



WELCOME TO EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

January 2024 Newsletter

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2024**

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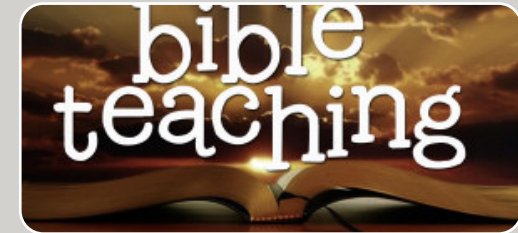


A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE TO YOU, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER:

*just as I have loved you,
you also are to love one another.*

JOHN 13:34

SUNDAYS IN JANUARY



7th January
14th January
21st January
28th January

OPEN

Chas Jardine
Richard Adams
Malcolm McMillan

Alan Russell

Robert McGillivray
Willie Glen
Graham Scholefield

PRAYER

Sam Gordon
Iain Stewart
Iain Stewart

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Wed 3rd Jan from 1pm – 3pm

then

Every Monday from 10.30 am

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

From 7.30pm



zoom



Date	Chairman
3 rd January	No Prayer Meeting
10 th January	Robert McGillivray
17 th January	Willie Glen
24 th January	Ken Gray
31 st January	Hugh Mitchell




Noah's Ark Toddlers Group, Fridays @ 10am



Biscuit & a Blether
Wed 10th January
10.30 am






Women's Bible Study

**Thursday 25th January
7.30pm in The Church**



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Mini Bible School



LOST

DISORIENTED

PERPLEXED

CONFUSED

Sharing **Jesus**
in a Culture of
Confusion

Tuesday **23th** &
Thursday **25th**
January 2024 at **7:30 pm**

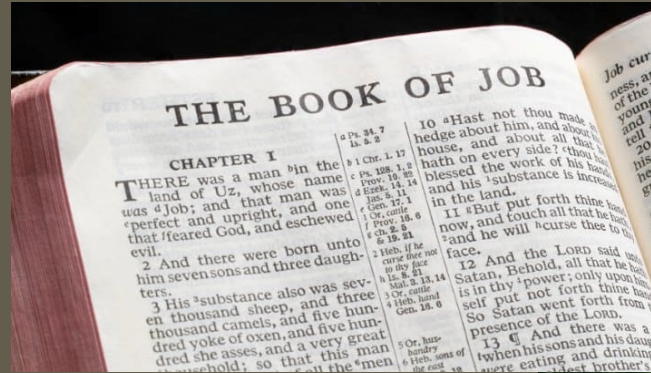
Tilsley Auditorium, GLO Centre, Motherwell, ML1 1BN

£5

Further
information
and booking
details
on book stand in
the foyer.

JOURNEY WITH JOB

Teaching each Wed
in February (online)
with Sam Gordon





PRAYER

REQUESTS

NEWS FROM FRANCE

Philippe & Marie Christine

We have 3 main prayer points for this coming month.

1. We are starting a 7 week Alpha course, for couples in the church.
2. The Foundation group composed of 10 new believers is going on.
3. On the 27th of Jan we organise a GLO forum day which will gather the European church planters of GLO (Juli, Ermal etc will be there too) and for the first time it will be held in Marseille.

We will value your prayers for the spiritual success of those 3 ventures. Marie and I want to take this opportunity to wish you a blessed 2024 year. Another year which makes us closer to the moment our Lord will return.

NEWS FROM ALBANIA 1

Juli & Ela

- 1- We need to raise up a team of deacons to free up the elders to allow them to focus on teaching and preaching and pastoral care
- 2- We have a great opportunity in a village to start a small bible study group and two church members are really working on it.
- 3- Can you pray for Juli's health situation as in January he is going back to Greece for another biopsy.
- 4- at the beginning of February we are hoping to train 100 youth leaders in how to present the gospel to teenagers with mental health difficulties. Pray for this event Ela and Ermal are responsible for it and pray that God may provide for all the financial requirements.
- 5- There were a lot of new people in December 60 children, 80 preteens, 23 Teens, 18 Student and around 30 adults. Can you pray that the ministry teams focus on following up for the gospel these people.

NEWS FROM ALBANIA 2

Ermal & Denisa

For January, our biggest prayer request is regarding follow-up. During December, we had great outreach events, and we are planning and preparing to follow up with the new contacts we made. We need prayer to prepare people's hearts for transformation through the Gospel and for wisdom on how to make it as more effective as possible.

NEWS FROM ZAMBIA

Wati & Nkandu

1. Pray for us for wisdom next year as Wati will be responsible for all training for OM Zambia
2. Next month the schools will be open, and we shall be in need of God's provision for school fees for our children.
3. Pray for us as a family to grow together in serving and loving the Lord.
4. Pray for my sight, after the youth seminar in Mansa I have been having problems with my eyes.
5. Pray for us for a continual good relationship with the local leaders in Makwati community that even in 2024 they were give us platforms to transform lives of people through the word of God.
6. Pray for the leaders of Makwati church to grow in the wisdom and the knowledge of God.
7. Pray for the new married couple that their marriage will be a good testimony in the community.
8. We have planted maize and are praying for fertilizer and a good crop.
9. My sister is again very unwell. Please remember her in your prayers.



NEWS FROM ZAMBIA

NEWS FROM NYANGOMBE

Gordon and Sybil

Points of Praise:

A) The new church plants at Lovwa (Angola) and Samuteba are making steady progress. New Bibles have been sent to those being trained to lead the new congregations.

B) Our Clinic is VERY busy and Michael (in charge of spiritual care) has many opportunities to present the Gospel to crowds awaiting medical treatment.

