

JESUS NYE •

MISSION SYDNEY

Church Partner Pack

An invitation to the local churches of Sydney

"One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple." — Psalm 27:4

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A Letter to Pastors

Pastor, this one is for you. You know your community in a way no visiting team ever will. The streets you have walked. The families you have carried in intercession for years. The schools, the workplaces and the homes you have prayed past and prayed over. You carry a burden for the people outside your walls that most weeks never give you the room to pioneer.

We are writing to invite your church into a campaign built, from the ground up, to serve that burden and the vision God has already given you. Across the earth God is moving in our generation in a way the Church has not seen in living memory. A new horizon is dawning for the Bride of Christ, and we believe **Australia's time has come.**

Accor Stadium has opened its doors for a major night of worship on New Year's Eve 2026. But as we have prayed, the Lord has expanded the vision far beyond one night. Between Christmas and the turning of the year, Mission Sydney will see thousands of trained missionaries come to live and work alongside Sydney's local churches, serving each pastor's vision for their own neighborhood, and leaving every partner church with a year of fruit to cultivate.

i Jesus NYE and Mission Sydney is a campaign of Jesus Loves Australia — the ministry that carried the Jesus Loves Australia 2018 gospel campaign at Accor Stadium. This pack explains what we are inviting your church into, how the model works, what partnership would ask of you, and what it would release in your community.

It is written to be honest. A campaign like this only bears lasting fruit when local churches enter it with their eyes open and their hearts willing. We would be honored to pray with you about it.

In Christ,

Shane Degen, *Founding Director, Jesus NYE and Mission Sydney.*



A New Horizon for the Bride

"She is fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners." — Song of Songs 6:10

This is a moment in history. Across continents the Spirit of God is moving in ways our generation has not seen. Hundreds of thousands are gathering for prayer, worship and fasting. A longing has risen in a whole generation — not for religion and not for performance, but for Jesus Himself.

We believe this is the **third great move of God in three centuries.**

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The First Great Awakening

Preached salvation and filled a city with citizens. **Jesus was known as King.**

2

The Second Great Awakening

Arose as an army of prayer, evangelism and discipleship. **Jesus was known as the Warrior King.**

3

The Move Now Stirring

Jesus is the Bridegroom, and His Church is being awakened as a Bride: intimate, royal and a warrior — all three at once, because she belongs to the King.

Jesus NYE exists to serve that move of God in Sydney, in Australia and in this generation. The campaign is not the awakening — the awakening belongs to the Lord. Jesus NYE is the altar we are being asked to raise at the threshold of the year of Psalm 27, and the soil we are being asked to turn across this city through her own local churches.

- 📄 The year 2027 is the year of Psalm 27, and the cry of that psalm is the heartbeat of this campaign: *one thing have I desired of the Lord, that I may behold His beauty.* Everything in this pack flows from that one desire.



What We Are Inviting Your Church Into

Your church is being invited to partner at whatever level the Lord leads — from praying and promoting through to hosting an embedded missionary team. Wherever your church begins, the heart of the invitation is the same: a season of focused, embedded mission that enriches what God has already entrusted to you, carried into your own neighborhood and shaped around your vision for your community.

The Faithful Work of the Church, Enriched for a Season

Jesus NYE is not a new model of church set against an old one. The weekly life of a local church — its worship, teaching, discipleship and pastoral care — is the faithful work that holds a community in Christ, and it is good. The campaign does not come to replace any of it. It comes to add, for one focused season, an embed-and-mobilize thrust.

Partner at the Level That Fits Your Church

Some churches will want to pray and promote, and that is real and honored partnership. Others will sense the Lord inviting them further — into training, sending, hosting and follow-up. There is more available for any church that wants it, and no pressure on a church that does not.

The Multiplication Promise

For one week, visiting missionaries embed with one host church family, take the load of pioneering off the pastor and staff, and mobilize the church's own members out into the streets, homes, schools and workplaces of that church's community. One week of embedded, intimacy-driven, outwardly mobilized mission can give a local pastor **a year of fruit to cultivate.**

- ✔ We are not coming to bypass your church or to replace what you carry. We are coming to serve your vision and to enrich it.

