

Unpacking Our Vision

Our Vision:

*"To creatively bring wholeness to youth
and families in our world"*

The Sanctuary

Healing for those suffering from the effects of abuse
and family dysfunction

R.E.A.C.H

Cross cultural mission addressing: Restoration, Education, Accommodation,
Compassion and Health

Complete Health

A centre bringing health and wholeness to the complete person – body,
mind and spirit

Youth

Young people experiencing the reality of Jesus Christ, being transformed
and becoming revolutionaries in their world

The Hub

Facilities that house our essence and activity for excellence in ministry

THE SANCTUARY

Our Mountain:

NVBC will develop and operate a regional centre for the healing of children and teenagers suffering from abuse and the effects of family dysfunction.

The Sanctuary will be developed in Phases, the first commencing in 2007/2008. Programs will be offered from 2009.

Description:

The Sanctuary will:

- be a place of safety and trust, where abused children and teenagers can find respect, dignified care, acceptance, empowerment and unconditional love
- help survivors to heal from childhood trauma - *not* to suffer from the debilitating consequences of abuse and family dysfunction
- assist survivors without discrimination by age, sex, spiritual beliefs or cultural background
- offer healing programs run by trained counsellors, carers and survivors (volunteers)
- be a valuable resource for survivors, their families and carers
- be a source of information and teaching to the community
- operate by Christian principles

Possible Phases:

Phase I

Identification of 'gaps' in the care and healing of children and teenagers suffering from abuse and the effects of family dysfunction.

Phase II

Identifying or creating appropriate programs and systems to attend to gaps we feel led to address. There will in all likelihood be significant connections possible with the Complete Health mountain.

Phase III

Implementation of programs and systems. Where there are short term residential requirements, we may choose to utilise existing camp/conference sites on the Coast or surrounding areas

Phase IV

Where it is seen as appropriate, to purchase land and construct purpose built facilities in which to run programs and provide accommodation.

R.E.A.C.H.

Our Mountain:

NVBC will strengthen existing mission partnerships and embrace new opportunities for cross-cultural outreach - locally, regionally and internationally.

Description:

Within the context of our Vision, the title of this Mountain is important. Genesis 12:3, Genesis 28:14, Matthew 28:18-20 and Matthew 24:14 remind us of God's eternal plan to *reach* the nations for Jesus.

REACH signifies Narara's commitment to look and act beyond our own existence. The letters also signify mission principles that we will focus upon.

R	<i>Restoration</i>	of the "nations" for Jesus: our first and most important objective (See Youth Mountain, also - i.e., YWAM style youth mission)
E	<i>Education.</i>	Global missionary efforts focus upon education as a means of empowering dependent and vulnerable people groups; raising future leaders, etc
A	<i>Accommodation.</i>	The de-institutionalisation of orphan care and provision of basic accommodation for the poor
C	<i>Compassion.</i>	Showing Jesus' love, care and compassion to the lost (see the Sanctuary, also).
H	<i>Health.</i>	Helping to provide acceptable levels of health care to people from disadvantaged cultures; providing overseas and local support, counselling and respite for missionary workers (see Sanctuary and Complete Health mountains, also)

Using Acts 1:8 as our model, Narara will focus on three areas.

1. **LOCAL** – possibly partnering with International Friendship Ministry (IFM), to reach international students studying at Newcastle and other universities (*Jerusalem*)
2. **REGIONAL** - expanding NVBC's connection with Aboriginal communities, including Purfleet (*Judea / Samaria*)
3. **GLOBAL** – partnering with a "less reached" people group from South East Asia (*to the ends of the earth*)

Possible Phases:

1. Local - International Friendship Ministry

Phase I. International students studying at Newcastle University - Ourimbah

Phase II. International students studying at Newcastle University - Callaghan

Phase III. International students from other Universities.

Phase I should be operational in 2007. Subject to evaluations, Phase II could be operational by 2008 and Phase III in 2010.

2. Regional - Aboriginal Communities

Phase I. Expansion of the Boolarng / NVBC relationship

Phase II. Develop relationships with other Aboriginal communities in outback NSW or interstate.

Subject to stakeholder support, Phase I should be operational in 2007. Phase II options will be considered in 2007 with a view to implementation thereafter.

3. Global - Unreached People Group

Develop a partnership with an unreached / lesser reached people group in South East Asia. Subject to stakeholder support, this should be operational in 2007. Research / enquiries continuing.

COMPLETE HEALTH

Our Mountain:

NVBC will establish a health centre which will bring health & wholeness to the complete person.

