



EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

April 2026
Newsletter



But he was
PIERCED

for our rebellion,

CRUSHED

for our sins.

He was

BEATEN

so we could be whole.

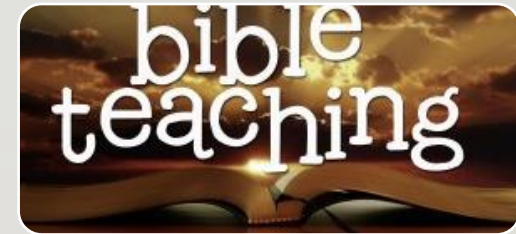
He was

WHIPPED

so we could be healed.

ISAIAH 53:5

Sundays in April



5th April
12th April
19th April
26th April

OPEN
Robert Skea
Richard Adams
Malcolm McMillan

Alan Russell
George Martin
Graham Scholefield
Ken Cunningham

No Service
George Martin
Richard Smith
Gordon Thomson

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



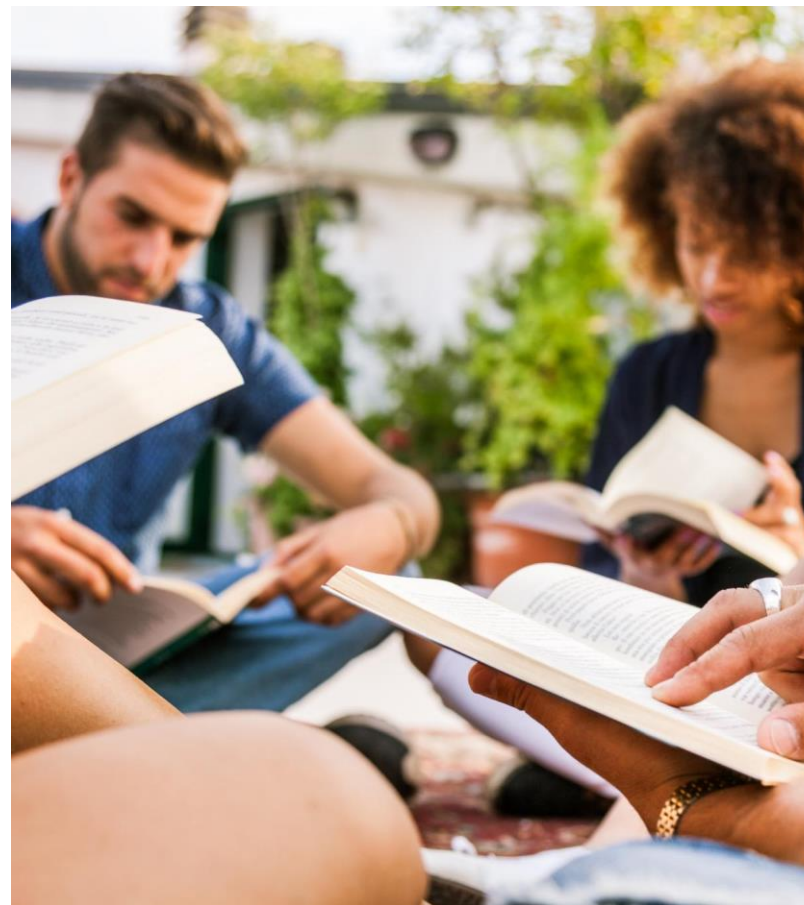
STREET
CONNECT

CONNECT • TRANSFORM • THRIVE

RECOVERY GROUP
EVERY TUESDAY 10am – 12 noon

ENGLISH LESSONS
WITH GOSPEL INPUT

Tuesdays
from
6.30pm





Biscuit & a Blether
Wed 8th April
10.30 – 12.00pm

WEDNESDAY PRAYER IN APRIL

1 st April	Robert Lawrie
8 th April	Alan Russell
15 th April	Graham Scholefield
22 nd April	Hugh Mitchell

AAGM

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 29th April @ 7.30pm



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

Saturday 18th April

9am – 10.00am

Prayer Breakfast

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 9th May

9am

Garrion Bridges

Sign up sheet in the foyer!



PRAYER
REQUESTS

Ebenezer Outreach

April is a special month for Ebenezer outreach as we will have a Prayer meeting devoted entirely to this. It will be on Saturday April 18 at 9am for an hour after which breakfast will be available.

This is not just for a few or even those actively involved in Outreach.

It is for the WHOLE church, and it is a very important meeting! Put a reminder in your diary, thanks



FRANCE

Phillipe & Marie-Christine



April 2026

Philippe and Marie-Christine, Aix en Provence

Dear brothers and sisters from Ebe, thank you for taking the time to read from us every month. From a personal point of view, Marie and I underwent some routine medical examinations, which revealed nothing alarming. We were also able to repair the car that needed it after all the trips of the past month. We are grateful for your prayers. Here is some news from our ministry this coming month.

