

NEWSLETTER

Tamborine Mountain Presbyterian Church

'Every member ministry ...

growing to maturity ...

bearing fruit that lasts'

NOVEMBER 2017

Have you heard?

Sunday Night Church Starts This Sunday

Tamborine Mountain Presbyterian Church

NIGHT SERVICE

5:30PM | NOVEMBER 5

PREACHING
BY
DAVE
HOPPER

FREE
DINNER
AFTER
SERVICE

YOUTH
WORSHIP
TEAM

Just a reminder that our first night service is this coming Sunday Night!
We are so excited for what God is going to do!

Start time is 5:30pm til 7:00pm and then dinner afterwards!

Bring a plate if you can :) Can't wait to see you there! Alex

Find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/375035832933394/>

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Friendship Club



The Friendship Club will meet together approx. 10am, on Wednesday Nov 8th, at Mountain Brew Coffee Shop for morning tea.

It will be our breakup for 2017.
Please phone Dianne, 5545 1429 if transport is required.

Please join us for great fellowship!



Please continue to save your stamps. They still make money **for Missions - every stamp helps!**
The stamp boxes are now in the Church Foyer and the Hall, for your convenience.

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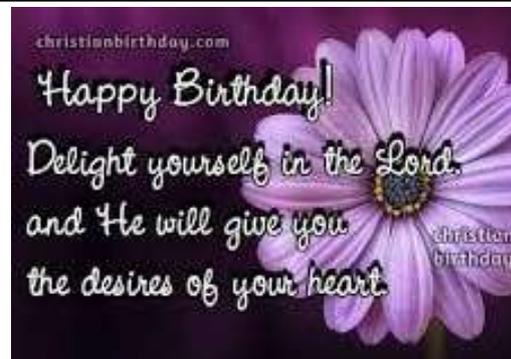
Perhaps sharing the gospel with any that make enquiries re going to a church? Those opportunities may arise at the Christmas Event on Saturday Dec. 9th. Enjoying a chat over tea and coffee. We will need people to help on the day, Sat 9th, with setting up and packing down..... And with Serving that coffee and tea. Any questions, please talk to Julie Eotvos **0458 005 989**



PLEASE NOTE:

Ian & Nola Woodward are now *Only* mobile: 0428 829 546
The landline has been disconnected.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



NOVEMBER

Anna Van Bennekom

Kim Dale

Marius Nieuwoudt

Maurene Terpening

Mary Davies

Anna Dunlea

Alla Ward

3rd

4th

10th

11th

12th

15th

Mary Nicholls

Frank White

Elyn Young

Elwyn Anderssen

Jennifer Nicol

Athol Paterson

Maurice Cullen

16th

17th

23rd

24th

24th

26th

27th



PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

ISIS – PUSHING MUSLIMS TOWARD CHRIST

I read the following in a recent issue of *Voice of the Martyrs*:-

'Islamic State (ISIS) is now believed to have fully operational branches in 18 countries across the world, not only persecuting Christians, but also pushing Muslims toward Christ. Its efforts to create a 'pure' Islamic nation are causing a growing number of Muslims to examine their faith more closely and more critically.

"There are a lot of people turning from Islam," said Ibrahim Al-Jamil, a pastor in northern Iraq. "Jesus has a big net and ISIS is pushing people toward this net. What we are seeing now is like the tip of the iceberg."

Ibrahim said he also sees evidence on social media and elsewhere on the Internet that Muslims are leaving Islam. He said they are repulsed by what ISIS is doing and increasingly disagree with Islam's teachings.

During a recent 4 month period, Ibrahim's church baptised 15 new believers, 8 of whom were former Muslims. When former Muslims are baptised, he said, they are forever committed to Christ – even in the face of intense persecution.

Praise God that He is building His church.

Pray for the new converts that they will grow in the knowledge of God and that in times of persecution, they will rejoice to participate in the sufferings of Christ.

MOROCCO

Morocco does not officially recognise the existence of any Moroccan Christians, as all citizens are supposed to be Muslim. Nevertheless, there is a Church of converts from Islam and their children. They have recently formed the National Coalition for Moroccan Christians, which has submitted a list of requests to Morocco's National Human Rights Council which includes the following:-

- the right for all Moroccans to choose their faith, freedom of worship and official recognition of Moroccan churches;
- the right to have Christian cemeteries; and
- the right to give their children Christian names.

Pray that these requests will be granted.

