

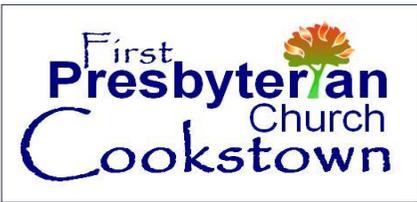
Mission Plan

STAGE 2 - PRIORITY: FOR INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION

ENVISAGED TIME FRAME: SEPTEMBER 2010 – AUGUST 2013

<u>Mission Method</u> Planned method of carrying out Mission	<u>Baseline position</u> Where we are now?	<u>Targets to be achieved</u> Where do we want to go and why?	<u>Approaches to be used</u> How will we get there?
Message Signs to use our site for visual witness	The church has an excellent site where it can be seen by both the daytime and evening communities. Apart from a small, unlit notice board little is made of this mission opportunity.	Large, illuminated or electronic signs to be placed so that they could be seen from both Loy Hill and Fairhill Road. These signs should not be used to promote the church itself but to carry eye-catching, thought provoking and challenging gospel messages to impact on the general public.	Committee to research and source. One person or small team to be responsible for message content Content of message boards to change weekly or fortnightly.
Friendship room to be used in Friendship Evangelism and mentoring	No systems in place to offer friendship evangelism to those in the community who feel isolated or in need of a friend.	A 'friendship room' to be open in the church premises at regular advertised times, staffed by volunteers who will provide friendship and support to those in the community in need of it. In so doing they are able to assist in mission through friendship evangelism. Staff could also mentor new Christians	Suitable accommodation to be identified (e.g. the loft) and fitted out with tea/coffee making facilities. Rota of volunteer staff required. Advertising required.

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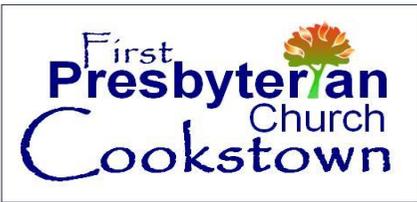
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<p>Church Library to be used in Friendship Evangelism and mentoring</p>	<p>There is no literature in the church that can be provided to non-Christians enquiring about our faith, or to members interested in developing their faith.</p>	<p>A library should be established on church premises where Christian books, magazines, leaflets, DVDs, CDs etc would be available to give out or lend to those who needed them.</p> <p>Should be co-located with the friendship room.</p>	<p>Suitable accommodation to be identified (e.g. the loft) and fitted out with shelving etc.</p> <p>Material to be purchased and also donations of used literature received from the congregation. Book reviews in bulletin.</p>
<p>Youth Mission Weekends</p>	<p>The Church has an active Youth Fellowship, which has done mission work. It is currently involved in Presbytery Youth Work (e.g. – it hosted the Ripple Effect this year).</p> <p>The leadership team has been reduced and needs to be increased.</p>	<p>Youth Fellowship should have sufficient leaders to be able to carry out all its plans.</p> <p>Youth Fellowship should carry out a Youth Mission weekend. (This should only be carried out if the YF leaders feel that they have sufficient resources, and they should not be pressurised into organising one if they feel it is beyond them).</p>	<p>Potential new YF leaders should be identified and recruited.</p> <p>YF must be given finance as required to carry out mission weekends.</p> <p>Consideration should be given to joining other YFs in the area for a joint approach, possibly off-site.</p>
<p>Door to door work with fringe members of the church</p>	<p>None takes place.</p>	<p>Gifted volunteers from the congregation will assist elders to visit fringe members of the congregation to encourage them to take an active life in the church.</p>	<p>Suitable members of the congregation should be formed into teams to carry out the work. Consider use of questionnaire.</p> <p>Teams to be fully supported by prayer.</p> <p>Teams should be provided with necessary materials (CDs, leaflets etc).</p>

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<p>Door to door work with people with no connections to the church</p>	<p>None takes place.</p>	<p>Gifted volunteers from the congregation form teams to carry out a program of door to door visits in selected estates in the town area to witness to local residents.</p> <p>Teams will be provided with an introductory card to give to residents.</p> <p>Liaison will take place with Molesworth to ensure that duplication of effort does not take place.</p> <p>Consideration should be given to combining this work with Molesworth if their mission plan includes similar work.</p>	<p>Suitable members of the congregation should be formed into teams to carry out the work.</p> <p>Teams to be fully supported by prayer.</p> <p>Teams should be provided with necessary materials (CDs, leaflets etc).</p>
<p>Children's outreach work</p>	<p>The church participates in CSSM's Summer-light scheme each year, but there can be pressures on the scheme due to lack of leaders and volunteers.</p>	<p>Ensure that the Summer-light scheme is properly supported each year.</p>	<p>Prayer for the success of each scheme, including during the planning season, as well as in the period during the summer when the scheme is actually taking place.</p> <p>Encourage more church members to offer their services to Summer-light.</p>