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Catalyst Missions News

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Catalyst Counselling



Catalyst Counselling Practice is situated at Catalyst Church, Brassall and has been successfully operating for over 2 years. Catalyst Counselling has seen Christian and non-Christian men, women, couples, families, and children's lives transformed through counselling. Catalyst's counsellor Lynne Feldon has thousands of hours experience in her 18 years as a counsellor and specialises in a wide variety of issues. She is a member of The Australian Counsellors Association.

Lynne is committed to journey with clients toward emotional healing as they work towards their goals, recover their inner peace and regain their motivation to live life to the full. Lynne genuinely connects with clients of all ages and from all walks of life. Her warmth and gentleness provide a safe, non-judgemental space where clients are supported to share openly. To Lynne, every client and their situation is unique, providing an individualised approach for clients to learn practical tools and strategies to begin change, maintain growth, and establish peace of mind.

Many clients access Christian Counselling offered which addresses the God centred view of issues and is embedded throughout their healing process.

Testimonials:

- *"I found Lynne to be extremely helpful and very easy to talk to. I found the notes she passed onto me so valuable."* – M.
- *"Thank you for helping me, you managed to help me greatly and the lights finally came on."* – D.

Catalyst Counselling is predominantly open from 9am to 5pm Mondays and Wednesdays; however, Lynne can be flexible. Currently we are offering the advantage of 'no-wait time' when booking in.

How can you help?

- Praying for this important ministry of inner healing for clients.
- Advertising Catalyst Counselling to family, friends and the community by referring them.

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Cambodia/Vietnam Mission Trip

My wife Chris and I have visited the Projects and Homes established by Giving It Back To Kids (GIBTK) in Cambodia and Vietnam several times now, and each visit just compounds the love and respect we have for the organisation itself, the staff and leaders, and of course the beautiful kids and young adults who are blessed by the tireless work of GIBTK. We have just returned again from another visit with a new group of 6 other beautiful people from our church, Catalyst Ipswich, near

Brisbane in Australia. Each new place we visit finds me recalling the often repeated words of GIBTK Founder, Robert Kalatschan, that you cannot put a price on a simple hug with the kids, or a gift given to show you care.

We were able to meet again with the boys in New Hope Rescue Home in Cambodia. We saw a couple of new faces there and some faces that have been completely transformed since we saw them last. There are now smiles and bright eyes which have taken the place of the former blank expression of apprehension and mistrust, and so many hugs I can't count them! And even while all this is happening, I start to think deeper about all these 'hugs'. Why are they, and the time we spend with these young people, so powerful? Why do they mean so much – both to us and to the boys?

The next day we go to Marlene & Vera's Home where the girls stay, and there it is again. We spend several hours just being together; hearing some of their stories, singing worship songs or the song from the latest movie that means so much to them. We exchanged some simple gifts, played some games, and I even attempted a group dance with the girls after they dragged me to the floor! It wasn't pretty but I would not have missed the opportunity for the world! – and I found myself again pondering the value and impact of our visit and the efforts made to contribute financially to the ongoing work of GIBTK.

A few days later we are in Vietnam, and meeting with a group of 7 families with young children who need urgent life-saving heart surgeries which the families could never afford, without the funding and organisation provided by GIBTK and its generous donors. Yep, there are more tears of joy and lots more hugs, and again I'm thinking about why this all means, and matters, so much?

We spend a total of 2 weeks in these 2 countries, visiting GIBTK Schools programs, Water Filter distributions for 60 regional families with young kids, presentation of 25 Bicycles to disadvantaged kids so they can attend school more safely, and, well, for me at least...here it is.

All the hugs, the tears, the fun, the games, the faithful perseverance of the staff, the generous donations, the joy on the faces of the parents and grandparents who hear that their little kids are going to get a new chance at life, and all the many, many other things that GIBTK contributes to - it all comes from people **caring** in different ways, about someone other than themselves, and just being prepared to **do** something about it - however grand or simple. Then I remember... that's what Jesus did for me... for US. I think it might be... 'Love'.



Local News:



Turn Up Club
Every Wed evening during school terms at Suttons Park, Brassall.



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We are active in our community helping people to find financial freedom.

World News:



Fiji Mission Trips
Expressions of interest can be made for a variety of trips coming up throughout 2025. Text Ang for more info: 0488 071 102

Compassion is currently serving over 130,000 children, and they have set a bold goal to reach 200,000 children by 2028.

Prayer Points – Partners in Cambodia

Thank you for praying over the following points from our church partners in Cambodia.

-Pray that God will bless our 25 new church partnerships in Cambodia and others that will be established this year.

-Pray for the 340 pregnant mothers and 1,100 children and youth who are now enrolled in the Compassion program.

-Pray for the children who lack access to nutritious meals, safe environments or a good education.

-Pray that our local church partners will be able to bring hope to more families and communities in Cambodia.

