

# VISION

## HUNDREDS OF LIVES TOUCHED BY THE LOVE OF JESUS BY 2020

# MISSION

GOD’S PEOPLE, EQUIPPED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, CALLED TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS IN MARSTON MORETAINE

“Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.” Isaiah 54:2-4a



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VALUES					PRIORITIES	
<p><b>BELONGING</b></p> <p>We accept and welcome everyone, regardless of their lifestyle, as part of our family so that everyone feels loved and valued. Every person is important to us.</p>	<p><b>LOVE</b></p> <p>We believe that we are called to love each other as God’s children. We express this love through supporting, encouraging and caring for one another through life’s ‘ups and downs.’</p>	<p><b>COMPASSION</b></p> <p>We are motivated to care for those who suffer or are in need because we follow Jesus, who taught us to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly.</p>	<p><b>HOPE</b></p> <p>We live hope-filled lives because we have a sure certainty that what God has promised in the Bible is true, has happened or will happen according to his will.</p>	<p><b>FAITH</b></p> <p>We are a community whose Christian faith is at the core of everything we do, inspiring us to trust God and give our best in all circumstances.</p>	<p><b>LENGTHEN OUR REACH FOR CHRIST</b></p> <p>Locally through blessing our community.</p>	<p><b>STRENGTHEN OUR CAPACITY IN CHRIST</b></p> <p>Equipping every member to fulfil their God-given purpose.</p>

## THE TRANSFORMATION WE HOPE TO SEE IN FOUR YEARS

### LENGTHEN OUR REACH FOR CHRIST

### STRENGTHEN OUR CAPACITY IN CHRIST

BUILDING	COMMUNITY	WELCOME	GROWTH	LEADERSHIP	DISCIPLESHIP	FELLOWSHIP	DEVELOPMENT
<p>A physical presence established in the village through the rental or purchase of a building that acts as a meeting place for various purposes and people groups.</p>	<p>Existing church / community links built upon and new ones forged leading to greater engagement with people of all ages throughout the village.</p>	<p>A 'habit of invitation' embedded in our people so that they naturally and regularly invite others they know to the various activities we run.</p>	<p>Growth in regular Sunday attendance through new disciples being made leading to a new community being established in the village or surrounding area.</p>	<p>Strong and effective leadership in place across all ages and all areas of church life through training, mentoring and providing leadership opportunities.</p>	<p>Growth in people’s spirituality in worship, dependency, knowledge, service and mission, equipping them to be used by God for his kingdom purposes.</p>	<p>A greater sense of family and unity built up in the fellowship through people feeling more relationally connected to those who they worship and serve alongside.</p>	<p>Growth in the number of people under 40 in the church through work amongst our young people, young adults and young families.</p>

This vision is only going to happen as **EACH ONE PLAYS THEIR PART**. So, can we encourage you to take time to prayerfully consider how you can grow and make your unique contribution to the unfolding and fulfilment of this vision. *The Leadership Team.*