



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 NOW DUE. IF YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED THEM SEE CORAL**



**SUNDAY 15TH  
NOVEMBER  
at 2.45pm  
Here in our  
Church**

*Listen to*  
**SERMONS**  
*Online*

If you missed the Sermon and want to listen to it we have recently started putting them on You Tube and posting them to the website. Thanks to the hard work of the Audio guys, particularly Greg and Joshi.

Either go to: [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for them or go to our website [www.wentworthvillebaptist.org](http://www.wentworthvillebaptist.org) and then under resources you will find a link to Sermons. Once you click on a link it will take you to a new window and it will play from there. Don't forget you can see copies of the Newsletter there each week as well, plus links to other helpful sites.



*"Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."*—James 1:4

## Indonesia

8,000 Christians have fled their homes from Aceh province in Indonesia. The local government decided to close 10 'unregistered' Churches after hundreds of Muslims protested the presence of Churches. But before the government could close the buildings, 700 Muslims gathered and burned down the Indonesian Christian Church.

Fearful of more violence, thousands of Christians have now fled their homes to the neighbouring province of North Sumatra. The government will continue with it's promise to close the 10 churches.

An Open Doors contact was told, *"The displaced Christians live in scarcity and desperately need clean water, food, clothes, baby food, blankets, and medicines."*

Christian aid workers delivering supplies must travel further over damaged roads through deep jungle to reach the displaced community. *"Taking the main road is too perilous; Muslim extremists are guarding the border with an order to kill any Christians crossing the line"*.

Aceh is the only province in Indonesia where Sharia (Islamic) Law is enforced. Indonesia ranks #47 on the 2015 World Watch List.

### Pray with us:

- Pray for Christians who have been displaced.
- Pray for the safety of Christians who have chosen to stay in the area to protect their churches.
- Pray for a peaceful solution and opportunities for Christians to show Christ's love