



Act2: Gift Birrimbirrwung

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Act2 Projectdhuny ngangthun dharrwa questions mala limurrung Churchnha. Limurr marnaggi ngunhiyi limurr yaka ngunhiyi bili same Church ngunhiyi manapanmirr 1977duh dhungarray. Garrydja gan mirithin manymakthin limurrung. Dharrwaw ngulanhanaku malaw limurrdja thankful. Yurr some ngulanha mala ngunhiyi limurrungal lika Churchdu rrumbangi bitjan bakthunawuynha. Wiripuny ngayi li balanyaray mala gulmaram limurrungy ngulanhanaku mala djamaw ngunhiyi Garry djal limurrung djanharaw.

Dhuwal ngunhiyi dhawu limurr ngama, yol limurr dhiyang bala, ga nha limurrga guyanga limurr balang djama wiripukung futuremirriy as the Uniting Church dhiyal Australia. Limurrdja dhu darryun nhaku limurr ga djalthirr djamaw 17th Assembly meetingngur, Darug Countryngur, ngunhal Burramatta (Parramatta) July 2024'y dhungarray.

Artworkdhuny ga lakaram dhawu ga describesga dhuwal vision maliynha. *Nhan nheny ga nhama?*

## **Limurrdja galkun nganharaw warrpamgu partgu limurrunggal Churchngur**

Dhuwandja ngayi mirithirr important limurrunggal bengur bili ngurruuirryuna mirriy. Dhiyakun limurr contacted warrpam partgu limurrunggal Churchngur. Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress ("UAICC" or "Congress") ga warrpam Uniting Church National Conferences mala ga wiripu groups mala Yolngu ngunhiyi lika wiripu wiripu matha mala wanga wiripuny wanga limurrunggal.

## **Limurr guyanga yol limurr as Uniting Church**

Limurr guyanga yol limurr ga nhaku limurr lika marryuwalkmirriyirr ngunhiyi important. Peopledhuny mala agreed dharrwaw ngulanhanaku mala. Limurrungguny Covenant with Congressdja important limurrunggal. Limurr djal limirrunggal Churchngur dhu dharrwa cultures ga matha mala. Rrumbangi miyalkurruwurr ga dirramurruwurr dhu leadersthirr limurrunggal Churchngur. Limurr love justicegu. Warrpam, yaka yan leaders mala, balang involved ga have a say Uniting Churchngurdja. Warrpam dhuwal ngulanhanay mala nhakun deep wells limurr balang yowyurr gapu ga marngidhi benguri. Balanyakurrdja, wiripuny mala ga gumurr dalthirr limurrung. Limurrung disagreements sexualitypuy dja gan painfuldhin someguny. Limurrdja love Covenant First Peoplesgal, yurr wiripunyli limurr struggled nhinanharawdja ngurukiiny walngaw. Limurrdja struggled ngurukiyi Churchgu ngunhiyi limurr djal wiripu wiripuw culturesgu ga mathaw mala.

## **Limurr djal limurrdhu ngulanha mala djama warrpamgu limurrung, warrpamgu Uniting Churchgu**

Limurr ngama some important ngulanha mala limurr balang gi djama warrpamgu limurrung, rrumbangi. Benguriny balang limurr stronger'n, quicker'n ga bulun manymak sharingguny. Limurr djal ngayidhu limurrunggal Churchdu ga ngayatham voice ga wanga ga ngulanhanaku mala ngunhiyi important. Limurrga care limurrung Church partnersgu ga lunduw ngunhiyi outside Australiangur wiripuny.

Ngunhiyi Assembly, national council limurrung Churchgu, gunggayyurr balang limurruny wanganharaw ngulanhaku mala ngunhiyi limurr ga yaka agree, ga gunggayyurr balang limurruny marnggidhinyaraw from each other ga limurrunggal history'y. Assembly'y balang gunggayyurr connectgu peoplegu dhuwalatjan bukmakkurr Churchkurr, yurr needdja bulu peoplegu ga rruipyaw somegуну ngurukiyi importantgu djamaw.

