

Dare to Believe

2024 VISION OFFERING



LIFEHOUSE
CHURCH

What if we *dare to believe* that He is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]. (Ephesians 3:20 AMPC)



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The tension of faith: knowing that God can, but doubting He will. We see God do amazing things by simply daring to believe. The challenge is doing this beyond our human capacity. Believing for things that only God can do. Yet God dares us to believe.

As time passes, we see the power of daring to believe. We may have the testimony of healing in our body, the provision of a home we had brought to God in prayer, a family member finding salvation in Jesus after years of praying,

or perhaps we are now raising the child that doctors told us would never be born. Each is a testimony of God's goodness and power and is the reality of daring to believe.

The 2024 Vision Offering is an opportunity for us to dare to believe that God will move in our lives and our church.

Dare to believe with us in 2024!

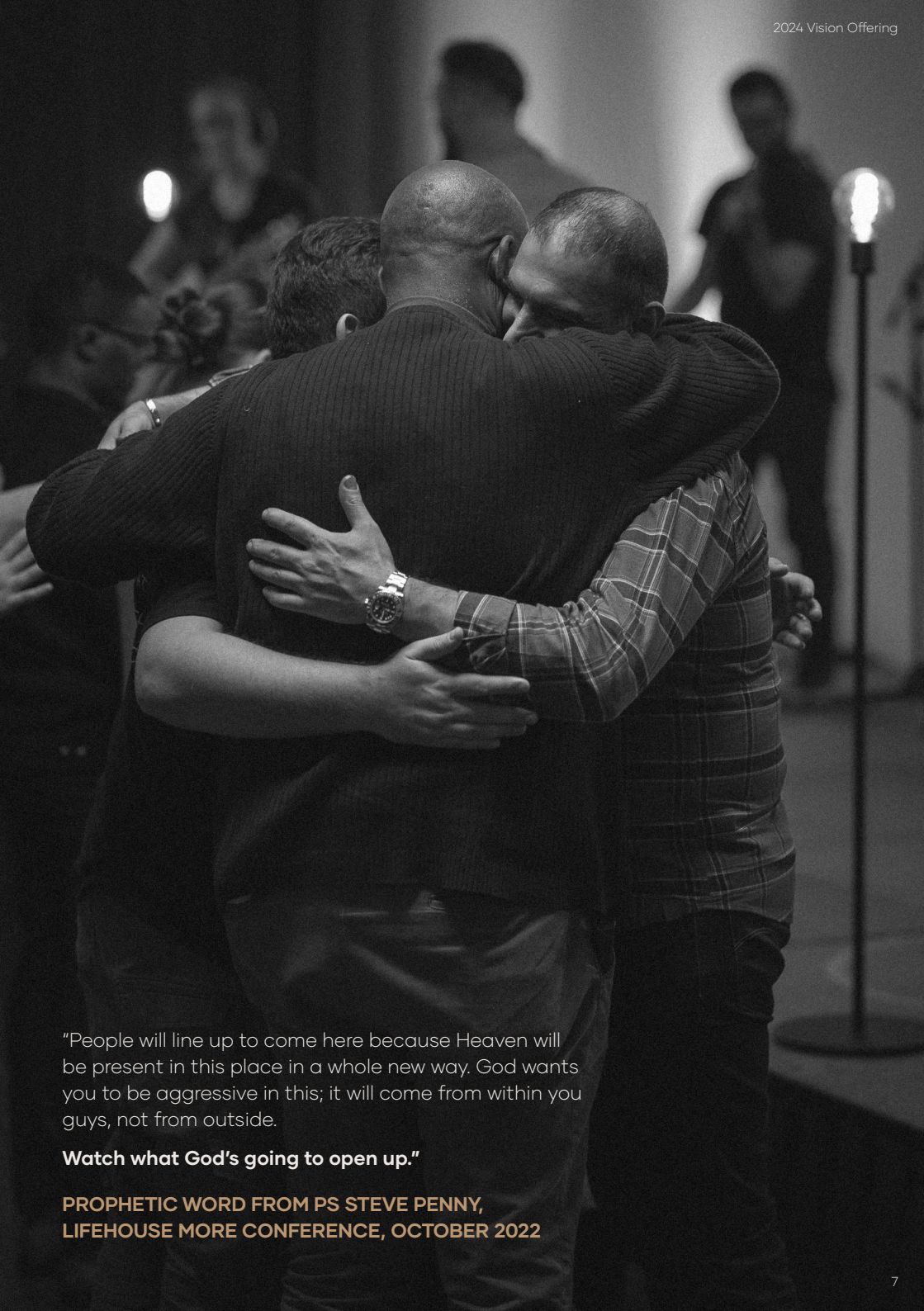
Richard & Helen

RICHARD AND HELEN KOBAKIAN

Global Senior Pastors
LifeHouse Church

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"People will line up to come here because Heaven will be present in this place in a whole new way. God wants you to be aggressive in this; it will come from within you guys, not from outside.

Watch what God's going to open up."




**PROPHETIC WORD FROM PS STEVE PENNY,
LIFEHOUSE MORE CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 2022**

The wins in 2023

We have always believed in the value and importance of the local church. LifeHouse Westmeadows is a fantastic, healthy church that is part of the living body of Christ. As we dare to believe, we must reflect and remember how wonderful our God is and the magnificence of His Church.

Through your generosity, the LifeHouse Melbourne Vision Offering in 2023 raised **\$440,000**.

These funds were distributed between:

-  our building in Westmeadows, including capital works and mortgage repayments **(37%)**
-  local projects, including schools and meals supplied to the community **(15%)**
-  establishing church plants in Europe, supporting missionaries, and training leaders locally and globally **(40%)**

