## Cancellation of Katoomba Local Conference Gathering

## **MTS Recruit 2021 Committee Update**

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Due to the uncertainty surrounding the ever-changing COVID-19 pandemic both globally and across Greater Sydney, our MTS Recruit Committee has had to make the difficult decision to no longer host MTS Recruit at Katoomba Convention Centre (KCC).

We have made this decision for several reasons, including:

- The elimination of any additional stress and uncertainty for Ministry Workers, who are currently under great pressure surrounding the running of their own ministries.
- The safety of our attendees in light of the increased transmissibility of the COVID-19 Delta Strain.
- The ability for our MTS Recruit Committee to be able to plan an international conference without the additional challenge of cancelling a major Local Conference Gathering.
- The fact that 2020 saw the largest ever recruiting conference run by MTS, validating the success of MTS Recruit's 'Local Conference Gathering' expression run across multiple churches, campuses and homes across the globe.

Although we are saddened that it has come to this decision, we hope and pray that many will be assured that we make this decision with your best interest in mind. We have no doubts that MTS Recruit 2021 will remain a conference, under God, that will continue to raise up many more workers for the harvest, both across Greater Sydney and the globe.