The Mechanism: One Week That Multiplies

The honest concern many pastors carry about large gatherings is simple: they can be inspiring in the moment and fade in the memory. Jesus NYE is built so that it does not fade, because it is built around the local church rather than around the stadium.



The Week a Church Already Carries

Sunday gathering, sermons, Bible studies, youth, kids, women's and men's ministries, prayer meetings and pastoral care — a full week's faithful work.



What an Embedded Team Adds

For seven days, trained missionaries come alongside your church family. They take the pioneering load off you and your staff, launching outreach into the homes, streets, schools and workplaces you have prayed over for years.



What This Activates

The visiting team activates your own members — mobilizing your congregation outward with training, momentum and coverage your church could not generate alone in a normal week.



What This Multiplies Into

One week of embedded mission leaves a pastor with a year of fruit to cultivate. Multiplied across hundreds of Sydney churches, it becomes a citywide ignition. The campaign ends. The reach does not.

What your church already carries	What Jesus NYE brings alongside it
Faithful weekly ministry: worship, teaching, discipleship and pastoral care	A focused week of outward, embedded mission that builds on it
A pastor's God-given vision for the local community	A trained team aligned to that vision to help carry it further
Members who love their neighbors and long to reach them	Training, tools and citywide momentum that mobilize them together
Relationships and trust built across the community over years	New conversations and responders opened within them, then entrusted back to you



We Come to Serve Your Vision

The campaign does not arrive with a fixed program to install in your church. It comes to serve the vision God has already given you for your community. That conviction shapes how every partnership begins.

Your Church Development Officer

Every partnering church is engaged by a Church Development Officer from the campaign team. Their first task is not to brief you on Jesus NYE. It is to **listen**.

They will want to hear the pastor's vision and heart for reaching the local community: who you are trying to reach, what you have been believing God for, what has been tried before, and where you long to see fruit.

That conversation — not a campaign template — is where your partnership starts.

Aligning the Right Team to Your Vision

From that conversation, the campaign works to align the right team to your church. Your Church Development Officer holds your vision on one side and the gifts of available teams on the other, and seeks the best fit:

- An **evangelism-gifted team** for a church longing to reach its streets
- A **prayer and worship team** for a church building a house of prayer
- A **youth-gifted team** for a church carrying a burden for its schools
- A **multicultural team** for a multicultural community

The result is not a generic campaign dropped onto your church. It is a team chosen to serve what you are already believing God for, in the neighborhood you already know and love.







 Tell us your vision for your community. We will help you carry it.

Mission Sydney: The Week in Your Neighborhood

Mission Sydney is the citywide outreach heart of the campaign — the week between Christmas and New Year's Eve when local churches, visiting missionaries and trained believers are mobilized across Sydney in prayer, worship and the gospel.

A Daily Rhythm That Begins and Ends at the Altar

Each day of Mission Sydney follows a steady rhythm of encounter and mission. The Bride is awake before the work begins, and gathered again before nightfall.

Part of the Day	What Happens
 Morning Altar	Prayer, worship, Scripture and team commissioning at the hub. Beholding His beauty before the day begins.
 Training and Briefing	Outreach focus for the day, safety briefing, zone assignments and a refresh on gospel tools.
 Daytime Outreach	Teams go out into streets, homes, parks, schools and gathering places, sharing the love and gospel of Jesus face to face.
 Afternoon Check-in	Team leaders update, pastoral care, logistics support and encouragement.
 Evening Worship and Debrief	The teams return for worship, testimonies, thanksgiving, reporting and next-day instructions.
 Night Prayer Covering	Intercession carried through the night for the harvest, the teams and the city.