Some highlights of 2023 include:

WESTMEADOWS

- Grew in attendance by 28%
- Hosted 185 people at our New Friends Lunches
- Heart and Soul introduced 64 people to our values, vision and heart
- 54 people were baptised, ½ were new to LifeHouse
- 27 people participated in Alpha, 10 were baptised

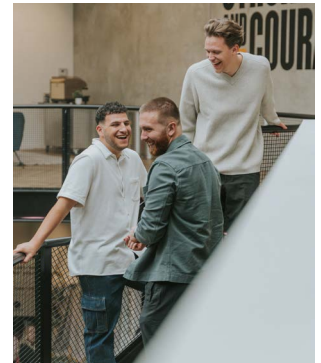
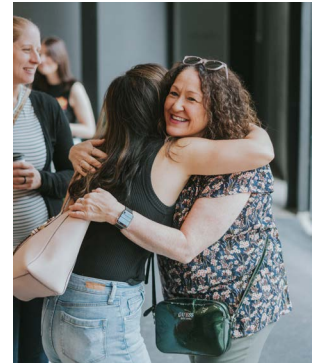
We completed our 3-year Discipleship Pathway. The 72 videos have ministered to hundreds of people within Grow Groups. These groups have also built spiritually solid and caring connections and are outstanding support for people when it's time to celebrate, grieve or partner in faith for a breakthrough.

More Conference stirred faith, activated spiritual gifts, renewed hope, and built new visions and friendships. This gathering is also the pinnacle of our input into Pastors and leaders from our locations and others around the globe. This gathering has a significant impact on building healthy churches globally.

Flourish, Christmas and other events have reached new people with the Gospel of Jesus and allowed many to connect with our church.

Forever Youth has blessed our youth, their friends and local schools. Youth Camps continue to ignite testimonies of salvation and breakthrough.

KidsWorld saw a focus on our children reading their Bible to build their relationship with Jesus. We have heard powerful testimonies of families taking up new habits of including the Bible in their daily family life.



Grow passionate followers of Christ

YADS, our Young Adults Ministry, grew in strength and number, with many people building and re-building connections to friends and faith.

Pioneers launched in 2023 for our retiring members. Around 30 people have gathered monthly to share food, encouragement, prayer, and friendship.

Our midweek **Prayer Ministry** has responded to over 201 prayer requests and received an abundance of breakthrough and praise reports.

RAMS Resilience and Wellbeing Program at Gladstone Park Secondary College.

- We equipped 20 vulnerable Year 7 and 8 students with tools and wisdom that built their resilience to bounce back from adversity.
- 83% of these students reported feeling more confident about life's hardships after completing the program.

