

# i4give Sunday, Feb 6th 2022

A call to unified action sharing the message of forgiveness through Christian churches in Australia.

# What is i4give Sunday?

February Forgiveness Week 2022 commences with i4give Day on 1st February and concludes with i4give Sunday on 6th February.

As an initiative of the i4give Foundation, and in the spirit of Jesus prayer for unity (John 17:21), i4give Sunday serves to engage all Christian churches in a shared embrace of a core Gospel principle of forgiveness. It presents the opportunity to engage in conversation around forgiveness and its power to heal and restore broken relationships, starting within and among churches and going out from there into the community.

# **Role of i4give Foundation**

The i4give Foundation exists to increase community awareness of the power of forgiveness to transform human relationships and to provide resilience toward human flourishing.

During February Forgiveness Week 2022, the Foundation will coordinate publicity, events, provide materials to participating organisations, and attain a high media profile across Australia.

These efforts will enable communities to plan for, embrace and pivot off the media message and i4give events with the forgiveness message and related activities involving initiatives run by aligned community organisations like schools, churches and charities.

### What you can do?

Because each i4give project has faith at its core, i4give Sunday provides a wonderful opportunity for all Christian people, all Christian Churches and Christian organisations of every denomination across Australia to lead the way TOGETHER IN UNITY.

We hope that joint LOCAL ACTION of Christian groups will encourage a deep reflection on forgiveness, reconciliation of relationships with God and between people, and share the hope found in the freedom of knowing Jesus Christ.

Please JOIN US by collaborating with the i4give Foundation in February Forgiveness Week 2022. You can register your church from September 1st, 2021 at <a href="https://www.i4give.com">www.i4give.com</a> and share forgiveness resources.

We encourage you to start to PLAN NOW on your own events sharing the message and actions of forgiveness and love in your local communities that will go far beyond the first week of February.

Please encourage your churches and communities to PRAY TOGETHER for i4give Day and i4give Sunday, 2022. Pray for a transformational message of forgiveness to be shared with Australia to generate freedom and hope through faith in Jesus in families, in communities and across communities.

### Forgiveness is for everyone

The i4give Foundation acknowledges the universal good of forgiveness that transcends all barriers and boundaries of race, nationality and creed. Forgiveness is at the root of human flourishing and provides a powerful source of resilience to overcome the impact of a wide range of trauma brought on through CHRONIC UNFORGIVENESS.

As the final day of February Forgiveness Week 2022, i4give Sunday envisions a ripple effect starting with the Christian churches, flowing through aligned community organisations, and spreading a message of hope into the community at large; i4give Sunday is the start of something, not its end.

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

(2 Corinthians 5:18)

Thank you for your partnership in forgiveness,

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