

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

Morning Worship Service: 9.30am
Ph: Pastor: Rick Mumford –
0412 873 604

K4C (Kids for Christ) — (During Service)

Arabic Baptist Fellowship: 11.30am
Ph: Pastor Albert Haddad – 9679 9442

MONDAY

Boronia Seniors - (over 55's)
10.00-12.00 noon
(2nd Monday of each month)
Ph: Cynthia Hale – 9635 5785

TUESDAY

Craft Group: 9.30-11.30am
Ph: Marilyn Turner – 9631 9483

WEDNESDAY

KYB - (Know your Bible)
Ladies' Bible Study
10.00-11.30am
Ph: Glennis Mills – 9636 1723
Ladies' Evening Bible Study
Contact: Anne Kidd
Mens' Evening Bible Study
Contact: Peter Smith

Arabic Baptist Fellowship: 7.00pm
Ph: Pastor Albert Haddad – 9679 9442

FRIDAY

Playtime: 10.00am-12.00 NOON
(Every Friday of school term for parents and
carers of pre-school children)
Ph: Lesley Warren – 9920 6030

Friday Night Hub Group:
7.30pm-9.30pm
Ph: Pastor: Rick Mumford – 0412 873 604

Pastoral Team

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"Calling, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"

Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.
Please feel free to join everyone in the Hall after the Service for
morning tea and fellowship.

I am the light of the world.
If you follow Me,
you won't have to walk
in *darkness*,
because you will have
the light that leads
to *life*.
-John 8:12

Sunday 5th February 2017

"Let There Be Light".

This week :

"I am the Light of the World"
John 8: 1-12

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. — Jer. 29:11



CHILDREN MEET JESUS - MALAWI

A young Yawo boy, Kalimu was having terrifying dreams of witches who would visit him each bold night

Tim, Mel and their family prayed for Kalimu. They also taught him that when he had these dreams he could pray in the name of Jesus for safety and protection. The next morning Tim and Mel found Kalimu waiting at their front door. He excitedly shared that last night the witches had gone from his dreams when he said the name Jesus

This little group that began with a couple of boys and a life changing moment now has 50 children and young adults regularly coming along to play and learn with Tim, Mel and local believers

Prayers

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Kyaka Enga Bible revision is continuing with the Kyaka Enga people having a growing sense of excitement about the project. As the language used in the current translation is not easily understandable for the younger generation, and there are very few copies of it remaining, this new revision is vital for the Word of God to be accessible. The team of translators will be joining together this month in Canberra to work intensively on the revision

For Prayer:

- Good working relationships within the team
- The Spirit will inspire the translators so that the revision is both true to God's Word and linguistically understandable for this generation of Kyaka Enga people
- Through the completed revision, faith will be strengthened and communities transformed

YAO

After an encouraging time of reconnection and refreshment at the Yao team retreat, **Cam and Kath** have returned to their village. Soon they will be getting back into their culture and language learning so they can grow in their ability to effectively communicate with the Yao. Excitingly, early this year Cam will begin meeting with some Yao men from their village to have conversations about stories from the Bible, beginning with the creation story.

For Prayer:

- Strong relationships to form with their new language nurturers
- Perseverance and diligence as they learn
- Spirit's guidance for Cam as he begins to meet with a group of Yao men

H PEOPLE

Over Christmas, **Kevin** had the opportunity to read the story of Jesus' birth from the Bible and share the importance of this event at a gathering of students in Central Asia. He had conversations with many students and felt that God had spoken to many of those who attended.

For Prayer:

- God would continue to reveal Himself to these students
- Kevin would have many more opportunities to have conversations about Jesus as his friendships with the students grow

S.I PEOPLE

This week was finishing **Andy and Wanda** invited some of the café staff members over for dinner, one of whom, a believer, up at the café. The two other staff members at the dinner had previously spoken with Wanda about getting to heaven. Throughout the evening, there was opportunity to continue this conversation as well as engage in discussions about other spiritual topics.

For Prayer:

- Opportunities for other evenings and gatherings like this to follow
- Wisdom for the team as they walk alongside S.I people in their faith journeys
- Renewal and refreshment for Andy and Wanda to enable them to be sensitive to the Spirit and effective in their ministry

K PEOPLE

Over the next months, **Ben and Petra** will seek out opportunities to work within the local community alongside their culture and language learning. Petra is an Occupational Therapist and is keen to connect with a local home where many children with disabilities live. Ben will be looking for opportunities to begin English classes for local K people. Through these platforms, Ben and Petra will seek to form friendships and share about their faith.

For Prayer:

- Doors will open for Ben and Petra to be involved in community life
- Guidance as they engage with many new people and intentionally seek to form friendships
- Clear minds and good memories as they learn the local language