In partnership with Better Living Group, **The Ninth Ave** supplied Welcome Food Packs to families moving from homelessness into newly refurbished housing.

LifeHouse Kitchen cooked and supplied 620 complimentary meals to assist those enduring difficult circumstances. This project is powerful because it allows us to deliver more than physical food but also a friendly face, conversation and the love of Jesus.



LifeHouse Global Locations

LifeHouse's vision to plant 10 churches in 10 years is becoming a reality. 2023 has been a significant year. We have welcomed Adelaide, launched Hanover, and started interest meetings and team building in Krakow. In a short window, God has blessed our plans and investment of many years; we are seeing the fruit.

LIFEHOUSE ADELAIDE, SA



Tim and Venessa Kreis

The fruit of transitioning to LifeHouse was seen immediately, with 25% growth and a fresh injection of people receiving Jesus and being baptised. Fifty congregation members attended More Conference, inspiring them to chase God's calling and purpose and build LifeHouse Church in Adelaide.

LifeHouse Melbourne invested in a facelift for the building, updated the sound equipment, and provided generous hospitality for the launch.



Watch Chris and Mandy's testimonial

"For Venessa and me, the investment from Pastor Richard and Pastor Helen and the LifeHouse team has seen our leadership thrive, and we are dreaming bigger and can do more than ever. Thank you for the generous and sacrificial giving to support LifeHouse Adelaide to become the thriving Church it is today."

Tim Kreis, Location Pastor Adelaide

LIFEHOUSE POZNAN, POLAND



This dynamic and passionate group of faithful Jesus-loving people have navigated a year of challenges but have stayed positive and focused on the vision. Due to the planned demolition of their permanent location at Malta Shopping Centre, they once again become a mobile church. Praise God, this shift has caused many new people to come and find a faith community to belong to.

LifeHouse Poznan allocated their total Vision Offering 2023 to the Krakow location launch. When asked why, Ps Przemek responded, "We have learned to be generous and invest beyond ourselves through the example of generosity and faithfulness of LifeHouse Melbourne."

We assisted Poznan in purchasing an LED screen that enables them to visually share the stories and creativity that enhances communicating the Gospel.



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LIFEHOUSE HANOVER, GERMANY



LifeHouse Hanover is off and running! A mind-blowing launch in late 2023 has filled the hearts and hands of our team in Hanover. The team started growing, bringing their friends who loved this expanding faith community. Very quickly, people felt at home and were eager to give what they could – time, money, gifts, or strength.

"Beginning in March, paid Instagram ads enabled many people to find LifeHouse Hanover—people searching for a church, God, and meaning. We have heard many stories of people experiencing this as a direct answer to their prayers and searches." Can, LifeHouse Hanover, volunteer.

Finally, the team was ready for a public launch in November with Pastor Richard

and Pastor Helen in the room! They now hold weekly services in a hotel meeting room in the city centre and Grow Groups gather in homes or cafes.

"All this, the big launch and our weekly services are only possible because of the support of LifeHouse Melbourne."
Heiko, Location Pastor Hanover

LifeHouse Melbourne has helped them to hire a suitable venue and purchase essential sound equipment. Pastors Heiko and Henni are focused on building a life-giving church in a large modern city. They testify that the financial investments speak loudly of Melbourne's support and belief.

LIFEHOUSE KRAKOW, POLAND



Patryk and Kinga Kowalewski



Kinga and Patryk, location leaders in Krakow, moved to this city to plant a church in September 2023. Having sold their apartment in Poznan and spent 12 months planning and dreaming, they are now ready with a small team to begin the work. They are excited to have Gail and David Eichler, who relocated from LifeHouse Melbourne, with them.

"We have people joining and reaching out every week! We already have more than 15 people on the team. People are extremely excited about the vision, inviting friends and absorbing the vision. Everyone we connect with tells us this city needs a healthy, contemporary church like LifeHouse. God is exceeding our expectations on every step of this journey."

Patryk, Location Pastor Krakow

Our vision offering has assisted the Krakow church in leasing a short-term shopfront space. This has enabled the team to gather, host interest events and gain momentum in preparation for a public meeting in 2024.

