



EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

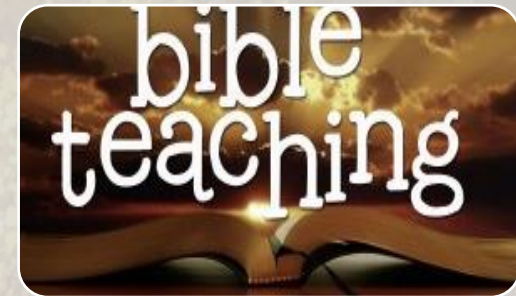
**September 2026
Newsletter**

**The LORD is my rock and my fortress
and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in
whom I take refuge, my shield, and the
horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

Psalms 18:2 ESV



Sundays in September



6th September
13th September
20th September
27th September

OPEN
Alan Russell
Graham Scholefield
Ian Turner

John McKinnon
David Grant Snr
Stuart Boles
Duncan Hutton

Hugh Mitchell
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NO SERVICE

Habakkuk

SEPTEMBER

BIBLE TEACHING

LESSONS FROM HABAKKUK

with Hugh Mitchell

*Journey Through
Scripture*

ENJOYING
THE
Journey

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



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EVERY TUESDAY 10am – 12 noon

ENGLISH LESSONS
WITH GOSPEL INPUT

Tuesdays
from
6.30pm



Restarts from 15th September



Biscuit & a Blether
Wed 9th Sept
10.30 – 12.30



Wednesday Prayer in September

2 nd September	Hugh Reid
9 th September	Graham Scholefield
16 th September	Malcolm McMillan
23 rd September	Ian Turner
30 th September	Ken Gray

The background of the image is a photograph of a forest path. The path is covered in fallen autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a warm, golden glow. The trees have dark trunks and are covered in vibrant autumn foliage. In the center of the image, there is a black rectangular overlay containing the word "SEPTEMBER" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The word is surrounded by a cluster of colorful autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. Below this, there is another black rectangular overlay containing the words "PRAYER" and "REQUESTS" in a serif font. "PRAYER" is in a larger, gold-colored serif font, and "REQUESTS" is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

SEPTEMBER

PRAYER
REQUESTS

FRANCE

Phillipe & Marie-Christine



Dear brothers and sisters at Ebenezer,

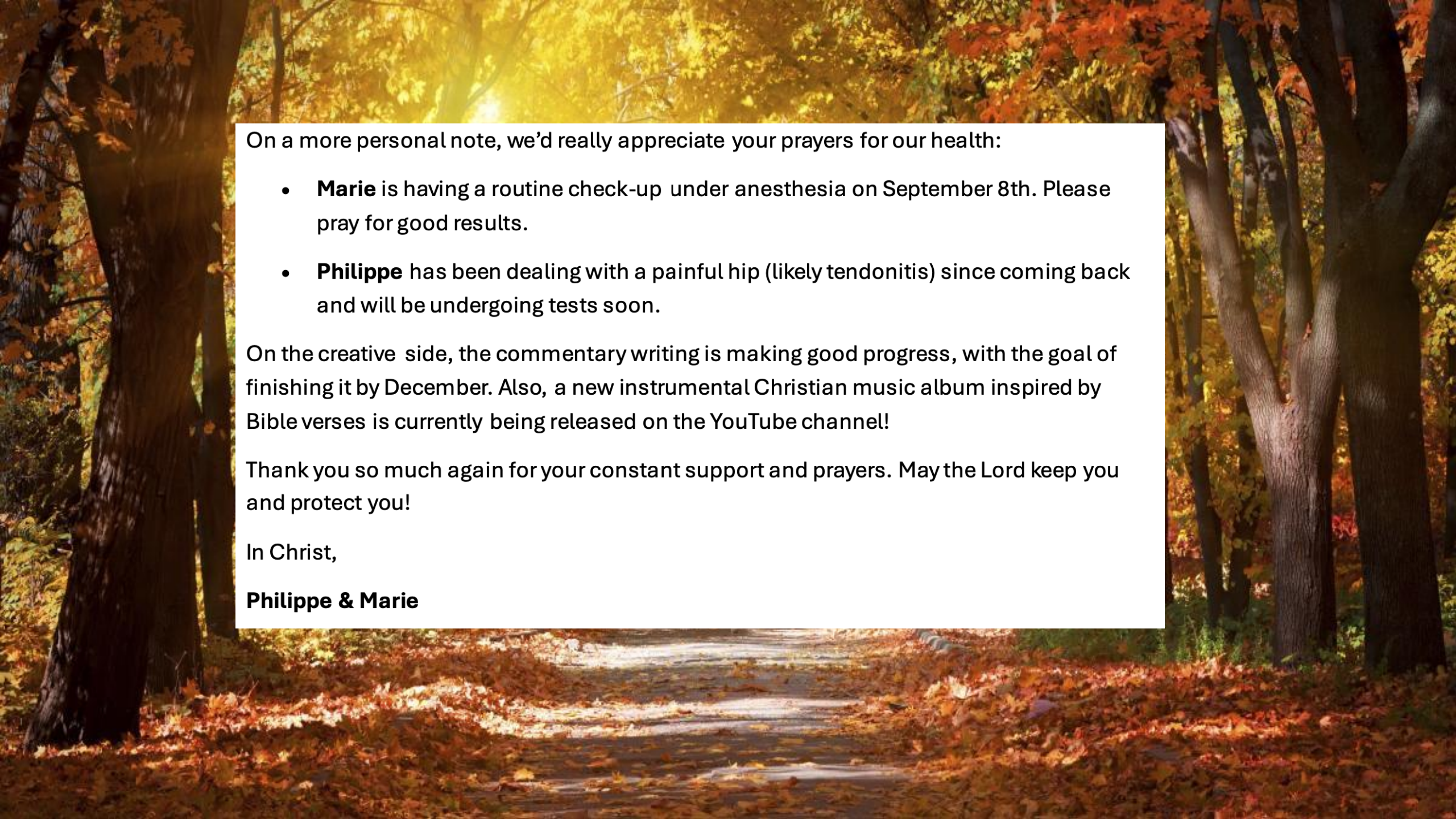
It was such a privilege for us to share about our ministry with you during the prayer meeting on August 19th. We are now back in Aix-en-Provence, France, getting ready for the new season.

