



Our Purpose

Our purpose is to actively engage in the Great Commission through evangelism and training in order to plant churches. We also aim to help establish the independent church movement in this country by assisting churches toward autonomy and financial self-sufficiency.

Our Vision

It is our aim to establish five autonomous churches in the Sydney metropolitan area by 2010. Sydney's rapidly growing population and the ethnic and cultural diversity of this city have outstripped existing churches' ability to keep pace.

Our Strategy

The BMW-Australia team will approach this aim by means that are doctrinally and ethically sound, following the Biblical pattern revealed in the New Testament.

- Evangelism is the on-going responsibility of every Christian. We believe, however, that missionaries ought to show themselves as examples to those whom they intend to develop. Evangelism shall, therefore, be a high priority in all our training, church-planting, and other activities. The focus of our evangelism shall be upon making disciples through long-term relationships rather than upon quick "decisions" for the sake of generating numbers to report.
- There are a number of small, struggling churches, many without the means to financially support a pastor. We will endeavor, whenever possible, to render assistance to these congregations by supplying preachers and teachers, consulting with existing leaders in the churches, and employing such means as we may have toward placing competent pastors among them.
- A central ministry shall be multi-leveled training. The SYDNEY INSTITUTE for BIBLICAL STUDIES has been established for this purpose. SIBS functions to provide training for those who aspire to be pastors (men), missionaries, or vocational ministers of other sorts in Australian churches. But SIBS also aims toward strengthening churches by providing training for Sunday School teachers, youth workers, et al by means of on-site classes, seminars, publications, etc.
- Church-planting is a crucial need here and among our highest priorities. Our church-plant enterprises shall be coordinated with the AUSTRALIAN FELLOWSHIP of BIBLE-BELIEVING CHURCHES (AFBC) and will be undertaken as part of the larger scheme of the AFBC, which is comprised of missionaries serving with organizations that are doctrinally compatible with and like-minded to BMW and Australian pastors. We will seek to combine BMW missionary personnel together with national workers, and looking particularly to employ SIBS graduates and students in these projects.