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LifeHouse Location Leader Support

To ensure continuity across LifeHouse locations, we see the importance of bringing our Location Pastors together. Once a year, we host our Location Pastors in Melbourne for training and encouragement. The power of being present in the room, part of LifeHouse, and Australia's tangible culture testifies to being transformational.

"Every time we are in Melbourne, our faith grows, and our vision becomes wider. In Australia, we see the great things God is doing and experience the power of Kingdom Culture through LifeHouse. It gives us the courage to do the same thing in Poland. It is always a compelling growing experience for us."

Przemek, Location Pastor Poznan



LifeHouse launched One Conference in May 2023 in Poland.

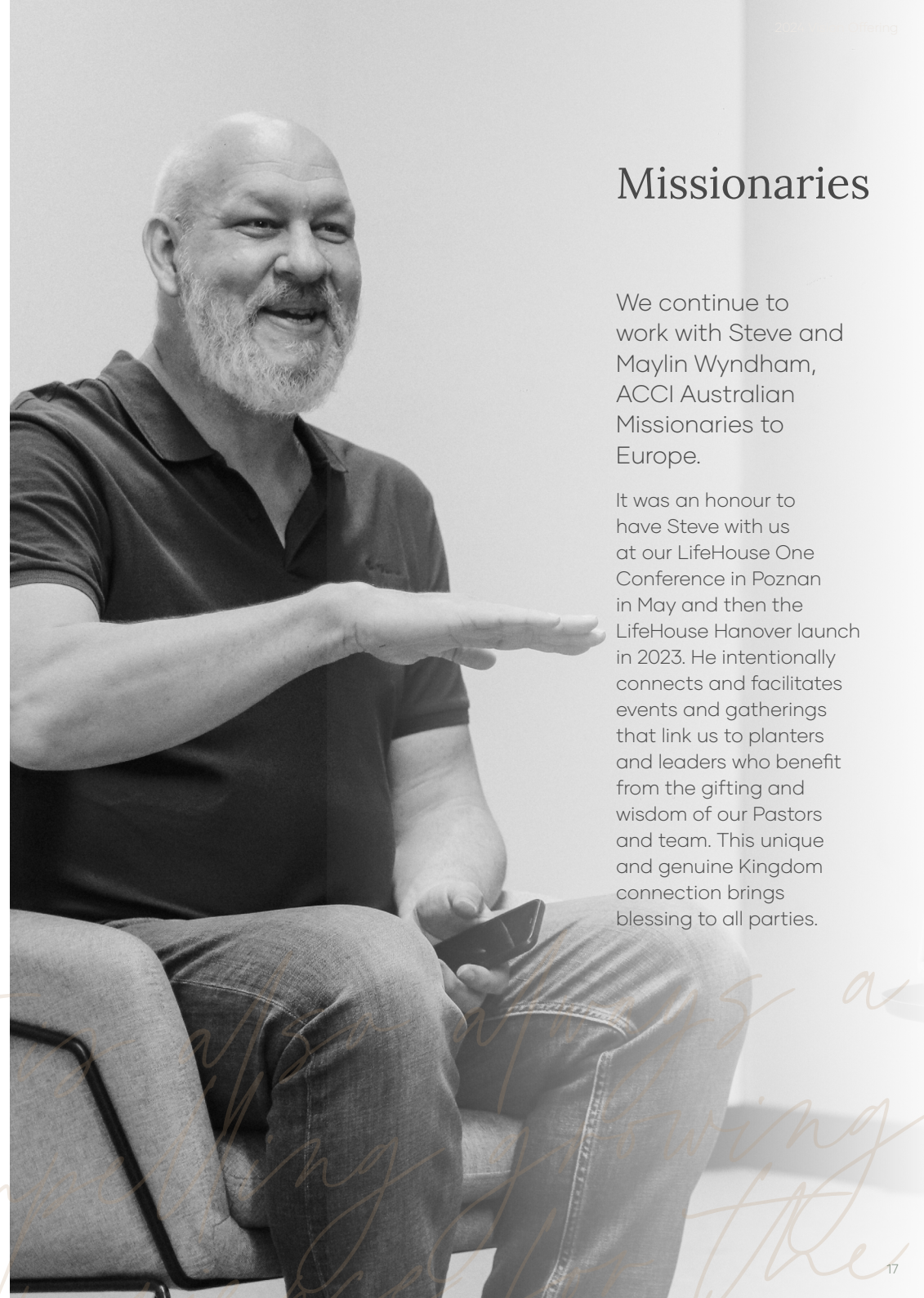
It is a breakthrough Church Planter and Leader gathering hosted by LifeHouse Poznan and Melbourne. We gathered 223 people from over 14 churches in Poland and Germany.

