

Vision Offering

*Good &
Faithful*

Twenty Five

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...all to hear those words.

LifeHouse
Vision
Offering
2025



Richard & Helen Kobakian
Global Senior Pastors of LifeHouse Church

Hey there, LifeHouse family!

No matter where you are in the world, we're praying for each and every one of you, asking God to unleash His power and authority in your lives so you can stand tall and strong in these exciting times for LifeHouse Church!

We're absolutely buzzing with excitement about what's happening in LifeHouse churches around the globe. From every corner, people are being drawn to our genuine spirit and the incredible love of God. Our dream of creating a large, Jesus-centered church overflowing with grace and truth is coming to life, reaching and equipping all generations! And guess what? This isn't just a lucky coincidence; it's happening because of the faith, prayers, and generous hearts of amazing people like each and every one of you.

We're called to keep the faith, push through the challenges, and spread the good news of Jesus like confetti. There's nothing more uplifting than hearing testimonies of lives transformed by encounters with our amazing community—whether it's through an event, a youth gathering, or our vibrant children's ministry.

If you're new to LifeHouse, welcome aboard! We're thrilled you've found a place where you can grow into all that God has in store for you. We invite you to jump in and sow into the big vision of LifeHouse Church.

And to our wonderful, established members—thank you, thank you, thank you! Your ongoing support and investment is so appreciated and truly inspiring. Your trust in God and belief in the eternal rewards of financially supporting LifeHouse is a beacon of faith for everyone around you.

Our heart is set on dreaming bigger together! We want to build more locations and engage with our communities in fresh ways to bring Jesus to every corner. We believe that together, we can make this happen.

With confidence and humility, we're stepping boldly into the future, and we can't thank God enough for LifeHouse Church and the incredible influence it has around the world.

Thank you for being part of the journey.

Richard and Helen

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Matthew 25:14-30 NKJV



14 "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. 15 To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. 16 The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. 17 So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. 18 But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 20 The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.' 21 "His master replied, 'Well done, **Good & Faithful** servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' 22 "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.' 23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' 24 "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.' 26 "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. 28 "So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. 29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Looking back on last year

What we accomplished in 2024 Globally

In 2024 we achieved some incredible milestones as a church - each one bringing us closer to achieving the mission that LifeHouse set out to achieve so many years ago. Most importantly, we saw so many new people walk through the doors of LifeHouse Church and accept Jesus into their hearts, changing their eternity forever.

As we grew in strength and numbers, we planted locations and added services, moved into new buildings and hosted conferences - all of which saw us welcome new friends, and give the people of LifeHouse more opportunities to grow in community.

To strengthen our discipleship pathway and care function, we continued to help marriages and families, invest in Alpha and New Christian Pathways, and importantly poured into our generations ministries and schools programs; each week we see the fruit of these missions in the people of our church who faithfully sow, serve and grow in relationship with each other and in the things of God.

We're so proud that as a church we were able to see so many goals achieved, and we continue to make progress every day toward achieving the big vision that God has placed on our church.

2024 Milestones



LifeHouse Vision Offering

- 6th Mar 2024*
Launched LifeHouse College in Melbourne & Adelaide
- 12th Apr 2024*
Hosted our first ever Young Adults Conference in Melbourne
- 28th Apr 2024*
Added an additional Sunday service at LifeHouse Melbourne
- 10th May 2024*
LifeHouse Poznan hosted One Conference gathering 200 pastors and leaders
- 4th Jun 2024*
LifeHouse Adelaide turned One.
- 2nd Aug 2024*
Our locations gathered at LifeHouse Conference 2024
- 10th Sep 2024*
LifeHouse Poznan moved into a permanent facility
- 8th Nov 2024*
We launched LifeHouse Cambodia Kindergarten
- 20th Nov 2024*
LifeHouse Krakow launched weekly services
- 22nd Nov 2024*
LifeHouse Melbourne hosted its first Healthy Homes Seminar
- 8th Dec 2024*
Largest LifeHouse Christmas recorded 1500 in attendance

We launched LifeHouse Cambodia Kindergarten - providing children with access to high quality education.



