



Our goal for the next ten years is to Build God's People.

- To see our church grow in Christian maturity, love for each other and to 1000 adult members by 2016.
- To Reach the Neighbourhoods (of the media and the inner west district)
- To Impact the Nation (seeing more gatekeepers in key media positions and producing Christian resources to benefit the wider Australian mission).

Building A Home

Our new church home will provide:

- Expanded seating for up to 350 people.
- Breakout space for morning tea & supper
- Children's education spaces that can double as a mid-week teaching & training rooms.
- Upgraded toilet facilities, including a disabled toilet and safe/dry access (ie. inside access).
- A new commercial kitchen to facilitate catering for events.
- Dedicated crying room & crèche.
- Welcome lounge.

- Adequate office facilities
- Kids playground facilities to entertain children while adults enjoy morning tea
- Main entry on Johnston Street.
- Potential café on Johnston Street, serving coffee and bistro meals after church and providing catering for Introducing God dinners and other functions/weddings
- Disabled Parking.
- A master plan for fixing church acoustics.

The building project will also deal with some urgent maintenance issues.

NB. Modifications may be required for these building works to meet Diocesan and Council regulations.



How can I give?

On Sunday June 4, 2006 we will be asking members of Christians in the Media Church and Annandale Community Church to give to the Building God's People fund in a number of ways:

Gift

A gift payment for 2005 (with or without tax deductibility). Payment can be made by cheque or cash. Cheques should be made out to St Aidans Anglican Church Annandale.

Some of us will not have cash available to give to this project. You may wish to draw down on your mortgage and give that amount to the Building God's People fund.

Another suggestion is to look at discretionary spending. For example, forgoing cable TV so that the money spent on this could be given to the building fund instead.

Pledge

A pledge payment for each of the next three financial years: 2005-6, 2006-7, 2007-8. Payments can be made by cheque, credit card, direct debit, direct transfer or cash.

