



**WELCOME TO EBENEZER  
EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

January 2025



2025  
HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR



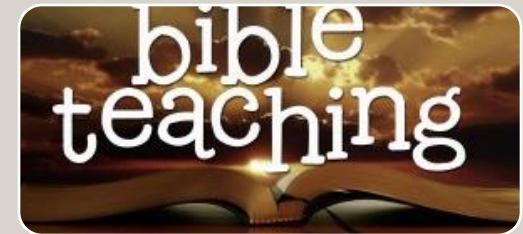


“Forget the  
former things;  
DO NOT DWELL ON THE PAST.  
See, I am doing  
*a new thing!*”

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Isaiah 43:18-19

# SUNDAYS IN JANUARY



5<sup>th</sup> January  
12<sup>th</sup> January  
19<sup>th</sup> January  
26<sup>th</sup> January

OPEN  
Robert Skea  
Richard Adams  
Malcolm McMillan

Hugh Mitchell  
Robert McGilivray  
Willie Glen  
Graham Scholefield

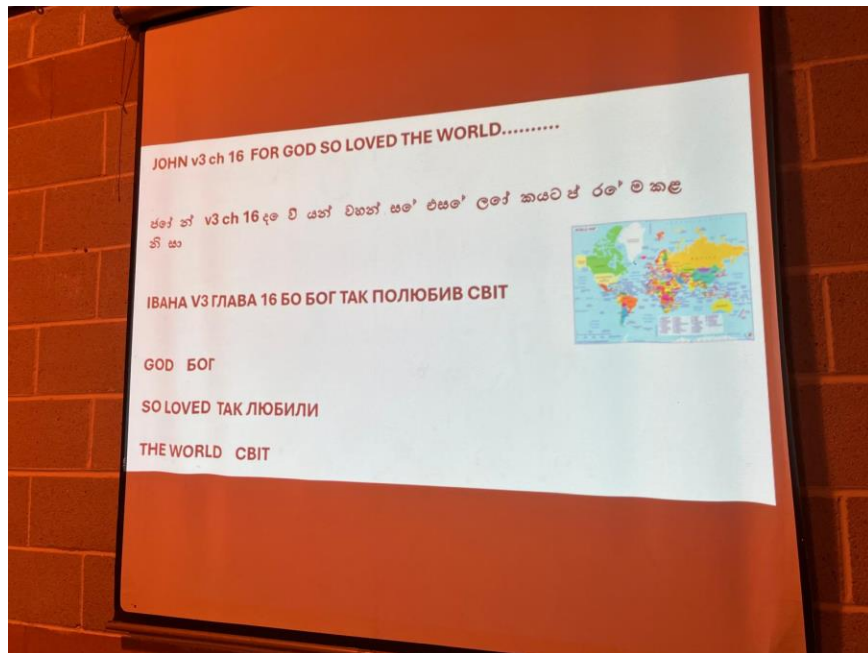
Alan Gamble  
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Hugh Mitchell  
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# FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Every Monday from 10.30 am





ENGLISH  
LESSONS  
(WITH A  
GOSPEL  
MESSAGE)



Every  
Tuesday  
from  
6.30pm



**Biscuit & a Blether**  
**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> January**  
**10.30 am - 12 pm**



## WEDNESDAY'S

Via Zoom



Date	Responsibility of
08 January 25	Ian Turner
15 January 25	Robert McGilivray
22 January 25	Willie Glen
29 January 25	Ken Gray