Book

My new book written under the direction (3 perspectives on Adam) is very well received by the French-speaking evangelical world, and the conference held in Paris was well attended. The different views on the origin of man were presented with respect and without compromise. To be continued.

*Now, in addition to our ongoing mentoring, couples' counseling, biblical commentary writing, and musical projects, our primary focus for April be **leadership training and evangelism.***

Leadership Training

- **CFRi (Regional Church Planting Training Center, Antibes):** Now in its second year, we are entering the final phase of five major projects (new church plants and advanced evangelism posts across the French Riviera).

Evangelism

Passover/Easter Outreach: Marie and I are participating in a special evening organized by the church in Aix-en-Provence, sharing the Gospel and the significance of Passover with the 50 people currently registered. *A professional mime will bring the story of Easter back to life and an explanation of the Gospel and the resurrection will follow this performance, around a good meal.*

- **CEP Aix:** I will be preaching at CEP Aix, where we consistently welcome new visitors to our services.
- **2 Evangelism Camps:**
 - **Istres & Salon-de-Provence (GLO & Regional Camp):** This mission aims to raise awareness about the dangers of occultism and present the spiritual life found in the Gospel. (Interestingly, Salon-de-Provence is the birthplace of Nostradamus).
 - **Ireland (GLO Camp):** Immediately following, I will head to Ireland for a mission trip with young professionals joining us from both Belgium and Southern France.

Key Dates

Date	Event	Focus
04/04	Passover Evening	Evangelism
11/04	CFRi	Leadership Training
19/04	Preaching at CEP (Aix)	Evangelism
20/04 – 24/04	Mission: Istres/Salon-de-Provence	Evangelism
25/04 – 01/05	GLO Camp (Hill CC, N. Ireland)	Evangelism

Marie and I would like to thank you warmly for your continued support in prayer.

Nyangombe – Gordon and Sybil



Points of Praise:

- A) Gordon and Sybil arrived safely back to Nyangombe after a two-day drive from Lusaka that included stops to get supplies. They were warmly greeted by many including a group of children who sang a welcome song to Sybil.
- B) The carpenter and builder trainees have finished their skills testing and are finishing up projects in preparation for graduation in early April.
- C) In the antenatal clinic the Registered clinic staff did education and skill validation on a new fetal doppler. The two expecting mothers who volunteered to participate in the training were excited to hear their baby's hearts beating.
- D) Two young students at Sakeji School made sincere commitments to the Lord and were able to communicate their faith in the Lord in an extraordinarily clear way for 11 year-olds.
- E) Two other Sakeji students, who very recently lost their mother, were enabled to cross some awful sections of wet season roads to get the girls home to Solwezi. (225 miles)

Nyangombe – Gordon and Sybil



Please Pray that;

- A) The judgement on the court case against Nyangombe, which is scheduled for 31 March, will be judged fairly.
- B) Those planning to participate in the 2026 NCTC Bible School Program will have the time and resources needed to attend their sessions and that God is preparing their hearts to hear His Word.
- C) The trainees currently at Nyangombe will respond to the Gospel in a life changing way and that their graduation this week will be a happy life event.
- D) The container bringing medicines, tyres, and spare parts for Nyangombe will have safe, quick transit by road from Namibia to Zambia.
- E) Niki and Bukine, Sakeji school students, who learned on arrival in their home-town of Solwezi that their much loved Mum had gone to be with the Lord will be comforted at this very sad time in their young lives.
- F) That the young Sakeji students who recently made a commitment to the Lord will be strengthened daily in their new found faith.