Hubs, Zones and Ways to Reach Your Community

How Mission Sydney Is Organized

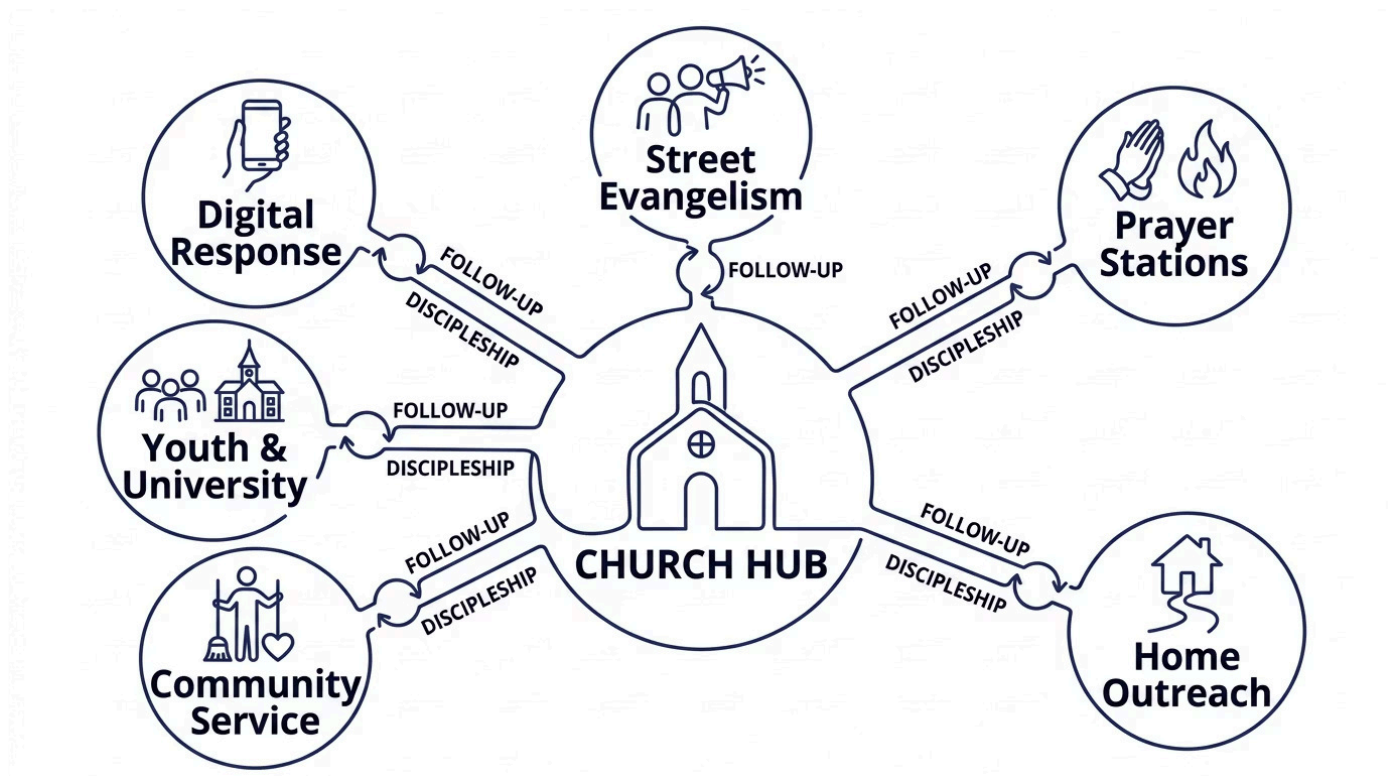
Mission Sydney is organized through **local hubs** and **geographic zones**. Hubs are usually churches. Zones are the outreach areas assigned to them.

This structure honors local knowledge, keeps travel simple, supports pastoral care, and makes follow-up practical — because the church that hosts a zone is the church that discipled its fruit.

Ways Your Church Can Reach Its Community

Outreach is never one-size-fits-all. Within Mission Sydney your members can serve through:

- Street evangelism
- Prayer stations
- Neighborhood and home outreach
- Practical community service
- Multicultural outreach through ethnic congregations
- Youth and university outreach
- Digital response



Your Church Development Officer helps you choose the streams that fit your community and your people.