Cambodia: Kindergarten

LifeHouse College was launched and educated over 120 students with solid theology, biblical teaching and practical ministry skills.



Melbourne: College



Melbourne: LifeHouse Kitchen

Through LifeHouse Kitchen we provided over 180 meals to local families in their time of need.



Melbourne: RAMS

The RAMS (Resilience And Mental Support) program ran in 6 local high schools, reaching over 1000 young people and helping them to grow into resilient and compassionate individuals.

LifeHouse Melbourne completed facility upgrades; notability installing a front electric gate to enhance child safety.



Melbourne: Facility

LifeHouse Hanover became financially self-sufficient, enabling Ps. Heiko to transition to a full-time Pastor. This growth will help expand its impact.



Hanover: Leadership



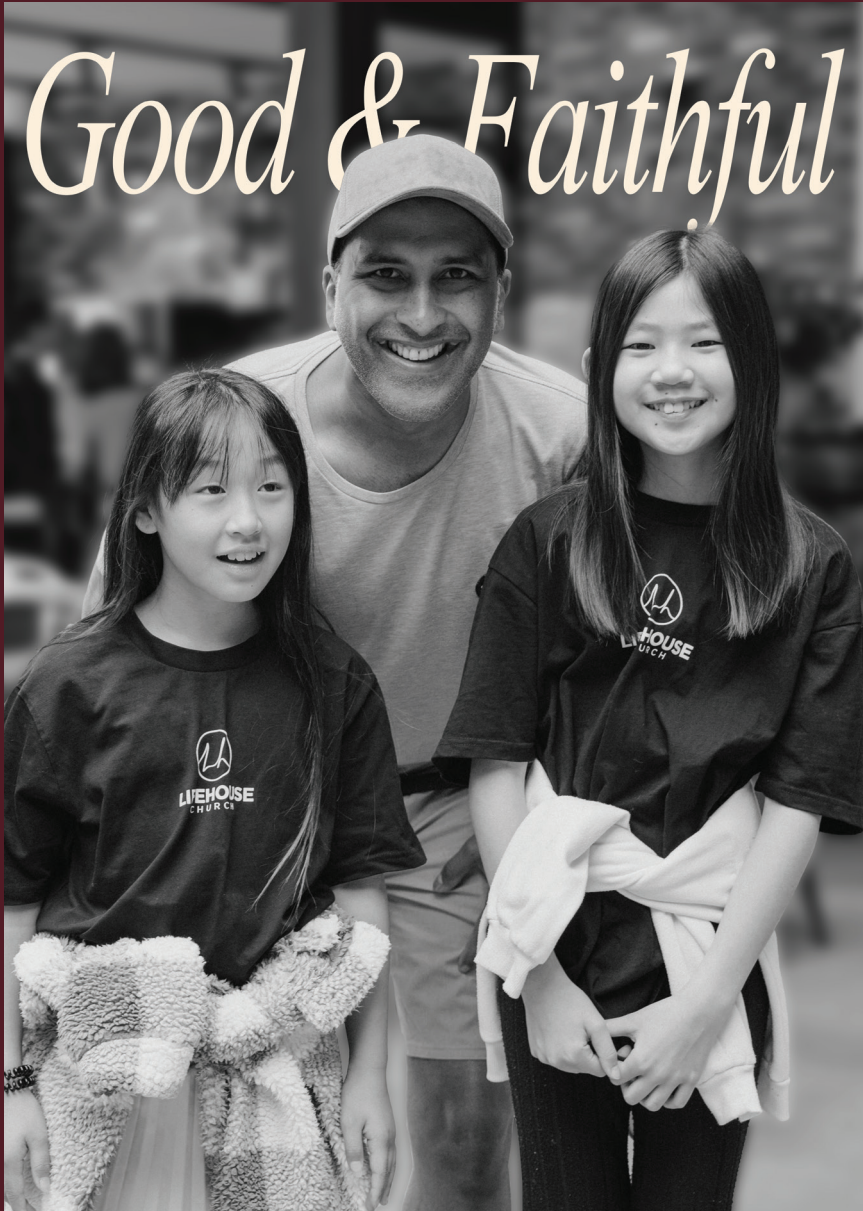
Poznan: New Building

LifeHouse Poznan leased a permanent location - strengthening their ability to serve the local community, expand the ministry, and make a lasting impact in the years ahead.



Krakow: Church Plant

LifeHouse Krakow launched weekly services. Ps. Patryk, Kinga and the team are working hard to break new ground and are uniquely positioned to bring Jesus' hope to a city in need.



Melbourne

Australia

Melbourne:

Key Dates 2025

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| <i>Vision Offering Day</i> | <i>23rd March</i> |
