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## Relationship & Fruitfulness

One Christmas, many years ago, when Kylie and I were much younger, we travelled from Inverell to Orange to have Christmas with our family. We left in the early hours of Christmas day after a midnight Christmas Eve service. A great time to drive when it's cool and there aren't many others on the road. But we overlooked something very important. There were very few petrol stations open that early on Christmas morning. Actually, there were none. Suffice to say, we ran out of fuel.



As we launch into 2017 I am reminded of a verse that raises two important principles for us as leaders and ministers. Mark 3:14 reads, "He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach."

'Be with him' but at the same time, 'sent out.' It sounds like a contradiction. But, no, it's a reminder that you and I must remain connected in relationship with Jesus if we are to go out and be fruitful. We need to work from God not merely for God.

Jesus said in John 15:4, "Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me." Our abiding leads to ever increasing levels of fruitfulness.

As it says in Ephesians 3:20 the 'immeasurably more' is according to the power that works in us not the power that works through us.

Don't run out of fuel. Relationship with God is as important as fruitfulness for God this year.

Richard Guy  
NLT Member

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2017

## EARLY BIRD CLOSING - 27/02/2017

If you haven't already registered for National Conference, don't miss the early bird registration closing in just over a week.

You can register by clicking [HERE](#)

\* If you would like to serve at the Conference at the Children's program, the host team, or in admin, please contact Amy-Lee at [amy-lee@apostolic.org.au](mailto:amy-lee@apostolic.org.au)



## YOUTH LEADERS GATHERING 1-2 MAY

The Apostolic Youth Leaders Gathering will be held from May 1-2, 2017 at Twin Towns Conference Centre, NSW.

To register for the Youth Leaders Gathering click [HERE](#)

You are required to separately register for both National Conference and Youth Leader Gathering.

\* If you are also attending the National Conference, please contact [amy-lee@apostolic.org.au](mailto:amy-lee@apostolic.org.au) to obtain a promo code for your free ticket. Starts Monday, 1 May 2017 at 12:00 pm - Tuesday, 2 May 2017 at 12:00pm.

## From the Office

### Subsidy Payments

The next run of Subsidy payments for National Conference 2017 will be on Tuesday 7th March, 2017. Payments to churches will be based on full registrations paid up to this date.

### Payroll

Please remember when making changes to payroll that we pay **two weeks in advance**. All required paperwork must be completed and returned by the Monday prior to the pay date to ensure that they are included in the pay run. If any paperwork is missing or incomplete they will be held out until the following pay run.

# Exciting Employment Opportunity in the Riverland, SA

## YOUTH PASTOR

Riverland Central Christian Church is a South Australian regional Apostolic Church wanting to win local youth to Christ. We seek a faith-filled, energetic, adventurous person to join our team to inspire and lead a missional youth ministry.

Paid 1 day/wk. May be combined with Pastoral Care Worker (Chaplain) positions becoming available soon at two local High Schools (3-4 days/wk). May suit recent ACA intern.



Expressions of interest or enquiries to Pastor Joella Crossfield: [joellacrossfield@gmail.com](mailto:joellacrossfield@gmail.com)

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