What God Did in 2018

This is not the first time the gospel has been carried into this stadium. In 2018, at the same venue — then known as ANZ Stadium and now Accor Stadium — the **Jesus Loves Australia 2018 campaign** was held under the direction of Shane Degen, now the Founding Director of Jesus NYE.

That campaign was delivered with limited resources and limited organizational infrastructure, and the team was honest afterward about how much follow-up capacity was missing. Yet years on, the fruit is still spoken of:



Missionaries Mobilized

Missionaries mobilized into full-time service from a single step of obedience



Pastors Renewed

Pastors renewed in vision and given faith to persevere



Evangelists Raised

Evangelists who began winning souls from that day forward



House of Prayer Planted

A house of prayer planted in central Sydney



Indigenous Restoration

Indigenous leaders carried into healing and restoration

- ✔ Jesus NYE is, in effect, a second and larger campaign at the same altar: better resourced, better organized, and carrying the embedded-church model the Lord has been shaping since. The fruit of 2018 is the down payment on what we believe He wants to release through Sydney's churches in 2026 and 2027.

The highlights of the 2018 launch can be viewed online at [youtube.com/watch?v=69oZuqVODII](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69oZuqVODII).

How a Church Partners: The Roles

There is no single way to partner. Churches join Jesus NYE through one or more roles, chosen to fit their size, capacity and calling. A church may carry one role or several, and may grow into more over time. **Every role is genuine partnership.**

Prayer Partner



The church commits to pray for the campaign, the city and the lost.

Prayer nights, Sunday prayer, a prayer room, an intercession roster.

Promotion Partner



The church promotes Jesus NYE and invites people to take part.

Announcements, invitations, the stadium gathering, campaign updates.

Training Partner



The church hosts or promotes evangelism and discipleship training.

Training nights, team leader training, new believer pathway training.

Outreach Partner



The church sends members into Mission Sydney teams.

Local teams, zone leaders, outreach volunteers, testimony capture.



How a Church Partners: The Roles (cont.)

Host Church



The church hosts visiting missionaries or serves as a mission hub.

Billeting, meals, gathering space, transport support, team deployment.

Follow-Up Church



The church receives and disciples responders from its area.

A contact team, new believer groups, pastoral care, baptism pathway.

Baptism Partner



The church hosts or helps coordinate baptisms after the campaign.

Baptism services, beach or pool baptisms, pastoral interviews, next steps.

Financial Partner



The church gives, or helps raise support, through monthly or one-off gifts.

Offerings, monthly giving, donor introductions, in-kind support.



Commitment Levels

Partnership is offered at five levels so that every church can respond honestly. A church that prays is a true partner, just as a church that hosts is. **There is no lesser level.** A church can begin wherever it is and move deeper if and when the Lord leads — and we would far rather a church commit honestly at Level 1 than over-promise at Level 4.

Level 1 • Pray

Commits to pray for the campaign and receive updates. *Suitable for churches wanting to stand with the campaign in intercession.*

Level 2 • Promote

Prays, promotes and invites people to Jesus NYE. *Suitable for churches who support the stadium gathering and the public campaign.*

Level 3 • Train and Send

Hosts or attends training and sends members into outreach. *Suitable for churches ready for active Mission Sydney participation.*

Level 4 • Host and Follow Up

Hosts missionaries or a mission hub, and receives follow-up contacts. *Suitable for churches with facilities, leaders and pastoral capacity.*

Level 5 • Core City Partner

Helps shape, lead, fund and carry the campaign's local church expression. *Suitable for senior partner churches and networks with strong commitment.*





Sydney. 2026.

A city of churches. A city of neighborhoods. A city being invited into a moment.

Christmas to New Year's Eve

Thousands of trained missionaries embedded across Sydney's local churches, serving each pastor's vision for their own neighborhood.

New Year's Eve 2026

A major night of worship at Accor Stadium — the altar raised at the threshold of the year of Psalm 27.

January– February 2027

A baptism season across Sydney. Local churches baptize and shepherd their own people. The campaign moves into cultivation.