| <i>Good Friday</i> | <i>18th April</i> |
| <i>Easter Sunday</i> | <i>20th April</i> |
| <i>Flourish Conference</i> | <i>21st June</i> |
| <i>LifeHouse Conference</i> | <i>10th - 11th October</i> |
| <i>Christmas Spectacular</i> | <i>6th - 7th December</i> |
| <i>Christmas Eve Service</i> | <i>24th December</i> |

“I want my resources to have eternal impact.”

Every year, as the Vision Offering approaches, I take a moment to ask myself, “Why do I give to the LifeHouse Vision Offering? And why not support other great charitable organisations?” But it doesn’t take long for me to arrive at this conclusion: *I want my resources to have an eternal impact.* Think about it—most places we invest in or give to do not hold lasting value like sowing into the Kingdom of God which will echo for all eternity.

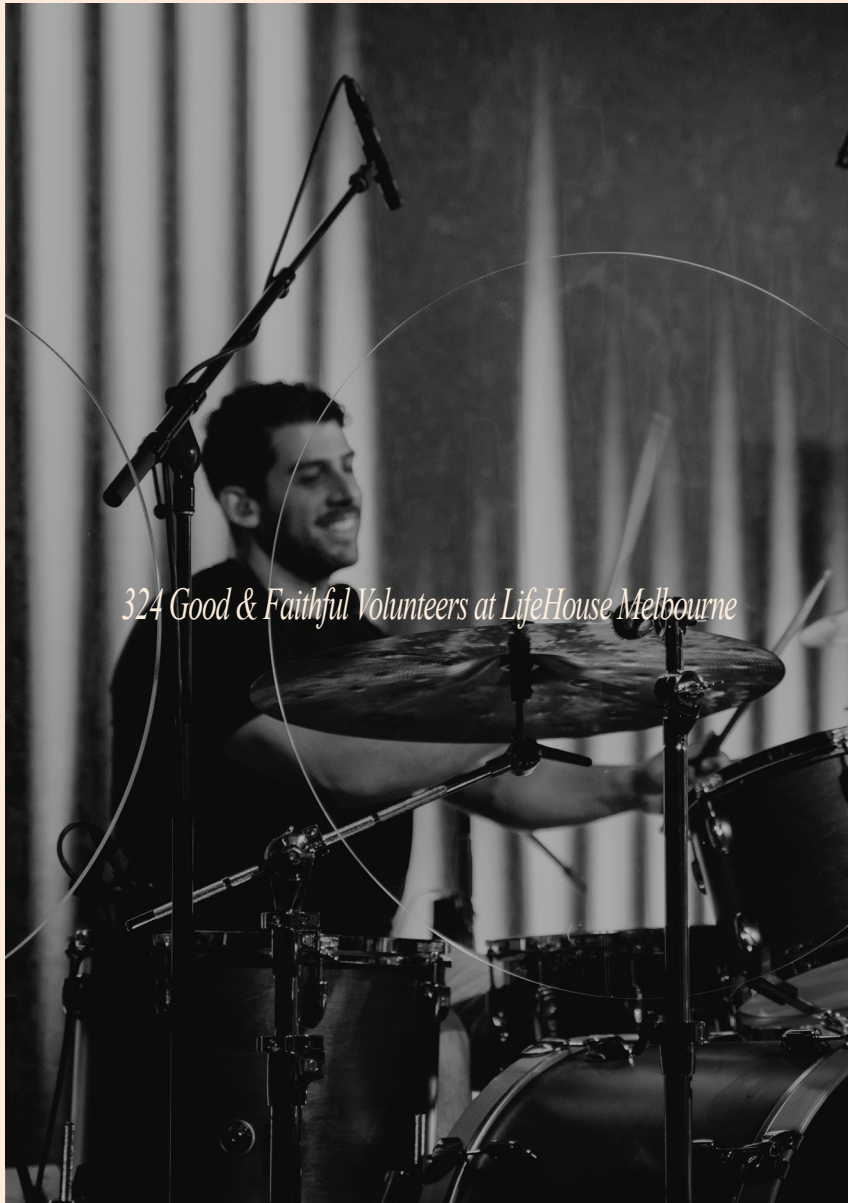
I often think of the rich young ruler in Matthew 19 and how he was more concerned about earthly currency than eternal currency. I think we forget that our time on this earth is so short, and that eternity is racing toward us. I want to make the biggest impact I can on this side of eternity—reaching people far and wide for Jesus so that one day, I can stand before God and hear those words I so desperately long to hear: “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

