



A decorative, stylized text graphic for the month of February. The word "February" is written in a bubbly, pink and purple font. It is adorned with various heart shapes, a small flower, and a star. The text is set against a white background.

**WELCOME TO EBENEZER  
EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

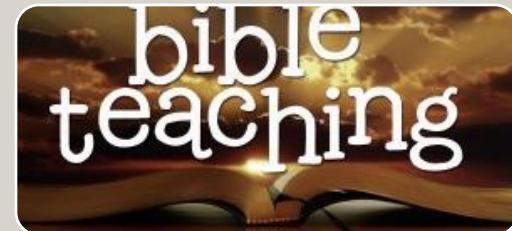
February 2025



**Many are the  
plans in a  
man's heart,  
but it is  
the LORD's  
purpose that  
prevails.**

**- Proverbs 19:21 -**

# SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY



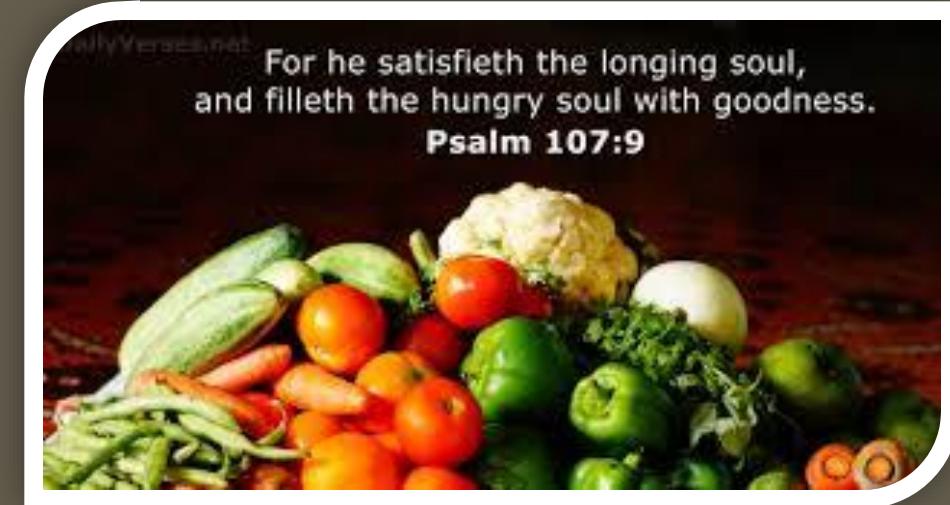
2<sup>nd</sup> February  
9<sup>th</sup> February  
16<sup>th</sup> February  
23<sup>rd</sup> February

OPEN  
Angus Mathie  
Ken Gray  
Robert McGilivray

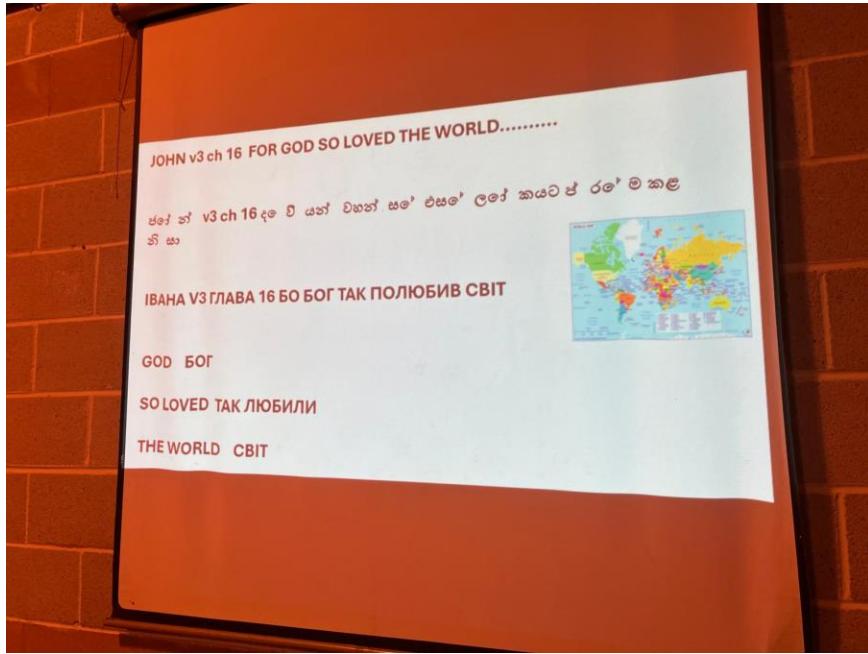
Alastair Noble  
Alan Russell  
Colin Lindsay  
Stuart Boles

Sam Gordon  
Stephen Grant  
Colin Lindsay  
Stephen Grant

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Every Monday from 10.30 am



# ENGLISH LESSONS (WITH A GOSPEL MESSAGE)

**Every  
Tuesday  
from  
6.30pm**

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 warm, golden light.

Biscuit & a Blether  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> February  
10.30 am - 12 pm

WEDNESDAY'S

Via Zoom



Date	Responsibility of
05 February 25	Hugh Mitchell
12 February 25	Angus Mathie
19 February 25	Hugh Reid
26 February 25	Ian Turner

From 7.30pm

MEETING ID:  
695 668 8170

PASSCODE:  
EBESERVICE





NOAH'S ARK TODDLERS  
GROUP, FRIDAYS @ 10AM

£16.50 PP



Garrison Bridges

12.30pm

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Sign up sheet in Foyer

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb : During the Family Service

**BAPTISM**

A large, bold, blue text "BAPTISM" is set against a background of blue water. A significant splash of water erupts from the bottom left, with numerous small bubbles and droplets flying upwards and outwards, partially obscuring the letters. The water surface is textured with ripples and reflections of light.