September is starting off at a gentler pace, which gives us time to focus on prayer before diving into everything the Lord has in store for us in the coming months.

We are truly at a crossroads right now. We're currently renting a small apartment in Aix, but we're looking for a larger place to buy—somewhere strategically located both for ministry and for our family. While we're not retiring, this season feels more about supporting and mentoring projects rather than leading them ourselves.

There is so much on the horizon:

- **New church plants in the pipeline:** Aubagne, Pertuis, Arles...
- **Ongoing works to follow up on:** Salon-de-Provence, Saint-André-de-la-Roche.
- **Training center projects needing guidance:** Nice, Antibes, Le Cannet, Draguignan, Gap...

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a forest. The trees are covered in vibrant autumn foliage, with leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating a warm, golden glow. The path is covered in fallen leaves, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

On a more personal note, we'd really appreciate your prayers for our health:

- **Marie** is having a routine check-up under anesthesia on September 8th. Please pray for good results.
- **Philippe** has been dealing with a painful hip (likely tendonitis) since coming back and will be undergoing tests soon.

On the creative side, the commentary writing is making good progress, with the goal of finishing it by December. Also, a new instrumental Christian music album inspired by Bible verses is currently being released on the YouTube channel!

Thank you so much again for your constant support and prayers. May the Lord keep you and protect you!

In Christ,

Philippe & Marie

Nyangombe – Gordon and Sybil



Points of Praise:

- A) The children's camp was well attended with close to 600 children staying at our outdoor conference centre. The time was filled with fun and learning about God's word. Three talented Zambian teachers led large sessions. Then, 20 group teachers spent time reinforcing the general session lessons by dividing into 9 different age groups, using picture books and memory verses.
- B) The roof on the outdoor kitchen being built at Kahanda primary school by NCTC is now complete making it ready to prepare meals for vulnerable pupils when school is back in session.
- C) It has been a busy month with many bush conferences requesting teachers from Nyangombe to travel out to various parts of the North Western Province. Thousands have been encouraged in God's Word.
- D) Although there was some unrest during the recent election counting process, the presidential and parliamentary election results were announced and received in a relatively peaceful manner.
- E) Sybil managed to cope with living in a grass shelter in the bush for five hot days and cold nights and to teach 1,000 children at Sakapoti!!

