

THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED

I wonder if you have ever felt ill-equipped for something you felt God leading you into. Perhaps a new role at church, an opportunity to serve in your community, or a relationship that needed your time and care.

As I reflect on my own life, I can recall many moments like this. One example was when I felt God leading me to become part of the KYB production team for CWCI International. I didn't feel like an obvious fit for the role or confident in the skills required. Still, I tentatively followed God's promptings and applied for the job. And 3 years later, I can see how God prepared me for the role in ways I hadn't realised.

That experience has led me to think more about how we are equipped for the work God has for us. How do we prepare for roles or acts of service that God might lead us into? How can we be ready to step out in faith when he opens a door?

Some verses I have found helpful in answering these questions are 2 Timothy 3:16-17:

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

The last phrase — "thoroughly equipped for every good work" — suggests God has provided us with something that will equip and prepare us for his work, whatever that might be. It's not a partial equipping, such that he leaves the rest for us to figure out ourselves.

Rather, God promises to "thoroughly" equip us, or in other words, equip us completely! What a gracious and powerful God we serve!

And what has he provided for us? What makes it possible for us to be "thoroughly equipped for every good work"?

Verse 16 tells us God has given us the Scriptures — precious words directly from him, and wholly useful for us. Words that teach us, rebuke us, correct us, and train us in righteousness; words that powerfully transform us into who God wants us to be; words that instruct us in the right way to live, whatever situation we find ourselves in.

This is God's method of equipping his servants for his work: not by giving us every skill in advance, but by transforming us through his word. And the more we ground ourselves in his word — day by day, year after year — the more we grow in readiness for the good works he has prepared for us. And when the time comes for us to step forward in faith, we can do so with confidence — not in our own abilities — but in his promise to provide all that we need.

Let's thank God again for the blessing of KYB studies, which help us to know and be transformed by God's word. May God continue to thoroughly equip us for every good work, as we study his word together.



Cynthia Pym
KYB Production
Assistant

International Board News

2026 marks the start of a new three-year term for the International Board.

We welcome Susanna West as our new President, Jenny Callar as Finance Director and Liz Skilbeck as the new ANMB President. It was a delight to meet in person last September and to both welcome Susanna and Jenny, and farewell Sandra, Cecily and Chris Keith, the departing ANMB President. This has facilitated a smooth transition and IB has started the new year strongly. Susanna and Jenny are settling into their roles and it is a joy to support them along the way. The Lord has answered many prayers, allowing us to continue the work of producing KYB studies and facilitating the use of KYB in other countries.

The changes to the translation ministry required much prayer as IB sought to clarify how to continue to minister to people in other countries interested in studying the Bible using KYB. As IB no longer produces translations of KYB studies, English studies will be made available to those who wish to have them translated in their own country.

Requests for translated and English studies, as well as enquiries about starting a KYB study group, continue to be received from various parts of the world. A new position on the Board has therefore been created – the KYB Global Ministry Director – to respond to such enquiries from countries other than Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom. For example, a group which began in Malaysia in recent years has divided and multiplied so there are now more than nine groups meeting regularly. The KYB Global Ministry Director will liaise with such groups and also oversee and encourage any approved translation work.



Susanna West
President

Susanna's whirlwind journey with CWCI began after attending a NZ CWCI weekend retreat in 2017, when she accepted an invitation to host and lead a KYB study in her local area. The gratefulness of her own deepening relationship with God through consistent KYB study nurtured a real desire to avail herself to sharing KYB studies with as many as possible.

Susanna was very much aware that it was God's divine appointment for her to take over the helm of the NZ National Team in 2020. After fully and passionately serving one term, she voluntarily stepped away from this role due to a sudden family health crisis. She now feels humbly privileged to take up the baton of leadership for the incredible work of IB, an ordinary woman sharing God's extraordinary work in CWCI.



Jenny Callar Finance

Jenny and her husband live in the Hills District of Sydney, NSW. They have two daughters and four delightful grandchildren, two each. Jenny has been doing KYB for over 30 years and it changed her life. She has had the privilege and blessings of serving as the KYB Administrator for the last 6 years - her passion - and as Treasurer for the last five years - her career - on the Harbour Regional Board. She is now looking forward to serving the Lord and CWCI as the Finance Director on the International Board. To be a part of such a life-changing ministry, the home of KYB, where the studies can connect anyone into the word of God, enabling them to grow in faith, is such an honour for her.