We are empowering our **Global Network of Pastors** with practical support and training, enabling the people on the ground in various locations to effectively evangelise, disciple, and grow passionate followers of Christ. This assistance has produced outstanding results in souls saved and churches growing in health and numbers.

Missionaries

We continue to work with Steve and Maylin Wyndham, ACCI Australian Missionaries to Europe.

It was an honour to have Steve with us at our LifeHouse One Conference in Poznan in May and then the LifeHouse Hanover launch in 2023. He intentionally connects and facilitates events and gatherings that link us to planters and leaders who benefit from the gifting and wisdom of our Pastors and team. This unique and genuine Kingdom connection brings blessing to all parties.



Dare to Believe 2024

Then Jesus said to her,
 “Daughter, **because you
 dared to believe**, your
 faith has healed you. Go
 with the peace in your
 heart and be free from
 your suffering!” And
 before He had finished
 speaking, people arrived
 from Jairus’ house and
 pushed through the
 crowd to give Jairus the
 news: “There’s no need
 to trouble the master any
 longer- your daughter
 has died.” But Jesus
 refused to listen to what
 they were told and said
 to the Jewish officials,
 “Don’t yield to fear.
**All you need to do is to
 keep on believing.”**

MARK 5:34-36 TPT

Let’s talk Melbourne

While celebrating the expansion and success of LifeHouse Church around the globe, we want to remain diligent in strengthening LifeHouse Westmeadows.

This year, we want to invest significantly in local projects and initiatives that meet the needs of our local Westmeadows congregation.

Caring for People

ENABLING ACCESS TO PROFESSIONAL HELP

Our pastoral care team have identified a need for financial support to enable our LifeHouse Community to access professional help through counselling for youth, families, and individuals. As the cost of living increases, these essential support services can be unobtainable for those who need them most. Our care process can assess this need and provide access to required financial assistance.

MENTAL HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL CARE RESOURCE PORTAL

Our team wants to build a mental health and emotional care resource portal. The correct information and tools will help people respond quickly and independently when a crisis arises. Our team will be on hand to assist while being confident that they can access the most current resources and tools available for everyone.

Facilitating and Subsidising Courses

LOVE AFTER MARRIAGE

One of the most potent courses for marriage enhancement and breakthrough that we have seen is Love After Marriage. We have received countless testimonies of finding freedom from addictions and strongholds that have impeded marriages for decades. Others discover tools to have difficult conversations and openly share and celebrate with their marriage partner in a new way. Love After Marriage helps couples learn how to restore, maintain and deepen the connection in their marriage relationship, regardless of their history.

Our Westmeadows location would love to financially support Love After Marriage, ensuring it is available to every couple wanting to participate in this powerful marriage-building course.



Joe and Lucy Di Matteo

"After 28 years of a wonderful marriage, we participated in the LAM course. Our marriage has been completely and positively transformed beyond what we knew was possible to experience. Lucy and I are passionate about facilitating Love After Marriage because we see the Holy Spirit equip, empower and release couples into a greater hope and freedom within their relationships."
Joe Di Matteo, Facilitator



Watch Joe and Lucy's testimonial

SINGLE LIFE WORKSHOP

God designed relationships to take life to a new dimension of fun, joy, intimacy and adventure! Single Life Workshop provides critical relational tools that can apply to any relationship, friendship, dating relationship, or engagement. Learning to add another level of depth to relationships is invaluable for every individual.

LifeHouse Church would like to contribute to the enrolment cost of this course so that it will be more accessible and affordable to people.



CAP (CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY)

A New Initiative – Available for our community

Given families' financial hardships, we plan to introduce and run the CAP (Christians Against Poverty) course.