From 7.30pm



*Prayer*



BIBLE STUDY



**Online via Zoom**  
**Wednesday Evenings @ 7.30pm in January**



# The Tabernacle Treasured with Sam Gordon

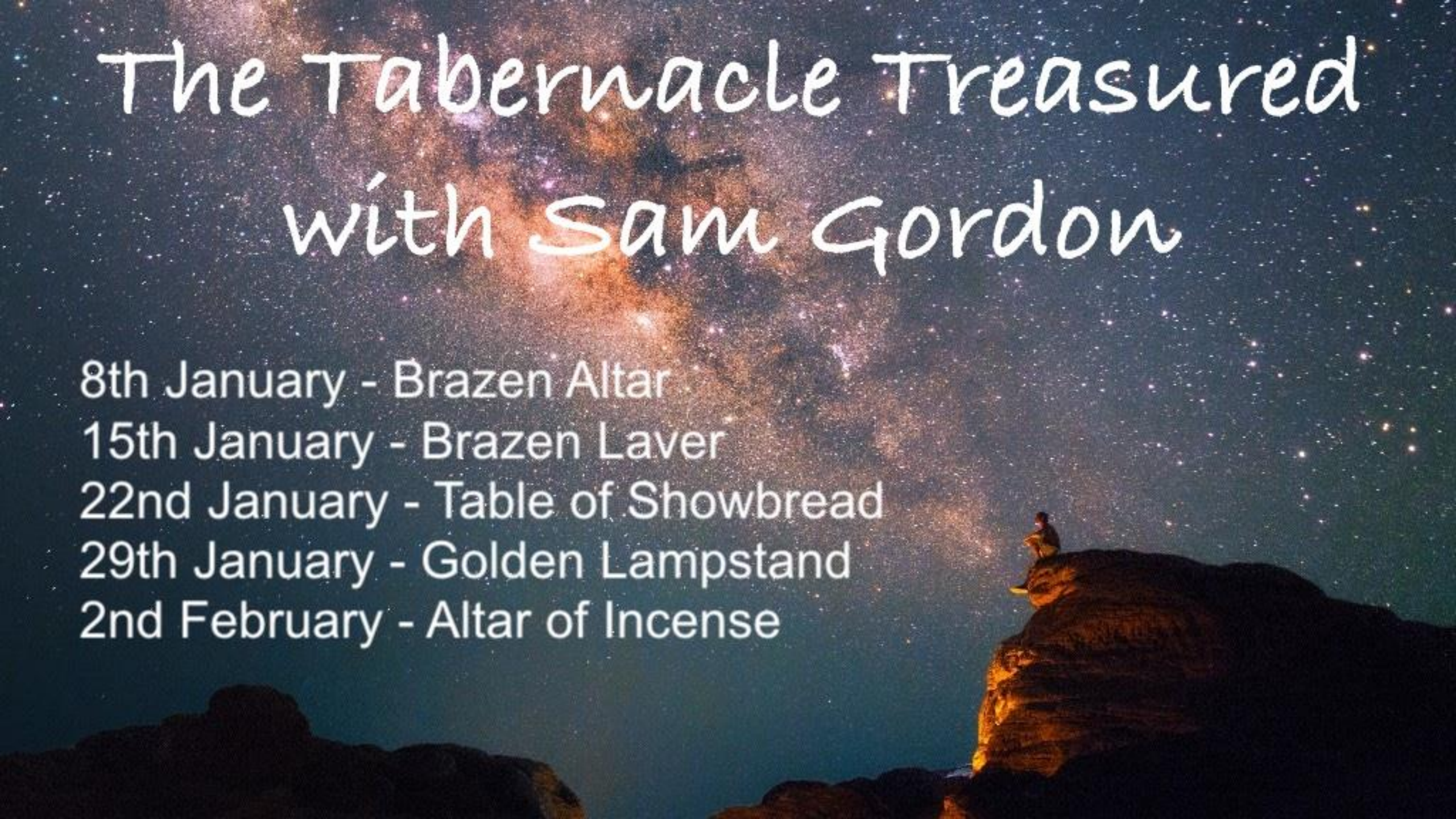
8th January - Brazen Altar

15th January - Brazen Laver

22nd January - Table of Showbread

29th January - Golden Lampstand

2nd February - Altar of Incense





MEETING ID:  
695 668 8170  
PASSCODE:  
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**NOAH'S ARK TODDLERS  
GROUP, FRIDAYS @ 10AM**



# PRAYER

## REQUESTS





## FRANCE

Philippe & Marie Christine

Happy New Year 2025 to you. Here are our prayer points.

