

VISION VISION VISION

VISION OFFERING 2022



Ps Richard and Helen Kobakian

I tell you, open your eyes
and look at the fields!
They are ripe for harvest.

JOHN 4:35B NIV

WORD FROM OUR *PASTORS*

WE HAVE NAVIGATED A UNIQUE SEASON IN HISTORY THAT HAS ENABLED US TO LEAD OUR COMMUNITY DURING A PANDEMIC IN A POSITIVE AND LIFE-GIVING WAY.

The opportunity ahead of us is significant; our community needs hope and the infilling life of Jesus' spirit. What an exciting time to declare hope and victorious life, to open our doors to embrace those around us.

Over the 20-year journey of LifeHouse Church, there have been many stages of stretch for the next, enabling us to buy a building, establish programs and set up functioning Spirit-led communities. The faith-filled and consistent generosity of each of us has made this possible. We are so thankful for your part!

Our commitment is to continue this and replicate what we have in Westmeadows and Poznan in other places. It has been an incredible blessing that LifeHouse has facilitated the outworking of Kingdom purpose through church pastors, planters and kingdom workers, locally, nationally and around the globe. At our front door, we continue to expand our community reach, enabling us to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

All around us, hearts are hungry and ready to hear Jesus' message of hope. Your part in this vision is significant; your contribution makes a difference! We value every person at LifeHouse and believe that our calling is to facilitate His Kingdom on earth as the body of Christ.

Ps Richard & Helen

MISSION

LifeHouse Church exists to connect people to Jesus and His Church, creating passionate followers of Christ.

God has called LifeHouse to be a large, Jesus centered Church, full of grace and truth, reaching and equipping all generations around the world.

VISION

Immeasurably more.

OUR *LIFEHOUSE* STORY



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20 YEARS AGO, WE STEPPED OUT IN FAITH TO BEGIN LIFEHOUSE CHURCH IN A LOUNGE ROOM; A FEW FAITHFUL AND PASSIONATE PEOPLE FOCUSED ON BRINGING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS TO A COMMUNITY HAVE BECOME GOD'S CATALYST FOR A VIBRANT CHURCH.

As LifeHouse celebrates our 20 year milestone in October this year, we honour the fact that we have a fantastic church community with amazing people and the provision to move forward. When we trace our steps and look back at the places and experiences we have embraced, we see how God led us forward as

a church. Upon reflection of the whole journey, we are inspired to dream and imagine new possibilities and opportunities.

We see a future showered with God's blessing and power as we walk in obedience. Every step takes us to new ground and leads us further into the God-entrusted vision of this House. From establishing new campuses in buildings to local community outreach, we believe God is doing something new in our midst, far above all we could ask, think, or imagine.