The CAP Money Course is a revolutionary money management course that teaches people budgeting skills with a simple, cash-based system that works.

For he came as a witness,
to point the way to the
Light of Life, and to help
everyone believe.

JOHN 1:7 TPT

RAMS

Let's Expand RAMS

We desire to host RAMS in three local high schools in 2024, costing approximately \$30,000. Despite RAMS' proven success and schools' eagerness to have it, little to no funding is available. Local schools are grateful for our willingness to fund and facilitate this program.

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

Jesus said go! Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20 NIV)

Let's Talk LifeHouse Locations

LIFEHOUSE ADELAIDE

What's next for
LifeHouse Adelaide?

We will encourage
and assist Adelaide
as they commit to
three significant
expansion areas.

First, is continued faith
and preparation to move
into a new facility that
reflects LifeHouse culture
and can be a blessing
every day of the week.
This facility will be a
legacy for generations,
seeing thousands of
people find Jesus.

We will partner in
Adelaide's continued
investment into
Cambodia in 2024.
They plan to launch
an affordable housing
program for university
students to be able
to study despite their
financial limitations. This
program will open the
doors for a new church to
be planted in the heart of
Phnom Penh that we, as
LifeHouse, can support.



Distributing goods in Cambodia

Dare to Reach

LIFEHOUSE FITZROY

We are preparing!

We are passionate about seeing a LifeHouse Church in Fitzroy or one of the surrounding suburbs in Melbourne's inner city.

We have some funds ready for LifeHouse Fitzroy and have received approval for a financial grant. Launching from strength is at the forefront of our preparations.

Planning and training will continue in 2024.

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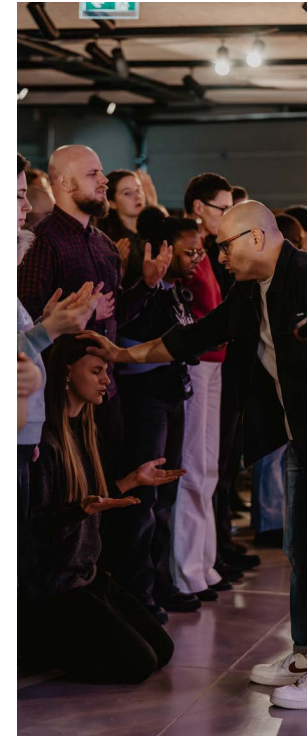


Why Europe?

A great question, with a great answer.

God desires to give you more

The need for healthy, vibrant, life-giving churches is indescribably significant and almost overwhelming. Through the partnership with passionate church planters and local churches in Europe, alongside our Reverse Missions project, we can facilitate new initiatives that would otherwise be impossible. Leaders with passion, community and knowledge can break new ground more effectively, avoiding burnout and discouragement.



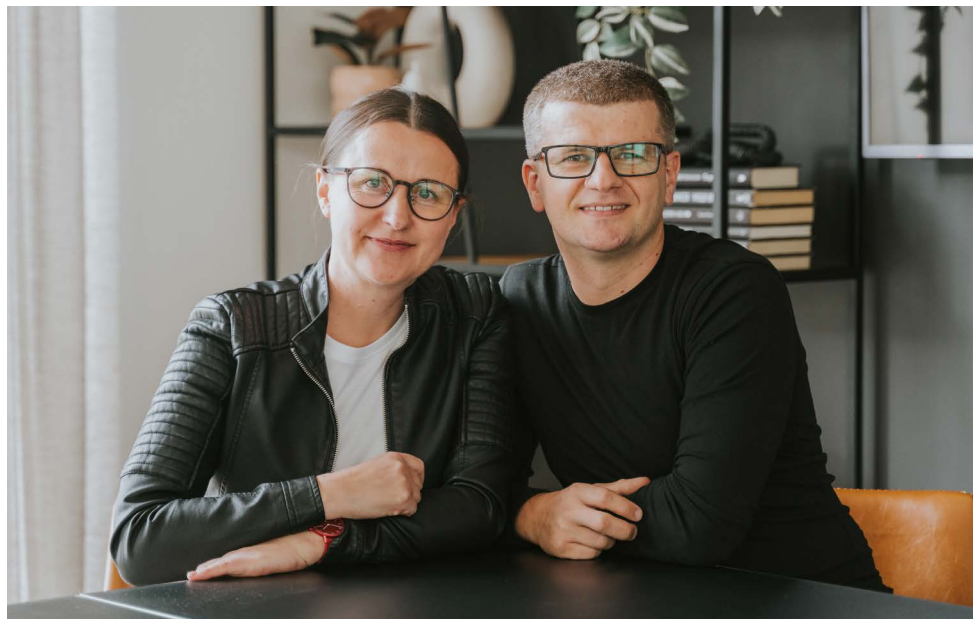
"In Poland, planting a church for lost people is unusual. I have experienced churches focusing on the preferences of Christians rather than on new people. Focusing on religion, not on a relationship with Jesus."
Ruth, Reverse Missions Participant 2023

