




February

# EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

February 2026  
Newsletter

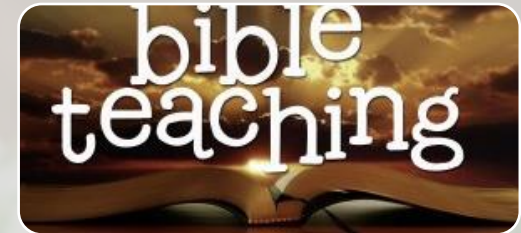


A heart shape is formed by a chain of colorful human figures holding hands. The figures are in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) and are arranged in a circular pattern, with their heads pointing outwards and their hands joined to form the heart's outline. The background is dark blue.

“LET US THINK OF WAYS TO  
motivate one another  
TO ACTS OF LOVE AND GOOD  
works.” Hebrews 10:24



# SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY



1<sup>st</sup> February  
8<sup>th</sup> February  
15<sup>th</sup> February  
22<sup>nd</sup> February

OPEN  
Angus Mathie  
Ken Gray  
Robert McGilivray

Jonny Renfrew  
Andy Hutton  
John McLeod  
Robert McGilivray

Jonny Renfrew  
Derek Malcolm  
John McLeod  
John McLeod



# Pulse

TEEN FAITH & FUN  
EVERY SECOND SUNDAY



**Exploring  
Faith  
Together**



**Building  
Friendships**



**Fun and  
Fellowship**



# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For he satisfieth the longing soul,  
and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.  
**Psalm 107:9**



Every Monday from 10.30 am





# STREET CONNECT

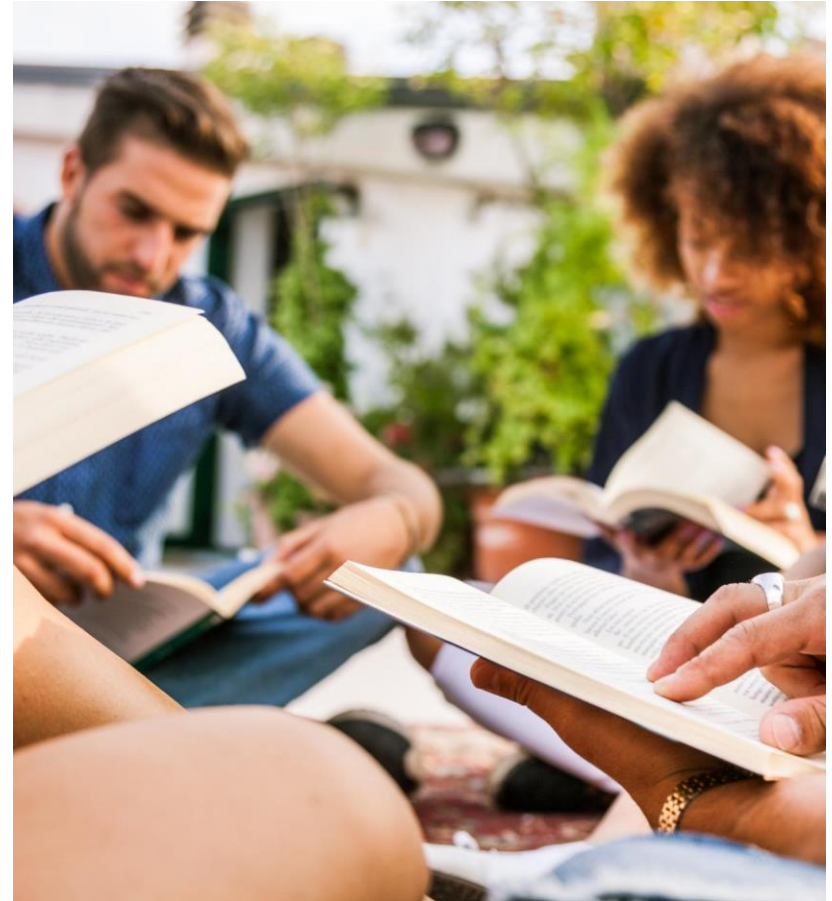
CONNECT • TRANSFORM • THRIVE

**RECOVERY GROUP**  
**EVERY TUESDAY 10am – 12 noon**



# ENGLISH LESSONS WITH GOSPEL INPUT

Tuesdays  
from  
6.30pm







Biscuit & a Blether  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> February  
10.30 – 12.00pm



