

+++ EXPANSION *a Heart to Build*

PARTNERING TOGETHER TO SEE GOD'S KINGDOM EXPANDED



Expansion is all about seeing
God's provision for the vision and
commission. It is not about covering the
day-to-day costs of the church. It's where
we gather *together in unity* to see the
Kingdom of God advance and
God's purposes outworked through us.



What is Expansion?

In 2024, we launched our annual Expansion offering which saw us believe for even-greater, expanding and enlarging our vision, continuing in 2025 with 65 individuals from our church family partnering with Expansion.

Throughout this booklet we will celebrate what we were able to see achieved in the last 12 months through God's miraculous provision for us.

In 2026, we have *a heart to build* as we join together in faith and in practice to see God's kingdom expanded. This comes from Nehemiah 4-6 where we see God's people join together in perseverance, prayer, with integrity and putting trust in God's providence.

It is our earnest desire that through our partnership with Expansion that we will see a continued growth in our capacity to reach our city and beyond with the Good News of Jesus, as well as continuing to strengthen our partnership with missions partners, locally and globally.

Community



Expanding our capacity to positively impact and care for our local community in partnership with Gateway Stronger Communities.

Our heart is that people in our community would know they matter deeply.

Kingdom



Expanding our ability to reach people with the Good News of Jesus, through local projects and missions partnerships.

- outworking the great commission
- creating invitation opportunities
- seeing communities and neighbourhoods know Jesus

Facilities



Expanding and creating spaces to provide room for more people to find faith-filled community, and stewarding well our existing buildings.

...for the people worked with all their heart
Nehemiah 4:6



*your kingdom come
your will be done*

All the believers
were united
in heart
and mind.

Acts 4:32



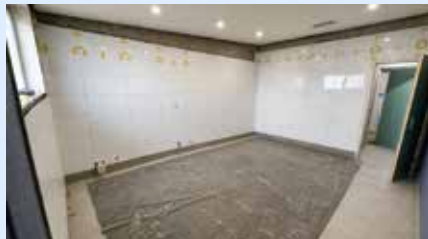
2025/26 Highlights

Community

- In partnership with Gateway Stronger Communities Initiative (GSCI) we were able to provide food relief support for 133 unique households, an increase of 81% from the previous year.
- We established a permanent storage location on the church property, creating better logistical efficiency for the operations of the pantry, and the ability to provide more effective support.



Storage facility for the Community Pantry



Work continues on the Bathroom Renovation project.

Facilities

- Paid \$17,143.86 off the loan on our land and buildings.
- Began works on stage one of our bathroom renovation project.

Provided support for Geoff Ijsenbruk to lead an evangelistic youth conference in South East Asia in August 2026.

Kingdom

- We saw 400+ people attend our Christmas Carols community event, and hear about the Hope of Jesus.

We partnered with local and global missions partners;

- Youth Alive Victoria
- ACCI
- Compassion
- Geoff Ijsenbruk



Youth Alive Victoria has seen its greatest soul-winning year since its inception, seeing **5,085 young people make a faith commitment** in the last 12 months.

A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, a person's hand is raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The hand is wearing a white wristband. The background is blurred, showing other people in the congregation and a large screen at the front of the church. The lighting is warm and soft.

from generation to generation

Not by might nor by power,
but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty.
Zechariah 4:6

Community

Positively impacting and caring for our local community in partnership with Gateway Stronger Communities

In 2026/27 we continue to provide practical support and care for our local community through our Community Pantry Initiative.



Our desire over the coming 12 months is to continue to establish sustainable pathways for the long-term viability of the project.

The Community Pantry has experienced continual growth in the last year, with practical support provided for 5,137 visitors. We are aiming to provide support for more than 6,000 visitors in the next 12 months.



It is our heart that our local community would know that in the middle of challenge, loss, hard times and life's curveballs that there are people who care for their wellbeing, dignity and place in this world. We desire for our community to know that they matter, and that there is a place for them at Reside.

Our Annual Impact Report Now Available

strongercommunities.org.au/impactreport



My wife and I are so appreciative of the Community Pantry. The assistance we receive in the gift of pantry items, fruit and vegetables has made a large difference to how we can plan our budget. Also, the social side of our weekly visit is wonderful, with the friends we have made, we spend a lot of time conversing. I am nearly 93, so most of our old friends have passed. This is a great way to have some respite. May your community continue with this great work. – Ivan & Margaret Carr (Community Pantry Visitors)

Kingdom

Evangelism and outreach initiatives within Reside and supporting missions partners and church plants locally and globally; all to see the Kingdom of God extended.



