



Partners 2012

Ministry Opportunities 2012

God is Good... is he not?

However, it is with sadness that so few people know his goodness. As a community of believers we are passionate to reach our suburb for Jesus... but this transformation vision for our suburb starts with a personal transformational vision.

Our vision is to engage, equip, empower and evangelise everyone in our church. This nurturing of the saints is a vision not just for 'switched on adults', but an overarching view of all aspects of our parish life. Full time staff are not the solution to ensuring this process occurs, but, can be very helpful at key transition points.

North Ryde Anglican has doubled in size over the last 4 years. Average weekly attendance is between 100-150pw. The church runs its own onsite preschool with 100 children. We have an SRE presence in 5 schools, running 16 classes. In 2009 we planted a daughter church. We have trained 3 MTS apprentices. There are 3 weekly youth groups with an average attendance of 80 children / youth. In July 2011 over 1,000 different individuals were at gospel events organised by the parish.

In 2012 we are looking for the right people to assist us in our growth in obedience to Jesus. We are looking for suitably gifted individuals who have a passion for the lost. Opportunities include:

Children's and Youth

A part time minister who will implement our nurturing program amongst young people in the parish. An individual with a degree in early childhood education could combine this with our currently advertised preschool position for a full time appointment.

MTS

Ministry Training Strategy. Learn with us through hands on opportunities in a supportive environment

Macquarie University

Macquarie University is the eighth largest tertiary institution in Australia with arguable the most aggressive growth strategy. CU has been growing, and in 2011 100 students attended the annual mid year conference. North Ryde Anglican has had an extensive partnership with the campus ministry in recent years. Noel Clarke was both rector and campus chaplain, since 2007 apprentices and staff have supported CU through running groups, hosting and co-coordinating NTE teams, preaching in the public gatherings. We anticipate this appointment will be focusing on the campus ministry Mon-Wed with flexibility reflecting semester timetable and missions etc.

Macquarie Business Park

Once orchards in the 1950's, the Macquarie Business Park is now Australia's Silicon Valley. Growth suggests it will be in the top 10 CBD districts within the next 5 years. North Ryde Anglican has been in partnership with City Bible Forum over the last 4 years. This has included promotion of the CBF ministry, running in house groups, and attending CBF Events. CBF is in contact with existing groups and EPT teams, and assists in training and gospel events. We are looking to enhance the face-to-face hours of the ministry in 2012, with an onsite presence Mon-Wed. Preferably applicants will have a CBF or EPT background.

Finances

Parish council anticipates negotiating a package of \$90k as per diocesan guidelines. Applicants will receive a housing allowance that reflects their family situation. To ensure that we have the right people for these positions, there will be an expectation that the applicants participate in fundraising. The parish will commit to raising \$50k, the applicants, in partnership with our existing contact base, will be expected to raise \$40k by the end of 2012.

Questions?

Please contact John Chappell on 0403 812 782 for a confidential discussion.

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Our Mission: *Share Life!*

We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us. **(1 Thessalonians 2:8)**