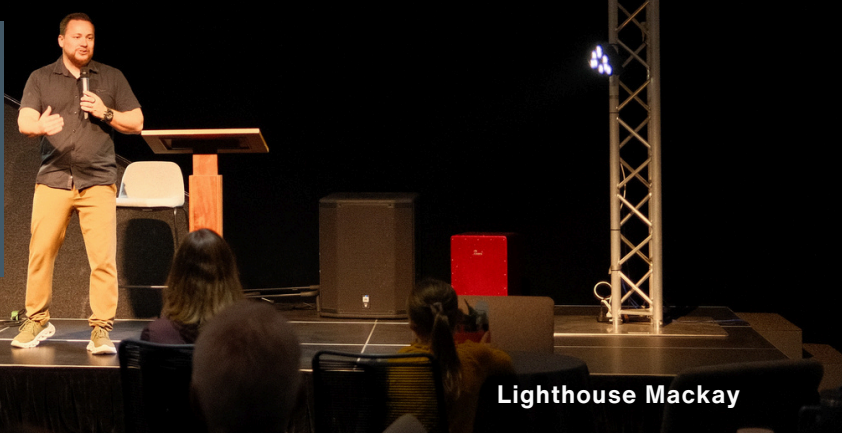


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# THE PINEROS



Lighthouse Mackay

We are thrilled to share how God has been working both in Australia and Vanuatu over the past few months!

## **Mackay Church Plant Update:**

Our twice-monthly services in Mackay, held on the first and third Sundays, have been growing steadily. We now have a regular attendance of 30 people, and we are beginning to discuss how we can expand to more frequent services. Additionally, we held our first mid-week Bible study, which provided a wonderful opportunity to dive deeper into Scripture and plan the next steps for the church plant. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as we look to the future of this new church.

## **Visit to Vanuatu:**

Recently, I had the privilege of making a short visit to Vanuatu to meet with local pastors and encourage the believers there. I was able to spend time with Pastors Gabby, Abraham, and Franky from Big Bay, and it was exciting to hear that their ministries continue to grow and thrive. During my visit, I shared the vision of the Local Church Network (LCN) and its desire to partner with churches in reaching the unchurched. I explained how the LCN is ready to assist local churches as they step outside their doors for evangelism and outreach. The pastors were encouraged to hear about the support available and how to apply for grants for outreach projects.

It was also great to catch up with Frazer, who is now overseeing the Reach Vanuatu ministries. I was able to stay at Camp Shining Light, where Frazer has been doing an amazing job managing the facilities and assisting the ministry in many ways. His dedication is making a significant impact on both the camp and the broader ministry. I also had the joy of meeting Pastor John Vesa from the island of Gaua, who is planning a youth camp in the second week of December. We are excited to announce that the Local Church Network will be funding this youth camp, making it one of the first projects supported through this new initiative. We are so grateful for your prayers and support as we continue this mission to see churches established and strengthened in both Australia and Vanuatu.



Big-Bay Pastors Gabby, Abraham and Franky

## **Prayer request:**

**Growth in Mackay** – For wisdom as we expand our services and reach more people in the community.

**Vanuatu Churches** – For the continued growth of the ministries in Big Bay and Gaua, and for fruitful outreach efforts supported by the Local Church Network.

**Frazer and Reach Vanuatu** – For Frazer's work at Camp Shining Light and his leadership in overseeing the Reach Vanuatu ministries.

**Youth Camp in Gaua** – For God's blessing on Pastor John Vesa's youth camp this December, which is being funded by the LCN. Pray that many young lives will be touched and transformed.