



# Community of Christ

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Hi Friends,

It's with regret that I advise John Hamer's visit to Australia has been cut short. The Canadian Government has announced strict border protection rules due to the spread of coronavirus COVID-19, and there is significant concern that he may have trouble getting back into the country, with the situation changing daily. Our own borders have also been tightened, so we have arranged for him to get the next flight out of Australia to Canada.

As such, all activities which were planned for Sydney via Zoom are now cancelled and will be rescheduled in due course.

We are working with John to make provisions for future Zoom conferences with each congregation (from Canada) to ensure the intent of the visit can still come to fruition.

While this is disappointing, we have been blessed by his visit and look forward to sharing his ministry into the future. We have a responsibility as a family of faith to ensure he is able to return to his family safely, and we thank him for his flexibility and desire to serve.

To find further opportunities for gathering, please visit [www.cofchrist.com.au](http://www.cofchrist.com.au) to keep up to date with links and opportunities.

Shalom,

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