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What Partnership Asks of You, and What We Provide

Partnership is a two-way covenant. So that your church can decide with open eyes, here is an honest account of both sides.

What We Ask of a Partner Church

- A named church liaison who carries the relationship with the campaign
- A genuine prayer commitment for the campaign, the city and the harvest
- Openness to share the pastor's vision with your Church Development Officer
- For churches that train and send: willingness to send members to free training
- For host churches: hosting and billeting capacity for visiting missionaries
- For follow-up churches: capacity to receive and disciple responders from your area
- Alignment with the campaign's gospel clarity, conduct and safeguarding standards

What the Campaign Provides

- A Church Development Officer who listens to your vision and walks with your church
- Trained and screened missionaries aligned by gifts to your vision
- Free evangelism, discipleship and prayer-ministry training for your members
- Outreach materials, tools, and a hub-and-zone structure that keeps your people close to home
- Data and follow-up systems that hand responders from your area back to you, with consent
- The wider covering of citywide prayer, worship and a united Body of Christ
- A debrief, an impact report and next-step planning after the campaign closes

Protecting the Fruit: Follow-Up, Baptism and Discipleship

A campaign is only as faithful as its follow-up. Jesus NYE is designed from the beginning with the end in mind: new believers and responders connected to baptism, discipleship and a local church family. Follow-up is not an administrative detail after the event. **It is a central expression of love.**

- Follow-up belongs to the local church. The campaign coordinates data, consent and the first contact. But pastoral integration belongs to the local church. Responders from your zone come to you. The soil is yours, and so is the harvest.

Timeframe	Action
Immediate	Capture the response, offer prayer, confirm consent for follow-up and connect to a local church option.
Within 24 hours	Send a first follow-up message, prayer and next-step link, with a church connection where possible.
Within 72 hours	A local church or trained follow-up volunteer makes personal contact.
Within 7 days	Invite to a church gathering, a new believer group, baptism preparation or a discipleship conversation.
Within 30 days	Track engagement, baptism interest, prayer needs and pastoral care needs.
Within 90 days	Measure ongoing integration, discipleship participation and testimony outcomes.

A Baptism Season

After New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, the campaign moves into a baptism season across Sydney through January and February 2027. Local churches baptize and shepherd their own people. The campaign helps coordinate public baptism gatherings where churches choose to join them.

Discipleship That Is Yours

The campaign offers simple, reproducible discipleship pathways, and churches remain free to use their own trusted materials. What matters is that every responder is offered a clear next step into a local church community.

Questions Pastors Are Asking

We want to be honest with every pastor before anything is decided. Here are the questions we hear most often, answered plainly.

Will this take people away from our church?

The opposite. Visiting missionaries embed with one host church and serve that pastor's vision. The campaign exists to catalyze and multiply your church's local mission, and to leave you with a congregation in motion

Do we have to host a team?

No. Praying and promoting are real, honored partnership. Hosting an embedded team is one option among several, available to churches that want it, never required.

Will the impact survive after the event?

Yes, by design. The embedded model builds the campaign around the local church, so pioneering happens during the week and cultivation continues for the year.

Who decides what the team does in our church?

You do, with your Church Development Officer. The team is aligned to the pastor's vision and serves under the host pastor and a team leader.

Who owns the follow-up?