NEWS FROM NYANGOMBE

Please pray that:

- A) Our Christian Medical facility might constantly keep its focus on communicating God's love and care amid hectic schedules.
- B) Our children & youth, presently at Nyangombe during school and college holidays, might be impacted by the Lord as they meet together regularly.
- C) The Bible School Programs for 2024 might reach all destinations in the province and result in many attending this year's teaching courses.
- D) One of our leader's children, with mental health issues, might know the Lord's peace and healing.
- E) Our herdsmen will be safe when traveling back to the distant bush grazing lands and living there for the next six months
- F) That all of our programs at Nyangombe might exalt the Lord Jesus and that people might see Him alone through all of the activities that help the sick, widows, orphans and the needy.

PICTURES FROM NYANGOMBE

Photos


- 1523:- Candlelight procession Christmas eve
- 1524:- The meaning of Christmas being preached
- Clinic:- Crowds who need to hear the Good News
- E:- 150 cattle heading to grazing 50 miles away
- f :- X21 and X22's first bush trip
- G:- provisions for herdsman for 6 months



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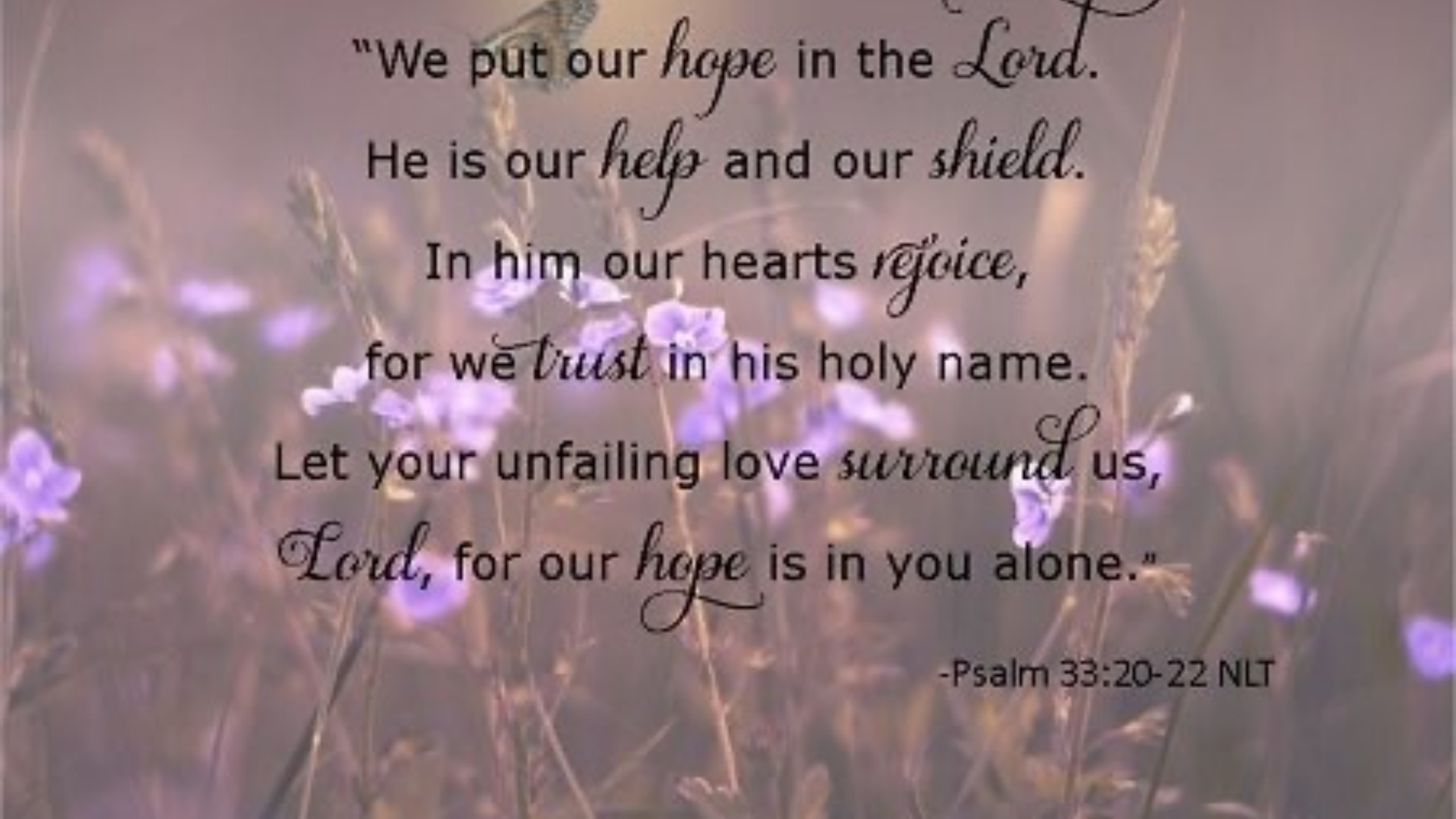


NEWS FROM NYANGOMBE



Let us hold unwaveringly
to the hope we profess,
for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23



"We put our *hope* in the Lord.
He is our *help* and our *shield*.

In him our hearts *rejoice*,
for we *trust* in his holy name.
Let your unfailing love *surround* us,
Lord, for our *hope* is in you alone."

-Psalm 33:20-22 NLT

*Don't be afraid, for I am with you.
Don't be discouraged, for I am your
God. I will strengthen you and help
you. I will hold you up with my
victorious right hand."*

Isaiah 41:10 NLT