I was quite sick this December because of flu that went down into my bronchial tubes, and I had to cancel several activities. I'm starting to get better again.

Here are our main dates for January, God willing:

Saturday 11th: training on the Côte d'Azur for nearly forty learners for church planting projects. I will be leading the "Discipleship" module all day.

Sunday 12th: preaching in Antibes and interviews with several of the leaders.

Friday 17th: brainstorming with a strategic committee for the development of churches in the South-East region

Friday 24 to Monday 27: GLO forum (Albania)

Wednesday 29 to Friday 31: Directing a national seminar for church planters (Grenoble)





## FRANCE

### Philippe & Marie Christine

This January I also have to preside over the general assemblies of two important associations for local work: that of the student Foyer (FEU) and that of the CEP (the church in Aix). We are going to take a step to support a part time manager for the FEU (Ivan). We are also looking for solutions to support more broadly young elders who show a disposition for ministry (Ben, Danny, Tim). These are huge challenges for a little structure like ours.

Marie-Christine continues to follow up a large number of women (mentoring) it is a discrete and yet so valuable ministry.

Thank you very much for your prayers and support.



## ZAMBIA

### Wati & Nkandu

1. Pray for us as a family to grow deeper together in the Lord. We have adopted a girl from Mpulungu across Lake Tanganyika ,she is a bright girl and looking at the environment she was living in we decided with Nkandu to adopt her. Also pray for her that she will fit in our family and the Lord will help her to be meaningful in the society. Pray for us that will find a good school for her and the Lord will provide for her.

2 Pray for this lady, her name is Mary. (Picture 1) I met her at the Mansa youth conference, and upon hearing the gospel she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour. She will need to go for an operation on 9 January in Mansa, but she had difficulty in paying for the operation. Her story is very touching, her father is a businessman and he practices witchcraft and wanted to sacrifice her to his business. He used black magic, and she was involved in a road accident, but God spared her life. She is the only believer in the family of four and when she discovered that her father was the one who wanted to kill her, she hated her father so much but after receiving Christ and also counselling, she forgave the father and even plans to go and be reconciled with her father who is now very sick in the village. Pray for her that the Lord will provide funds for her operation and that she will continue trusting and standing in the Lord Jesus Christ.

