

Melbourne Pasifika Festival:

6th December





Spearheaded by the WFWP the Melbourne Pasifika festival was the largest Pasifika festival to date, with more than 5000 attendees. Bad weather did not deter punters from coming and enjoying the stalls. Many members supported as staff, and the event was blessed with a strong Unification Church prayer to begin the event. In attendance were many VIPs including local council members.

Family Forum:

7th December



Members gathered for a family forum this Sunday. Points shared included WFWP receiving a status which allows it to take on high level tenders. UPF is bringing out a values education book, great for future of education. WSFF is having mentors help take the organisation to the next level. Members spoke about witnessing, bringing forth many ideas and showing we have plenty of tools. We want to promote our family culture. Kate Kanachuk mentioned we need to advertise our core value. It was a very positive forum.

Yves in Korea:*Approx 5th – 11th December*

Yves Moreau visited Korea. We are proud when one of our members attends True Parents in the Holy Land. He was able to pray outside of the detention centre where Mother is being unjustly held. He also met with other Victorian members who are staying in Cheongpyeong.

Painting the Fence:*12th December*

Chris Bruce is making the final touches to the new fence, painting it a beautiful ochre colour.

Pre-witnessing investigation:*12th December*

Candace Robertson and Rev Greg Hanson were joined by 2nd Gen Tammy Anania in scouting out a potential witnessing centre in Dandenong. We are exploring the potential of renting or buying a place for witnessing.

Vic Family Team Appreciation Dinner:*12th December*

The Vic Family Team had a special dinner as gratitude for their hard work over the past year and shared inspiration for the coming year of 2026.

Youth Gathering:*13th December*

The youth came to Belgrave the night before Christmas party and helped set up. Afterwards, together with youth leader Hiromi Kobayashi, they offered reflections on the past year.

Family Christmas Party:*14th December*





A record 114 members and guests attended the Church Family Christmas Party this year. With around 35 children in attendance the atmosphere was electric. The weather was too cold to enjoy water sports, despite this, members crowded into the hall and enjoyed raffles, carols and a visit from Santa. A feast was enjoyed with enough food for plenty of leftovers. A beautiful expression of our Holy Community, many members stayed in good company until the evening.

Pastor Steve's Nativity Play:

20th December





Pastor Steve of the Urdu-Hindi All Saints church in Kooyong invited our members to join their yearly nativity play. It is performed on the street side of the church, for all passersby to see. Music and a Christmas dinner was provided for all participants. A beautiful end of year gathering for our churches.



In our final service of 2025 we reviewed our progress for the year and compared with previous years growth. The past year was focused on creating connection in our community and building a family environment, in this we believe we have had great success. In areas such as financial income, we did not do as well as last year. In the coming year our focus may shift to witnessing, as we are expected to receive missionaries for the first time in many decades.