Description:

The ministry will bring together under one roof:

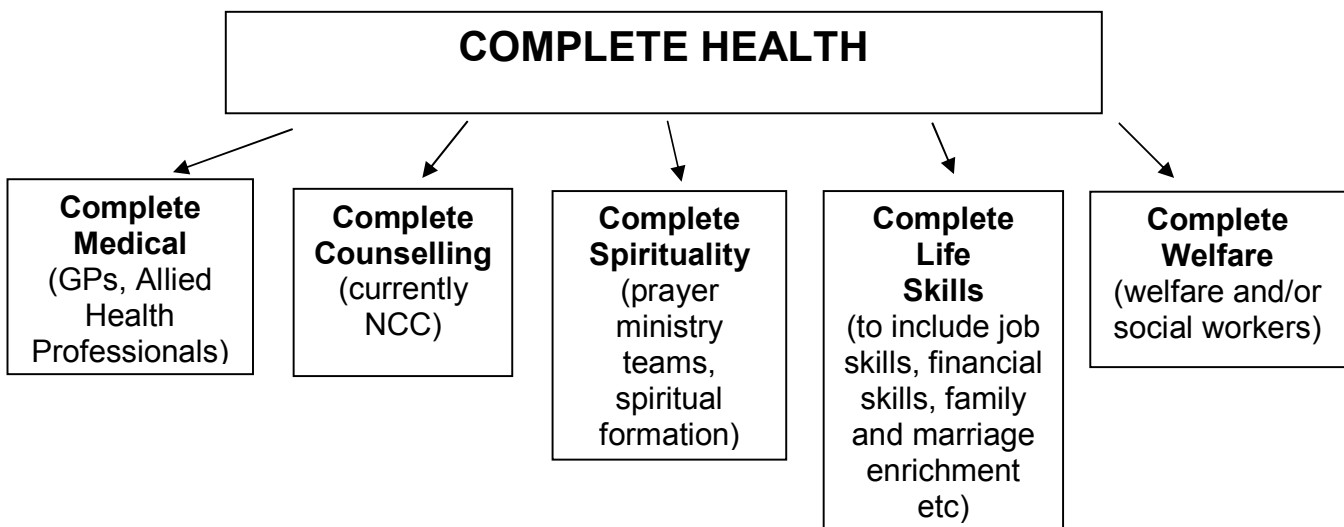
- Counsellors
- GPs
- Allied Health professionals which are currently under-represented on the Coast
- Prayer ministry teams (e.g intercession, healing, deliverance etc)
- Spirituality trainers (e.g spiritual disciplines etc)
- Life Skills trainers
- Welfare Worker

The goals of Complete Health would be:

- To provide affordable health care services to the people of the Central Coast
- A meaningful point of connection between NVBC and our Community
- A place where our community can be exposed to God's power
- A place where an integrated approach to health is offered

Components:

Whilst some of the building blocks for Complete Health need to be "prayed in", other elements are already in place. Consider the following:



YOUTH

Our Mountain:

To establish a high school centred youth ministry that is God driven; where young people have a real encounter with Jesus Christ, are transformed and become revolutionaries in their world.

Description:

The youth ministry we see is one where:

- the 5000 young people living in our immediate sphere of influence have a real opportunity to come to know God
- hundreds of young people flood our church as they are drawn by the spirit of the living God
- young people are connected to Jesus and the life of our church
- there is a powerful meeting of young people where real freedom is found, grace reigns and the miraculous power of God is experienced
- the Holy Spirit empowers the hearts, minds and spirits of young people
- a team of passionate, equipped, confident leaders actively bring wholeness and life to young people
- our youth ministry becomes a household name because we are recognised as part of the 'solution'; we are truly accessible and seen as a genuine place of restoration, healing and hope
- ...young people are committed to bringing radical change to their world

Achieving our vision:

We will do this by having a presence in our local high schools, through a team of dedicated paid staff, volunteers and student leaders, as well as strengthening our church based programs. Teams of people will be appropriately equipped and resourced through the Youth Ministry Resource Centre.

The Youth Ministry Resource Centre

The Youth Ministry Resource Centre is a dedicated youth specific area that will release future generations to impact their world. It may be a stand alone building or be incorporated into the design of the Hub Facility.

The Youth Ministry Resource Centre would have

- Suitable offices for our paid staff
- Have a large open plan volunteer area with workstations
- Be appropriately resourced in terms of printers, multimedia etc.

THE HUB

Our Mountain:

NVBC will establish a set of building facilities that effectively and satisfactorily house our essence and our activity into the future. These facilities would be situated either on an expanded present site, or on an alternate site altogether. The complex is both a centre of action for NVBC initiative and a drawing point for youth and families of our region.

Description:

The Hub facilities would include:

- A Multifunctional auditorium come Conference Centre
- A range of meeting rooms suitable for training, ministry and other needs
- Office and administration facilities – adequate for the cause
- Undercover people areas & drop off zone
- A music rehearsal studio.
- A Multimedia Media Suite and studio.
- A coffee lounge - open to the public
- A commercial style catering facility
- A dedicated Outside Of School Hours Care Centre
- A modern children's play area
- Landscaped grounds

The Conference Centre

The centrepiece of the hub is the multifunctional auditorium. Its design makes it ideal for our services, meetings and activities but which doubles as a modern Conference Centre, one that is desirable and hireable by businesses, groups and individuals for hosting conferences, performances and functions.

