

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"

Sunday 14th May 2017



Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.

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



Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. — **Prov. 22:6**

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING

Meeting for prayer in the Pastor's office every Sunday morning from **9:00am to 9:25am**. You may join us by dropping in or leaving at anytime.

PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

Continue to pray for:

Johanna Boland, Val Williams, Maisie Horswell, Dot Blackman, Carmen Strudwick, Ivy Bornefeldt, Edna Norman, Lyn Davis, Marie Smith, Ron Turner, Bruce Gough, Cohen Mumford.

Continue to pray for **Jean Moore** as she begins ray treatment in the coming weeks. Jean also suffered the loss of her brother last week.

Prayer for **Carole & Greg Williams** and the family following the passing of Carole's mother last weekend.

PLEASE NOTE:

There has been a change of plan for the AGM. So we don't interrupt the series Transformed, the AGM will now be held on **Sunday 25th June**.



An important outreach is **HOPE STREET**. We supply breakfast every second month to the needy in Woolloomooloo. Malcolm would welcome anyone young or old to help serving breakfast on a Sunday morning. (4th Sunday every second month).

Next visit is: SUNDAY 28th MAY

FINANCIAL UPDATE

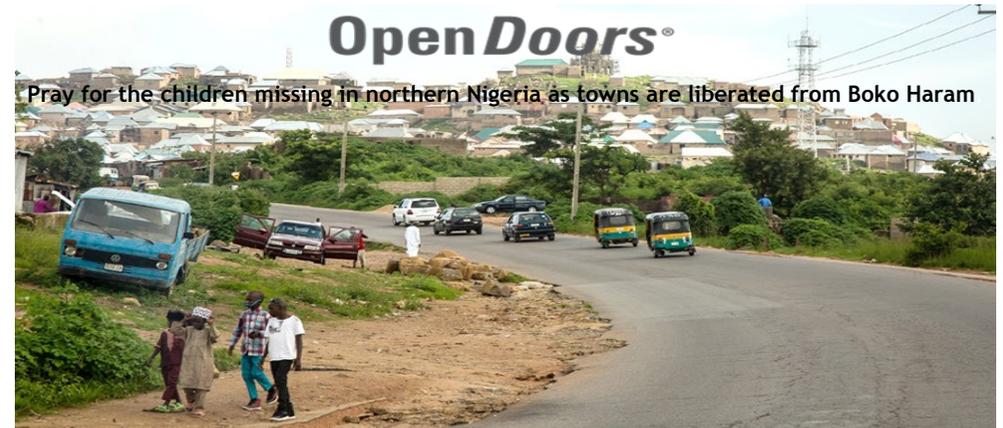
ACTUAL:	JAN (5wk)	FEB (4wk)	MAR (4wk)	APR (5wk)	YTD (10 months)
INCOME*	\$9,076	\$7,867	\$10,951	\$8,462	\$86,567
EXPENSES	\$6,065	\$11,585	\$9,407	\$4,841	\$94,094
NET	\$3,011	-\$3,718	\$1,544	-\$3,620	-\$7,528

Online Offerings

Act Name: Wentworthville Baptist Church

BSB No: 704922 **Act No:** 100007520

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



Pray for the children missing in northern Nigeria as towns are liberated from Boko Haram

"So do not fear for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." - Isaiah 41:10

NIGERIA | 500 Children Still Missing

You may have heard of the Chibok girls, kidnapped in 2014 by Boko Haram. But few people know about the 500 children still missing from the city of Damasak, in northern Nigeria-most are under the age of 11. When the Islamic extremists took over, many families fled to the neighbouring country of Niger. Some lived in forests and survived off the wild fruits they could find.

Two years later, the town was liberated and it was safe enough to return. Boko Haram had taken the 500 children with them when the military forced them out of the city. Almost everyone from Damasak has lost a son, daughter, sister or brother.