Wati & Nkandu

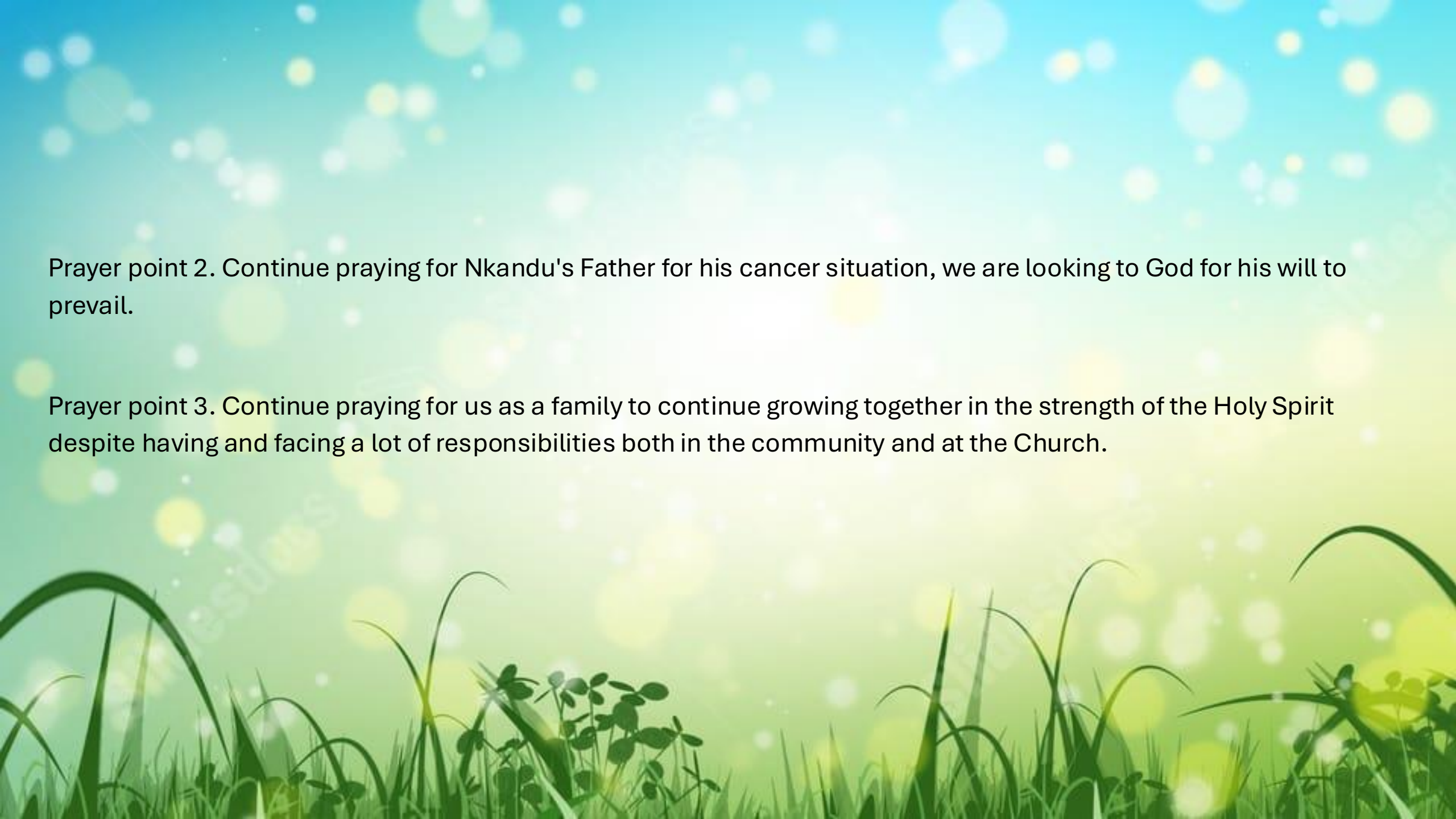
Prayer point 1.

We will have a One Day Church leaders Seminar in Katonde Community within Kabwe on 1 April 2026.

We humbly request prayer support for this seminar for Church leaders serving in the Katonde community within Kabwe, a place facing serious challenges including high crime rates and widespread immoral activities. Many lives, especially vulnerable families and young people—are affected daily by violence, lawlessness, and spiritual brokenness. This seminar is being organized to teach and equip pastors with a deeper understanding of God’s vision and mission, and to remind them of the responsibility of the Church as the light and salt of the community (Matthew 5:13–16). Our desire is that church leaders will be strengthened spiritually, unified in purpose, and empowered to lead their congregations with wisdom, courage, and compassion.

Please pray for the following:

- God’s presence and guidance throughout the seminar
- Open hearts and minds among the pastors to receive God’s word and direction
- Wisdom, clarity, and anointing for the facilitators and speakers
- Spiritual renewal and boldness for the pastors to stand for righteousness
- Transformation of Katonde community, that crime and immorality will decrease as the gospel brings change
- Protection and peace for all participants before, during, and after the seminar



Prayer point 2. Continue praying for Nkandu's Father for his cancer situation, we are looking to God for his will to prevail.

Prayer point 3. Continue praying for us as a family to continue growing together in the strength of the Holy Spirit despite having and facing a lot of responsibilities both in the community and at the Church.

