



# Welcome to Ebenezer Evangelical Church

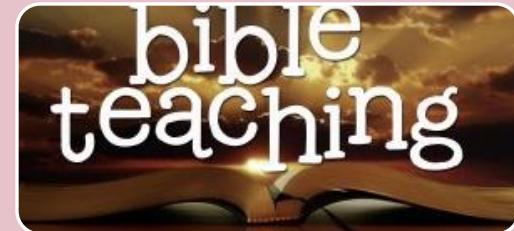
December 2024





FOR unto us a *Child* <sup>is</sup> born,  
unto us a *Son*  
Is given; and the government  
Will be upon *His* shoulder, and  
*His* name will be called  
***Wonderful***  
*Counselor*  
***MIGHTY GOD***  
***Everlasting Father***  
***PRINCE OF PEACE***  
ISAIAH  
**9:6**

# Sundays in December



1<sup>st</sup> December  
8<sup>th</sup> December  
15<sup>th</sup> December  
22<sup>nd</sup> December  
29<sup>th</sup> December

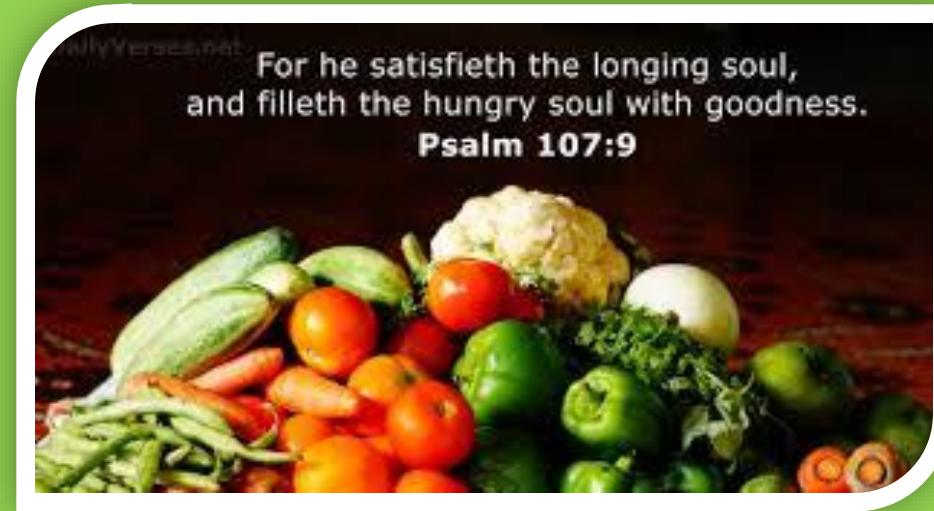
OPEN  
Ken Gray  
Robert McGilivray  
Alasdair Lawrie  
Hugh Mitchell

Willie McLean  
George Martin  
Jamie McIlree  
Sunday Kidz –Nativity  
NO SERVICE

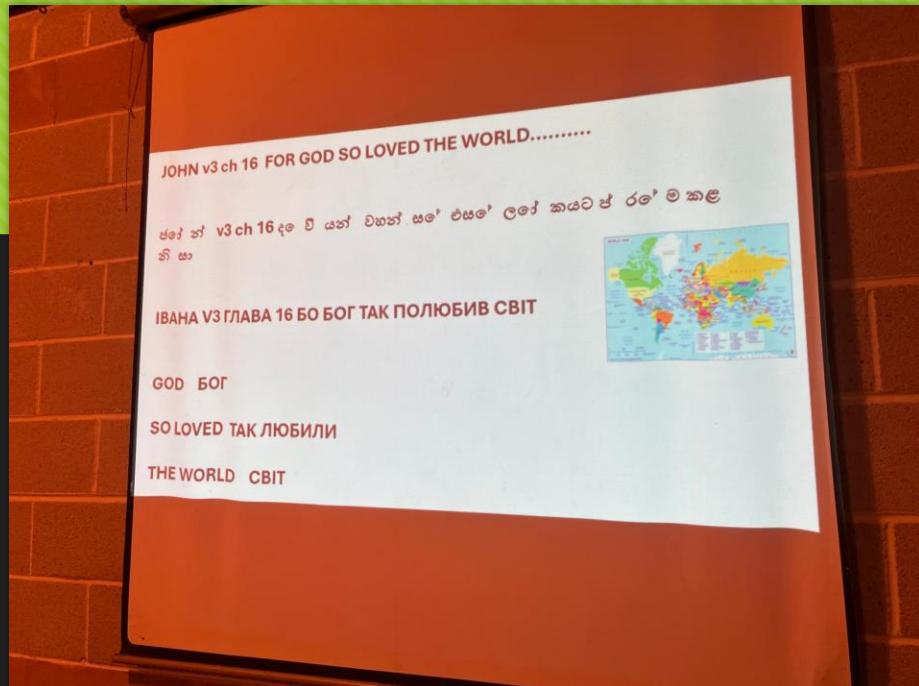
Willie McLean  
Colin Lindsay  
Stephen Grant  
NO SERVICE  
NO SERVICE

