



Sydney Prayer Breakfast

Sydney Prayer Breakfast 2021 **Prayer for the Indigenous Community** **by Tace Stevens**

Father God, we pray to you now about your ministry to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Sydney.

We thank you for the ministries in Glebe, Redfern, Macarthur, Mt Druitt and other suburbs, who have been faithfully preaching your love and being a light in their communities. We thank you for sustaining their leaders.

Father, we know that people haven't always done the right thing in your name. In the past, people have used their faith to force their own culture and beliefs on Aboriginal people. This left behind a lack of trust, trauma and pain that is associated with your church.

We pray for healing for our brothers and sisters who have had a traumatic experience with your church. We pray that you would put people in their lives who reflect your love and peace. We pray that churches would continue to show your love to this community and that people would know about Jesus and what it means to follow him.

We pray that all churches in Sydney, black and white, would contribute to reconciliation and support our Aboriginal Pastors, especially those in regional and rural areas.

We pray that you would bless this journey of reconciliation. Father, help us to listen, put a desire in our hearts to educate ourselves, so that we can walk alongside our brothers and sisters.

We pray that you would continue to raise up Aboriginal Christian leaders and pastors, and provide pathways for them to study your word, so that they can share your word with your people.

Father, we pray all these things in Jesus' name,
Amen.