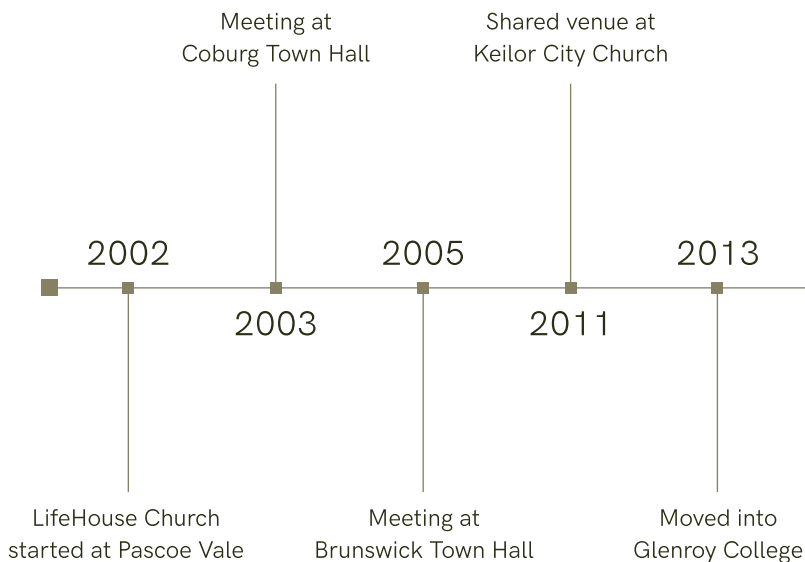


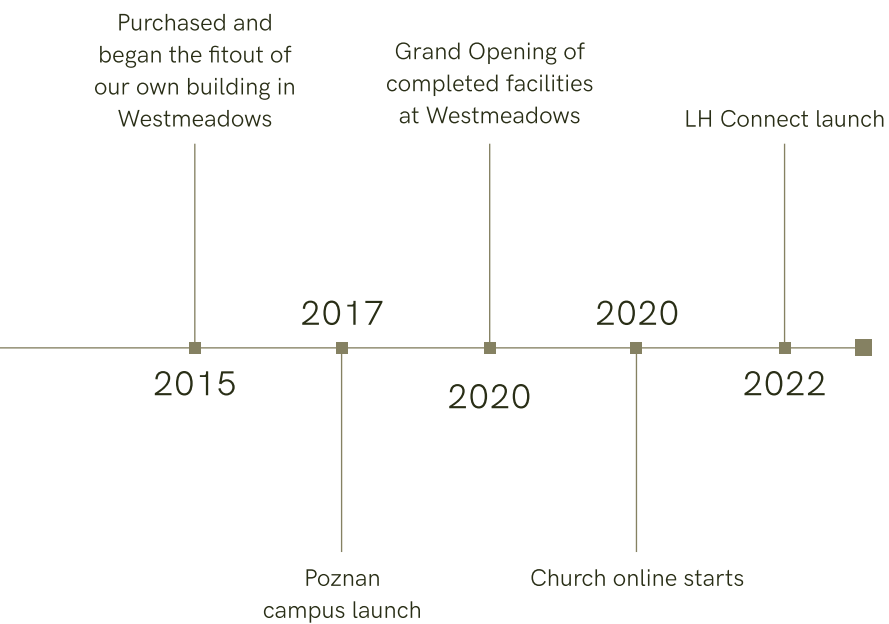


EPHESIANS 3:20 NIV

Now to him
who is able to do
immeasurably more
than all we ask or
imagine, according
to his power that is
at work within us.

OUR *TIMELINE*







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LOCATION *IMPACT*

OUR *HOME*

9 WESTERN AVE

THE START OF 2020 SAW OUR GRAND OPENING AT 9 WESTERN AVENUE, WESTMEADOWS.

With The Ninth Ave cafe up and running and our facility available for hire, it is a hive of activity all week long! What was once a dream has become a reality through your generosity.

Our permanent, modern facility allows every ministry team to focus on people and point them to Jesus. We don't ever want to be distracted by a building, but it is an effective vehicle for people to hear, see and experience our God.





THE MORE

CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS AT WESTMEADOWS.

Fencing:

Fencing our premises is required for the security of our assets and the safety of our activities. The use of temporary fencing is both inconvenient, inefficient and does not provide the level of safety required for our Youth and Children's activities. A high, secure fence with motorised gates will be installed at the facility's entrance.

All Weather Portico:

Plans are underway to cover the grassed area in front of the café and foyer. Creating a containable outside space will give us more useable foyer space and entertainment areas.



OUR CHURCH

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FOREVER YOUTH

WE KNOW THAT YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY THE PANDEMIC.

The role of our youth ministry has truly never been more vital in our local community and in shaping a brighter future for our kids. Face-to-face programs have resumed on a Friday night for Year 6 to Year 12 students and the passion for a life-giving relationship with Jesus has never been greater.

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The issues facing our school system are uncharted. That's why we want to partner with both Aitken College and Gladstone Park Secondary School to provide programs that directly meet the welfare of students and families. Our hands-on team, courses and workshops to address issues such as bullying, anxiety, self-worth, and friendship will be a powerful resource.





KIDSWORLD

DYNAMIC, ENERGETIC AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR OUR CHILDREN IS A PRIORITY.

Each week we see children and families find friendship and grow closer to God with the amazing support of the KidsWorld team. Our team is unwavering in their commitment to empowering a Jesus-loving generation of champions who know His calling on their lives.

THE MORE

Ensuring we have access to excellent programs and engaging content is vital. Additional equipment and activities are needed in all our KidsWorld spaces to ensure every child can participate and enjoy the program.



OUR COMMUNITY

BLESSING BEYOND A SUNDAY

LIFEHOUSE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED IN THEIR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS AND TALENTS, BRINGING THE CHURCH TO LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY.

There is excitement for more ministry to be facilitated outside the church walls.



THE MORE

We desire to further develop connection points beyond a Sunday that engage LifeHouse people with their community. Expanding activities mid-week at Westmeadows is our next step. We want the doors of the building to be open wider so we can engage with our community's needs.

Your active and financial contribution will enable us to invite people into our space to participate in prayer and support. Strength and Shine workshops, playgroups, mother's groups, and well-being courses are just a few activities we want to see running beyond a Sunday.



SENSORY LANE

The multi-sensory room for children and adults with additional needs is now fully functioning for our Sunday programs and is also available for health professionals and schools to hire during the week.

