

World Dominion Centre

Background

In the year 2018 Friday 3rd of August I received a word from the Lord regarding the construction of a community centre, where children, youth and adults, men and women will be able to participate in a diversity of activities and events without any limits. The vision has gone through a bit of processing, confirmation and clarification over time and is an ongoing process. The Centre is a part of the agenda to create the community of believers (a kingdom community envisioned in the Sermon of the Mount, Matthew 5-7) and to enhance community empowerment in a way that addresses issues of identity, leadership, destiny and purpose, particularly among younger generations (ref Ezekiel 37:9). Firsts and foremost the centre is about the fulfilment of God's purpose in the land of Australia and beyond. It's about fulfilment of purpose and influencing and impacting people of the land for God. It is also about who we are, our identity, our roots, the possibility of young people being able to grow up and realise and be proud of their identity in Christ— "we are cool the way we are". It is about being able to possess that for which God has possessed us, especially Africans in the diaspora in a way to fulfil and realise destiny. The name World Dominion Centre comes from the book of Genesis, the words spoken to Adam and Eve by God when he said to them Genesis "Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." (1:28, NKJV). As Adam and Eve were commanded, we are to be fruitful and to multiply, now not so greatly in numbers, but in influence so as to propagate God's kingdom—which is simply where He rules, particularly to control and direct the hearts of men and women. This vision is about our light being able to shine and us being able to be the salt of the world in each individual's sphere of influence "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavour, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden." (Matthew 5:13, 14). I see a place, a centre where everyone has a space and they can express themselves in God through the art, music, drama , dance etc and where God will manifest His power and majesty and where His glory will shine through His people in a way that will draw children, youth, men and women to Himself .

Scriptural Basis

Exodus 20: 24 “**Build for me an altar** made of earth and offer your sacrifices to me—your burnt offerings and peace offerings, your sheep and goats, and your cattle. Build my altar wherever I cause my name to be remembered, and I will come to you and bless you.

Genesis 1:28 (NKJV) Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Mark 1:15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Ephesians 1:20, 21 (NKJV) 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come

Acts 17:26, 27 And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, 27 so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us.

Physical facility

I envisage this to be a in the form of a multi-purpose facility that will incorporate a worship sanctuary, a prayer facility, multi-purpose function hall, office space, a modern commercial kitchen Children’s playcentre a youth facility, training facility/facilities Large open space—more than 10 acres that be able to not just be a worship centre, a place of worship but one that caters for a diversity of community needs.

Approach

Whereas the project will have various phases including but not limited to

- Raising of funds
- Land acquisition
- Development planning
- Implementation

The approach is to create a focused project team that will meet regularly, with or without the Pastor can and liaise with Pastor and eldership in matters to with

- procurement and acquisition
- Land
- Plans
- Permits
- Project planning
- Raising of funds
- Congregation involvement
- Messaging and communication

The idea is to have everyone in the church involved in building a house not for God but for the Glory of God. We will invite our friends, individual and corporate to come along with us and help us build the house.

Timelines

We want to acquire the land within one year of launching of the project in April 2022, repay it in two years and complete to build in 5 years of the commencement of building.