# PRAYER REQUESTS



## FRANCE

### Philippe & Marie Christine

The baptisms on Sunday, January 26 brought together more than 140 people, the vast majority of whom were non-believers. Please pray that the Gospel that has been preached may germinate in hearts.

This Sunday, February 2nd, we have our general assemblies. Philippe will officially take a sabbatical year as an elder (the first time in 35 years of ministry). Four young elders are now working at CEP Aix.

This will allow Philippe to devote himself more to his other ministries, which until then had been done "in addition": (regional role to train and develop projects of church planting, follow up of young elders in their ministry in Aix, Marseille, Antibes, Montpellier, Nice, Salon de Provence, writing of the part 2 of a biblical commentary (part 1 was published 2 years ago) and development of an artistic ministry at the service of the Gospel, with potentially other younger artists). Philippe will remain the chairman of the student's foyer, which employs now a manager, Ivan, who is running daily the work. More than 60 students come there every day from Monday to Friday.



## FRANCE

### Philippe & Marie Christine

More than ever, faith and dependence on God are appropriate to plant the Gospel in the mindset of the French culture!

Marie-Christine continues her role as a mentor to young women and her welcoming ministry, which has grown in importance with the growth of the Church here.

Here are some main dates for this upcoming month of February:

- Saturday 8th: training in the development of church planting projects in Antibes of which Philippe is director
- Monday 10th to Friday 14th: Lectures at the Geneva Bible School (Philippe: Genesis, Marie-Christine: role of women in the Church). This will be the last time that Marie gives this lecture, because she pass it on next year to one of the young women she has mentored for years : Johanna S.
- Finally on February 21st: it will be our wedding anniversary: 40 years!

Thank you so much for your prayers and support.



## ZAMBIA

### Wati & Nkandu

1. Pray for the believers at the church to continue being committed to Jesus and to the widows to continue trusting the Lord for their needs.
2. Pray for married couples in the Makwati community and church to stand on the principles of God. Today we had a couples seminar and during the open discussion, the issues couples shared shows us that there is a need for more discussions to prevent many marriages becoming dysfunctional.
3. Pray for this man, he is an elder in the church. I have been encouraging him to stand strong in the Lord, as he has a lot of challenges looking after his son who is disabled. Ebenezer helped with a wheelchair for him, but at this moment it is not working, Things have been tough on him looking for food to feed his son, last week I helped him with some food but I am praying with him and trusting God to help him start up a small business.
4. Continue praying for us as a family to continue loving and growing in the Lord together and that our lives will encourage people to come to the saving knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



ZAMBIA

Wati – Prayer Point 2



Wati – Prayer Point 3



## ZAMBIA

Gordon & Sybil

Points of Praise

- A) The mounting numbers of 'successful surgeries' being arranged for children at Chitokoloki Mission Hospitals by expert visiting surgeons.
- B) The willingness of specialist surgeons willing to offer their expertise free of charge to so many patients.
- C) Plans are now drawn up and arrangements made for bricks with which to build a new small book room where good Christian literature will be sold and distributed.
- D) We are so grateful for adequate rains across Zambia and in the districts which had no rains in 2023 /2024.



## ZAMBIA

Please pray that

- A) Surgeries will be successful for at least six children and babies scheduled for facial and limb correctional surgery over the next few weeks.
- B) The children will heal well and be free of post operation complications.
- C) Annual documentation for our Nyangombe vehicles might come through soon. (Even when genuine problems are widely known, travellers still have problems on journeys with overzealous Police!!)
- D) Seeds sown frequently among our trainees may translate, by God's grace, into saving relationships with the Lord Jesus.
- E) The printed Nyangombe teaching program for 2025 will reach distant churches and that there will be good attendances during 2025

Francis and Gloria: Foot and Ankle surgery

Ramsey before surgery (2023) and after (with lollipop)



PICTURES FROM NYANGOMBE

# NEWS FROM THE FRONT



## ALBANIA

### Ermal & Denisa

- Pray for the ministry in the village of Akerrni, as it continues to grow. We want to see a church being planted there.
- Pray for the youth ministry Living Stones, as we are doing expanded Evangelism these coming months.
- Pray for our church camp at the end of March. We haven't done it in the last 5 years, and we are so excited to get the opportunity to spend some focused time as a whole church.
- Continue to pray for our ministries Club 3:16 (pre-teenagers), Children's ministry and Women's Ministry as they continue to engage in the community with the gospel message

# NEWS FROM THE FRONT



## ALBANIA

### Juli & Ela

#### Some Personal Prayer Points:

- We as a family are praying for where God is leading us in the coming year in ministry and to see if God is calling us to church planting, we need prayer to discern this.
- The girls are in a new school and struggling to catch up, with the busy schedule we have is not easy to help them, please pray with us for this.
- In the next two months Ela and I are involved in helping at least 4 churches with youth ministry can you pray that God can bless these churches through us?

Be devoted to one another in love.  
Honor one another above yourselves.

Romans 12:10

