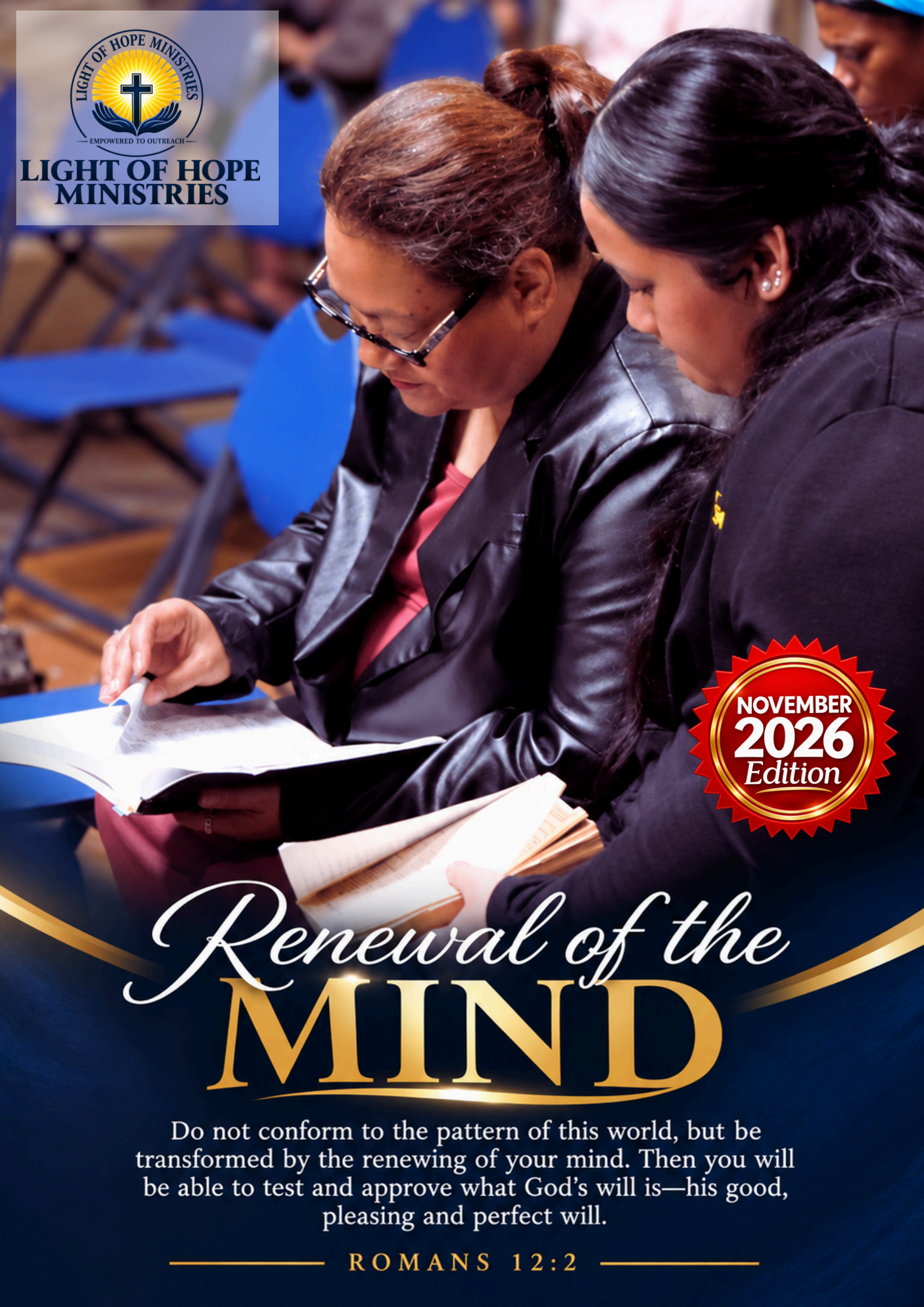

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MIND
Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
ROMANS 12:2

NOVEMBER GREETING

Senior Pastor Emmanuel Vaoga



Greetings in the Mighty Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
As we enter the month of November, let us thank God for His faithfulness, grace, and guidance throughout this year. This month, I encourage us to reflect on the importance of renewing our minds in Christ. In a world filled with distractions and challenges, God's Word calls us to think differently, live differently, and allow the Holy Spirit to transform us daily. May this message inspire us to draw closer to God, align our thoughts with His truth, and grow in Christlike character.