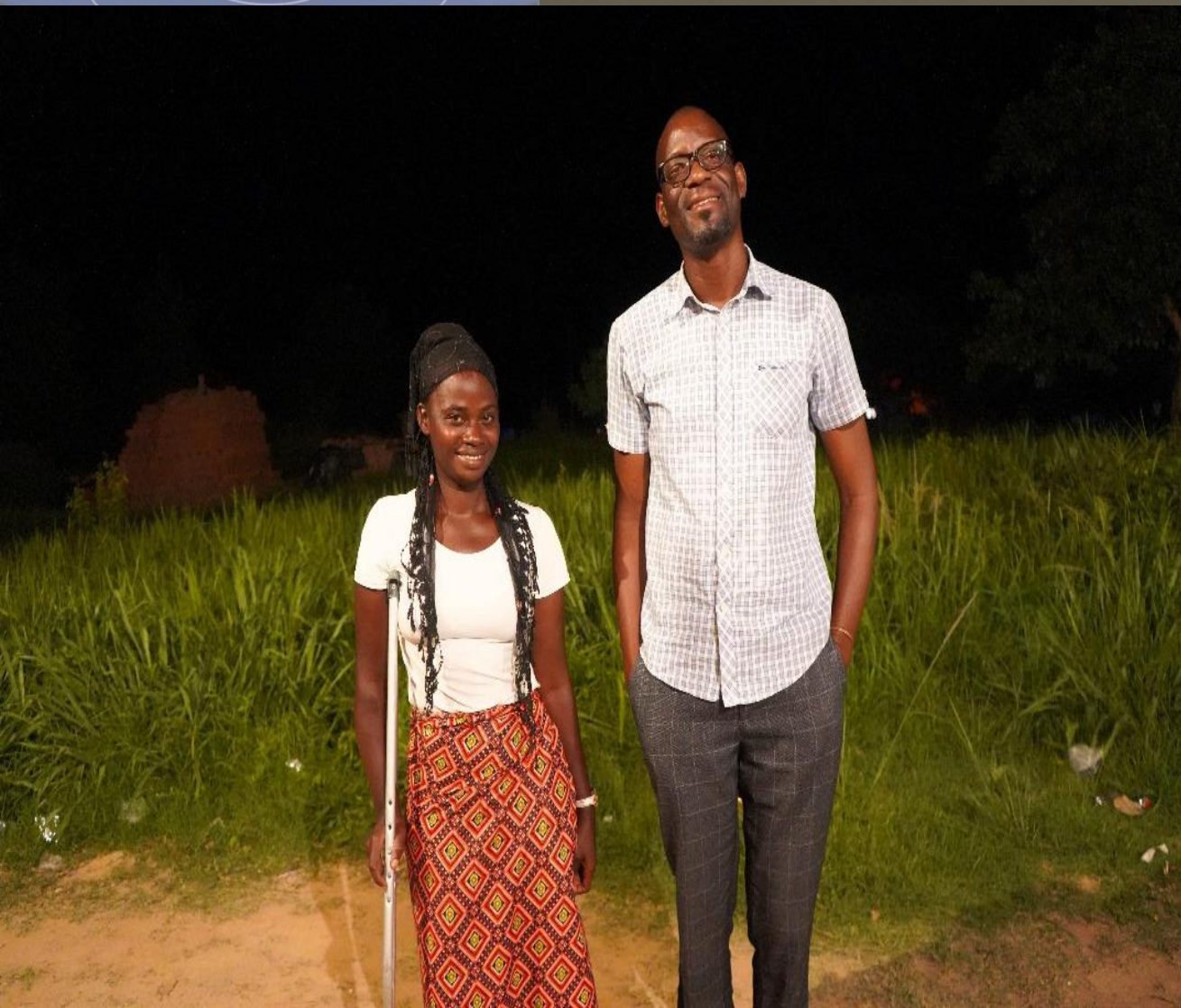


## ZAMBIA

### Wati & Nkandu

3. Pray for me for traveling mercies on 11 January as I will be officiating at a wedding in Chingola.
4. Pray for these kids (picture 2) to continue loving the Lord, some of them here are orphans, times like these make them feel loved and cared for.
5. Pray for Nkandu she was called up by the headmistress to help at the nearby school to teach grade 8. Pray for her that when the time comes for the government to employ more teachers she will be also selected.







## ZAMBIA

Gordon & Sybil

Points of Praise

A) Meetings were held by Nyangombe leaders in many different villages over Christmas and New Year including additional village gatherings for young children.

B) People attended from ALL denominations in the surrounding areas to hear afresh about a Saviour who was born into our world. (All were amazed that anyone had actually traveled on the atrocious road just to minister to them!)

C) Our new 4 ton truck has safely arrived in Nyangombe. This is to help with transporting goods and to safely transport visitors to and from Nyangombe during the teaching year.

D) We praise the Lord for the impressive number of youth from Nyangombe, now young adults, who continue to grow in their faith and walk with the Lord and who are now volunteering to assist in any youth and children's programs during their college and university holidays!



## ZAMBIA

Please pray that

- A) A small bookshop, now set up, will enable booklets on Scripture Topics in the Lunda Language to have an additional impact on readers and be a help to assembly leaders.
- B) The youth from around Nyangombe will be impacted by the Lord as they gather frequently over the next three weeks of January.
- C) Village visits during January, specifically for children, would be an effective opportunity to share the gospel.
- D) Good rains will cover Zambia following regional droughts last year which resulted in serious hunger in many districts.