I have personally witnessed the transformative power of Jesus through LifeHouse Church, not just here in Melbourne, but around the world. Every week, countless lives are being changed and transformed because of the environments we create where Jesus can move. I just wish I could adequately tell you the impact your resource is having on the Kingdom of Heaven but I just don’t have enough space on this small A5 page.

This year, we’ve decided to film a documentary that will be shown at all LifeHouse locations on March 23, 2025. Our goal is to give you a glimpse into some of the life-changing transformations that are happening at LifeHouse Church, one person at a time. It’s our way of showing you how your resources are helping to build God’s Kingdom and change lives for eternity.

– Ps. Timothy Garisto





Melbourne:

How did we go connecting people in 2024?

New Friends Lunch

149 First time guests

This is LifeHouse

65 People in attendance

Alpha

37 People completed Alpha

Grow Groups

304 Average attendance

Dream Team

135 New volunteers

*May LifeHouse
Church always
be known for
reaching*

'The One.'

'The One'

Every "One" Matters.

As we look to the future, we must stay focused on the most important thing of all: The One.

Each one of us carries a unique story of how the Holy Spirit has transformed and breathed purpose into our lives. And each person's journey to finding Jesus is wonderfully diverse and deeply unique. Every story, every one, matters.

LifeHouse Church exists for the one, but some may wonder how we can aspire to be a large, Jesus-centered community without contradiction. We believe that being large simply means that many individuals—each precious, each called by God—are gathered together under the magnificent name of Jesus.

Our mission is all about creating spaces where individuals can encounter the transformative power of God's love, and grow in community together - where people can belong, even before they believe.

Our dedicated staff and volunteers work tirelessly and are deeply committed to making LifeHouse what it is, so people can be connected. They align pathways that facilitate profound transformation through Jesus—whether it's through generations ministries, Sunday connection, Grow Groups, or individual pastoral care. We are here to ensure that every person feels valued, seen, and loved. In everything we do, it all begins and ends with the one.

Let us continue to dream big, together, as we reach out and embrace every individual that God places in our path. Together, we will shine brightly as a beacon of hope, love, and community in a world that so desperately needs it.