Renewing the mind means turning away from worldly thinking and aligning our thoughts with God's truth through Scripture, prayer, and the Holy Spirit. Believers are called not to follow the values and habits of the world but to focus on God's ways. Colossians 3:2 encourages us to "set your minds on things above, not on earthly things," while Philippians 4:8 teaches us to think about what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and praiseworthy.
True change begins in the mind, not just in outward behaviour. In 2 Corinthians 10:5, Christians are instructed to take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ. Through the Holy Spirit, believers are continually renewed in their minds (Ephesians 4:23), helping them understand and follow God's will.
This renewal is a lifelong process of transformation. It involves rejecting values such as pride, selfishness, and anxiety, and becoming more like Jesus Christ from the inside out.
God bless you and your families throughout November as we continue to grow in faith and walk according to His perfect will.

MEN'S CORNER

Renewal Of The Mind



By Elder Edward M. Nilway



A consistent prayer life is essential for renewing the mind because it allows us to stay connected to God and align our thoughts with His truth. Prayer is more than presenting our needs to God; it is a time of fellowship where we listen, reflect, and seek His guidance for every area of our lives. Through regular prayer, God helps us replace negative thoughts, fear, anxiety, and doubt with peace, faith, and confidence in His promises.
As we bring our worries and struggles before God, the Holy Spirit works within us to reshape our attitudes and renew our thinking. Prayer helps us view situations from God's perspective rather than through the lens of the world. It strengthens our trust in Him and gives us wisdom to make godly decisions. A renewed mind begins with a surrendered heart, and prayer is the key that opens us to God's transforming power. As we pray daily, we gradually become more Christ-centred, reflecting His character in our thoughts, words, and actions. Amen. 🙏

YOUTH CORNER







YOUTH UPDATES:

Youth Activities & Fellowship

Every Sunday during church service, our youth gather for a time of Bible study, learning, and spiritual growth. Each young person is encouraged to bring their Bible, a book and pen as they explore different Scriptures, discuss biblical characters, and reflect on valuable lessons they can apply to their everyday lives. These gatherings provide an opportunity for our youth to deepen their understanding of God's Word, strengthen their faith, and grow together in Christ.

RECENT ACTIVTIES:

Over the Melbourne Cup long weekend, our youth enjoyed a wonderful day of fellowship at the beach, where they shared a BBQ, participated in fun team-building activities, and strengthened their friendships. It was a great opportunity to connect, encourage one another, and build unity outside of church.

We encourage all young people to get involved in our youth activities and fellowship. For more information or to join, please reach out to our Youth Team Leaders,

- Mercy Fania
- Faith Vaoga
- Lele Lepua

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT: BY MIRACLE VAOGA

Philippians 4:8 reminds us to focus our thoughts on what is true, noble, pure, lovely, and praiseworthy. For young women, renewing the mind is essential to building confidence, peace, and purpose rooted in God's truth rather than worldly expectations. This means being intentional about our thoughts, rejecting negativity, comparison, and lies, and embracing what honours God and encourages spiritual growth. As Romans 12:2 teaches, transformation begins with the daily renewal of our minds, allowing God's Word to shape our identity, choices, and understanding of true beauty.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

SUNDAY SCHOOL-Growing in faith







Our Sunday School welcomes children under the age of 12, providing a fun and engaging environment where they can learn about God's Word and grow in their faith. Recently, the children have been learning about the life of Moses and the valuable lessons of faith, obedience, and trusting in God's plan. They have also been enjoying learning a song about Joseph and his coat of many colours, helping them discover God's faithfulness through music and storytelling.