LIFEHOUSE POZNAN

A permanent building is needed for this established and healthy LifeHouse community. Our assistance with planning, building faith and establishing a Kingdom Builders Ministry will help strengthen the financial core of LifeHouse Poznan.

"This year, we have a considerable challenge regarding the location of Sunday services and the One Leadership Conference. Moving from place to place requires a lot of money, work, and energy. We believe that God has a permanent building for us, which requires substantial financial resources, but we know that together as LifeHouse Global, we are not alone."

Przemek, Location Pastor



Przemek and Yola Siwek

*I found community
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me find God.*

"LifeHouse Church is so vital in Poznan. There are over 600,000 people with 10 Pentecostal churches, of which only one, LifeHouse, focuses on unbelievers. We are an example of a contemporary church that is possible in Poland." Zuza

"Like many students arriving in a new city, I had no friends. I felt alone, lost, and had no faith, but through LifeHouse Poznan, I found a community, friends, and a church that helped me find God. I believe this for thousands of students in our city." Zuza

Zuza joined us for the Reverse Missions Project in 2023 and is returning to join our staff team in Poznan. She found Jesus through LifeHouse in 2017.



Zuza Waliszewska

LIFEHOUSE KRAKOW

In the early stages of being established as a church, LifeHouse Melbourne's support through visits, financial resources, access to tools and leadership material, and encouragement is essential.

Our financial support will allow LifeHouse Krakow to become established and hire a facility to meet for public services.

When Pastors Richard and Helen visited in November, they were inspired by Agnieszka and Piotr's story because it highlights the value and importance of what LifeHouse Melbourne is doing. Together, we are endeavouring something unique, but it is very effective.



Piotr and Agnieszka Kosmala



Watch Piotr and Agnieszka's testimonial

LIFEHOUSE HANOVER



"We look forward to 2024 with all the miracles and amazing stories God has in store for us to experience. Being in the rented location gives us a lot of room to grow, but we also need to invest in a sound system so our worship team can have more than one instrument! With many families joining, we need a flourishing kids' ministry. We also dream about having enough regular donations to pay the rent for our venue, continue the advertisements, and care for our team."

"We are so thankful for being connected with the Global LifeHouse family. Thank you so much for your support. We love you."
Heiko and Henni, Location Pastors



Heiko and Henni Atzmann



Watch Emily's Testimonial

LifeHouse Location Leader Support

There is power in being together. Therefore, we host our Location Pastors in Melbourne for training, equipping and encouragement to ensure Kingdom culture is being replicated effectively around the globe.



ONE CONFERENCE

Revolutionizing the approach to church planting in Poland and its neighbouring regions presents a formidable challenge. LifeHouse spearheads the One Conference, an assembly of European leaders and pastors focused on reshaping attitudes toward establishing and nurturing vibrant churches. This initiative aims to cultivate a network of individuals capable of catalysing transformation within their cities. We anticipate this endeavour will serve as a potent platform for effectively training many leaders.

"While living in Australia, I started to believe everything is possible with God. I focused on eternity; I realised it is not about me or my weakness but everything about God, His Kingdom and people who need Him."
Agata, Reverse Mission participant 2023

"God desires to give you more.