# WEDNESDAY PRAYER IN FEBRUARY



4 <sup>th</sup> February	Graham Scholefield
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Willie Glen
18 <sup>th</sup> February	Ken Gray
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Hugh Mitchell

Meeting ID: 695 668 8170   Passcode: ebeservice





**NOAH'S ARK TODDLERS  
GROUP, FRIDAYS @ 10AM**



**Ladies Lunch**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Sign up sheet in foyer**

**Advance  
Notice**





A serene forest scene with sunlight filtering through trees and snowdrops in the foreground. The background is a soft-focus forest with a bright sunburst effect. The foreground shows a fallen log, green grass, and small white snowdrop flowers.

# PRAYER REQUESTS



Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing.  
In every thing give thanks: for this is the will  
of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**





Ebenezer EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
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Community  
**OUTREACH**





The background of the slide is a soft-focus photograph of a forest floor. In the upper half, a stream flows through a wooded area with warm, golden-brown light filtering through the trees. In the lower half, a cluster of small, white snowdrop flowers with green leaves is in focus against a blurred background of more forest floor and trees.

## Ebenezer Outreach

I'm sure all of you would have heard Hugh Mitchell referring last Sunday evening to the 'great door of opportunity' and in particular to the open door of opportunity for outreach in Ebenezer.

You may be surprised to learn that last week alone over **140 mostly unsaved** people visited us between our Sunday Gospel Outreach, F4T, Street Connect, English Lessons and the various children's work of Creche, Sunday Kidz, Pulse, & Toddlers

Ebenezer has a GREAT door of opportunity and a foreign mission field, all on our premises. Visitors from Nigeria, Poland, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Columbia, Spain, India & Pakistan & occasionally other countries frequent Ebenezer week in week out.

The Lord has given our church a great opportunity for local evangelism, seed is sown every week. When the church in Acts came together to pray for a common purpose, things happened.....!

So.... in 2026 let's commit individually and collectively to welcome these people and to pray for lost souls asking the Lord that we will see a mighty work of the Spirit in the hearts of adults & children who 'come through our door'.



# Pray for our



# Door of Opportunity

**Advance Notice!**

Special prayer effort for our  
outreach and it's impact in April!

More details to follow ...





# FRANCE PHILLIPE & MARIE-CHRISTINE



Greetings from Romania, where a consultation on church planting has just begun. I am participating alongside my son Nathan—he is teaching on BI vocational ministry, and I am addressing the life stages of a church. February is a particularly full month, and we would deeply appreciate your prayers.

First, thank you for your prayers over the past month. The new leadership training we launched in Belgium has started very well. The group is enthusiastic, and the program is now set in motion for the next two years. Likewise, the church planter training we are leading in southern France has reached a stage where projects are becoming clearer and more concrete. Our recent time in Switzerland was also a real blessing for the students in Cycle 1 and Cycle 3.

One significant development this month is our upcoming annual church meeting. At that time, I will officially announce that I do not intend to renew my mandate as an elder. In agreement with the other elders (Ben, Danny, Ivan, and Tim), I sense a call to invest more fully in a transversal ministry of encouragement for church planters and pastoral leaders, as well as helping to develop new evangelistic and church planting projects in the southeast of France.







Here are some key dates for February:

- February 3: Marie-Christine will undergo a routine medical exam under general anesthesia. Please pray that all goes well.
- February 4–5: Leading and organizing a national seminar for church planters in France, in Lyon (22 church plants represented).
- February 7: A full day of teaching in Antibes at the regional church planting training center.
- February 8: Annual meeting of the CEP Church in Aix.
- February 9–13: Teaching Cycle 1 students at the Geneva Bible Institute.
- February 10–12: Training future trainers and mentors of young pastors (Geneva).
- February 27–28: Mission weekend at Glebe Chapel in England.





Please also pray for the ongoing writing work on Volume 2 of the biblical commentary on Genesis. On a practical note, our Peugeot has begun to show signs of wear—please pray for protection from any breakdowns during our travels.



