

LifeSource - Fairfield



Overview

LifeSource Fairfield was established 8 years ago with Ps Sonia and Ash's leading and continues its mission of community transformation. Last year, they focused on strengthening their core, and this year they have a renewed focus on evangelism and discipleship.

Our mission is to "heal the broken-hearted and release the oppressed."

Testimonies

Our Arabic Service has seen tremendous growth, now featuring Arabic worship and communion, with messages translated to serve the congregation. Before, arguments and offence were once common, but we now see a beautiful spirit of unity and community.

God has blessed our services with signs and wonders that are stirring up the community. God has healed people from frozen shoulders & arthritis and given them a sense of peace and wholeness. Many people come seeking healing and refreshment, so we host monthly Freedom, Healing, and Encounter services. A recent Freedom & Healing Day attracted 20 visitors, leading to powerful testimonies from those whose life has been transformed by God's touch.

Thursday FoodCare has been strengthened with a regular team of volunteers serving. The atmosphere on the streets of Fairfield has changed and we now see a greater sense of peace, a beautiful answer to prayer.

Our youth program is continuing to grow, providing a safe place for our young people to belong. We have times of fellowship around meals as well as fun activities and discipleship. Nelson is an emerging leader from this group and has been assisting with youth activities and graphics. His growth and maturity is making a deep impact on the youth.



Prayer Points

- Favour for those who face persecution from family members.
- Young adults ministry to launch and grow.
- Financial provision to expand.
- Safety for the team so that we can serve freely and effectively.



LifeSource Fairfield has continued its mission of community transformation through weekly programs and outreach. The focus remains on strengthening the core church while supporting the community. We also want to strengthen collaboration between LifeSource Fairfield and Chatswood.

We're thankful to God and remain committed to serving the community and empowering individuals to press onward in their discipleship journey in loving God, growing spiritually, and helping others.

Praise Reports

Drug seller Testimony: A woman who previously sold drugs at the park adjacent to our church has experienced a life-changing encounter with Jesus. She has renounced her former lifestyle and is now attending church and the women's group.

Nelson's Testimony: Nelson, a dedicated member of our youth group, recently experienced a touch from God. Following his encounter, he has made the decision to commit his life to Christ through baptism, demonstrating the impact of our discipleship programs on the next generation.

Community Impact: Our ongoing community care efforts have yielded significant results; the Arabic Service is increasing in numbers with a similar growth in church membership. The ripple effect of LifeSource ministry in Fairfield continues to bless the underprivileged youth who now call us family.



Prayer Requests

- **Continued Guidance:** Pray for wisdom and discernment as we navigate the challenges and opportunities that arise in our ministry efforts.
- **Outreach Expansion:** Lift up our plans for expanding outreach initiatives, particularly in reaching youth and addressing pressing social issues in our community around youth crime.
- **Financial Provision:** We continue to trust in God's provision for the resources needed to sustain and expand the ministry endeavours, especially as we seek to meet the growing needs of our community.
- **Safety:** Pray for the safety of our team members and volunteers, that we might serve unhindered to fulfill the mission and vision of LifeSource Fairfield.

This year we are accommodating over 150 members weekly through our programs. What God started in Fairfield with a handful of volunteers from Chatswood in 2017 has now grown to become a major blessing to the community here in Sydney's West.

Dani 15 says "I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate all that the church has done for me and all you taught me - I can't remember the last time I felt stressed or anxious after I decided to trust Jesus"



Goals for 2024:

- Youth Empowerment: The establishment of a youth group for boys in 2022, which has now expanded to include girls, highlights our commitment to raising the next generation and providing them with a supportive environment for spiritual growth.
- Community Care: Our community care efforts have grown exponentially, now assisting over 70 people weekly. Last year our vision was to reach the lost – the mission has now expanded to discipleship.
- Women's Ministry: Our women's ministry, through Aglow and various mentoring groups has catered for and connected women within the community. We plan to expand these ministry programs.

Prayer points from 2024:

1. Continued Community Impact: With the addition of a weekly Arabic church service Lifesource Fairfield deepens its impact within the Arabic community, reaching more with the message of God's love. Please pray for our team's safety and unity.

2. Financial Provision: We trust in God's provision for the resources needed to sustain the growth we've experienced in the ministry, especially in the Community Care as we continue to serve the underprivileged Arabic community in Fairfield.