Liz Skilbeck ANMB President

Liz joined a KYB group as a young mother in 1985, which went for one term. In 2009, after finishing with another excellent Bible study program, Liz registered to lead a KYB group. She finds studying the Bible intellectually and spiritually challenging and very rewarding for her daily walk with God. Liz was invited to join the local committee in 2012 and regional board in 2012, serving as KYB Administrator and Chairman. Liz finds CWCI an excellent avenue for opportunities of service for God, upskilling of administration and fellowship with others.

South Pacific News

KYB in Fiji

Amely has been involved in KYB Fiji for many years, always ready to help Akosita when she was the KYB Fiji Director and now a great support to Kelera, the new KYB Fiji Director. She shares: 'Through studying God's Word with KYB I have discovered so much truth about the Word of God, and it has set me free. I have been delivered from white lies, especially in my testimony. I have learned never to add to, or subtract from, the truth because when I do that I'm taking the glory away from God.'

As I continue with the studies, I begin to anticipate what He will reveal next. My prayers have been for the Lord to give me a humble heart so I could allow Him to change me. A verse that Auntie Akosita used to share with the kids was James 1:19 "My dear friends, you should be quick to listen and slow to speak or to get angry." As

I sat with the children under her teaching, another revelation was about my words... I started to learn when to speak and when to be quiet. When I am quiet and pray, God brings changes to my situation.

Now, praise God that I know the importance of praying more and allowing God to do the rest. Thank you for KYB and thank you, Lorraine, for the prayers and always finding time to check on us.'



Amely
and Kelera

Solomon Islands

People in the Solomon Islands are attending literacy classes run by the Bible Society in the South Pacific and women are now using KYB materials to engage with the Bible.

68-year-old Charity is one of the literacy participants and she now enjoys reading the Kwara'ae New Testament. After attending a KYB class she goes home and reads the New Testament by herself.

Lorraine Harvey
South Pacific Director

KYB in the Solomon Islands is administered by the Australian NMB. The Bible Society in the South Pacific with main office in Suva Fiji, was started by Lorraine Harvey's husband in 1967. It is lovely to see the KYB material being used so fruitfully!



Charity
KYB Group Member



Literacy Class



Lorraine Harvey

Prayer and Praise

Give Thanks

- that all positions on the new ANMB have been filled, and for a good time of fellowship, discussion, and decision-making at the recent meeting which was the first for the new three-year term
- that there was much blessing over the six events in the NZ Summer Tour, with good interest in and sales of KYB books
- that the UK National Leadership Team was very conscious of the Lord's guidance in their productive meetings earlier in March
- for the committed team who look after all the aspects of KYB production: writers, editors, pilot groups, vetters and proofreaders, including three new writers
- that enquiries about KYB have been received from Canada, Germany, and Kenya.



Prayer Points

Sunday

Pray for KYB groups meeting in various parts of the world, that they continue to order books and even divide and multiply into more groups.

Monday

Pray that women in Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom will be ambassadors for KYB, taking copies of studies with them when they travel and seeking opportunities to share them with others.

Tuesday

Pray for wisdom for the three new KYB writers, and that they will be able to juggle this commitment with the other responsibilities they carry.

Wednesday

Pray for staff members, Beth, Reda and Cynthia, as they manage work, family commitments, and health issues.

Thursday

Pray for the woman of God's choosing to fill the new role of Global Ministry Director on the International Board.

Friday

Pray for wisdom and direction as all enquiries for KYB studies are followed up.

Saturday

Pray for rippling spiritual blessings from all events held in Australia this year. Pray that many more may hear of KYB studies and add to the numbers of groups in New Zealand. Pray for new personnel needed in the UK – someone to work alongside Finance Director Margaret who is stepping down within the next 12 months, and a new treasurer for one of the area teams.

KYB STUDIES 2026

Romans Pt 2 (ch9-16): Grafted together in Christ
Ezra ...and the God who restores

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