## **Limurr djal limurrung local churches dhu beating hearthdhirr limurrung Churchgu**

Limurr djal limurrdhu focus nguthanharaw ga ngamangamayunaraw disciples of Jesusgu ga living dhuka Garrygu missions. Limurrka djalthirr limurrdhu easierkum peoplegu ngayidhu Uniting churchesgu right amount of freedom ga supportdhu. Dhuwandja ga needs ngayi dhu wiripuyirr wiripu wiripu wangaw ga wiripu wiripu waluw mala. Limurr djal bulu churches gu mala ngurruyirryunaraw. Limurr djal ngayi dhu bulu parts mala limurrunggal Churchngur rrumbangi ga djama nhakun teams. Limurrka dharangan somedja ga need supportgu djambiw wu gulyunaraw. Buluny limurr djal limurrdhu bulu guyanga ‘discipleshippu’, ‘missionpuy’ ga ‘evangelismpuy’ rrumbangi. Limurrka guyanga dhiyangunydu gungayyun limurruny.

## **Limurrung culture ga limurrung theological education need ga gungayyunaraw**

Limurrung Churchdhu lika celebrates difference mala. Yaka limurrii bitjan bili ga agree warrpamguny. Yaka limurr warrpam same. Guyanga limurr lika ga ngulanhaltjan wiripukum each other wal wiripuny. Dhuwandja yaka yatjkurr. Yurr sometimesdja yaka limurrkan manymakgungal nganhamin. Limurr djal limurrdhu bulu manymakkunhamirr marnggidhinyaraw First Nations theologyngur ga spritualityngur. Limurr need open spacesgu wanganhaminyaraw theology'w. Gungayyunaraw limurr djal rightkunharaw dhiyakkuny. Need limurrga bulu manymakkunharaw support peoplegu limurrunggal churchesngur mala. Need limurrga gungayyunaraw ngurukiyi walalang ngunhiyi walal djal ngayi dhu ministry leadersthirr. Limurrga marryuwakthirr limurr need strong theological collegegu gungayyunaraw limurrung. Buluny limurrga marryuwakmirriyirr limurrga need connectgu ga manapanaraw partsgu mala limurrunggal Churchngur marrka limurrdhu bulun balanyany bitjan manymakkuman.

## **Need limurrung djambiw marrkadhu limurr bitjan Churchthirr ngunhiyi nhaku limurr djal**

Bitjarr bili ga bitjarr bili, peopleyu gan lakarangal djal walal limurrdhu courageousdhirr. Need limurrung djambiw marrkadhu limurr bitjan Churchthirr ngunhiyi nhaku limurr djal Limurr djal limurrdhu yuwalkthirr yan ngunhiyi limurr marnggi ngunhiyi yol limurr. Yurr limurr marnggi limurrdhu dare djambiwdja marrkadhu bitjan Churchdhirr ngunhiyi nhaku limurr djal.

## Nhaltjan limurrdhu bitjandja?

17th Assembly meetingngurdja dhu djarryun:

- Gungayyunaraw limurrung local churchesgu mala heart of the Churchgu ga focus dhuka discipleshipgu ga missiongu. Dhiyakkuny, limurrdja need djamaw manymakunharaw church membershipgu ga djambiw somegu Regulationsgu (rulesgu) ga Constitutiongu (law'w) Uniting Churchgu Australiangur.
- Gungayyunaraw limurrung culture'w ga theological educationgu. Dhiyakkuny, needdja limurrga Commissiongu ngamangamayunaraw yutaw Network for Theology'w ga yuta national Collegegu.
- Gungayyunga limurruny share'w limurrung walngaw, limurrung peoplegu ga limurrung rruipyaw. Dhiyakkuny, limurr ga need Commissiongu marrka dhu gungayyun limurruny rrambangiw djamaw marrka limurrdhu bitjan Churchdhirr ngunhiyi nhaku limurr djal ga manymakum bulun share warrpam ngunhiyi nha limurrga linggun ngayathaman.

Limurr djal limurrdhu warrpam wanganhamirr ga guyanga dhuwal nha mala rramabngi.

Nhaltjan nheny ga guyanga? Nhan nheny ga nhama?