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# COMMISSIONING SERVICE



**TO COMMISSION  
RUSSELL & PEARL THORP  
TO THE ROLE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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**SUNDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2020**

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**2:30PM**

**GREENLANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CNR GREAT SOUTH RD AND GREENLANE WEST AUCKLAND  
SERVICE FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS**

**ALL WELCOME / KOHA WILL BE RECEIVED  
PREACHER: REV DR PAUL WINDSOR**

**RSVP BY: 30 NOVEMBER    [ADMIN@LDL.ORG.NZ](mailto:ADMIN@LDL.ORG.NZ)**



SUPPORTING 100s / TRAINING 1,000s / REACHING 1,000,000s

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**Russell &  
Pearl Thorp**

Russell was born in Papua-New Guinea [PNG] of missionary parents. He and Pearl married in 1982.

After training at Laidlaw College [1993-97], where Russell earned a Master of Theology degree, they went back to PNG, where Russell served on the faculty of Christian Leaders Training College (CLTC).

Prior to taking up his former role, as Mission Director, Global Connections in Mission (GC3), he was Dean of Undergraduate Studies at Carey Baptist College, Auckland, and prior to that, a senior lecturer at Pathways Bible and Mission College.

In addition to his professional expertise, Russell has significant leadership and community experience. He also has first-hand practical experience working with LeaDev-Langham in an advising, consulting, and training capacity.

Russell and Pearl live in Auckland. They are parents of four adult children.