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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Every Monday from 10.30 am  
(including the holiday period)



English Lessons  
(with a gospel message)  
Every Tuesday from 6.30pm



Prayer Together  
Online via Zoom

Wednesday @ 7.30pm in December

MEETING ID:  
695 668  
8170  
PASSCODE:  
EBESERVICE





NOAH'S ARK TODDLERS GROUP,  
FRIDAYS @ 10AM  
TERM TIME ONLY

A red ceramic mug with white polka dots is positioned on the left, sitting on a rustic wooden table. To its right are two round, light-colored biscuits. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with greenery and a building.

**Biscuit & a Blether**  
**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
**10.30 am**



# Nativity Service

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December during the family service

Christmas  
Eve!



# CHRISTMAS

*Carol Service*

CHRISTMAS EVE  
6PM FOR COFFEE AND MINCE PIES  
6.30PM FOR THE SERVICE



Dinner and Entertainment  
7.30pm till late - £10  
Sign up sheet in foyer



HAPPY NEW YEAR



PRAYER  
REQUESTS



# FRANCE

## Philippe & Marie Christine

Please pray for the recovery of Philippe, who caught a virus that put him on hold for several days.

This Saturday, November 30th, there is a regional meeting of the church councils of our churches, during which Philippe is to make a presentation of the training for church planters that he is leading on the French Riviera. Next Saturday, December 7, a new session of this training is taking place, in Antibes, on evangelization.

On Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14, Philippe organizes a charity meal in the premises of the Evangelical Foyer in favor of the widows of Malagasy pastors, who are totally destitute, after a life spent in the service of others. Many invitations have been sent out in the neighborhood and among our relations. The Gospel will be presented during the meal.

The premises of the Evangelical Foyer also serve as a place of worship for the church. We are currently holding two celebrations per Sunday because of the cramped size of the room. Please pray that soon we will be able to expand this room, sacrificing one of the two studio flats.

Finally, we want to share with you a verse that is on our hearts during these Christmas seasons:  
2 Corinthians 8.9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Thank you so much for your prayers. Have a wonderful Christmas Time !



# Zambia

## Wati & Nkandu

1. Pray for these believers who got baptized recently to grow in the Lord and always to stand firm in the Lord.
2. Pray for us as a family that our presence and our lives in Makwati community will be to the glory of God to transform lives and the community.
3. Pray for us on 22 December I am planning to have a fellowship meal with church members and some elderly people in the community..
4. Pray for me again have been invited to the youth conference in Mansa district which will start on 23 to 27 December. 7 hours driving away from Kabwe, pray for if it is the will of the Lord for me to go to the conference for the Lord to provide for all the travel.



# Zambia

## Wati & Nkandu

5. On 31 December we are planning to have an overnight prayer meeting thanking God for 2024, pray for us that it will be a day of celebrating God's faithfulness in our lives.
6. Pray for us as a family to grow deeper in the things of the Lord and our kids to love the Lord.
7. Prayer for us as we have planted maize in the field . That's Nkandu and Janet playing there. Pray that we shall have a good rainfall.



# Zambia



Pics of recently baptised believers



Planting Maize



# Zambia



Nkandu playing with Janet



# Zambia

Gordon & Sybil

## Points of Praise

- A) The rainy season is now upon us. Planting has now begun across the region (in contrast to last year's severe drought!)
- B) The new maternity building is closer to being completed. This past week the interior and exterior painting has been done, carpenter trainees are making doors and the mechanic trainees have finished the electrical wiring.
- C) Trainees are learning more about Jesus during Sunday morning meetings and in an additional four meetings each week where God's Word is presented.



# Zambia

Please pray that

- A) God will protect those working in the fields as the rain and the heat have made the snakes much more active and frequent sightings have been common.
- B) The tailoring trainee ladies will learn their required skills as their training program completes with graduation on December 20th.
- C) God will provide comfort to one of our local congregations as they grieve over the suicide of a young man after the family of his late wife blamed him for her death.
- D) God will do His sovereign work in the hearts and lives of youth in the area as they meet here during the December school holidays.
- E) The Lord will be honoured at 'Village Christmas Parties' being held in at least five villages during December as gifted children's evangelists present the Gospel together with fun, a scone and a drink.



Trainee Carpenter



Village Christmas Party



New Maternity Building

# Pictures from Nyangombe

# NEWS FROM THE FRONT



## Albania

### Ermal & Denisa

We have a busy month ahead of us.