Nyangombe – Gordon and Sybil



Please pray that:

- A) God would prepare the hearts of those who will be speaking at the women's Bible Teachers sessions and the large Youth Camp which are scheduled to start early next week at Nyangombe.
- B) Multiple bush conferences, already held in different areas during August will continue to have a positive spiritual impact on the large numbers of Christians (and some non-believers) who attended.
- C) Our clinic staff who minister to many hundreds of sick people every week might be able to communicate Christ through their caring actions in bringing health to many.
- D) All those who have heard God's word over this very busy season would apply what they have learned to their own lives and that they would grow into the likeness of Christ.
- E) The children who attended a camp, heard the Gospel and learned many 'memory verses', will be drawn into a relationship with the Lord Jesus by the Holy Spirit.
- F) God will protect, comfort and heal Angela, one of the teachers at the children's camp who had to rush away and nurse her very sick daughter in hospital. Her abusive, frequently drunken husband and his family have accused Angela of bewitching her sick daughter and she is now herself ill in hospital.



1. Vulnerable Student Feeding Centre.



2. Children's Camp

3. Sleeping accommodation at Bush Conference (Temperature down to 3 deg C during the night!)

4. Sybil and Judith had 1,000 at Sakapoti Village



Wati & Nkandu

On behalf of my family, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the entire Ebenezer Church family for your prayers, encouragement, and unwavering support during my sickness and hospitalization. We are also deeply thankful for the love and sympathy you showed us following the passing of my younger sister. Your kindness and concern meant so much to us during these challenging moments. We are sincerely grateful to every one of you and pray that God blesses you abundantly.

Prayer Requests

Prayer for Our Family

Please continue praying for us as a family, that we may always remain strong in the Lord despite any challenges we may face in our journey as believers. Pray that nothing will separate us from the love of God and that our faith will continue to grow stronger each day.

Prayer for My Health and Ministry

Please continue praying for my health, that God will strengthen me physically, spiritually, and emotionally so that I may continue to encourage and serve the two cell churches we have planted in Katondo Community and Kangomba Community.

Wati & Nkandu

Youth Conference Ministry (1st - 4th September)

I have been invited as a guest speaker at a youth conference in Central Province from 1st to 4th September. Please pray that God will strengthen me by His Spirit and enable me to minister His Word with power and boldness through the Holy Spirit. More than 250 young people are expected to attend.

Baptism Service at Makwati Church

In September, Makwati Church is planning a baptism service for seven new believers. Please pray for their spiritual growth, commitment to Christ, and faithfulness in their new walk with the Lord.

Those preparing for baptism are:

Olipa Banda, Exildah Daka, Patricia Chileshe, Salifya, Prince Mumba, Sheba Mumba, Matthews Lungu