Earlier this year, Morocco's High Religious Committee, presided over by King Mohammed VI, declared that Muslims leaving Islam should not be punished.

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Can you help? Please call!

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DATES	GREETERS	TAKING UP THE OFFERING	SERVING MORNING TEA
NOVEMBER 2017			
5th	Pirjo Fry	Rick Quinn & Jackson C	Daryl & Lyn Furness
12th	Mott family	Rick Quinn & Jackson C	Mott family
19th	Mott family	Mary Young +	Mott family
26th	Diane & Ray Smith	Diane & Ray Smith	Ian & Nola Woodward
DECEMBER 2017			
3 rd	Kathryn & Ivor Watt	Kathryn & Ivor Watt	Mott family
10 th	Chris Wilson	Buena Waters + ??	Mott family
17 th	Chris Wilson	Buena Waters + ??	Kathryn & Ivor Watt
24 th Christmas Eve		No Offering	
25 th Christmas Day	Sue Nelson	Sue Nelson + ??	No Morning Tea
31 st			Dorothy & Alan Robert
JANUARY 2018			
7th			
14th			
21st			Debbie Cullen
28th			



As the apostle Paul reminds us, "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people".

Ephesians 6:7



PLEASE CONTACT
 JULIE EOTVOS
 IF YOU CAN HELP!
 0458 005 989

Please help with items for our Secret Pantry!
 Items can be left in the church foyer in the baskets.



We need volunteers to man the trestle tables
 either on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays.
 There will be a signup sheet in the foyer this
 Sunday. *NB (like example below)*

*Many, Many Thanks,
 Julie Eotvos*



We are seeking volunteers to man the collection tables on the veranda of the
 Tamborine Mountain Presbyterian church on the following days?

Thursdays 9-11am Fridays 9-11am Saturdays 9-11am

Please write your name, contact details and day/s you are available to help and you will be contacted when
 the roster is finalized.

NAME	DAY	CONTACT DETAILS

CAN YOU HELP?

If anyone has a very large Christmas tree that we could borrow to put in the front of the church a week before, as the choir and combined churches band will be doing a pre Christmas event evening for the community.



Please speak to Julie Eotvos

MISSIONS - Abby's Oct Update (part)

Freeport, The Bahamas

Freeport, unlike Nassau, is relatively untouched by tourists. The shipyard we were berthed in felt like the middle of nowhere, but crowds travelled from all around the island to visit the ship as well as attend the events being held on board. These events are targeted at Pastors, Women, Youth and Children from all different backgrounds. Every conference, concert, breakfast and 'party' that happens here is organised for the purpose of either sharing the gospel with those who may not have heard it, or encouraging local believers. After most events, some attendees admit that they didn't actually plan on coming, or they didn't know it was happening at all. They go on to say that they believe something called them to the ship for that reason. Sometimes they can't explain who or why, but sometimes they know exactly who sent them.

Port Au Prince, Haiti

The fact that we made it to Haiti at all was a miracle. For months, crewmembers and their supporters all around the world were asking God to make a way for us to enter the country. I can't tell you how many complications we ran into, or how many prayers were answered when we dealt with said complications by sailing straight into the heart of them. Imagine this: the Logos Hope is out at sea, bound for Haiti, tens of thousands of Haitians counting the days till we reach their shores. The permission needed to enter the country has been granted, but there's one little problem. We have no berth. It's a matter of hours till we reach the island and every crewmember is holding their breath, wondering if we've all lost our minds. An announcement is made over the PA system, that the Line Up team is stepping into their final meeting, and their last chance to score a berth. So we drop everything and start to pray. Needless to say, God heard every one of those prayers and answered with a miracle. And that miracle came in the form of a berth.

Haiti is a broken country. It's been under spiritual attack for *a hundred years* and 75% of Christians are actively involved in voodoo (Operation World). Due to extremely tight restrictions preventing most



crewmembers from leaving the ship at all, we committed ourselves to constant prayer for the country. There was something beautiful about the whole crew coming to accept that everything was just so far out of our hands that all we could do was intercede. Some teams managed to make it onshore, and they would be backed up in prayer by people on board. Other teams shared the gospel in the book fair, and as they prayed with visitors, we prayed for them in a room upstairs. It's like no matter where the ministry was happening or who was carrying it out, someone was hidden away in the background, supporting them in prayer, whether they knew it or not.