The Bible reminds us in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." We encourage all parents to continue nurturing their children's faith and bringing them to Sunday School, where they can build a strong foundation in Christ from a young age. Every child is precious in God's eyes, and it is a blessing to watch them grow in His love and wisdom.

Words of encouragement -VICTORIA GONKARNUE

WOMEN'S CORNER

Never Give Up on Life

Life doesn't always go the way we plan. Sometimes we smile, and sometimes we go through things that leave us tired, worried and discouraged. There are days when we question ourselves and wonder when things will finally get better. But remember, difficult seasons are part of life; they don't mean your story is over.

The Bible reminds us in Isaiah 40:31 that those who put their hope in the Lord will renew their strength. And Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us that God has plans to give us hope and a future.

So, take life one day at a time. Don't compare your journey with anyone else's. Keep praying, keep believing and keep doing your best. Even small progress is still progress. Trust God's timing. Your better days are worth believing in.



October HIGHLIGHTS

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October was a special month as our children and youth led the Children's Sunday service from beginning to end, including worship, scripture readings, and preaching. Our youth also enjoyed a memorable Youth Outing, strengthening friendships, faith, and fellowship.

Through our Wednesday Bible Studies, charity work, and volunteer service, we continued to grow in God's Word while serving and connecting with our community.













SCHOOL OF MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP

Are you looking to deepen your understanding of the Bible, develop your leadership skills within the church, or simply become part of a community passionate about growing in faith and serving God?

We warmly invite you to join the Light of Hope Ministries School of Ministry & Leadership! Our Bible School provides an opportunity to grow in biblical knowledge, strengthen your spiritual foundation, and develop the skills needed to serve and lead with confidence.

With the opportunity to work towards a Diploma qualification, this is a wonderful step in your spiritual journey and calling. Whether you're just beginning or seeking to grow further in ministry, we encourage you to take that next step!

For more information, please reach out to Pastor Peter, Pastor Emmanuel, or our School Secretary, Angelique.

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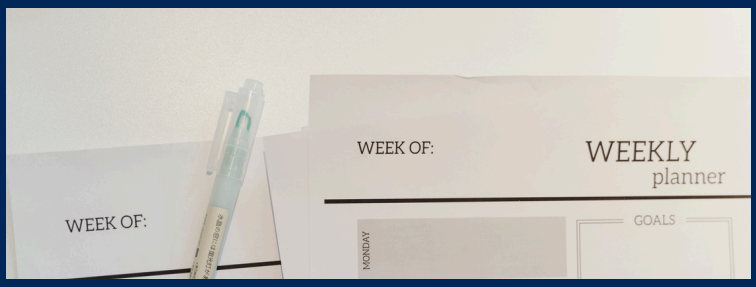
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If you have any questions, require assistance, or are seeking guidance, please do not hesitate to reach out to any of the contacts listed above. We are always happy to offer support, encouragement, and prayer. God bless!



WEEKLY TIMETABLE

LIGHT OF HOPE MINISTRIES
Weekly Church Timetable

Join us throughout the week for prayer, fellowship, worship, and community outreach. Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday
Time: 5:15 PM – 7:30 PM
Activity: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Exploring a new Bible chapter each week, with time for prayer, devotion, and spiritual growth.
13 Darlingsford Boulevard

Friday & Saturday
Time: 9:00 AM
Activity: Charity & Community Outreach
Serving and supporting those in need.
Werribee Food Bank

Sunday
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Activity: Sunday Worship Service
A time of worship, prayer, fellowship, and hearing God's Word.
Kurunjang Community Centre

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." — Matthew 18:20
We warmly invite you and your family to join us as we grow together in faith, love, and service to our community.
God bless you, and we look forward to seeing you!