Wills

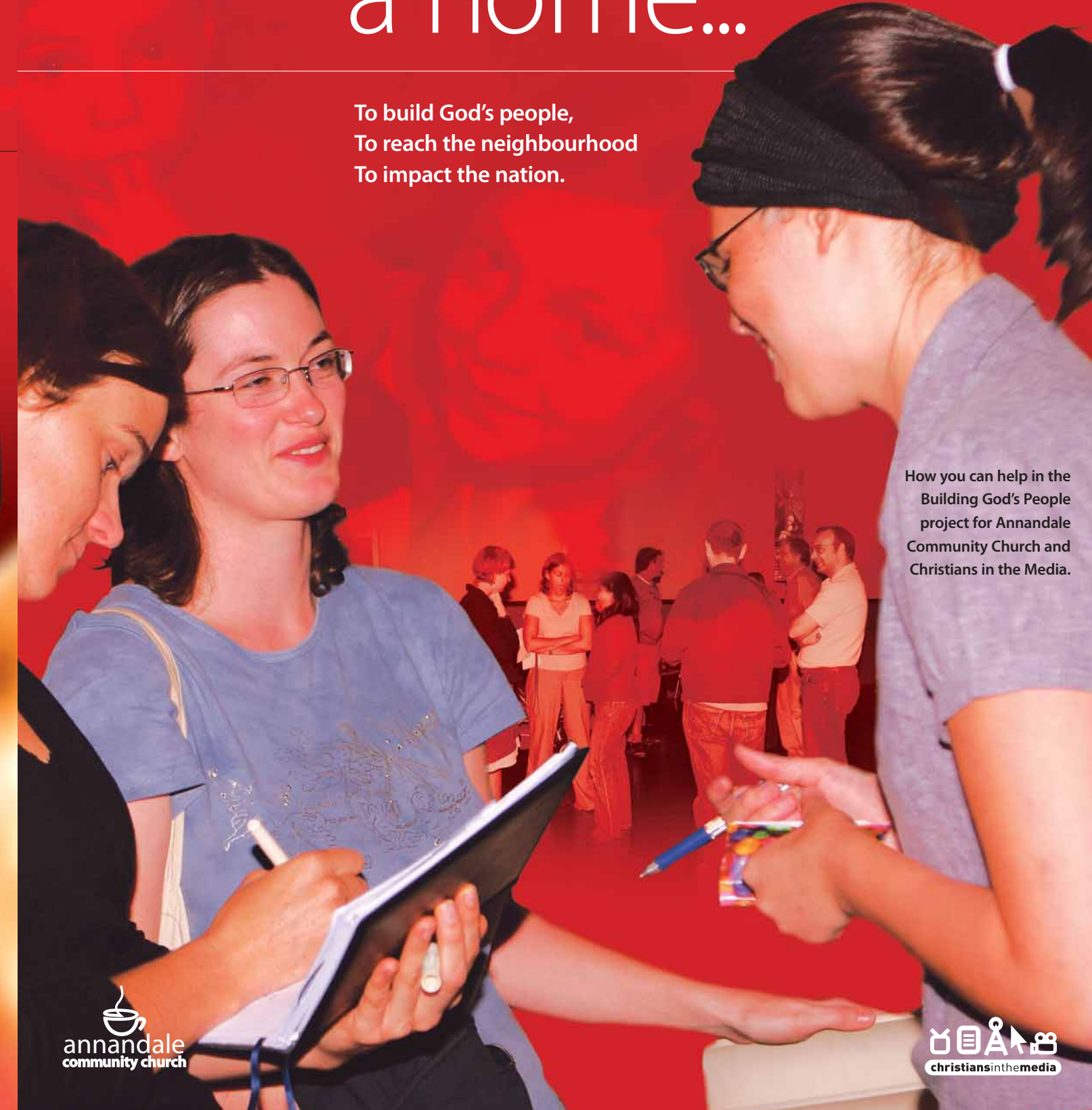
Some people may not like to give now, but may like to consider making a contribution to Building God's People or the ongoing work of our church by leaving a gift in their will. If you would like to consider this please speak to Ben Koo (0412 493 622).

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven."
Matthew 6:19-20



We're building a home...

To build God's people,
To reach the neighbourhood
To impact the nation.



How you can help in the Building God's People project for Annandale Community Church and Christians in the Media.



Building on the Distant Past

In October 1891, with a collection of 36 pounds and pledges of a further 162 pounds, a committee of Annandale residents bought land on the corner of Johnston and Booth Streets, Annandale.

They paid 594 pounds for the land and then paid 794 pounds for the original church building to be built.

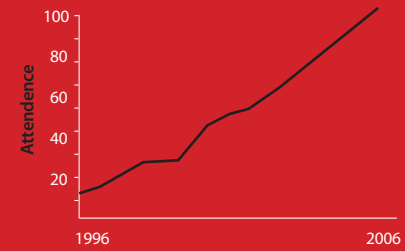
Building on the Recent Past

In 2001 there were only an average of 15 people using our church building for one hour each week. The hall and toilets were not used at all. Since 2002 we have seen a massive increase in the staff and ministry leadership team and a massive growth in our overall church membership, our small groups, women's ministry and children's ministry.

Church Growth

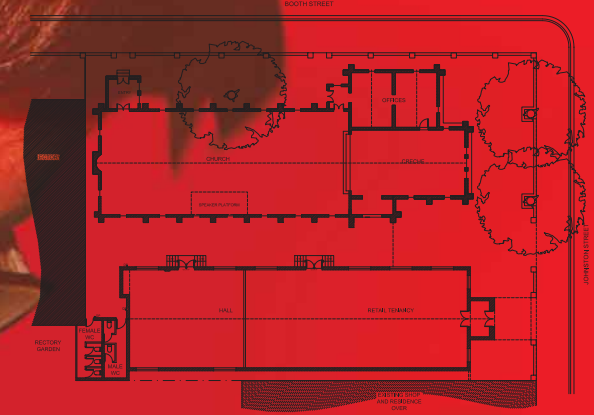
	2001	2006
Annandale Community Church	15 adults	45 adults
Christians in the Media Church	30 adults	100 adults
Children's ministry	3 kids	30 kids
Staff	1 (half time)	2 (full time) 1 (half time) 5 (trainees) 1 (administrator) 1 (accountant)

This growth has had a significant impact on the use of our facilities both on Sundays and during the week.



