sign up for the first year Greek, blink and someone is saying fourth year is over — time to go!

"It is time to go and we're looking forward to parish ministry at Kellyville Anglican. Looking forward to taking some of the passion we've found here and running with it. I'm looking forward to exploring further, with a new community of believers, the great things that are ours and will soon be ours in Christ!"

ROD SMITH – Diploma of Bible & Missions



Jannali NSW

Rod took a year off from the corporate world to study at college and expects to return to the workforce and serve God there. He will also take part in ministry at Jannali Anglican, leading Bible study, preaching and helping train larger groups on biblical topics. He says that completing at least one year at Bible College is an excellent opportunity to learn and grow in your knowledge of God. It enables you to be more effective in Christian service and makes you become more aware of the need this world has to hear the Gospel. Rod asks "Is God calling you to his harvest field?"

INVITATIONS...

Alumni & Friends Day

Alumni and those in ministry are invited to the first "OPEN DAY" at College -

Wednesday 30th June at College 9:30am-3.30pm

The day will be: A reunion; fellowship; an opportunity to hear a number of brief inputs from faculty on theological currents of today; time to hear about the challenges we face in the parish.

\$10.00 or donation.

Please indicate to Sue Bennett on (02) 9577 9797 or e-mail at sue.bennett@moore.edu.au if you are able or unable to come.

Supporter's Lunch

22nd April, Rod West Guest Speaker.

Call Vicki for more details (02) 9577 9798.

MATT SNELSON – BD/Dip Min



Panania NSW

"I am thankful to God for the opportunity to study at Moore, especially the richness of his Word. College has deepened my knowledge of God through his Word and increased my ministry skills. The loving fellowship of the college community was a fantastic environment to study and live in, a real foretaste of Heaven.

"Meriel and I are both very excited to be given the opportunity to minister at Panania Anglican Church, although shepherding God's precious flock also has daunting aspects to it. This is an exciting time to be an ordained Anglican minister in the Sydney Diocese, and, trusting in God's mercy and goodness, we pray that it will be glorifying to our great God."

GARNET SWANN – BTh/Dip Min



**Coorparoo Presbyterian Church
QLD**

Garnet grew up in Brisbane and later moved to Canberra Crossroads Christian Church where he met and married Kirsty in 1998. In 2003 Noah was born and Kirsty completed the Diploma of Bible and Mission.

During their time in Sydney they served Drummoyne Presbyterian and loved it. But along the way they became excited about doing ministry in Queensland and have gone to Brisbane. They will minister at Coorparoo Presbyterian Church for the next 12 to 18 months where they will spend half of their time in student ministry at the Presbyterian College and half at Coorparoo Presbyterian church.

GRAHAM THOMAS – BTh/Dip Min



**Cottesloe Anglican Church
Perth WA**

"In short, my three years at college were tough but rewarding. I had the great privilege of spending time with many loving Christian people whom I already miss. I enjoyed the study, although it stretched me, and have grown in my relationship with God because of the things I have learnt.

"I'm now the Youth Minister at Cottesloe Anglican Church in Perth where there is indeed a plentiful harvest."

JOE WILTSHIRE – Bachelor of Divinity



**St Matthew's Anglican Church
Windsor NSW**

Joe comes from a non-Christian family in Sydney and is excited about becoming an uncle for the first time. He has started serving the Lord as Assistant Minister at St Matthew's Anglican Church, Windsor. There he will help run church services, preach and teach Scripture and run Simply Christianity Courses for church contacts.

GRADUATING STUDENTS

TIM & VANYA ANDERSON – Dip Bible & Missions - Return to their jobs

After a year at College, Tim and Vanya pray that they would establish good relationships with colleagues and share the gospel with them. Please pray that God would lead them to a church where they can build people up in the word and where they can love and serve the congregation.

CAROLINE ANDREWS – BTh / Dip Min – Sydney University EU

Caroline has been working for several years at St Barnabas' Broadway and with EU. This year brings her a new role as senior female staff worker with EU.

CATHY ATKINSON – Dip of Bible & Missions - MooreWest Parramatta, NSW

Cathy is from Queensland and is married to Stuart. At this time they are living out at the Moore West campus at Parramatta while Stuart continues his studies.