GOD AT WORK

Elijah* is a pastor in northern Nigeria. He lost his brother when Boko Haram took over. They also looted his house twice. He said:

"It made me cry every time I heard what happened in the villages. Our faith is based upon forgiveness, as we learn from the Word of God. God forgives us because we have sinned against him. So we must apply that in our lives. That is what I preach... it is not easy to forgive, but we have to do that."

Open Doors have been working in northern Nigeria to strengthen the church. We're working to counsel families, including mothers of the Chibok girls. We're also giving Bibles to children so they may find healing and salvation in Jesus.

**Name change for security purposes*

PLEASE PRAY

- Pray for Christians who have been displaced, attacked or lost loved ones to Boko Haram. Pray they would be able to forgive their persecutors.
- Pray for the children kidnapped by Islamic extremists to be set free.
- Pray that Open Doors will be able to continue supporting Christians to hold onto Jesus, despite the persecution.



News and Prayer

ETHNIC THAI

Over the recent Thai New Year, some of the Ethnic Thai believers invited their families to their homes for traditional ceremonies and also took the opportunity to share about Jesus' death and resurrection with them. It's encouraging for the team to see the local believers sharing their faith within their own families and communities. One way that **Muana and Villy** connect with local people is through teaching English and Villy's free beauty services. Those who attend English classes are often invited for a beauty service with Villy and through this, she is growing friendships with local women in a relaxed way. Training and equipping the Ethnic Thai believers to lead the faith communities continues to be a key focus for the team with training sessions taking place regularly.

For Prayer:

- Through training and discipleship, Ethnic Thai leaders will be equipped to lead in a way that honours God
- As Villy connects with local women, God's Spirit would be stirring in their hearts a desire to find out about Him

ETHNIC THAI

Jarm, one of the Ethnic Thai believers recently baptised is a high school student. She has been part of the faith community for a year after connecting through Paul, her English teacher and a key local leader. Despite the potential for her to be ostracised by her peers, Jarm has stood firm in her faith. **Luke and Belle** both teach English to local children with the community. One of the kids was keen to read stories from the Bible so they gave him a Thai children's Bible and have since had good conversations about what he's been reading.

For Prayer:

- Opportunities for Jarm to share her faith and the message of Jesus with her school friends
- Through their connections with the children, Luke and Belle will also be building relationships with their parents enabling them to share the Good News with whole families

LEBANON

Milard and Joyce's church continues to focus on discipleship of members and evangelism within the community. Over the past months, the church has experienced amazing growth. Excitingly, there are new people unfamiliar with the Gospel are attending each week. Milard and Joyce are keen to secure a new church building, to allow for more growth and enable ministry to be more effective.

For Prayer:

- Local followers of Jesus will be strengthened in their faith and be bold in sharing with their families and friends
- God would be speaking to attendees of outreach evangelism events

K PEOPLE

The English teaching and community centre is now almost completed. Some English lessons have already taken place and the team hopes to also provide Occupational Therapy sessions, kids' clubs, mothers' groups and others over time. The centre offers the team a very public and visible place to work from and connect with locals. **Petra** has developed a good, deepening friendship with a local woman who paints her nails. This friendship has extended to their families and **Ben and Petra** have been invited to birthday parties and also reciprocated the invitation.

For Prayer:

- Wisdom to know how many English students they accept and how to promote the classes
- Ben and Petra's friendship with this K family will continue to deepen
- Growing cultural understanding and language ability to enable the team to effectively communicate with their K friends

K PEOPLE

David and Eliza are building a good relationship with their neighbour. They transport their neighbour's son to school each day along with their own sons. Unfortunately this young boy stole from David and Eliza and they had to speak with their neighbours about the incident. Unsure if this would negatively impact their relationship with their neighbour, David and Eliza were pleased to be invited to a family birthday celebration for the mother and daughter.

For Prayer:

- Sensitivity to God's spirit as David and Eliza engage with their neighbours and local friends
- Increased opportunities for the team to have spiritual conversations with those around them

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 21st MAY

WELCOME:	SMITH FAMILY
CLEANING:	JAY VEGESANA
MORNING TEA:	LORRANIE FINNEY & FAYE STREET