



Welcome to Ebenezer Evangelical Church

December 2023



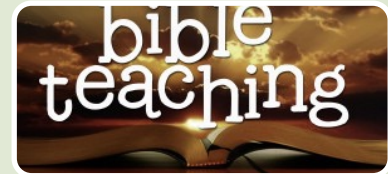


Unto Us
^aChild
is BORN

Isaiah 9:6



Sundays in December



3rd December
10th December
17th December
24th December
31st December

OPEN
Alan Russell
Graham Scholefield
Ian Turner
Willie Glen

Jonny Renfrew
Colin Lindsay
David Grant
Christmas Service
NO SERVICE

Iain Morris
Stephen Grant
Alastair Noble
NO SERVICE
NO SERVICE



FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Every Monday from 10.30am



Home Bible Studies
Collect a booklet
From the foyer.

Home Bible Studies

- Christmas Unwrapped

Tuesday

5th / 12th / 19th

Sign up in foyer





Prayer Together

Wednesdays @ 7.30pm
Tea/Coffee from 7.00pm



Date	Responsibility of
06/12/23	Alan Russell
13/12/23	Robert McGilivray
20/12/23	Robert Lawrie
27/12/23	No Prayer Meeting



Noah's Ark Toddlers Group, Fridays @ 10am



Biscuit and a Blether
Wed 13 December
10.30 am

Sunday 31 December ...

HOGMANAY 2023

Dinner & Entertainment





News from Ermal and Denisa

- On the 13th of December, we will do an outreach event. We will organise a live concert with a famous Christian band in Albania and will share the gospel with participants.
- Pray for the families that will receive a food bag for New Year Eve as we will try to share the gospel with them as well.

News from Phillipe & Marie Christine



This weekend we have an elders' retreat, please pray for a clear vision for the future of the church.

We currently have a foundation group of 12 people. Young Christians and seekers. Please pray for conversions and growth.

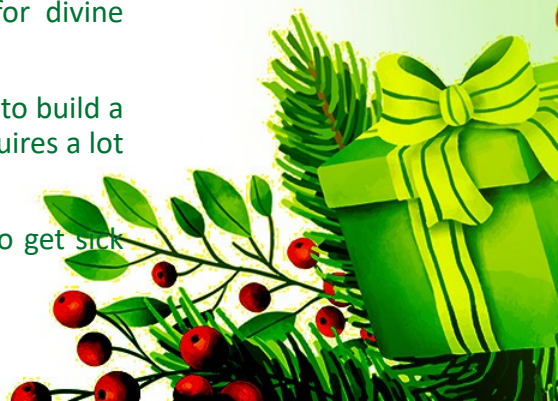
Marlene, whom Marie had been following for several months, seems to be tempted by a return to Catholicism (salvation through works). Please pray for her.

We will be launching an Alpha Couple course for church couples in January. Please pray for the preparation of this project in December, and for interest.

The large room we rent on Sunday mornings is expensive and the owner is picky. It seems that the Lord encourages us to seek to acquire a hall of our own. It's a big challenge. Please pray for divine providence.

The work in Antibes is also continuing. We met with the leaders of this region and the goal is to build a training course for church planters from September 2024. This, too, is a big challenge that requires a lot of preparation.

Thank you very much for your prayerful support. Marie and I are a little tired. We try not to get sick because there is a lot of covid around us.





News from Gordon and Sybil

Points for Praise

- A) As a result of 'Village Sunday Schools' being held over many years, Sunday School Teacher's Day-long seminars have been requested by many local churches seeking to re-introduce Sunday School into their own Church programs.
- B) We are so thrilled about the provision of a new Wi-Fi system which is fast and without limits enabling us to communicate easily with people overseas and with supporting churches.
- C) A good number of excellent teachers have already agreed, the Lord willing, to participate in our Bible Schools planned for 2024.
- D) The many hundreds of very sick children who have been helped by the Nutrition Program

Points for Prayer

- A) The Sunday School Teachers Seminars being held during December will enthuse participants in the importance of winning children for the Lord
- B) Nyangombe will soon be allocated a promised Cell Phone Tower to further improve communications.
- C) The Lord will guide and comfort two of our leadership team at Nyangombe who have just had separate deaths in their wider families. They need wisdom as the wider family now looks to them to care for the orphaned children.
- D) All of the Youth and Children's programs taking place during December will know the Lord's blessing and that young lives will be impacted for eternity.



News from Gordon and Sybil



A greatly improved malnutrition case

News from Wati and Nkandu

1. Stand with us to thank God for His saving grace that we have started witnessing to people who might now decide to stop practicing witchcraft and ask for their charms to be burned and accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

2 Pray that this will bring the fear of the Lord in the community.

3.Continue praying for me for God's strength in my life and for my health, I am going back to hospital for another review on 7 December.

4 Pray for me this week on Saturday when I will be officiating at a wedding and again on 10 December at another wedding in Makwati community.

5. Continue praying for us as the family that will grow deep in relationship with the things of God



*Thanks be to God for His
incredible gift!*
2 Corinthians 9:15