THE MORE

We want to help those who miss out! Many children and adults who may not meet the NDIS criteria yet are desperate for professional therapy to assist their physical and emotional development. Our unique state-of-the-art sensory room can provide significant benefits and support to these people.

Our Vision Offering will enable us to offer the room free of charge to families in need. We will fund allied health professionals to provide clinical and therapeutic support to the person while our team will focus on supporting the carer. Your contribution funds the session and enables us to bless parents, families, and carers through a voucher for our café, access to courses and well-being activities.

Volunteers in this room require highly specialised training to serve and minister. Your financial contribution will provide the training required for volunteers so that we can grow and expand our impact.



LIFEHOUSE KITCHEN

A SIGNIFICANT SOURCE OF CARE FOR OUR WIDER COMMUNITY.

While the pandemic had our doors closed, our kitchen was able to keep supporting those in need. This ministry will continue and expand in the year ahead with the provision of our Vision Offering.

THE MORE

Distribute 200+ meals a month to those in need.





ONLINE CHURCH

Extensive lockdowns and limitations on public gatherings led to the essential adaption to online Church, requiring us to develop and upskill ourselves in this area significantly. Over \$150,000 invested in cameras, sound and online mixing equipment has enabled us to produce high-quality service content that has reached thousands across the earth during the pandemic.

New people walk into our Sunday gathering every week who have connected first with us online!

GROW GROUP CONTENT

Over the last year, our team has focused on producing Grow Group content. Developing an intentional digital discipleship program for face-to-face or online platforms has been a mammoth task. Not only has our Grow Group curriculum been a powerful means of making disciples at LifeHouse, but other churches have adopted it and are also seeing fruit. Church planters in Hanover, Germany, attribute growth and discipleship to this breakthrough tool with YouTube translation!

THE MORE

Creating and distributing ongoing high quality discipleship content for LifeHouse and other churches.



ALL FOR THE ONE.

ANTHONY SADRINAJAFI

WE CHATTED WITH ANTHONY SADRINAJAFI ABOUT HIS JOURNEY OF FAITH AT LIFEHOUSE.

THIS IS WHAT HE HAD TO SAY.

Before Year 8, I had never so much as stepped foot in a church like LifeHouse but a friend from school invited me to youth. At the time, I was playing tennis and had training on Friday nights but eventually, I accepted the invite and that was when my journey began.

I had attended youth for a few months but it was a youth camp where my walk of faith really began. I encountered Jesus for the first time and decided to give my life to Him during one of the sessions and from that night on, I knew I was on the Earth for a purpose and that there was a God in Heaven that created and loved me.

My journey through LifeHouse has really shaped my entire life. I didn't grow up in a Christian home so I found role models and mentors at church that have guided me throughout my spiritual life and into adulthood.

I met my wife at a LifeHouse young adult event, the Best Men at my wedding were my friends from church, Pastor David Lambert officiated our wedding and my closest friends who have been through the highs and lows of life with me are from church. I know these things can sound so 'typical' but as I get older, I understand even more just how valuable it is to build your entire life on God's purpose. I feel so privileged to be totally surrounded by people who love, mentor and inspire me.

My wife and I give to the Vision Offering because we acknowledge that God has been there for us in every moment of our lives and when we have needed Him most. We have truly seen the fruit of placing the Kingdom of God first. We wholeheartedly believe in the vision of LifeHouse Church and feel called to be a part of it.



Anthony and Ellie Sadrinajafi

One day we hope to have a family and want our kids to grow up with every opportunity to learn about Jesus in a great kids ministry that teaches them Christian values. We pray they want to invite their friends to meet Jesus and experience their youth and young adult years knowing Jesus.

Anthony Sadrinajafi



Scan to watch
Anthony's video
testimonial.

“Everything we do is a part of an expansive, God-centred vision; to reach the one!

We envision healthy, life-giving churches, where leaders are developed, giftings are released and Holy Spirit power is evident; all for the one finding Jesus.”

DO IT AGAIN

A PLACE TO CALL HOME AT 9 WESTERN AVENUE HAS BEEN A GREAT BLESSING. SO, LET'S DO IT AGAIN!

The power of a building to gather and connect has enabled us to reach our local community and grow as the body of Christ. It is our training hub that will assist in equipping and building leaders and pastors to carry the vision and message of Jesus throughout the earth.

We believe in the local Church, a place of hope and purpose that is called to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community. LifeHouse is passionate about encouraging, supporting and activating church planting. We want to be intentional in supporting and enabling church planting strategically and financially.