1. In the first week of December, we are meeting as elders with all the ministry teams to pray with them, and for the Lord to equip them for ministry. Please pray for those people, that God will encourage them and call them closer to himself, in a time when many young Christians are leaving the country to go to western Europe.
2. 16-21 Of December we will have a concentrated week of outreach. All the ministry groups we have are going to do outreach events to reach out to their target group. We are expecting to share the gospel with around 250 people from all different ages. Pray that God will touch people and will call them to Himself.

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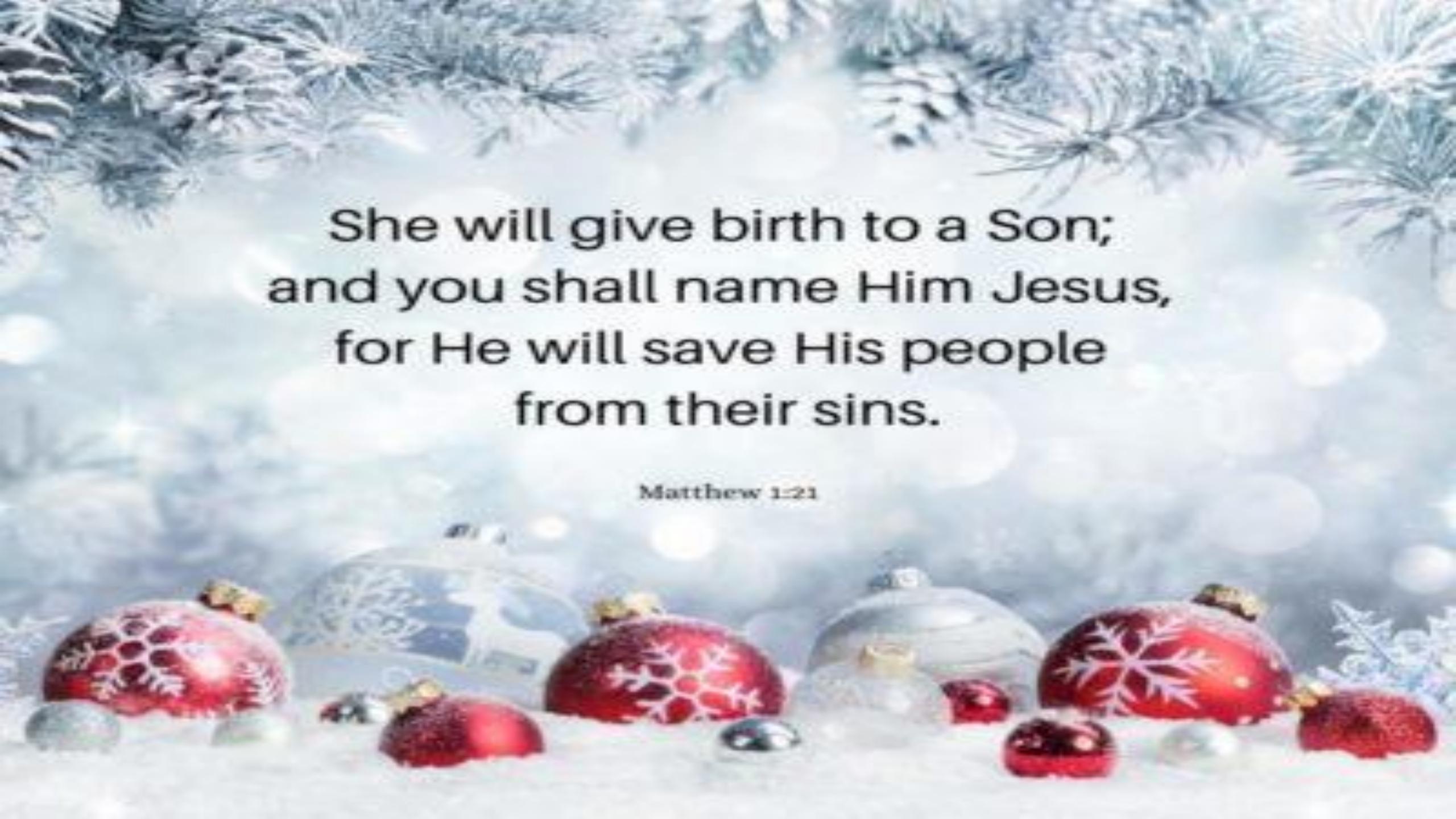


## Albania

### Ermal & Denisa

3. On the 22nd of December we will have a celebration with the whole church and non-Christians that are part of the believers' families. This is a very important time as we are intending to share the gospel and be close to people from our families that don't know the Lord.

4. On the 23rd we are going to have a retreat with the church couples. We believe that it is very important to invest in the relationship of church couples, so pray that all will be encouraged and strengthened during that time.



**She will give birth to a Son;  
and you shall name Him Jesus,  
for He will save His people  
from their sins.**

Matthew 1:21