Through Reside Youth's Friday night program, we saw 20 young people make faith commitments, with 10 being for the first-time.



In the last 12 months we have gifted over 50 full-size Bibles to people exploring faith.

A key part of our mission as Reside is to share the Good News of Jesus. This desire extends within our local community, Australia and throughout the world.

In 2026/27 we are committed to providing genuine opportunities for our local community to hear the Gospel. We are believing to share the Gospel with 450+ people at our Community Christmas Carols event, 350+ people across Easter weekend and many more through weekly invitations.

Across our departments we are also committed to creating specific outreach opportunities for generations to hear the Gospel through Reside Youth and Reside Kids.

Throughout the next twelve months we will partner with Youth Alive Victoria, as well as our ACCI missions field worker partner Amy Battocchio (working with LifeShare Nagasaki, a church plant in Japan). It is also our heart to continue supporting church plants, and see churches planted both locally and globally.

It is our desire that the impact of Expansion is significant within our local community, but also extends beyond our reach, into the incredible things that God is doing through our Kingdom ministry partners.

Through Expansion we are believing to see our Kingdom impact increase in;

- Christmas Carols Outreach.
- Easter weekend outreach.
- Local and global evangelism.
- Support of church planting.
- ACCI missions support.
- Compassion child sponsorship.
- Partnership with Youth Alive Victoria.
- Providing opportunities to share the Gospel in Reside ministries.
- Each of us representing Jesus in our local neighbourhoods and community.

"Enlarge the place of your tent,
stretch your tent curtains wide,
do not hold back; lengthen your cords,
strengthen your stakes.

Isaiah 54:2



Facilities

Provision of buildings and areas that facilitate the healthy and effective function of the church

Throughout 2026/27, we are excited to continue working toward some specific projects to provide effective use of our facilities.

Bathroom Renovation

Works are underway on stage one of our bathroom renovation project, which is nearing completion. In 2026/27 we endeavour to continue work with stage 2 of the bathroom renovations.



Reducing our Loan

We are committed to continue making principal payment on the loan for our land and buildings.



Longer-term Projects

As responsible stewards of our church home, we have consulted with contractors regarding the total replacement of our church roof. This is a significant project, but one that is crucial to continued use of our facility. Estimates suggest that this project will cost \$120,000 and our goal is for it to be completed across the next 18-24 month period.

Provision for a Kids' Space

We are believing for provision to see the establishment of a dedicated space for our children's ministry. For us to take the next step as a vibrant, family-orientated church, we need to take a step of faith to create space for growth.

In 2026/27, we're believing to see our church partner together to give \$120,000 to see God's Kingdom expanded.

It is our heart to see every person who calls Reside home participate in believing for God's miraculous provision to see His Kingdom expanded.

Who can partner with Expansion?

Anyone can partner, in fact we truly hope that everyone does (singles, couples, and families with kids and teens) by actively choosing to pray and give in faith as we join God's mission. It's a wholehearted commitment: to join in building the Kingdom, God's house, reaching our city and beyond. Your commitment is powerful however you contribute.

An example of what our partnership could look like			
WEEKLY (\$) COMMITMENT	ANNUAL (\$) COMMITMENT	NUMBER OF PARTNERS (INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES OR FAMILIES)	TOTAL GIVING
\$5	\$250	18	\$4,500
\$10	\$500	14	\$7,000
\$20	\$1,000	6	\$6,000
\$25	\$1,250	6	\$7,500
\$50	\$2,500	6	\$15,000
\$100	\$5,000	5	\$25,000
\$150	\$7,500	4	\$30,000
\$500	\$25,000	1	\$25,000
		60	\$120,000

This table shows how our giving multiplies when combined with the commitment of others and shows how we can reach our faith goal together.

How can you contribute?

Prayerfully consider your financial commitment for Expansion 2026/27. Record your commitment and partner together with Reside to see God's Kingdom expanded.

Expansion Offering is an annual commitment you are able to fulfil through a one-off offering or over the next 12 months from September '26 to August '27.



Scan the QR code to record
your commitment for 2026/27
reside.church/expansion

Ways to Give

Bank Transfer

BSB: 013645

Acc No. 3052 96471

or PAYID: give@reside.church

Reference: EXP26

In-Person

At our Sunday Services,

Cash via Expansion

Envelopes or

EFTPOS at the Cafe

Online Giving

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