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# EMPLOYER NEWS



## 40 minute financial boot camp



Have you heard about the helpful new presentation we have prepared for our employers called 40 Minute Financial Boot Camp?

It covers three practical areas that will allow staff to assess and improve their financial situation. It also provides them with an opportunity to ask any questions about super, especially in view of recent market volatility.

- Understanding The Economy (Market Update)
- Managing Family Finances (Stewardship)
- Protecting Your Family (Insurance)
- Planning for Your Future (Superannuation)

Please email Maria at [marketing@christiansuper.com.au](mailto:marketing@christiansuper.com.au) to book a session for your workplace. Let us know the date and time you prefer and we would love to pay a visit. We trust that we may be a blessing to your organisation in the area of financial stewardship.





## ON THE AIRWAVES

At Christian Super we truly believe in our vision of helping people live with financial health and understanding. In line with this vision, we recently commenced a Christian radio campaign to prompt listeners in key areas of stewardship. Through 30 second conversational scenarios, we cover areas such as Income Protection, Death & Disability Insurance and Budgeting.

**Listen out for us on Hope 103.2 in Sydney, Light FM in Melbourne, 96five in Brisbane and Sonshine FM in Perth.**

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

**Mission Travel Group** offers a range of travel services including Holy Land and pilgrimage tours, volunteer placements in Africa, sponsor child visits, mission trips, business bookings and personal travel.

**How they started...** Mission Travel Group was established in 2006 as a national travel agency that combines professional excellence with God's heart for mission and justice. With 20 years of experience in the travel industry, Lisa Scerri created Mission Travel Group to help broaden God's Kingdom and help facilitate the global movement of His people with a heart to serve those who are poor, persecuted, refugees and in need.

**What they do...** Mission Travel Group aims to mobilise people that have a heart for service by providing an efficient, cost effective, professional and consultative travel service. Mission Travel Group incorporates a genuine care for people and their stories, a willingness to be open, a radical generosity and a real sense of adventure!

**Why they do it...** While they aim to get travellers the cheapest price possible, they are committed to giving back to the Christian community and make sure a significant portion of our profits are invested back into God's kingdom. So every booking translates to helping make a tangible difference in the lives of others!

[www.missiontravel.com.au](http://www.missiontravel.com.au)  
1300 554 654

"All the staff at Mission Travel are passionate about our motto 'travel with heart.'" said Lisa Scerri, Managing Director. "We love God and love exploring His world."

## Conference give-aways

Do you need some help with your next conference?

We may be able to assist by providing Christian Super lanyards, pens, writing pads or paper carry bags. Just send through the details of the conference, including the expected attendance numbers, to [marketing@christiansuper.com.au](mailto:marketing@christiansuper.com.au).



## Marketing Internship

Are you interested in gaining hands on experience by working in the marketing department of Christian Super? You would be working under the leadership of the Marketing Manager and on member communications and other projects.

The firm is based in the Rhodes Business Park - close to a station for easy commuting and next to a shopping centre for lunch breaks.

Contact Samantha at [ssuters@christiansuper.com.au](mailto:ssuters@christiansuper.com.au) by 30 November to register your interest.



**mission travel group**



## Christian Super helps establish Australia's first social enterprise investment fund

Christian Super recently announced its investment in Australia's first community fund investment – the Community Finance Fund. Teaming up with the Brisbane based Foresters Community Finance and the Australian Government, this social impact investment allows Christian Super to continue its tradition as a pioneer in the Australian responsible investment community.

"Instead of community service organisations paying rent to a landlord, community finance funding can facilitate community services organisations to build equity in their own premises" said Peter Murphy, CEO of Christian Super. "We continue to look for investments that provide a good return whilst at the same time deliver good social benefits", said Mr Murphy. "With traditional investment markets so susceptible to market volatility, it is important to diversify into assets that are not exposed to those same market risks."



## GETTING ANIMATED ABOUT INCOME PROTECTION

Check out the new Christian Super animation on You Tube about the benefits of Income Protection insurance.

[www.youtube.com/ChristianSuperAU](http://www.youtube.com/ChristianSuperAU)



## Staff Spotlight

**Name:** James Flavin

**Age:** Not as old as the photo would suggest

**Position:** Chief Operating Officer

**Lives:** In the St George District of Sydney

**Family:** One wife, one daughter, one son, one dog (not always in that order).

**Church:** St George North Anglican Church. I do note one of the wingers for the Welsh Rugby Team is George North. Mr North has an open invitation to church.

**Interests:** I have always loved the theatre of politics. I think it started when I came home from school as a youngster to find out that Mr Whitlam had been sacked. Since then I am an election-tragic and a revolution-tragic. The Arab Spring has been fascinating.

**Reading:** Eclectic. Economic History (Michael Lewis is a particular favourite on the last twenty years; Norman Davies for before that) and I am warming up for my annual attempt to read James Joyce's Ulysses. The QI Annuals are always at my bedside.

**Watching:** Mythbusters and Spicks & Specks are full family shows. They leave me alone when I watch a taped copy of Insiders on Sunday afternoons.

**Listening:** Really enjoying Tom Jones' gospel album Praise & Blame and Hugh Laurie's Let Them Talk.

**Eating:** Too much, too often.

**What's your role at Christian Super?** I oversee the member side of things, including working with our outsourced service partners.

**What prepared you for this?** Twenty-something years as an accountant and ten-ish years on the board of Anglican National Super.

**Best thing about your job:** The whole focus of the Fund is on the Kingdom. It is great to be a part of that.

**Hardest thing about your job:** Talking to people who have experienced hardship.

**Passion for Christian Super:** Serving people who have made their life a service to others.

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