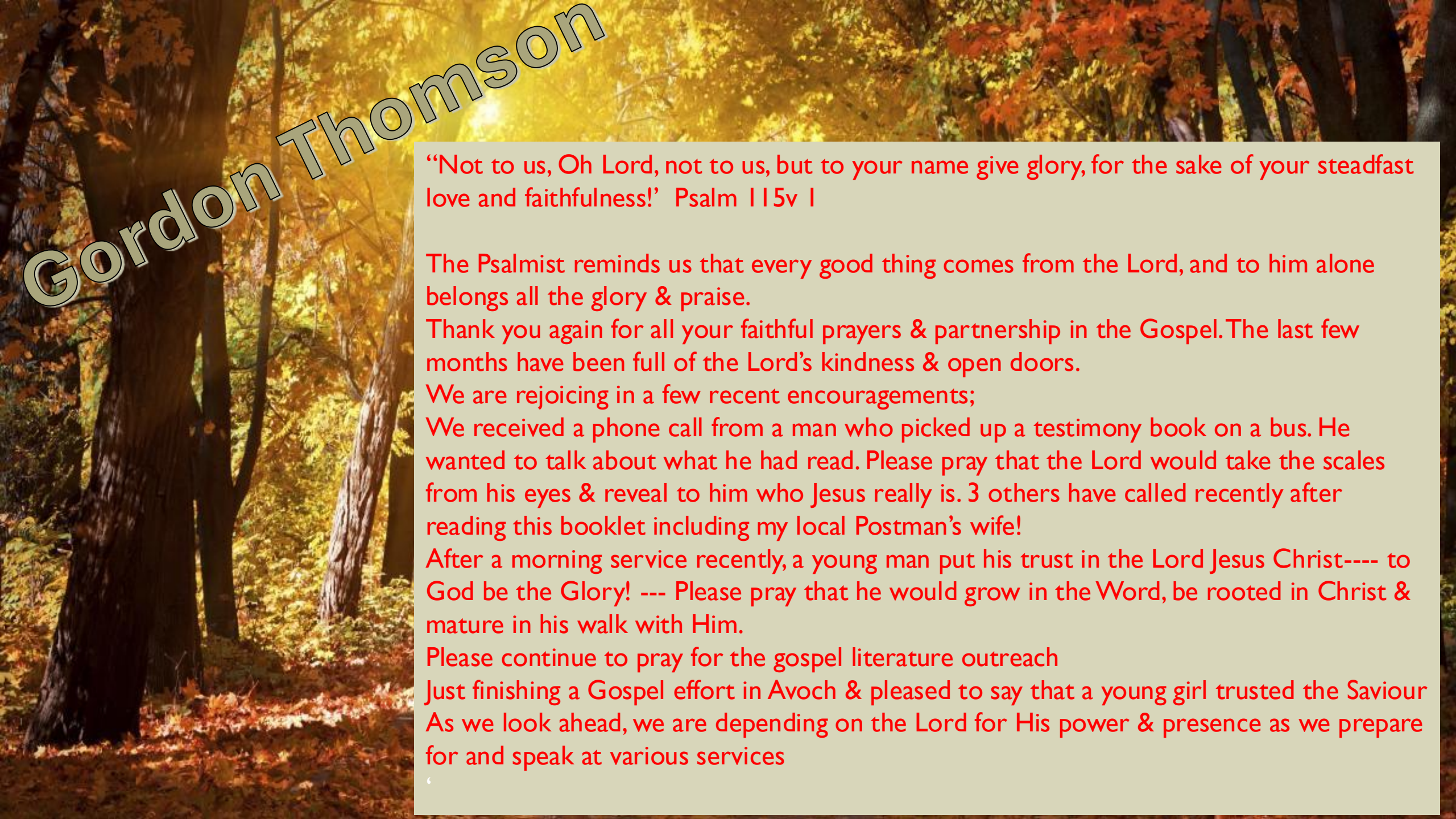
Prayer for Widows and Orphans

Please continue praying for the widows and orphans in our community, that God will provide for their needs, protect them, and strengthen them in every aspect of their lives.

Prayer for Mr. Morris

Please pray for Mr. Morris, a member of Makwati Church, that God will continue to encourage and strengthen him as he cares for his child despite the daily challenges he faces. Pray that God will provide for him and grant him wisdom, strength, and perseverance.





Gordon Thomson

“Not to us, Oh Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and faithfulness!’ Psalm 115v 1

The Psalmist reminds us that every good thing comes from the Lord, and to him alone belongs all the glory & praise.

Thank you again for all your faithful prayers & partnership in the Gospel. The last few months have been full of the Lord’s kindness & open doors.

