



"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others." (2 Tm 2:2 NIV)

This is God's great strategy for protecting and spreading Jesus' Gospel. It must be entrusted to reliable people who will teach others, who will then entrust it to the next generation. That's why I'm passionate about calling, equipping and sending out new generations of Gospel preachers.

At Hunter Bible Church, I began with one MTS trainee in 2000. In these past twelve years we have trained 27 apprentices who have taken Jesus' Gospel out into the world. Some have become Anglican ministers, others Presbyterian and Independent church ministers. Others have become student workers and church planters. Some are Mums, now entrusting the Gospel to their children. Others are in secular work, faithfully evangelising colleagues. There are currently seven training at college with five more to join them this year.

Let me introduce you to eight new brothers and sisters who we hope to train in 2012/13. Each of them is godly, faithful and willing to give their lives in Jesus' service. I can't wait to train them! It's going to cost us a fair bit - about \$160k p.a. - but I'm convinced it's worth it. By God's grace, these eight will grow into men and women who will proclaim and grow Jesus' kingdom for years to come.

Will you join me in training them? I can provide training and experience. Will you help provide the finances? It might be \$5 a week, or maybe hundreds.

I'd love for you to be a partner with me in entrusting the Gospel to these young men and women so that they will be qualified to teach others.

Greg Lee

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Hugh Jonas (MTS 2010-11)

Reflecting on my personal story, I'm not surprised that I'm one of 10 people from HBC going to Bible College in 2012. It has been through the solid and sustained proclamation of the gospel at HBC that God has got me to this point.

Rev. Simon Elliott (MTS 2001-2, now Senior Minister Riverstone Anglican Church)

MTS with HBC gave my family and I a great grounding to give me a taste of what full time ministry was really like while helping us to prepare for college. It enabled us to go into college and now full time ministry with a confidence that this is what God wants us to be doing with our lives.

Fiona Ackman (MTS 2009-10)

At the time, I always felt inadequate to the task at hand. Having finished MTS I can see that God has used HBC to train me in character, skills and understanding of the bible, ready for a lifetime of serving Jesus. I can't imagine going into ministry fulltime without the things I learnt whilst doing MTS.

Ben Pfahlert (National MTS Director)

If I was a young man considering full-time gospel ministry, I'd want to do MTS with Hunter Bible Church... 'cause they produce SAS Christians.

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sarah

I'm Married to Rhys, I grew up in Taree, but love calling Newcastle home. I'm an animal lover and a vet nurse by trade. Although I'm scared about the unknown, I can't wait to spend the next 2 years telling people about Jesus and encouraging Christians to keep pressing on growing in faith and love of God.



claire

I'm so stoked about doing an apprenticeship next year! I just love ministry and working for God's kingdom! I know MTS will push me outside my comfort zone in ways that I would never think to do to myself. But with the help of my trainer, I'm looking forward to really growing in ministry skills, not just surviving.



nick

I was raised at the beach, moved west to learn software eng, and still cling to a childhood aspiration of becoming Batman. I'm excited to commit hard, to lose my life for Christ, to get equipped for a lifetime of service. Most of all I'm excited to see people redeemed, to see the Living God cutting loose, doing His thing.



pete

I grew up in Woombah so I enjoy the beach immensely! I dabble on the guitar and sing often. There are HUNDREDS of reasons why I am psyched to do MTS; growing more and more in love with Jesus, the supportive setting where I'll be with God in his word and prayer, and the idea of failing and seeing Jesus change my heart and those around me! Awesome.



matt

I like hiking, reading, music and trying beard styles throughout the year. I'm really excited to be doing MTS! Being able to help people understand the bible "full-time" is a champion idea. I'm nervous about having a free-form timetable ('cause I thrive on routine). If its God's will, I'd love to end up doing Bible Translation overseas.



dave

I am a soccer loving PDHPE teacher trained from the beautiful oasis of Dubbo. I'm pumped to be doing MTS and to see how God will mature and grow me in the knowledge and love of his Son Jesus. I'm a bit anxious as to the financial security of doing ministry full time but am trying to rest in the knowledge of God's sovereignty.



scott

I'm from Coffs and one of the more obscure things I enjoy is professional wrestling, along with more mainstream interests like NRL, cricket and reading novels. I'm excited to do MTS because Jesus is so important. My great prayer is that God would use the rest of my life to please him and I hope doing MTS would be part of this.



ben

I'm a musician and a teacher and strangely accident prone. I became a Christian as a student several years ago. Since then, Jesus has been giving me more and more opportunities to serve his Kingdom. Thinking about the next two years, I'm excited to be able to do everyday, what I only now do in my spare time; teaching Scripture, leading Bible studies, meeting up with guys 1 to 1!

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