Emmanuel Christian Fellowship



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Our Purpose: To worship Jesus Christ as Lord, grow as his disciples and communicate His love

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To Whom it may concern:

Personal Reference:

Mr Graham John Lucas

20 Hardwick Street Coburg Vic.

After the completion of his Associate Diploma of Ministry at Southern Cross Bible College in Melbourne, Graham kindly accepted an invitation to come to Strathalbyn and minister in our church.

During the past 10 weeks he has undertaken a series of tasks including :-

* Addressing the evening meetings at our Murray Bridge Church

* Addressing joint services with other churches (Bethesda & AOG) at Callington & Strathalbyn

* Street Evangelism in Strathalbyn & Murray Bridge

Leadership training evening at Hills City Christian Fellowship (Mt Barker)

* Participating in our monthly Community Radio broadcast

On each occasion Graham ministered in a caring and sensitive manner and with a gentle anointing which saw the Lord touch each person he attended. I was particularly blessed by the way the Lord used Graham to pray for young children, who related well to him and were clearly moved by the Holy Spirit as a result.

We are grateful to Graham for his time and I can report that the Lord has used him to help effect Godly change and facilitate progress in our work and mission.

He is a very personable man who has a deep love for both the Lord and people in general; combined with this is a great faith to see God move and an unshakeable confidence in the power of God to heal, deliver & set-free. He has endeared himself to our congregations at both Murray Bridge & Strathalbyn.

Though sad to see Graham go, we recognise that he needs to pursues his quest for God's will for his life and we look forward to seeing him return in the near future.

I shall be glad to clarify or speak further to these remarks should that be required

Yours Sincerely,

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