

ETC Core Ministry Team (CMT): EVANGELISM

Evangelism: Sharing the gospel and encouraging people to follow Jesus (give their allegiance to Jesus). Mirroring Jesus' call to follow Him.

Team Job Description: Understand evangelism, champion evangelism, teach evangelism, organise evangelism related events and resources, build a team with a passion for evangelism and have a plan focussed on evangelism.

Role of Interim Evangelism CMT leader: set this CMT up and facilitate communication between the evangelism CMT, the branch ministry leaders/team, the elders and the Ministry leadership team. Also, represent this CMT at the Ministry leadership team meetings (3-4 x a year).

Focus for this CMT:

- To set up an Evangelism Core Ministry Team (CMT)- by end of September 2026
- To do a stock take of current Evangelism activities, review what is working well and what gaps/ improvements are needed from the perspective of these branch ministries. Aim to align CTC audit/review findings (September 2026) with our goal setting
- Longer term strategic thinking like setting a vision for Evangelism, determining budget, planning activities, exploring opportunities and resources for growth of this area as well as succession planning and developing future leaders for the Evangelism CMT/ branch ministries.

Current Branch Ministries under the Evangelism CMT:

1) Alpha Ministry: This 10 week course started on 22nd July 2026 and is going well- passionate team of leaders and helpers and wonderful guests

2) Global Missions: continues to support our five partners in Global Mission and do it well - both financially and in prayer. We are currently negotiating the change to digital info with changes to Go Global and Prayer Point bookmark. We are pleased to have one mission partner included per fortnight in the service planner. We would really appreciate some younger members and would change our meeting time if that worked better for them. We work to host well our visiting missionaries and bring them to the knowledge of the congregation. Many of the GM team know our missionary partners personally but this is not true for most others. We are hoping to host Jim and Diane Young before Christmas, and Jacqui Croxon from Hope for Life in the first half of 2027. Communication is a large part of our role.

3) Christmas Outreach Planning team : The aim of the Christmas Outreach is to share the Christmas Story (the good news of Jesus' birth) with our community in an engaging, interactive, informative and generous way through the drama/dance, different stations/displays/activities, food and amazing volunteers (having conversations and building relationships).

Other Evangelism events planned:

- Focus on Evangelism- working with CTC Julie-anne Laird - early Feb 2027
- Other future ideas- Apologetics film, Christian movie nights