

Dear

We are writing to invite you to give regularly to the growth of God's mission through X Uniting Church.

As a congregation we have established a number of goals for growth in ministry and mission. Our financial planning as a church is vital to our moving ahead. Your response will assist us as a church in being both compassionate, and faithful, as we respond to God's goodness.

The enclosed brochure outlines our five areas of ministry and mission goals and highlights some key initiatives planned for 2014. We are excited about the opportunities that these represent to build on the many great things that God is doing in and through the Rosefield community.

As a congregation we look forward to the prospect of calling a new minister, and wish to have a strong leadership team in place when that occurs.

Another key focus is our desire to appoint a full-time children, youth and family ministry worker to help resource Sunday morning worship and learning, Alive@5, youth activities, connect with Playgroup families, and develop holiday programs. We see this as an important aspect of our future ministry, and invite you to support this initiative.

We are thankful for the many initiatives in engaging with the wider community that take place through our church. We also wish to acknowledge and thank you for the gifts of money, time, talent and care that you have offered to Rosefield in the past. Our vision for the future is an outward one, sharing God's love in word and deed, seeking fullness of life for all people and inviting people to experience a living faith in Christ.

In particular, we encourage you to consider making your gift as a response to this appeal by e-giving. This method of giving provides the church with confidence about regularity of giving and helps our budget planning considerably. Details are enclosed.

We invite you to bring your Affirmation of Giving (and e-giving form) to worship in the envelope supplied on Sunday 3 November, to participate in an act of offering. Alternately, you can also return it by mail or deliver by hand to the church office. Your response is treated confidentially. If we have not heard from you by 10 November we will be contacting you as a follow up.

Please be prayerful in your consideration of how you might give to God's mission at our church and beyond in the coming year. We know that we have been blessed, and may we now seek to be a blessing to others.

Yours in Christ,

Minister

Church Council Chairperson

Spirited Generosity