Jannet & Mark Davies

When we joined LifeHouse Church 3 years ago, it felt like coming home. Beyond the people being incredibly friendly, the preaching has been exceptional and Jesus-centred. We hold deep admiration for Pastor's Richard and Helen, whose genuine love and care for people inspire us every day.

Over the years, the connections we've built through attending Pioneers and Grow Group have enriched our lives and afforded us a sense of purpose and belonging. We feel incredibly blessed to contribute to the LifeHouse Vision Offering - being part of such a generous church family has strengthened our faith in immeasurable ways, and we are forever thankful for the sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross.

Emma & Ben Oskarsson

LifeHouse has been such an important part of our lives. I (Emma) started coming to LifeHouse when I was 16 after being invited to youth by a friend, and it's been my home ever since. Ben began attending in 2019, and we met through church - now we've been married for three years.

For Ben, moving to Melbourne from Iceland was a big change, but the LifeHouse community made him feel welcome straight away. The biggest impact the church has given me is community and connection to Jesus. Over the years, LifeHouse has given us some of our best friends in life, opportunities to serve, and helped us both grow in our faith. We're involved in different ways—Ben runs the church's social media accounts and Emma has served across multiple ministries. We've both grown so much in our relationship with God, and we're so grateful for the role LifeHouse has played in our journey so far.





Tile & Mataio Faamata and family

In 2021, we were invited to LifeHouse Church and we've been coming ever since. We know and believe that the living water that's been poured out at LifeHouse has been the stream we need in all aspects of our life. As parents, we

believe in the anointing and pray for the gift of life to continue in the lives of our children and their children - reaching generation after generation, around the world. We give and invest in the moving forward of LifeHouse Church because it has greatly impacted our lives and others, and we believe God is not done yet as there is still more to come. We pray many people continue to experience the love of Jesus through the work of LifeHouse.

Amanda & Dom Gelonese

In 2019, our family visited LifeHouse Church and after experiencing a divine connection we immediately knew we would call LifeHouse home. Over the past five years, we have both strengthened our faith and personal walks with God beyond what we could have ever imagined. We have loved seeing our kids grow in their walks with God too - talking about Jesus, constantly asking questions about God and the Bible.

LifeHouse has a family friendly spirit that we absolutely love - we believe God brought us to LifeHouse for such a time as this, to grow in our understanding of christianity individually and as a family.



Carmella Gallo

I became a Christian in 2019, and it's amazing to look back on the last five years and see how God has truly blessed my life. I had come out of a marriage of 17 years that didn't end well, though I was blessed with two amazing children - Jesus brought me through my toughest days. I have also experienced first hand many miracles of the Lord, one example was when my father was healed while going through cancer operation and recovery.

Today I have Jesus in my life and a wonderful church with a loving community and have made many special friends. I find myself serving in many ministries, loving the church, people and loving our Jesus. I can't tell you the peace God gives me when I am deeply involved in serving, especially connecting new people to our church. I know what God has done for me, imagine what He can do for you.



Jessica Haifa

LifeHouse Church has had a profound impact on my life over the past six months. From the moment I first walked through the doors, I felt welcomed and embraced. The teachings have deepened my faith, providing me with new perspectives and spiritual growth that I never anticipated. Through engaging services and powerful worship, I've developed a stronger connection with God.

The church's emphasis on community and support has helped me build meaningful relationships with others who share the same values as me, as well as feel safe to bring others to the church for the first time. I've gained a sense of belonging and purpose that I was previously missing. LifeHouse has also encouraged me to live with intention- challenging me to grow in my personal life, career, and relationships. Making LifeHouse home has truly been life-changing.



Simone Bowen, Melissa and Cindy

On Easter Sunday Melissa, Cindy and I attended LifeHouse Church after seeing the billboard saying “Easter service with hot cross buns, all welcome.” We had been looking for a local Christian church to attend as a family following the death of the girl’s permanent care dad. We were also socially isolated and looking for connections within our community. We had been told this church had music and singing. We have been welcomed with open arms, the girl’s disability was no issue. By June we were all water baptised at a special baptism service arranged by LifeHouse to not overwhelm the girls and I have since attended Alpha and the over 50’s Grow Group.