Thank you so much for standing with us in prayer. Your support is a real encouragement.





# NYANGOMBE – GORDON AND SYBIL



## Points of Praise:

- A) Our Building Trainees have been able to rebuild Widow's Houses during January after heavy rains caused wall to collapse.
- B) The 2026 Bible School program is being put together and teachers are making arrangements to travel to Nyangombe.
- C) A major electrical cable fault has been diagnosed and rectified with Gordon on his phone and maintenance guys doing the repairs.
- D) Our clinic extension is progressing well with the four wards all now joined together by a common corridor.
- E) We have been able to support widows and orphans due to generous support from Ebenezer in Motherwell



# NYANGOMBE – GORDON AND SYBIL




## Please Pray that;

- A) Those planning to attend the 2026 Bible School sessions will be able to manage logistics and have the time and resources needed to attend.
- B) Seed and Fertilizer will VERY soon be available if families are to plant food and harvest in 2026
- C) Our Nyangombe vehicles will soon get MOT's and Road Tax as computer systems have crashed since December 2025
- D) Judith Kafweta, the wife of our Bible School Principle will experience God's peace and comfort following the loss of her mother.
- E) The court case against Nyangombe, taken out by two con-men and scheduled for 4 February in Solwezi, will be judged fairly and dismissed.







The background image shows a close-up of a forest floor. In the foreground, there is a large, moss-covered log. Behind it, several snowdrops with white bell-shaped flowers and green leaves are growing. The ground is covered with brown, dry leaves and twigs. The background is a soft-focus view of a forest with more trees and foliage.

1	Preparing one of the regular meals for widows.
2	Widows enjoying a meal together
3	Widows house in background needing repair (Whilst children play!)
4	Widows blanket distribution



## ALBANIA ERMAL & DENISA



1. We are starting a football team with young boys in our church in February. There will be 12 of them and we will disciple them as they participate in our training sessions.

2. Pray for a widow in our church Kida. She has an autoimmune sickness and is losing her mobility as her brain cells are slowly dying. She has 3 children and is walking closely with God.



## ALBANIA JULI & ELA



Here is some news and prayer requests:

- The church is going through the gospel of Matthew during week and on Sunday and we have seen an increase in attendance at the Thursday meeting of 40%. It has been a blessing to study together. Juli has been teaching all this month.
- our youth ministries are doing really well; this year the focus is going deeper and knowing God. Ela is involved with the 3-16 group (age 10-14) and Juli with Living Stones (14-22) we have a weekly attendance of 85 students most of them non-Christians.
- can we ask you to pray for the elders (Juli, Genti, Rezi) as we are navigating some difficult church and pastoral care situations that are not easy .
- can you pray for the ministry we have in Akërni, a village 20 min from Vlora. The fruitfulness there has been a blessing and soon we will have three people getting baptized from that ministry. The team there is led by E. Daja and he broke his leg last week so please pray for this too.



# WATI AND NKANDU

1. pray for me for God's strength on 22 February have been invited in the copper belt to be one of the speakers at the youth seminar.
2. Continue praying for Nkandu's father who has been admitted again to hospital.
3. Pray for the Makwati community as we have started doing door to door evangelism, The three sisters in one family I was sharing the gospel with, have been brought up in a family where their parents were practicing witchcraft and it is now affecting them as the children.
4. Pray for the leadership of Makwati Church, God has opened another door for us to plant another Church, 20 kilometers away from the OM Base. We need God's wisdom and strategy of how to go about this.
5. Pray for our nation Zambia for the peace of God to prevail as this year in August we are going to have a general election.
6. Continue praying for the widows in the Church, the one in the picture is trying so hard on top of the help from the Widows and Orphans Fund. She is breaking big stones into small stones then selling them at least to put food on the table for her kids.
7. Pray for the youths in the community of Makwati, we had a successful one day meeting with them and a lot of them are showing interest in doing missions course with OM.
8. We have planted some maize, and we are trusting God for a good harvest which we can help to give some maize to the people in the community.









BUT **BE DOERS OF  
THE WORD**, AND NOT  
HEARERS ONLY, DECEIVING  
YOURSELVES. **JAMES 1:22**