



"Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy." - Habakkuk 3:2

### Indonesia

On 6 August a Christian women was killed by a family member for her witness. Listy\* was the second wife of a man named Marno\*, who, like many in Indonesia, was raised in the Islamic faith.

Despite being a Christian from a Muslim background, Listy married Marno and was initially accepted into her new Muslim family. Listy did not give up her faith to marry Marno and encouraged him to consider Jesus for himself. Agreeing to this, Marno even started to attend discipleship classes with her. After only a few months, the word of God was starting to do a changing work in Marno's life.

Witnessing this change, Marno's grandson, Riko, was disturbed and driven to jealousy. Blaming Listy for the change in his grandfather, Riko stole a necklace that he had seen her wearing. Hoping to defuse the situation, Marno chose not to confront Riko and instead bought his wife a new necklace. Despite his intentions, this only served to enrage Riko further. Riko stabbed Listy in the head just a few days later. Listy died in hospital with doctors unable to save her.

Even with the evidence against him, Riko has not been arrested and the police are demanding a bribe. While police corruption and extortion is normal in Indonesia, it is likely that Listy's Christian beliefs are also a factor in the police decision to not arrest Riko. So far the police have not budged and will not act unless they are paid the 2million IDR (less than AU\$200) by Marno.

*\*Names Changed for Security*

### Pray with us:

- Pray for Marno to have strength to endure, this will be a very difficult time for him and he may find it difficult to forgive.
- Pray for justice to be served, that regardless of Marno or Listy's belief that the police would act with integrity.
- Pray for Riko, pray that God would soften his heart to the gospel and the witness of his grandfather Marno.

# BORONIA SENIORS

MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

10.00am — 12 Noon

**CAROL STEWART & MARK PHAM**

*will tell us of the ministry of*

**Wà (Hoa Stone) in Vietnam**

*(Mark was Wà's first convert in Vietnam, now at Morling College).*



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.

*These boxes are available in the foyer. If you want any more information see CORAL or ANNE.*

### OFFERINGS DETAILS

Weekly Budget: \$2,823

Last 4 weeks: \$1,703, \$1,479, \$1,754, \$1994.

Average (Last 4 weeks) - \$1732

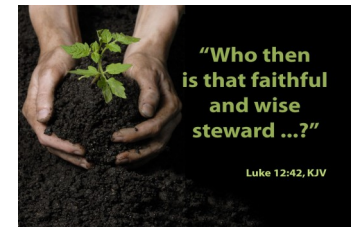
### Online Offerings:

**Acc Name:** Wentworthville Baptist Church

**BSB No:** 704922 **Acc No:** 100007520

*The offering figures includes \$400 which is the average weekly transfers and I-Give offerings.*

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



## WENTY ONLINE

Over the last couple of months or so we have been working on some different ways to continue to present the Gospel in ways that meet the various different segments of our community.

One of these is the online world and as such we established a website which can be found at: [www.WentworthvilleBaptist.org](http://www.WentworthvilleBaptist.org)

and a Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/wentybaptist>

We will be expanding it over the coming months but at the moment it has copies of the Newsletter, helpful links and updates on things that are happening. The Facebook page will include things that are happening and interesting, humorous and helpful items. The goal is to spread them out exponentially through your own social circles as well as make sure they are found when running a search.

We are looking for people with some tech skills or good writing skills who are interested in helping us maintain and grow this ministry. If you are interested see Peter or Rick.

## CHURCH SUPPORT PLATFORM

We have been working with a tool called Planning Centre that helps in planning and managing the services and after some testing we are looking to expand its use further to include managing our Church Directory and a few other things. So if anyone has good technical skills, or report writing skills (HTML, CSS and Liquid Markup) please see Peter.

## VIRTUAL MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

As a number of the Men will know we have found it quite hard to commit to a regular face to face Bible Study with work and family commitments. We have been reviewing the option of running a virtual Bible Study online which would probably take the form of readings etc. that could be done sometime during the week and a free flow of comments using an online secured space (perhaps FaceBook Groups). The intention would be that we would run this online each week and then once every 6-8 weeks we would try and meet up for a meal. This is open to suggestion so if you are interested, intrigued or inspired come and see Peter.



**Invitation**  
to  
**Pendle Hill Baptist Church**  
52 Pendle Way Pendle Hill

**S4S**  
**NOW** (Sisters for Sisters Nurturing Our Women)

**Anniversary**  
&  
**Afternoon Tea**

**Saturday 19 September 2015**  
at  
**2.00 pm**

**Guest Speaker: Mike Wilson**  
(Representative of SIM (Services International Mission) sharing with us of the organisation's partnerships with Non-Government Organisations; medical teams; theological educational institutions; hospitals)

**Guest Musicians: Helen & Scott McDougall**  
(Helen and Scott will bless us in song and music)

*This invitation is for everyone (men and women) and a great time of fellowship is assured.*

Enquiries: Jean Hanbury - phone: 9671 6885