New small truck for Nyangombe



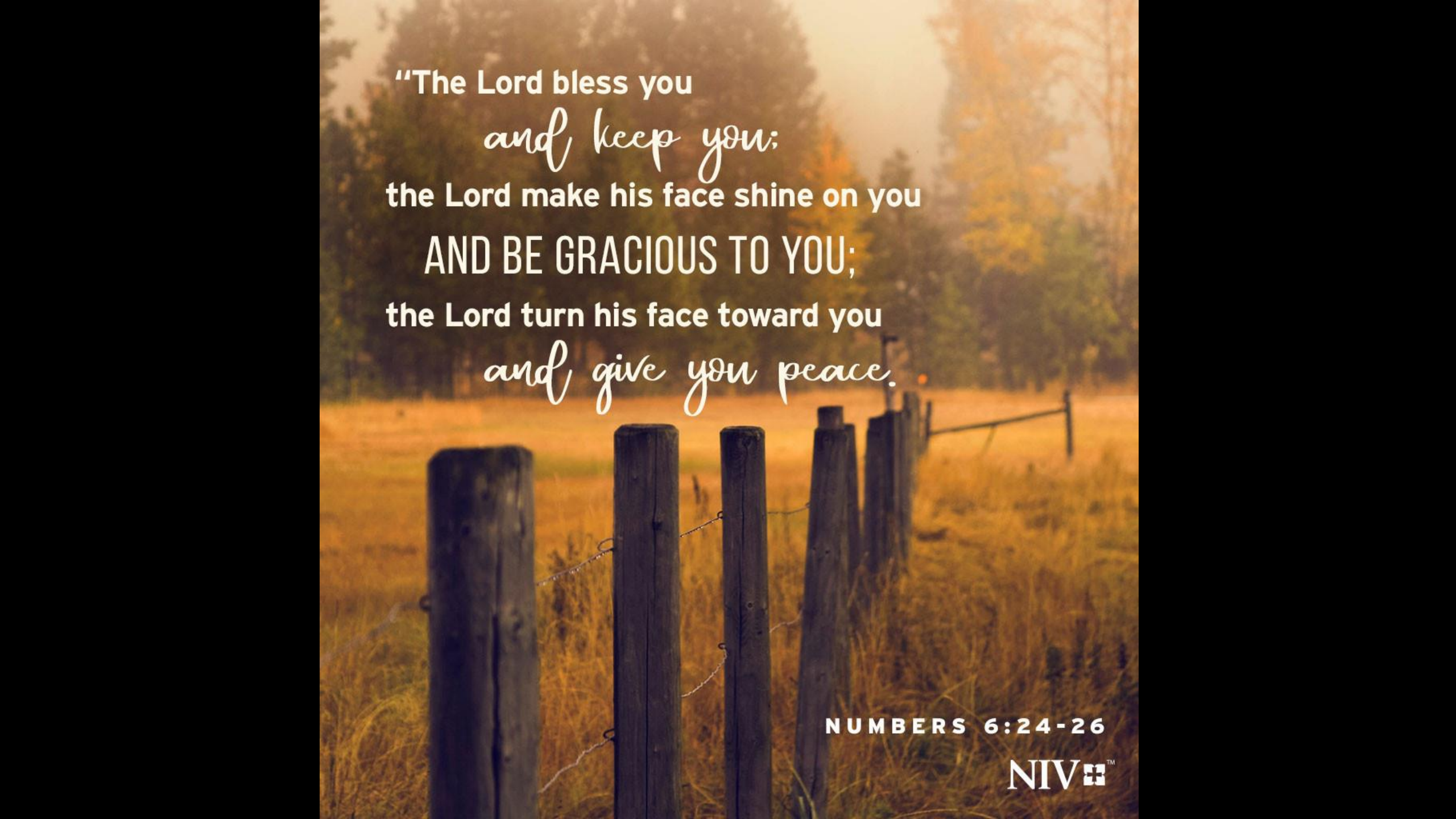
Gospel opportunities in villages



Youth work over Dec and Jan



PICTURES FROM NYANGOMBE



**"The Lord bless you**  
*and keep you;*  
**the Lord make his face shine on you**  
**AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;**  
**the Lord turn his face toward you**  
*and give you peace.*

**NUMBERS 6:24-26**

**NIV**  <sup>TM</sup>