



I write to you in a time of great uncertainty with the rise of COVID-19 across the world, the suspension of church gatherings, as well as the aftermath of bushfires and the ongoing drought. We are thankful that there is one hope we can cling on to; the certainty of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

It is this certainty that has seen Bush Church Aid Missioners and Field Staff go the distance for 101 years spreading the good news across the red dirt, the dry plains and even over the sea!

The message of hope has been more important than ever for Kangaroo Island Field Staff Brad & Joh Henley after the devastation of the December 2019 and January 2020 bushfires:

Summer was unsettling for the whole of Kangaroo Island. We are a close-knit community and when part of the island suffers, the whole island is impacted. We have been ministering with islanders who have lost things ranging from houses, employment, stock, and fencing, through to the children who lost their summer holiday. Many children were evacuated from home numerous times, or didn't see their parents for weeks on end because they were fighting fires.



Going The Distance on Kangaroo Island means listening to people's stories, praying with them and for them, and sharing encouragement from God's word of the peace and true security we have in Christ. We plan to run some marriage courses in the coming months and years because marriages often suffer, or break after an intensely traumatic event like this. Your partnership in the gospel through prayer and giving is vital.

Your donation towards our \$200,000 goal before 30 June 2020 will help our Field Staff spread the good news to Kangaroo Island and beyond.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to help spread the good news of Jesus across the sea, the red dirt and the dry plains. BCA can only continue to bring the message of hope through your prayers and generosity.

In Christ



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