ANDREW BARRY – BD/Dip Min - Annandale Anglican, NSW

This year Andrew's main focus is the local-area church, with a support role at *Christians in the Media*. College highlights for him include Church History, Philosophy, Ethics, and Atonement 4. He says that College has helped him get to know Jesus and his word better and how that word profoundly affects the way everything else in his world.

PAUL BEESTON – BD/Dip Min – All Saints' Nowra, NSW

Paul says that he has benefited greatly from studying God's word at college and he has made fantastic friends. Paul and Angela are a little nervous but also excited to see how God will use them in serving him.

MATTHEW BROOKS-LLOYD – BD /Dip Min – Macarthur Anglican School, Cobbity, NSW

As the Assistant Chaplain at Macarthur Anglican School and the assistant minister at the new congregation that meets in the school, Matthew is involved in establishing a congregation, running PTC groups; developing youth ministry, and trying to establish a stronger mission ethos in the church.

ANITA CHAN – BTh/Dip Min - Chinese Christian Church at Milson's Point NSW

Anita says 'I rejoice in the great learning, rich friendships and service to others that one experiences at College.' She asks for prayer that she may be a godly and faithful servant.

KOK WENG CHOO – Dip Bible & Missions - Singapore

Kok Weng came to College for a year from Singapore and has returned for this year to do pastoral work at St John's, Margaret's Church in Singapore. He will use what he has learnt at Moore in serving Christ's body in the church.

MICHAEL CLARK – BD/Dip MIN - St Andrew's Cathedral; soon to go overseas – CMS

Michael has asked for prayer that he might serve with faithfulness, gentleness and diligence at the Cathedral this year.

He says, 'Before College, I spent a year teaching mainly Muslim kids in a small school in Tanzania. It was an incredible time which really opened my eyes to the world's great need to hear about Jesus, and so I came to Moore looking to be as well-equipped to teach the Bible. I am incredibly thankful to God for what he's done over these years, for the rigor of the course which has stretched me and thankful that college has helped me to get to know Jesus better.'

PHIL COLGAN – BD/ Dip Min - St James' Carlton NSW

Phil, Victoria and Samuel have loved their time at College, the friendships they have made. They say that it's been a privilege to spend four years learning from God's word and learning how to communicate it. Phil is Assistant Minister at St James' and he looks forward to serving the people. Phil and Victoria hope that God will use them to teach and encourage people.

WESLEY COFFEY – BD – Ireland

Wesley has been assistant minister at Shellharbour City and this year he has returned to Ireland to take up a ministry position.

LINDA COLYER – Dip Bible & Missions - Continuing at Moore

Linda is a high school teacher from Brisbane and is married to Bill, who is continuing at Moore. They live at Moore West in Parramatta, with a number of other couples from Queensland.

ANNIE COX – Dip Bible & Missions – Back at work

Annie was a pharmacist before she came to College last year. She will continue at work while her husband, Stephen will continue studying for the next few years. Pray that they will glorify God in all they do.

KARIL DODDS – BTh/Dip Min – USA

Karil has gone back to the United States. She has asked for prayer during this year, as there is considerable uncertainty in what she is doing. She also asks that she will be rooted in God's word and bold to take the opportunities of the Gospel.

WARREN ESDALE – BD/Dip Min – Chatswood Presbyterian NSW

Warren says 'What a great blessing my time at Moore has been with great teaching and great friends. Please pray for me, as I am ministering at Chatswood in these next few years.'

LOIS HAGGER – BD/Dip Min - St Matthias, Centennial Park and at UNSW

'Living in Mary Andrews College is a great way of getting to know other students' says Lois. 'The study is both comprehensive and stimulating and I trust that what I have learnt will equip me for further ministry of bible teaching.' Lois has had a part-time ministry at St Matthias and at UNSW; this year, she will continue her ministry full time.

MATTHEW HEAZLEWOOD – BD/Dip Min - St Anne's, Ryde NSW

Matt comments that he and his wife Alice have loved their time at College and have been richly blessed with the birth of their two children Chloe and Benjamin. Matt and Alice have asked for prayer that they may have many opportunities to love and serve the people and would glorify God in their ministry.

