

CORNERSTONE FOUNDATION (AUSTRALIA) Inc.

Statement of Faith

Cornerstone Foundation (Australia) Inc. is a Christian, inter-denominational, non-profit organisation, registered as an incorporated body in Adelaide, 31 May 2000.

Membership includes Christians from all walks of life who share one common goal:
“to help orphaned / destitute Ugandan teenagers and elderly widows in desperate need”.

The Foundation believes that every young person deserves the provision of daily food, basic clothing, medical attention and educational training based on Biblical Christian principles and values. Our aim is to establish “Cornerstone Vocational College”, to give complete care for young people living in poverty in Northern Uganda, in a region devastated by war and AIDS. The purpose of the training college will be to equip orphaned young people with practical, vocational skills that will enable them to survive, and become self-sufficient. The provision of safe shelter and care for elderly widows is also a vital part of the ministry.

In response to the scripture from James 1:27 that forms the basis of the Foundation’s ministry, we seek to bring the love of Jesus to orphans and widows in Kitgum (Northern Uganda) in a very practical way, enabling them to look to the future with new hope, and break the cycle of poverty and despair.

“The Christian .. is the one who takes care of orphans and widows, and who remains true to the Lord.”
(James 1:27)

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We believe in the one, holy, sovereign, creating and redeeming God, eternally existing in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the divine inspiration, the inerrancy of the original manuscripts and the entire trustworthiness of the Bible; its infallible teaching and supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct; and its value as an all-sufficient guide for all people, at all times, in all cultures.

We believe that all people without distinction are made in the image of God, but all are sinners and have incurred both God’s holy wrath and their own shame and guilt. All are therefore in absolute need of redemption.

We believe in Jesus Christ our Lord, the incarnate Son of God, uniquely God and uniquely man and the only Saviour. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, sacrificial death, bodily resurrection and ascension. We believe He has achieved the final defeat of Satan and all evil powers.

We believe in the justification of sinners by God’s grace, through faith in Christ alone.

We believe in the Holy Spirit and in His convicting, regenerating and sanctifying work and in His guidance and empowerment of us for service to God and others.

We believe in the unity and priesthood of all believers, who together form the one, holy, universal, apostolic church.

We believe in the visible, personal return of Jesus Christ in power and great glory to judge both the living and the dead. We believe in the joyful prospect of everlasting life in the presence of God for those who have received Christ, and the certainty of everlasting and conscious separation from God for those who have rejected Him.

Signed: _____ Date: _____