THE MORE

This year's Vision Offering will help us take steps towards establishing another (yet to be determined) Melbourne location, procuring a permanent venue where people will be able to experience the power of the local Church. It is a significant head start for a church plant to have an established location. We desire to set up each church plant with the most incredible opportunity for success, allowing them to focus on people rather than buildings. Ideally, we would love to head in all directions, but we will start with just one; we are scouting the land for a suitable factory.

As we dream of the future, may we be reminded of the importance and power of the local Church. She is the plan of God here on earth; King empowered, life infused and a home for all.





The Church is a community who are devoted to fellowship, prayer, communion; meeting in the Temple and going house to house.

People see and experience signs and wonders while being generous to the needs of those around them.

They Praise God and are thankful as new people join their community.

GLOBAL *IMPACT*

WE SEE THE DESPERATE NEED
FOR LIFE-GIVING CHURCHES
IN EUROPE.

Currently, there is no choice in many cities and the need is indescribably large and almost overwhelming. It is exciting to be

pioneering and at the forefront of change across the nations. Whether they are LifeHouse churches or independent start-ups, we want to be intentional in supporting church planting strategically and financially.



LIFEHOUSE CHURCH *POZNAN*



Ps Jola and Przemek Siwek

POZNAN HAS SHOWN US THE POSSIBILITY OF PLANTING A CHURCH IN ANOTHER NATION.

Our continued project-based support of this campus has enabled them to move into and fit out an amazing facility in a shopping centre. The potential for ministry has expanded significantly and opened doors for community outreach. Assisting to meet the massive need of Ukrainian refugees has been placed upon LifeHouse Poznan, as they oversee the distribution of support across the nation and help create long term solutions.

THE MORE

Poznan KidsWorld:

Your Vision Offering contribution will help us ensure LifeHouse Poznan KidsWorld is an engaging and life-giving program, that builds a generation of champions. Practical things like furniture and toys are needed in their new space to enable the program to run to its full potential.

Another Location:

The challenge to our Poznan team is to dream and plan for their next campus in Poland. Sowing financial seeds to enable them to train church planters will allow this to launch as soon as possible.



LIFEHOUSE *CONNECT*

WHAT IS LIFEHOUSE CONNECT?

OUR EXPERIENCE, OVER MANY YEARS, HAS IDENTIFIED THAT POTENTIAL CHURCH PLANTERS OFTEN STRUGGLE TO FIND SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT TO HELP THEM BUILD A LIFE-GIVING CHURCH.

God has given us clarity and inspiration to partner with people passionate about building a church that carries the LifeHouse vision, values and culture.

LifeHouse Connect benefits the church planters with support and pastoral care for them and their family. Our encouragement, experience, and heart for God's Kingdom can be a blessing and inspiration allowing us to share wisdom and inspire faith. Access to LifeHouse systems, processes, resources and our staff and leaders are of significant value to church planters and their teams.

For LifeHouse Church, each Connect is another step toward fulfilling the vision to plant churches across the earth. Reaching and equipping others allows our church community to express and use their gifts and talents to fulfil their part of Jesus' call on our lives.

As each LifeHouse Connect develops and engages over 30 regular attendees who serve, invest, and participate in small groups, the opportunity for a LifeHouse Church launch will be timely. While the locality pastor carries initiative and drive, our part is to pray, endorse and enable this to happen.





Ps Heiko, Henni, Zipporah and Jemima Atzmann

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LIFEHOUSE CONNECT HANOVER LAUNCHED IN FEB 2022

HEIKO, HENNI AND THEIR CHILDREN, ZIPPORAH AND JEMIMA, HAVE BEEN DILIGENTLY SOWING FOR THREE YEARS TO ESTABLISH A LIFEHOUSE CONNECT IN HANOVER, GERMANY.

Having visited with us in Australia several times as part of our Reverse Missions Project and interacting with our Australian team regularly, they recently launched publicly.

While not yet a fully functioning church, they gather using our Grow

Group content, with YouTube translation, to see people find Jesus and go on the discipleship journey. The proximity to LifeHouse Poznan has allowed their team to experience the importance of the gathering and the impact of LifeHouse culture.

THE MORE

Our continued investment in Heiko and Henni and their team is vital for the growth of this group. Helping key leaders visit Australia and learn is an important next step.



REVERSE MISSIONS

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Scan to watch the
Róžańscy's video
testimonial.



MISSIONS IN REVERSE

USUALLY, WE THINK OF MISSIONS
AS SENDING, BUT WE HAVE SEEN
THE POWER OF THE REVERSE
AND BRINGING.

We seek people with a calling
and conviction to plant a
church in Europe.

As we partner with like-minded
people, the project will assist
in bringing them to Australia for
three months, providing housing and
support as needed, and then train
them in all things LifeHouse.