The concept caters for :

- A venue with a seating capacity of 600 – 1000 seats, comprising
 - a flat multipurpose floor with optional seating arrangements
 - inclined floor around the perimeter (fixed or retractable seating)
- A venue whose amenity and foyer areas provide an open-to-all feel
- A pram and wheelchair friendly venue where in and out access is a non issue
- A venue fitted with musical instruments and equipment as appropriate
- A resource area for books, CD's and information
- Stage lighting and PA systems are commensurate with the venue
- Stage and back stage areas are suitable for a range of performance activities
- Loading access for the stage area
- Adequate storage for equipment and props
- A measure of acoustic design
- Is air conditioned

Possible Phases:

Phase I 2006 / 2007

- 1/ Appointment of an inquiry committee to:
 - Determine the conference centre size requirement relative to other such venues on the coast
 - Determine the footprint all facilities included in the HUB concept
 - Determine the type of site required (ie either present site or other)
 - Visit other church centres – to see how they've done it
 - Prepare a detailed scope of works paper
- 2/ Establishment of a 'Finance and Business Team' tasked to discover revenue producing possibilities and also financing options and sources for the facility development.
- 3/ Consideration of key questions such as:
 - What team dynamics will be needed to cause the Hub to hum?
 - What communication channels need to be developed?
 - What ministries do we need operating out of the Hub in order to provide 'deep impact' into our community?
 - What leadership skills and what people skills will serve us well as we journey toward the Hub concept?

Phase II 2007

- 1/ Find creative ways to make this project truly 'our own' for the Glory of God and for the strategic use of our community
- 2/ Commence discussions with an architect / draftsman
 - Concept drawings
 - Local council discussions
 - Recommendations re staged development
 - Scale model / DVD and other promotional material

Phase III 2008

- Commence discussions with and engage a builder
- Build Coffee lounge area - OOSHC centre

Phase IV 2009 / 2010

- Build main auditorium shell - services in auditorium
- Further interior fitment
- Outdoor areas and landscaping work

Phase V 2011

- Additional building facilities
- Children's play equipment and area
- Further landscaping work

Draft Timeline Of The Five Mountains

Note: When seeking to look 5 years into the future, there will need to be a degree of flexibility in the timing of various stages.

The Sanctuary

- Trial programs in rented facilities
- Explore external funding grants

Complete Health

- Train & utilise prayer ministry teams
- Begin to offer further 'Life Skills' programs
- Begin to fund support staff

Youth

- Appoint new Youth Pastor, Jnr High Worker, and Admin Asst.

R.E.A.C.H.

- Commence ministry with Ourimbah Campus
- Expansion of Boolarng
- Develop partnership with people group in SE Asia

The Hub

- Engage architect for initial concepts and 'footprint' of the Hub

The Sanctuary

- Further refining of programs
- Explore whether there is a need for our own facility and possible external funding

Complete Health

- Employ our first allied health professional

Youth

- Increase number and/or days of schools youth workers

R.E.A.C.H.

- Expand Uni ministry beyond Ourimbah to the rest of Newcastle Uni
- Further grow our partnership with people group in SE Asia

The Hub

- Engage builder and commence construction works

The Sanctuary

- If land has been purchased, engage architect for initial concepts and 'footprint' of the Sanctuary

Complete Health

- Employ our first GP

Youth

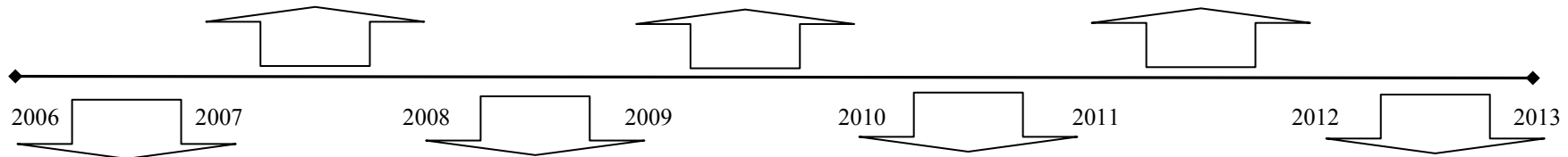
- Increase number and/or days of schools youth workers

R.E.A.C.H.

- Develop local, regional and global initiatives

The Hub

- Final stages of construction



2006 2007

- The Sanctuary**
 - Investigate programs
- Complete Health**
 - Identify new location
- Youth**
 - Youth Pastor search
- R.E.A.C.H.**
 - Discussions with Newcastle Uni
- The Hub**
 - Initial investigations into requirements and finance
 - Explore & address church office requirements

2008 2009

- The Sanctuary**
 - Further refining of programs
- Complete Health**
 - Explore allied health needs
- Youth**
 - Increase number and/or days of schools youth workers
- R.E.A.C.H.**
 - Engage in relationship with another Aboriginal community
- The Hub**
 - Process DAs through Council

2010 2011

- The Sanctuary**
 - If construction of facility is deemed necessary, purchase appropriate land
- Complete Health**
 - Employ subsequent allied health professional(s)
- Youth**
 - Increase number and/or days of schools youth workers
- R.E.A.C.H.**
 - Develop local, regional and global initiatives
- The Hub**
 - Further interior fitment

2012 2013

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- Youth**
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 - Completion