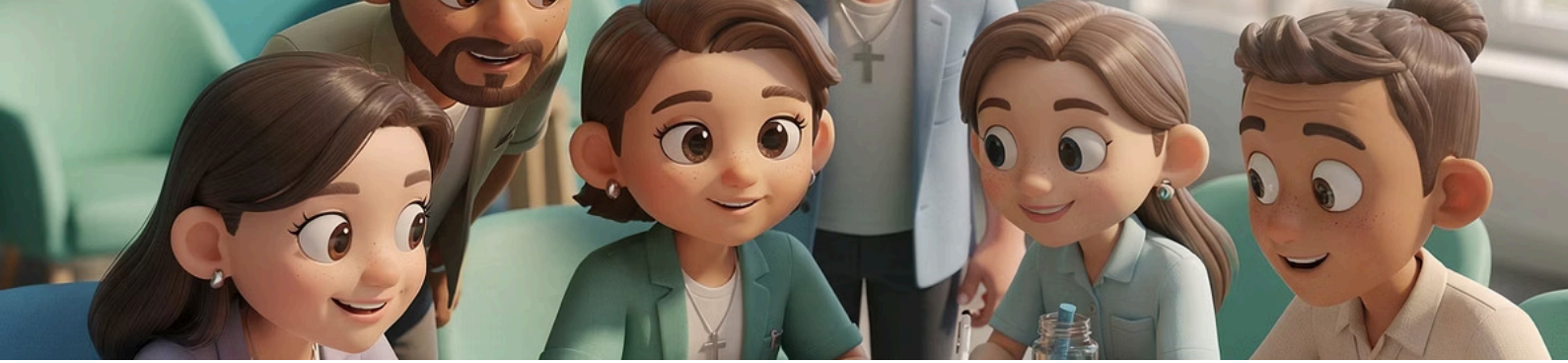
Follow-up is local church centered. The campaign coordinates data and the first processes, but local churches carry pastoral integration.

Will this become one ministry's platform?

No. The campaign is governed to honor the wider Body of Christ, with clear accountability, shared leadership and advisory councils drawn from across the church.

What happens after the stadium night?

New Year's Day outreach, baptism gatherings, follow-up, discipleship and daily altar rhythms continue the mission, carried by the local church that has now been catalyzed.



From Yes to Mission: The Onboarding Pathway

Once your church senses the Lord saying yes, the pathway forward is simple and unhurried. Nothing is rushed, and every question is welcome along the way.



Initial Conversation

A Church Development Officer comes to listen to your vision and mission for your community.



Vision Briefing and Prayer

A vision briefing and a time of prayer together.



Select Partnership Level and Roles

Selection of a partnership level and the role or roles your church will carry.



Partner Form and Agreement

Completion of the church partner form and a simple partnership agreement.



Nominate Key Leads

Nomination of a church liaison, and a prayer lead, outreach lead and follow-up lead as relevant.



Team Alignment

Alignment of a missionary team to your vision, for churches that host, matched by gifts and experience.



Training and Communication

Participation in training and the campaign communication rhythm.



Hub and Zone Integration

Integration into a mission hub, a zone and the follow-up system.



Post-Campaign Debrief

A post-campaign debrief, an impact report and next-step discipleship planning.

Your Next Step

Every church begins where it is. Whatever the Lord is stirring in you as you read this, there is a clear next step.

If your church senses...	Your next step
We want to pray	Join the prayer communication list and add Jesus NYE to your church's prayer rhythms.
We want to partner	Complete a church partner interest form and ask for a conversation with a Church Development Officer.
We can host	Begin a host church assessment for facilities, billeting, meals, training space and follow-up capacity.
We can send teams	Nominate an outreach lead and register members for training and Mission Sydney deployment.
We can follow up	Nominate a follow-up lead and confirm the data handoff and new believer pathway.
We can host baptisms	Join the baptism planning group and align pastoral preparation with the baptism season.
We can give	Become a financial partner through a monthly or one-off gift at jesusnye.com , or speak with us about supporting the campaign.

Partnering Financially

Not every act of partnership is operational. Jesus NYE is also carried by financial partners: churches, families and individuals who fuel the mission through giving. We welcome monthly partners and one-off gifts of any size. Every gift is stewarded with financial discipline, version-controlled budgeting and transparent reporting. To give, or to set up a monthly partnership, visit jesusnye.com. Partners considering a major or strategic gift can also request the campaign Case for Support.

The Bride Is Waking

Your church can be the doorway through which she walks into your community.

We would be honored to meet with you and your leaders, to pray together and to answer every question before anything is decided. There is no pressure in this invitation — only an open door.

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Begin a Conversation

Contact the Founding Director or the Sydney Mobilization team to arrange a time to meet and pray.

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