This Kingdom investment reaches
way beyond our brand and name and
carries a seed of faith from you and
me across the earth!



THE FRUIT OF REVERSE MISSIONS: DANIEL & MIRELA

THE SUCCESS OF ECHO CHURCH, GDANSK, HAS BEEN HIGHLY ATTRIBUTED TO OUR REVERSE MISSIONS PROJECT.

After hosting Mirela and Daniel Różańscy for three months at LifeHouse Melbourne in 2018, they returned to their local city and planted a dynamic Church, Echo Kosciol.

A few years later, they are a replica of LifeHouse in heart and feel, now established in a building with a kids and youth ministry and considerable influence in their city. Our ongoing pastoral leadership and experience provide the support that enables them to continue to break ground and dream of planting more churches in Poland and beyond.

We believe this is a fruitful model for training and equipping church planters from around the globe, near and far.

THE MORE

We want to give two church planting families this opportunity in the next 12-18 months.



Ps Daniel and Mirela Różańscy

GLOBAL *PARTNERS*

OUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF
STEVE AND MAYLIN WYNDHAM
IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR
VISION FOR EUROPE.

These great leaders are committed to establishing and training church planters in areas barren of life-giving churches. Our support enables them to travel and minister to small embryonic churches and meet leaders who imagine the possibility of establishing a church in their community.

We believe their well-being and connection to Australia as ACCI Missionaries is crucial, ensuring through financial support that they participate at ACC National Conference bi-annually.

THE MORE

Our monthly support of them as missionaries has not stayed aligned with CPI in recent years. Your contributions this year will help us ensure the Wyndhams' can remain as missionaries in Europe.





Ps Steve and Maylin Wyndham

EPHESIANS 3:20 NIV

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Now to him
who is able to do
immeasurably more
than all we ask or
imagine, according
to his power that is
at work within us.

MORE

MORE OF GOD
MORE HUNGER FOR HIM
MORE OF HIS HEART
MORE OF HIS PRESENCE
MORE WISDOM
MORE SUPERNATURAL ENCOUNTERS, SIGNS AND WONDERS
MORE PEOPLE FINDING HOPE IN JESUS
MORE PEOPLE ON THE JOURNEY OF DISCIPLESHIP
MORE INDIVIDUALS ACTIVATED INTO GOD'S PURPOSE
MORE INTENTIONAL SOWING INTO GOD'S HOUSE
MORE SACRIFICE FOR HIS GLORY
MORE HANDS AND FEET SERVING





THE *MORE.*

SUMMARY

LOCATION IMPACT

- All weather portico, secure fencing, and motorised gates at 9 Western Ave.
- Equipment and programming resources for KidsWorld.
- Grow Group content filming and distribution for ongoing discipleship.
- Sensory Lane
Fund professional sessions for those financially unable to access for Sensory Therapy.
- LifeHouse Kitchen
Cook and supply meals to bless those in need in our Church and wider Community.
- Programs and training for schools and midweek courses to meet community needs.

GLOBAL IMPACT

- LifeHouse Poznan
Support training of their pastors and leaders through visitation to Australia and team connection.
- Strategise and assist
LifeHouse Poznan to establish the next Polish campus.
- LifeHouse Connect can invest in potential LifeHouse Church planters through relationship and connection.
- Reverse Missions will facilitate training for future Church Planters.
- Global Partners are supported and able to visit Australia.

KINGDOM *BUILDERS*

KINGDOM BUILDERS ARE THE
FINANCIAL LEADERS WITHIN
LIFEHOUSE CHURCH.

They are gifted and committed people who feel called to see our Church advance through their generosity.

We believe that there are many people whom God has positioned to help fund His great Kingdom and see it advance. Through the support of like-minded people, we believe we will be able to invest into a generation and see a harvest of people find hope and freedom.

Kingdom Builders understand the value of inspiration, networking, connection and mentoring as they press forward to see God's Kingdom advance here on earth. At LifeHouse, these are the people who have committed \$2500 or more every year, above their tithes, towards the vision of the Church.

Together we can be more effective than any individual could be alone.





NEXT *STEPS*

WHAT IS MY *NEXT STEP?*

PRAY

Prayerfully consider your sacrificial contribution to be a part of our combined impact.

PREPARE

Prepare for generosity. Never underestimate the power of budgeting for your generosity.

Use the banking information included to ensure you have everything you need to give.

PLEDGE

Complete 'My Giving Card' or fill in the online form at

lifehouse.global/vision-offering





BANKING INFORMATION

Include the REFERENCE
'Vision Offering'



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