My absolute highlight has been when my daughter Cindy recently attended the Forever Youth Summer Camp with her support worker who recieved financial sponsorship from LifeHouse. My daughter not only fully participated and asked for prayer, but made a first time friendship. It is not an understatement when I say that our whole lives have been absolutely transformed.

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*LifeHouse Church
Vision Statement*

The Next

As we step into 2025, LifeHouse Church is focused on growing our impact across our local and international locations. We're deepening our commitment to the local community through initiatives like LifeHouse Kitchen and the RAMS program, which provide essential support and foster long-term change.

We're also investing in the next generation, equipping young leaders through LifeHouse College and strengthening pastoral care for all ages. Our international missions, particularly in Cambodia, continue to expand, with a focus on education and church planting. We are passionate about reaching people with the gospel both locally and globally, and we will continue to strategically prepare and plant churches in places hungry for Jesus' hope.

As we grow, we are committed to sustainable operations, ensuring that our resources align with the vision God has given us. 2025 is a year of bold steps, and we're excited to see how God will use us to make a lasting impact.

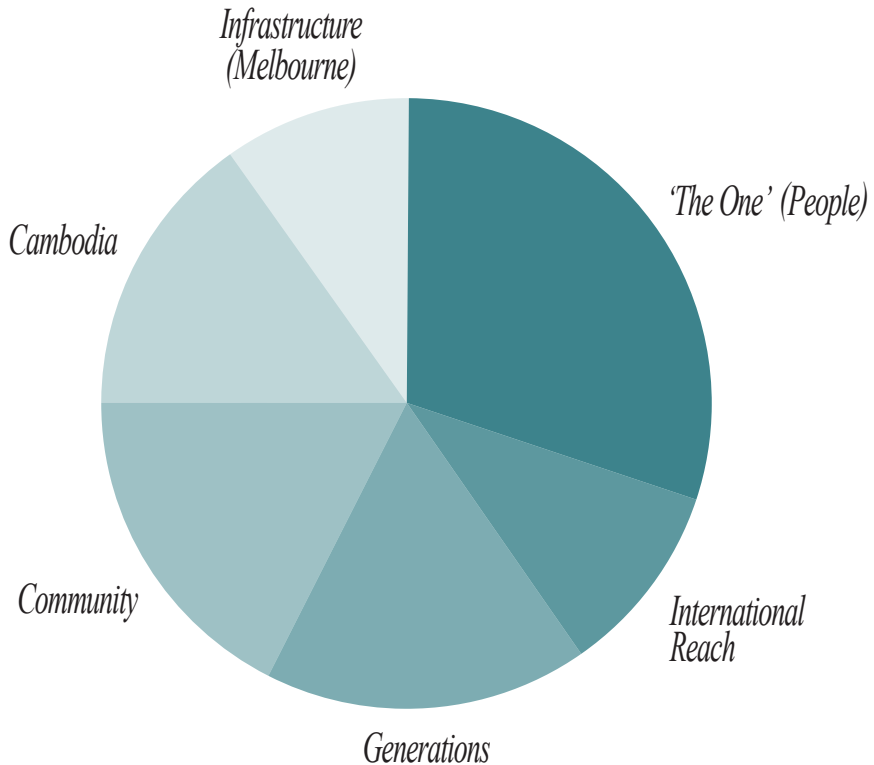


Let us live as stewards of God's gifts, multiplying them for His glory so that on the day we may stand unashamed before Him.

Billy Graham

Where will your investment go?

Our goal for 2025 is to be able to invest into the following areas of LifeHouse Church according to the resources available.



Our Community

This year, LifeHouse Church is focused on expanding community initiatives and creating impact. Two key initiatives that we are focused on include RAMs and LifeHouse Kitchen.