Juli & Ela

Praise God with us for:

- * In our youth ministry Living stone there were 38 young people last night hearing about what God thinks about relationships.
- * For the church family growing a missional community and rooted in prayer — living out distinct callings while unified in the Spirit
- * For the church planting in Akerni where in April we are baptising 3 new believers .
- * 'Rhythms of connection' with the grand-parents generation, lately Aranit and Ledi a couple from church are caring for lonely non-believers grandparents
- * Discipleship relationships emerging from everyday life — many with friends we are still praying will come to faith (we believe disciple-making begins long before conversion)

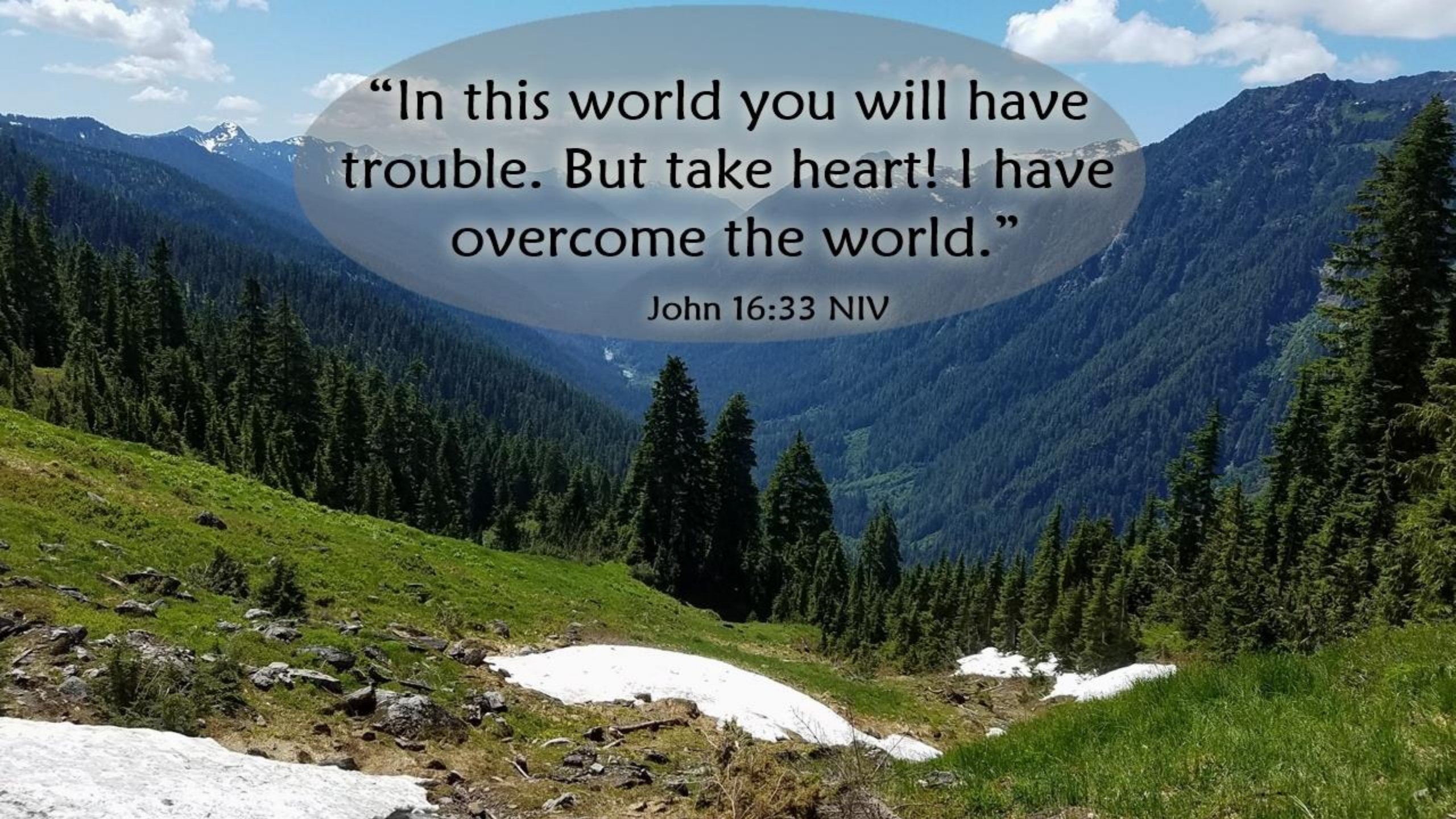
Please join us in prayer:

* Pray for Kristo, Luka, Tani, Petrit, Fabio, Ana, Berti, Shpresa, Ola etc. These are people that come to church, all at different places in their journey, who have not yet surrendered to Jesus. Pray for new life.

* Pray for the upcoming summer season. We are planning three camps and planning for around 180 teens to come.

* Pray for continued transformation, healing, and maturity in the church body during this difficult season in relationships and future

* Pray for us as Juli and Ela as we are on a transition from different ministries to a new journey with God

A scenic mountain landscape featuring a deep valley filled with dense evergreen forests. The foreground shows a grassy slope with several patches of snow. In the distance, more mountain ranges are visible under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. A semi-transparent oval is overlaid on the upper portion of the image, containing text.

“In this world you will have
trouble. But take heart! I have
overcome the world.”

John 16:33 NIV