

Good news and great joy come in a gift-filled shoebox for kids in poor countries. Operation Christmas Child is often the first step in reaching out to kids, families and communities with help, hope and the Good News of Jesus Christ.

If you want any more information see CORAL.

► THESE BOXES NEED TO BE RETURNED BY TODAY ◀

### **OFFERINGS DETAILS**

Weekly Budget: \$2,823

Last 4 weeks: \$1372, \$1616, \$1737, \$2092,

Average (Last 4 weeks) - \$1704

#### **Online Offerings:**

**Acc Name**: Wentworthville Baptist Church **BSB No**: 704922 **Acc No**: 100007520

The offering figures includes \$400 which is the <u>average</u> weekly transfers and I-Give

offerings.

I-Give details (credit card) - please ask Jeanette Kelly.



SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER at 2.45pm Here in our Church

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

BRETT AND VANITHA FLETCHER HAVE MOVED AND THEIR NEW ADDRESS IS:

239 BUNGARRIBEE ROAD, BLACKTOWN Phone: 02 8664 3493





"Psalm 91 is my constant prayer" - Pastor Samuel (Aleppo, Syria)

# **Pray for Syria**

Recently we have been asking people to pray for Syria and have been reminded about the power of prayer, particularly by a group who were constant in prayer - the Moravians.

Emerging in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century, the Moravian church began in what is now the Czech Republic. Forced to flee due to persecution, the Moravian's did not lose their zeal for Christ but instead made their church emblem a lamb carrying a flag. Written around it are the Latin words, 'Vicit agnus noster, eum sequamur' which in English reads, 'He conquered, the Lamb of God, follow him'. The Moravians then began 'hourly intercessions', a continuous prayer vigil that ran 24 hours a day and went uninterrupted for 100 years.

God sent hundreds of Moravian missionaries to the far corners of the earth over a space of just 30 years - an enormous mission that began in prayer. Those people who established this prayer vigil may not have known exactly what would happen, but they did know the power of prayer.

We are asking the Australian church to pray for Syria and many have committed to do so at their services on Sunday. We don't know what a solution for Syria looks like, but we do know that our God is loving, just, and prayer is powerful. If you have not already, join us in a <u>Day of Prayer for Syria</u>.

## Pray with us:

- Pray that out of this civil war God would bring about a revival of the church in Syria.
- Pray for the church that remains in Syria to stand strong through this storm.
- Pray for those who are seeking to destroy the church now to have their eyes opened and that they would come to know the one true God.