In addition to RAMs and LifeHouse Kitchen, we are gearing up to launch an exciting initiative that will support community projects that will reach families with practical assistance, mentorship and resources. Stay tuned!

About LifeHouse Kitchen

LifeHouse Kitchen provides meals to support people experiencing a challenging season. Whether it is hardship, crisis, sickness, just had a baby, or perhaps overwhelmed with life and a few days off of cooking would help provide some relief, LifeHouse Kitchen is there and available to provide meals and support.



LifeHouse Kitchen

About RAMS

RAMS Wellbeing is a dynamic and impactful program dedicated to empowering young people by fostering resilience, emotional intelligence, and problem-solving skills. By focusing on prevention and early intervention, RAMS equips students with the tools they need to navigate life's challenges with confidence and a sense of self-worth.



RAMS Program



Generations

A portion of this offering will be invested into the future of all generations at LifeHouse Church, from the youngest to the oldest - creating more opportunities to build community and help people thrive.

Investing into our Kids Ministry

In 2025, our focus for generations is KidsWorld. We understand that in KidsWorld, we are raising the next generation of leaders, preachers, parents, friends, and citizens. Plus, we are giving parents the space to be ministered to every Sunday. It's really important. We are dreaming about reconfiguring our Kids Ministry to make it even bigger and better - expanding our facilities so that more families can be blessed, and ensuring that our programs are best in class to equip our kids with the tools, knowledge and confidence to step into their future knowing their identity is in Jesus. By investing significantly in this area of our church - we are not only caring for the children of today, but we are building a lasting legacy, and enabling all generations of our church to thrive now and in the future.

*Kidsworld**Youth**Young Adults**Pillars**Pioneers*



Infrastructure

To host the moments where lives are changed, we need resources. Some key costs required to operate our Church include staffing, utilities, maintaining our building and the necessary renovations to maximise space and usage. While our weekly tithes and offerings cover these operational expenses, additional funds will ensure we can continue providing a welcoming, functional environment.

Another portion of the funds will go toward paying down the loan on our building in Melbourne. Reducing this debt ensures financial stability, freeing up resources for growth and securing the future of LifeHouse Church. It's an investment that strengthens our foundation and enables long-term ministry impact.

9 Western Avenue, Westmeadows Mortgage



LifeHouse Vision Offering



LifeHouse Cambodia



In November 2024, we launched LifeHouse Kindergarten in Cambodia. We believe that education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty - and we are thrilled to be able to provide access to high-quality education.

In 2025, we're excited to plant a LifeHouse Church in Phnom Penh to reach more people for Jesus, teach the Gospel, and build a thriving community of faith. The work coming to life in Cambodia is reflective of our vision statement - to reach and equip all generations around the world.



Phnom Penh


International Reach



A portion of the funds will be dedicated to expanding our international reach, with a focus on resourcing locations, planting churches and equipping leaders to reach more people around the world.

We are passionate about expanding the Kingdom of God globally, and this investment will support church planting initiatives, provide training for local leaders, and ensure our international churches are well-equipped to serve their communities effectively. This investment is a great support to each of our locations - it helps them to grow in strength, and eventually become self-sustaining ministries that can provide tailored support to their communities.

Our ultimate goal is that we will see lives transformed and the message of Jesus spread far beyond our borders.

An aerial photograph of a vast, forested landscape, viewed through a circular frame that resembles a porthole or a lens. The terrain is covered in dense green trees, with some lighter patches of land or water visible. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The circular frame is set against a dark, almost black background.

*And then He told them, "Go into all the world
and preach the gospel to all creation."*

Mark 16:15









What is my next step?

1. Pray

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

2. Prepare

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

3. Pledge

In Person

My Giving Card

1. Pray
2. Prepare
3. Pledge
4. Give

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Online



or

www.lifehouse.global/vision-offering
or by scanning the QR code

4. Give

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