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*Your word is a lamp
for my feet,
a light on my path.*

Psalm 119:105



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Christmas can mean many different things to different people. For some it is a time of celebrating with family and friends, for others it's a time of loneliness, remembering someone who has died, or of conflict with family and friends.

Thankfully Jesus Christ comes to us all, no matter what our situation in life. Jesus comes to the lonely, grieving, angry, and broken and freely gives his real peace, joy, and hope. He comes to forgive, heal, and restore. He is a true friend and saviour to celebrate and give thanks for. Thank you Jesus for coming to us as one of us at Christmas.

“I just am amazed at the wonderful range and depth of programs... the interviews... the Bible studies... the relation of everyday events to a biblical message. And the music just fits in so well.

Well done is putting it mildly.”

Listener, NSW

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Lutheran Media continues to communicate the good news of Jesus Christ. Many people have not heard of Jesus or who he really is and what he does. Through media we have opportunities to share his message of hope and bring new life.

The board that governs Lutheran Media has recently undergone change. After more than 8 years of faithful service to Lutheran Media, Ian Liddell has decided to resign. Thank you Ian for all that you have done for Lutheran Media, you are greatly appreciated.



Ian Liddell

We welcome Rev Ben Hentschke as the new chairperson. Ben is a pastor in Ipswich, Queensland, and has been on the board since the LCA Convention of Synod in 2013. We are looking forward to working with Ben in his new role.



Ben Hentschke

Thanks to congregations and groups for inviting me to visit, preach, and present. I thoroughly enjoy visiting you and greatly value your support.

Thanks to your support of prayers and donations, people are hearing the good news of Jesus Christ and are responding. Please continue to support this vital outreach mission of the Lutheran Church as together we can look forward to communicating Christ and his message of hope into 2015 and beyond.

God bless you!



Richard Fox
Pastor Richard Fox
Director

face 2 face Messages of hope

Christmas Messages

On Face to Face this December;

30 Nov	Fighting Fire	Eden Valley firefighters
7 Dec	I have a disability	Rob Schubert
14 Dec	Spirit of hope	Noel Due
21 Dec	What to buy?	Richard Fox
25 Dec	A Christmas cry	David Altus
28 Dec	What the world needs now	Mark Doecke

GO TO www.facetoface.org.au to listen in and read these messages.
LISTEN to Face to Face on your mobile internet device and computer.
FIND which radio station near you is playing Face to Face and when they are playing it.



Watch the 'You're Welcome' video.

Sometimes we may feel lonely, sad or depressed and in need of help and friendship. To feel loved, welcomed and cared for gives hope, peace, and happiness. You are not alone but welcomed. Be inspired to see and welcome people and make a difference in this world.

WATCH the "You're Welcome" video at www.facetoface.org.au or www.youtube.com/luthmedia

2015 Scripture Calendar

"Thankyou for a lovely and much appreciated calendar. Thankyou for this ministry which has blessed and encouraged me over a number of years."
Rosemary, Victoria



The 2015 Scripture Calendar focuses on Jesus and has images of the Holy lands. You'll find large clear boxes to use, daily seasonal bible readings, and inspiring images.

Order yours by calling 1800 353 350 or emailing us with your request at luthmedia@lca.org.au or write to Lutheran Media, Reply Paid 65735, 197 Archer Street, North Adelaide, SA 5006.



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ONLINE HappyLand ADVENT CALENDAR

Follow the online Happyland Advent Calendar at www.happyland.com.au. Behind each new star there could be videos, recipes, and activities. Count up to Christmas and discover and grow in the real joy of Christmas – the birth of Jesus Christ.



ORDER HappyLand CHRISTMAS CARDS

Join with us to bring the real message of Christmas to people. There are 3 types of Happyland Christmas cards that you can order now to give away to people. People in your community, school, care facility, or even your family and friends.



Order your pack of Christmas Cards to give away at www.happyland.com.au or call us on 1800 353 350.

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LIKE our "Face to Face Radio" page and feel free to make a comment or privately message us.



Let's be **TWITS?** Enjoy our Twitter posts by following @lutheranmedia

A RESPONSE to a recent interview program;

"Dear Sophie, Wow!!! Thank you so much for sharing the reality and the insights of this challenging time. I wish I had heard your story years ago. As a teacher there were so many kids in my classes from broken homes. Your story gave me a new dimension into how they could have felt. I could sense the depths of your emotion and this reflected the honesty in your presentation. I will hold your message in my heart and head because I'm still meeting people from broken homes/relationships and what you have shared will certainly encourage me to be more patient and understanding. Thank you, thank you, thank you for a wonderful message. Yours in sincere appreciation."

Listener, NSW



"Hi, Can't wait!! The online Happyland Advent Calendar sounds great. I would like to be able to promote it at our Advent Service on the 30th. PS We enjoy the daily devotions."
John, email

"Congratulations on Happyland and all the Advent resources that you have worked so hard to provide. We used the Children's Christmas story from Advent 1 as an intro to our Christmas Eve service. It was received with tremendous joy and appreciation. It set the tone and welcomed our visitors into the Lord's presence. Well done, thanks again."
David, South Australia



Thanks

“My friend was impressed with the worship service on DVD. Could you please send me one every week. Thank you.”

Bernhardt, Queensland

“I so enjoy listening to Face to Face. Please send me your booklet entitled Chronic Pain. I personally find help through my own prayers, the prayers of others and from the wonderful help of our health systems. I now am almost 80 years of age and I have a built-in tolerance of pain of which I seldom suffer. Keep up the wonderful work.”

Barry, Vic

“I pray that the good work you do in spreading the word of our Lord and Saviour may be of help to many people throughout Australia. God bless you for this work.”

Alan, Queensland

OUTREACH GIFTS

Send a culturally relevant booklet **\$4 each**

Produce a NEW outreach booklet **\$6 each**

Help someone receive Happyland Christmas Cards **\$3**

Give a weekly Worship DVD **\$5 each week**

Play Face to Face on a radio station for a month **\$40 month** (Over 700 radio stations a week)

Support the development of an outreach app **\$500**

Help produce a video series **\$1000**

Contribute to ongoing website design and social media outreach **\$1500**

Please send us your feedback and ideas for reaching out through media to people with the good news of Jesus Christ.

SUPPORT UPDATE

To meet mission outreach targets, **\$78,981 of donations are needed** by the end of 2014.

TAX DEDUCTABILITY AVAILABLE

Please pray for our audience, media outlets, and ourselves.

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ONLINE on our **NEW** credit card facilities at www.lutheranmedia.org.au

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Please send me details about wills and bequests.

Please send me a 2015 Scripture Calendar.