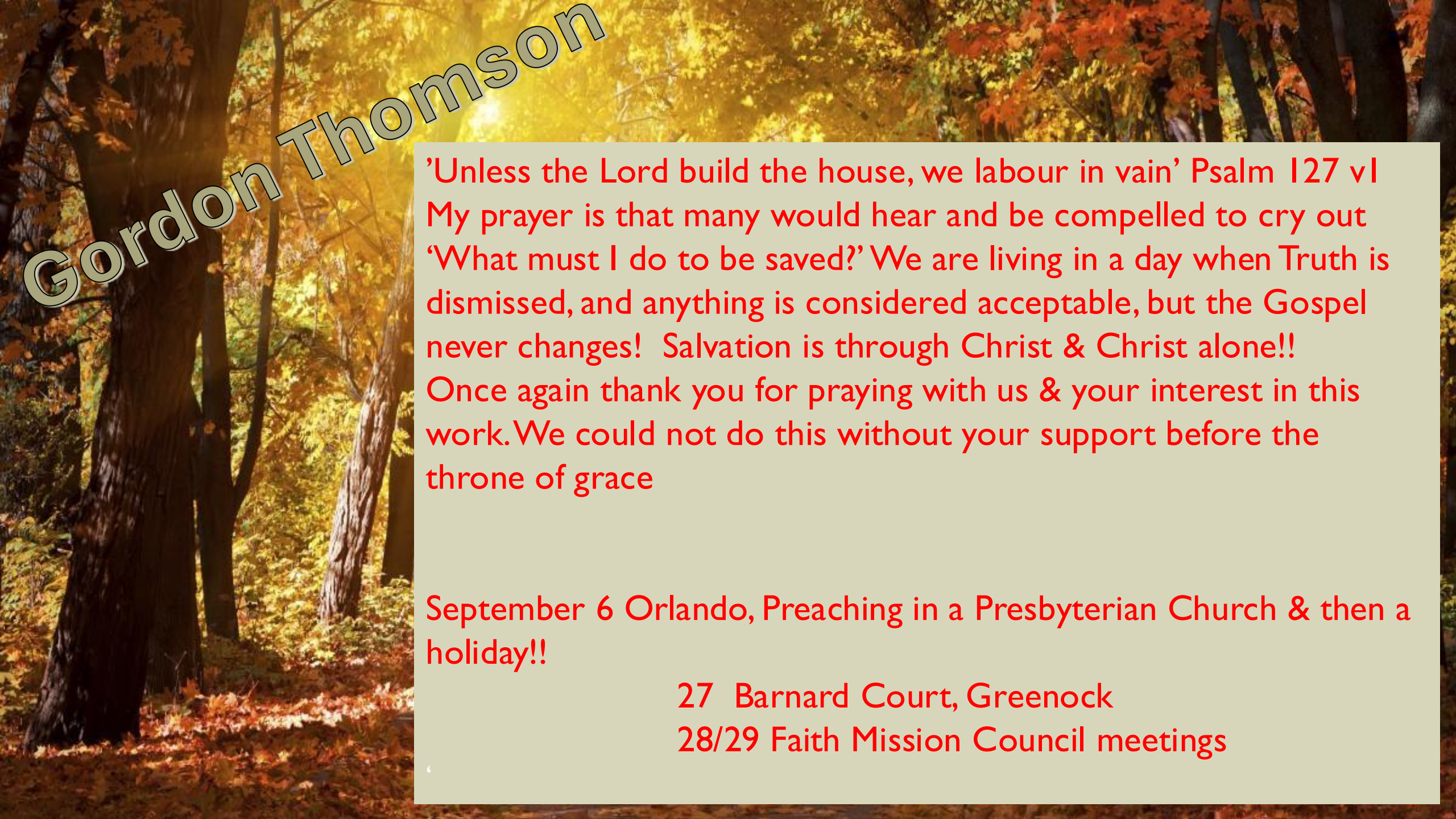
We are rejoicing in a few recent encouragements;

We received a phone call from a man who picked up a testimony book on a bus. He wanted to talk about what he had read. Please pray that the Lord would take the scales from his eyes & reveal to him who Jesus really is. 3 others have called recently after reading this booklet including my local Postman’s wife!

After a morning service recently, a young man put his trust in the Lord Jesus Christ---- to God be the Glory! --- Please pray that he would grow in the Word, be rooted in Christ & mature in his walk with Him.

Please continue to pray for the gospel literature outreach

Just finishing a Gospel effort in Avoch & pleased to say that a young girl trusted the Saviour
As we look ahead, we are depending on the Lord for His power & presence as we prepare for and speak at various services



Gordon Thomson

'Unless the Lord build the house, we labour in vain' Psalm 127 v1
My prayer is that many would hear and be compelled to cry out
'What must I do to be saved?' We are living in a day when Truth is
dismissed, and anything is considered acceptable, but the Gospel
never changes! Salvation is through Christ & Christ alone!!
Once again thank you for praying with us & your interest in this
work. We could not do this without your support before the
throne of grace

September 6 Orlando, Preaching in a Presbyterian Church & then a
holiday!!

27 Barnard Court, Greenock
28/29 Faith Mission Council meetings

Ermal and Denisa

1. We have several people that want to be baptised in September. Pray that God will strengthen them as they decide to follow Him and pray that the church will be encouraged that the Lord is working on the lives of people.
2. Pray for provision of a space for our church to meet as we have grown in number and we are running out of room in our current place.
3. On the 8th of September we have a dedicated time of prayer and retreat with the lead team and their families to connect deeper to the Lord in preparation for the new academic year of ministry.



Juli, Ela, Ami, Ema

The Muhameti's

In Albania

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Newsletter



Juli and Ela

Please pray for the restart of ministry in the church as the teams are meeting at the beginning of September to plan the year ahead
Please pray for Juli as he is going to preach in September and October about Idols of the heart in the church

Please pray for the 8th of September as we are getting together for one day 25 young people from Gen Z to talk and plan reading the bible in one year.

Please pray for Ela as she cares for the girls starting the new school year on the 14th September and she prepares for the new year with Three16 our pre-Teen ministry.

Please pray for us as a family as we start this first year focusing totally in the local church and that God may provide the necessary financial support monthly.

“Therefore do not be
anxious about tomorrow, for
tomorrow will be anxious
for itself. Sufficient for the
day is its own trouble.
Matthew 6:34