Let me go on record saying:

Europe, for you, is the end of the Earth; you will plant "church-planting" churches, and there will be a domino effect. When the history of the European church is written, your names will be etched in the pages for what has been birthed; your children will bring forth children who will bring forth children.

The Revolution of church planting is going to start from this house!

We release an apostolic anointing to build, plant, pull down, and release.

There is an anointing, a prophetic declaration on this house that gives release for (church plants) to do more in Jesus' name.

A new anointing
 A new authority
 A new level of grace."

PS WAYNE ALCORN,
 LIFEHOUSE MORE CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 2022

Think and dream bigger

Reverse Missions

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 training them in all things LifeHouse. This Kingdom investment reaches beyond our brand and name and carries our seed of faith across the Earth!



Timek, Agata, Ruth and Simon

Agata, Timek, Ruth and Simon participated in our Reverse Mission Program 2023.

As we anticipate the ongoing hosting of church planters, the comments and reflections from recent participants give insight into the value of Reverse Missions.

"Being here, I started to think and dream bigger; I believe everything I see here is possible in Poland. I am not talking only about buildings and systems; these are world-class. I am talking about a culture full of love, grace, and passion for new people; this is what I want to bring back to Poland." Timek

"In 2025, we will plant a new church in Bialystok, in East Poland. We strongly believe we will plant a beautiful church full of love and passion for new people; that's our purpose. We thank

you, Reverse Missions and LifeHouse, for what you have done for us. Our hearts, minds, and capacities have changed; we are ready to plant a new church because of our three months here." Timek

"While living in Australia, I started to believe everything is possible with God. I focused on eternity; I realised it is not about me or my weakness but everything about God, His Kingdom and people who need Him." Agata

Ruth and Simon have been married one year, are 26 and 23, and dream of planting a church in Szczecin, West Poland, in 2025. 400,000 people live in this city; it needs a progressive church.

"I have heard so many good thoughts and words in Australia, but believing them and believing that I am good enough to be a pastor and leader has been challenging. I have been overwhelmed by how much you, the people of LifeHouse, believe in us and how excited you are about our future church! Your belief in us has been so encouraging." Ruth

"Eternity is a serious topic! We need to think about our lives as only a short episode on Earth because it's all about eternity and how many people we are taking to heaven. I want to live like a man focused on eternity. I want to build a church that is serious about eternity." Simon

The Plan

The 2024 Vision Offering is our collective opportunity to dare to believe that God will move in our lives and our church. Every one of us must personally find the faith to believe God can do abundantly more than we could imagine. Believing is a personal challenge and a personal victory.

We thank you
in advance for
your faithful
partnership
with LifeHouse
Church and
pray for God's
blessing over
your lives.

LifeHouse Locally

ENABLING ACCESS TO PROFESSIONAL HELP for our LifeHouse Community through counselling for youth, families, and individuals.

MENTAL HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL CARE RESOURCE PORTAL providing the correct information and tools for a crisis.

FACILITATING AND SUBSIDISING COURSES, including Love After Marriage, Single Life Workshop and Christians Against Poverty, ensuring they are available to every person from LifeHouse and our extended community.

EXPAND RAMS in three local high schools in 2024, costing approximately \$30,000.

RAISE LEADERS who will plant churches, lead ministries, and expand their reach through every sphere of life.

INVEST IN PASTORS AND LEADERS who want to plant churches that reach unchurched people.

REVERSE MISSIONS PROGRAM transforms mindsets to release leaders who believe in themselves and God.

LifeHouse Globally

PLANT CHURCHES FOR THE UNCHURCHED is at the forefront of our vision.

Whether within Melbourne or Victoria, across Australian state borders, on the far side of the Earth in Europe, or closer to our Asian shores. As we support our leaders and churches in Westmeadows, Adelaide, Poznan, Krakow and Hanover, we see salvations in every gathering, people inviting friends and disciples growing.

FITZROY LifeHouse is preparing, planning, and training for 2024.

SUPPORT FOR MISSIONARIES seeking church planters who will carry the vision of spreading the Gospel.

As we partner through our faith and finances and dare to believe that God can, we will see His miracles across the Earth.

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 attached to ensure you have everything you need to give.

PLEDGE

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'Vision Offering 2024'



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