If you've read my other newsletters, you might remember that one of my favourite kinds of ministry is Eye Glass Testing. I was blessed to have been a part of a small team that tested visitors for reading glasses all day, every day, on the deck below the book fair. It's certainly not normal for us to do this on board, in fact this may have been the first time ever, but due to our inability to actually leave the ship, opening a 'testing room' at the back of the ship's theatre was our only option. Since we were like the pioneers of on-board-eye-glass-testing it took a lot of mistakes and chaos and yelling in French to get everything flowing smoothly. Our team had the amazing opportunity to share the gospel with everyone who took a seat in our 'waiting room'. After giving them glasses, we went on to pray with them as well. We reached the end of every day totally exhausted, but full of joy and excitement for the people who accepted Christ



.The Hold Team! The Netherlands, Mauritius, Papua New Guinea, Grenada, South Africa, and of course Australia.



This youth group was based four hours away from the ship. We went anyway

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

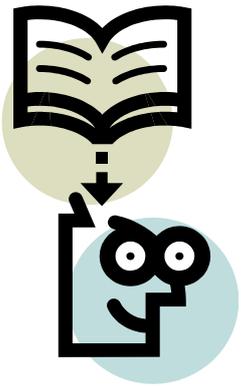
The moment the ship arrives in a new port is one of the most exciting and anticipated occasions of the entire visit. Imagine hundreds of really happy people, on the deck and on the quayside, waving flags and dancing and shouting. It's momentous and only happens once a port. It's great. But Santo Domingo? We had three arrivals. How is this possible, you ask? Simple - sail out every time a hurricane hits, and sail back when it's gone. We praise God for protecting us during hurricanes *Irma* and *Maria*, and we thank you for keeping us in your prayers when the situation turned dangerous. We were incredibly blessed to have been able to dodge the storms by going out to sea and drifting for a couple of days. As God kept us safe, we spent a lot of time in prayer for those on shore who would inevitably feel the blow of the hurricanes at full force. I'm sure you've seen more news than I have, and have heard more about the aftermath than I have, so I encourage you to continue to lift up in prayer those who were effected.

Somewhere close to the centre of the island is a community that lives by what is called 'Trash Mountain'. It's exactly what it sounds like – an enormous pile of rubbish. Though the community is extremely poor, local missionaries are taking their ministry into the centre of it. One of these missionaries took me and a small team to a church that they had built so we could do an evangelistic program for the children. We told them about Jesus (through a translator) and just enjoyed spending time with them - playing simple games, holding them and singing with them. I befriended one little girl who never said a word to me but held my hand throughout the entire duration of our visit. I ended up leading the program with her in my arms! Later that day we went to a school established by the same missionaries who were constructing the church. It's a lovely environment for the students to learn in, and all the teachers are Christians. We made our way around the classrooms sharing the gospel and teaching them about our countries – they seemed to love my 'Aussie Aussie Aussie, Oi Oi Oi!' Another ministry day involved a five-hour drive across the country, back to the border of Haiti. We did another kids program in a church which is so far off the beaten track that they couldn't remember the last time anyone had made the effort to drive out and visit them. We had three programs going at once – a kids program in one room, a youth program in the other, and a service upstairs. We worshiped with them, played games and prayed with them. Just as these people were overjoyed to see us, we were overjoyed to be received with such warmth and hospitality – not just the church, but people all over the island!

With love, blessings and more gratitude than I can put in words, Abby ☺



Books, Music & DVDs for Christmas - Order Now



The Christian Living Resources room, located in the side room of the main church building, has a variety of books to choose from.

Topics include Family, Relationships, Counselling, Marriage, Theology, Christian Living and more.

Want a specific title, birthday or Christmas gift, that we don't currently have in stock? Order Now!

Visit koorong.com.au find what you're looking for and we can order it for you.

Contact Charissa Quinn for more information.



NOVEMBER 2017			NOVEMBER 2017			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>The Lord's Supper Will be Sunday 5th The 1st Sunday in November</p>			1 8am-12noon Bargain Centre	2 8am-12noon Bargain Centre	3 8am-12noon Bargain Centre 9-10am Missions Prayer Meeting	4 8am-12noon Bargain Centre
5 8:40am Morning Prayer 9am Worship Lord's Supper 9:30am KFC 5:30pm Night Service	6 Sunday Service 5:30pm With Dinner	7 8am-12noon Bargain Centre Playtime 9:30am	8 8am-12noon Bargain Centre Friendship Club 10am 	9 8am-12noon Bargain Centre	10 8am-12noon Bargain Centre	11 8am-12noon Bargain Centre
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