

5(a). Uniting Aboriginal & Islander Christian Congress (UAICC) WA Regional Committee

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1. MAAMAN Ó'MIYA

The congregation at Maaman Ó'Miya is growing. Mitchell Garlett and Cheryl Lawson provide leadership and pastoral support.

Under the leadership and supervision of Cheryl, working with Shonae, the number of children in Sunday School varies. The children want to learn more about God.

The ministry has a strong focus on supporting young people and also sharing ministry with our brothers and sisters in Christ in other suburbs throughout the Perth area.

We would also like to acknowledge the pastoral support of the members of the church, Rev Mervyn Anderson and his wife Viviane and also Rev Dennis Doust who visits.

Maintenance of the church has been upheld and we thank all members and volunteers for their time.

2. WAROONA

Church every week at Waroona has been really good. Jennifer Turner works with the children at Sunday School and it is going really well. Jennifer travels from Bunbury to be a part of church and Sunday School. Daphne helps with bringing the Word on Sunday mornings, a real encouragement for the youth and others.

Every week at 1.00pm, we attend the Quambie Park Nursing Home to share in fellowship with the residents.

The property of which the church is on is still an ongoing discussion.

3. WA CONGRESS PRESBYTERY

We continue with conversation with the National UAICC Office and the Synod of Western Australia.

4. STUDENT

Mitchell Garlett has completed his Period of Discernment (PoD) and has been accepted as a Candidate for Ministry. He started his year of discernment with his mentor, Rev Mervyn Anderson (retired). He has also started the Perth Theological Hall's (PTH) Wednesday Formation Program.

5. YOUTH

We continue to support our youth within the Uniting Aboriginal & Islander Christian Congress WA Regional Committee (Congress), encouraging, guiding, and building them for the ministry of Christ as they are our next leaders.

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