SIMON HINGSTON – BD/Dip Min

Simon has completed his Bachelor of Divinity and his heart desires more than anything to preach the gospel. At the time of printing Simon is unsure of what he will be doing this year.

RONNIE HOH – BTh/Dip Min - Adam Road Presbyterian Centre Singapore

Singapore is God's calling for Ronnie he will be working at Adam Road helping teach, preach and train the saints. Ronnie says that his parents are semi-retired teachers, and they came to know the Lord in 1996 but his sister, is yet to come to know the Lord. He asks that we pray for her and that God will send out more workers.

MICHAEL HORSLEY – BTh / Dip Min – Blackheath Parish NSW

Michael continues to serve as the assistant minister in the parish of Blackheath.

LIZ and MARK JACKSON – BTh/Dip Min - Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK

Liz and her husband Mark (Dip Bible & Missions) have returned to serve the Lord in their native land. Liz is involved in women's ministry, Mark will be returning to secular work. Please pray for them that they will settle back into UK life, make wise choices about their ministry involvement, and be bold and godly witnesses.

HEATHER KEITH – Dip Bible & Missions – Continuing at College

Heather has finished the Diploma of Bible and Missions. She is married to Simon who is in third year and they live in the MooreWest community while he finishes his study.

JANINE KELLY – BTh/Dip Min - Canberra University AFES, ACT

Janine will be working with University students at the ANU and the University of Canberra and training the women MTS workers. She says that being a Chaplain to Uni students is a real privilege.

SARAH KINSTAD – BTh - St Clement's Mosman NSW

Sarah is serving God part-time at St. Clements and part-time with the outreach work of E-Com in Sydney's CBD. Sarah says that there's nothing more important than responding to the riches of God's grace, by taking the good news of forgiveness that can be found in Jesus to those who are ready to receive him.

ANDREW KUKULKA – BD/Dip Min - Kurrajong Anglican, NSW

Andrew became a Christian through hearing Bryson Smith preach at Katoomba Youth Convention. Later he decided he needed theological training and entered College. He says that now he has completed his studies he is looking forward to what God has in store for the family as he works as Assistant Minister at Kurrajong.

VICKI KWAN – Dip of Bible and Youth Ministry - St John's Beecroft NSW

Vicki is going into youth ministry this year. Her husband, Donny, is at College specialising in youth ministry. During this year they will continue their ministry at St John's Beecroft. Vicki says she feels privileged to have been given the opportunity to study.

TOM MAGILL – BD/Dip Min - St Jude's Bowral NSW

This year Tom will be the Youth Worker at St. Jude's. He was married to Caz in December and he asks for prayer as they start their new life together. Please pray that they have lots of contact with the youth of the area and are able to minister and serve them in all they do and see many of them come to know Jesus.

MEGAN MCCOY – Diploma of Bible and Missions – Continuing at College

Megan was an Occupational Therapist before coming to College. She is married to Alex who is in third year.

KYLIE MORGAN – Diploma of Bible and Missions – Back to work

Kylie took the year off from nursing last year to study. She has really appreciated studying God's word full time.

JUDITH MULVENA – Diploma of Bible and Missions – Back to work

Judith was apprehensive of returning to full time study but is thankful for the opportunity of coming to Moore. She has returned to her job at ASIC, but hopes to be involved in part-time ministry in the future.

MICHELLE PEISER – Diploma of Bible and Missions - Germany

Born in South Africa, migrated to Australia, spent two years working in Germany and then came to Moore, only to return to minister this year in Germany

LIKA PHUA – Diploma of Bible and Missions – Back to work

Lika enjoyed studying at Moore for the last twelve months and looks forward to using the knowledge she has gained about God as she grows in love for Him and his people.

LESLEY PIDGEON – Diploma of Bible and Missions – Out west NSW

It has been an interesting year as Lesley has increased her knowledge of God and been challenged by what she has studied at Moore. She says that she hopes she is better equipped to teach women and children out west.

ALEX PINTER – BTh / Dip Min – St Peter's Shoalhaven Heads NSW

Alex will continue in full-time ministry at St Peter's in the south of the diocese.