Our church has grown to 150 adult members and thirty children and we now facilitate more than 15 weekly Bible study groups. We are actively training people in how to share their faith and lots of our members are involved in reading the Bible and Praying with each other.

• Existing plan

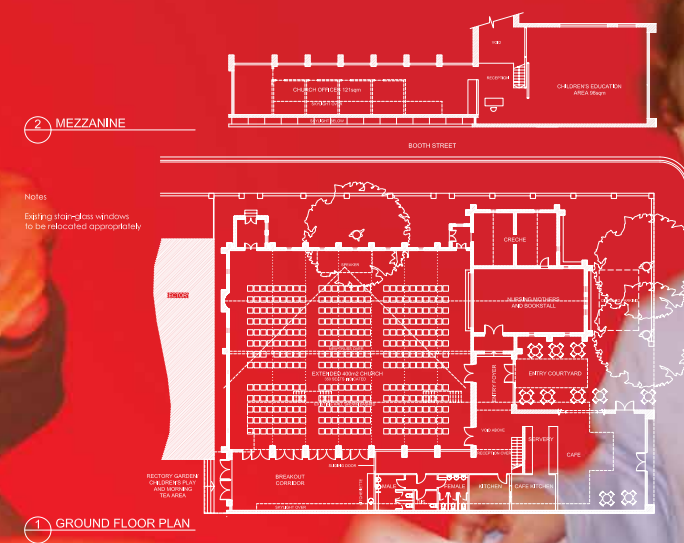


• EXISTING PLAN

• East elevation / Section



• Ground floor plan / Mezzanine



The cost of the building works

We are aiming to internally raise \$1,000,000 for our building project.

Tax deductability

We will receive deductible gift recipient (DGR) status for the part of the Building God's People project relating to Christian Education. The DGR status will mean that gifts relating to that part of the building project will be tax deductible. Gifts for the rest of the building project will not be tax deductible.

For some people, tax deductability means they will be able to give more to Building God's People, whereas for others, tax deductability is not a consideration.

To work out the best way forward we are asking everyone to indicate how much they would like to give if their gift is fully tax deductible, and how much they would like to give if their gift is not fully tax deductible.

Raising the Funds for Building God's People

Every member of our church will be approached and given the opportunity to make a financial contribution to Building God's People. Everyone's financial situation is different. Some members will be able to pledge a large amount, whereas some may only be able to pledge a small amount. Our theme is 'Equal Sacrifice not equal gifts.' We ask you to prayerfully consider giving priority to this.

We need to raise the money in addition to our regular church giving.

As a simple example of how the money can be raised for this project, two scenarios are provided. Both are based on the assumption that there are 100 wage earners who are members of our church.

SCENARIO ONE

Number of wage earners	Pledge per year for 3 yrs	Total
2	\$20000	\$120,000
2	\$15000	\$90,000
2	\$10000	\$60,000
3	\$7500	\$67,500
4	\$5000	\$60,000
20	\$4000	\$240,000
30	\$2500	\$225,000
20	\$2000	\$120,000
4	\$1000	\$12,000
4	\$500	\$6,000
2	\$200	\$1,200
2	\$100	\$600
1	\$50	\$150

SCENARIO TWO

If each of the 100 wage earners contributes \$2500 now and \$2500 for each of the next three financial years (\$6.84) we would raise our target of \$1,000,000.

This model raises \$1,002,450 over three financial years.



I would like to financially support Building God's People



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