ADRIAN RUSSELL – BD/Dip Min – Springwood Anglican NSW

Adrian says that the family gives thanks for the opportunity to minister at Springwood and asks for prayer for God to use and bless them as they settle in.

NAOMI RUSSELL – Bachelor of Divinity - St Paul's Carlingford NSW

'I will be working with women in the two evening services, with a specific focus on training and support. College has been a fantastic time for me – pushing me to think hard about the truths that I believe so that I have grown to know my God better. It has also helped me grow in my understanding of the Bible and helped me communicating it.'

SUSAN SHINER – BTh/Dip Min - Drummoyne Presbyterian NSW

'Looking back on my time at College my question is, where did the time go? It has been great to learn and be amongst such an amazing bunch of people. Thinking hard about God and the Bible has been terrific. This year I am involved in ministry as a female assistant at Drummoyne. Next year I go to Perth with my husband Rory to be involved in ministry.'

CAROLINE SPENCER – BD/Dip Min - St Thomas' North Sydney, NSW

Caroline will be working with women at St Thomas' this year. She is looking forward to doing a lot of 'practical' ministry, and says she is excited at the prospect of being able to use what she has learnt at college because 'it has been such an enriching experience' taking part in the Lord's great harvest.

JONATHAN SQUIRE – BD/Dip Min - Rossmore Anglican NSW

Jonathan, his wife Jenny and their three children say they have enjoyed their time at But-Har-Gra at Croydon. Jonathan is working as the minister of Rossmore and is part of the staff team in the Narellan parish. They are looking forward to the changes and challenges that this year will bring and they ask for prayer that God will work through them in growing his kingdom.

KARIN STACE – Dip Bible & Missions – Back to the workplace

Karin took leave from teaching to do the Bible and Missions course and commented that she loved doing the course and sitting on the other side of the teacher's desk. She has found the time at College a great blessing learning from the lecturers and other students.

SARAH STORRS – BD/Dip Min – Christ Church St Ives NSW

College has had a huge impact on Sarah's life and ministry. She speaks of growing in her relationship with God and mentions the skills she has gained in Bible teaching and training. She says that she has been challenged to consider what it is to be a servant of the gospel and live that out. 'Studying has been made me richer by friendships with people with different ministry experiences.'

ADAM TAYLOR – BD/Dip Min St.Luke's Liverpool NSW

Adam, his wife Sam and their daughter Olivia have moved to Liverpool this year. They have asked for prayer that God will be pleased to use them for the spread of His word in South Western Sydney and that they have the opportunity to serve the people of St. Luke's and beyond.

SUSIE THOMPSON – Dip Bible & Missions – Continuing at College

Susie is grateful that she has been able to get to know God and his word better.

MICHELLE UNDERWOOD – BTh/Dip Min - Continuing at College

College went all too quickly and taught me that when it comes to the Lord and His Word there is no end to the learning. I have also met a stack of inspiring, keen and godly people who I trust will be friends for life. The Lord has blessed Ben and me with the gift of a little son, Chas. My husband Ben finishes fourth year this year and we look forward to parish ministry in Sydney together.

ALISTER WALKER – Dip Bible & Missions – Tyndale Anglican School NSW

Alister says that College was great! He thanks God for the year of study leave that he was given from Tyndale School. 'It is great to work at knowing God and his word better.'

EMMA WIRTH – Dip of Bible and Missions – Continuing at College

Emma is the wife of Mike Wirth, now in fourth year, and has studied to be a support to her husband as they work together in a Sydney Anglican church. This year she will be discipling women and running women's Bible studies.

PETER WRENCH – BD/Dip Min - Christian Community Church Beverley Hills NSW

Peter is married to Jacinta and they have four children. He says that he has greatly enjoyed learning about preaching and feels very blessed to have been able to spend these years at college. This year the family are attending at St Bede's, where Peter, pastoring the recently planted Christian Community Church.

JAMIE YOUNG – Dip of Bible and Mission - Crossroads@Five in Canberra ACT

Jamie is married to Cathy (nee Hannon, BTh 1994) and they have one child, Jacob. Ministry for them this year will mean returning to Crossroads@Five in Canberra and will include Bible study leadership, workplace ministry, and general support to the full-time ministry team as well as returning to the workforce as a consultant engineer.