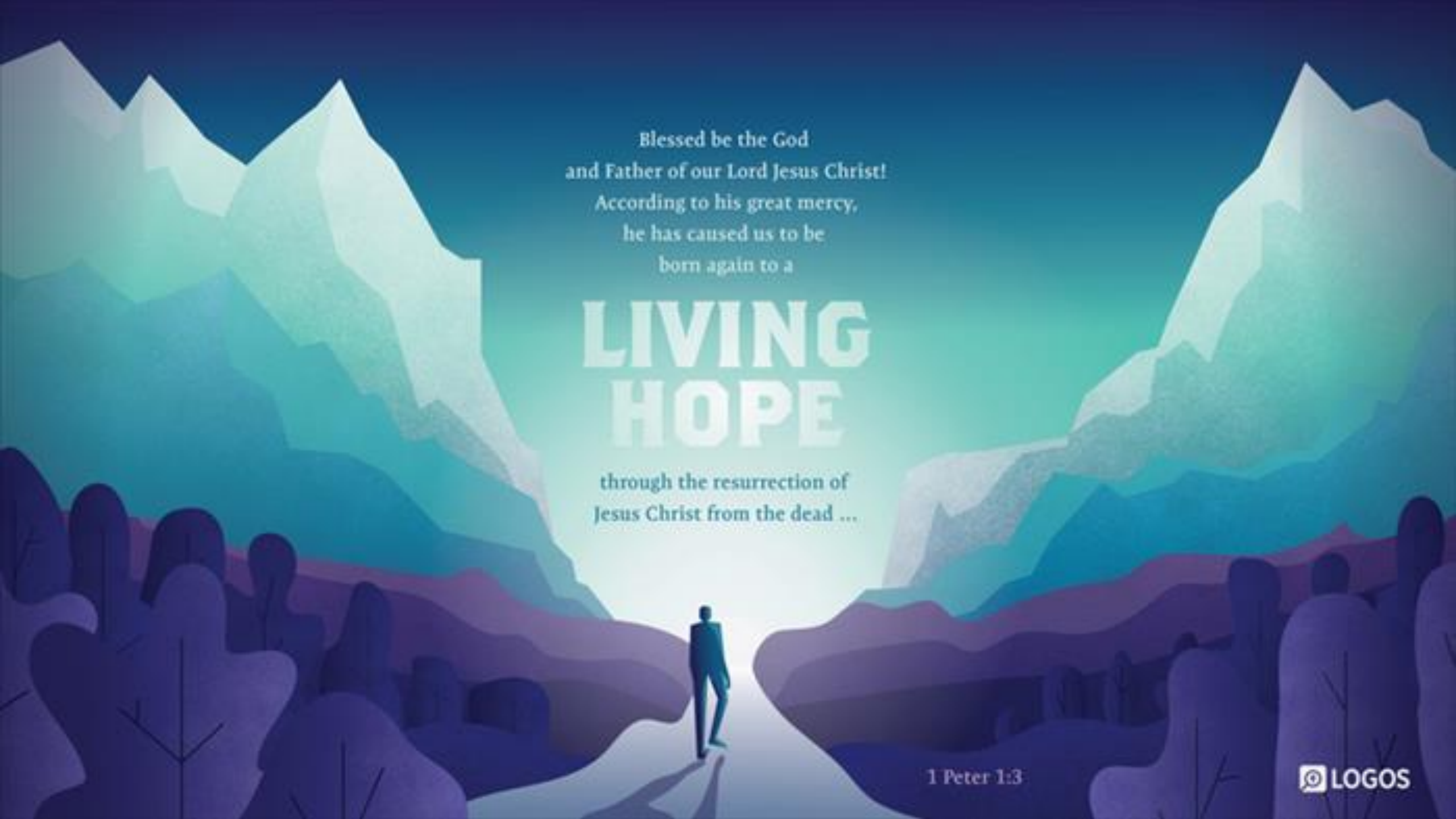




EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

**October 2026
Newsletter**

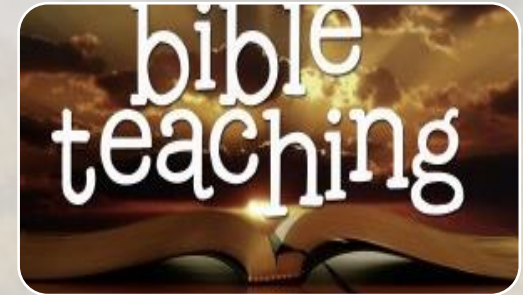


Blessed be the God
and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy,
he has caused us to be
born again to a

LIVING HOPE

through the resurrection of
Jesus Christ from the dead ...

Sundays in October



4th October
11th October
18th October
25th October

OPEN
Robert Skea
Gordon Smith
Richard Adams

Burt Carrick
Willie McLean
Lewis Stewart
Alan Wallace

Jonny Renfrew
NO SERVICE
Angus Mathie
Ian Robertson

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

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RECOVERY GROUP
EVERY TUESDAY 10am – 12 noon

ENGLISH LESSONS
WITH GOSPEL INPUT

Tuesdays
from
6.30pm





Biscuit & a Blether
Wed 14th October
10.30 – 12.30



Wednesday Prayer in October

7 th October	Robert McGilivray	In Church
14 th October	Willie Glen	In Church
21 st October	Graham Scholefield	On Zoom
28 th October	Robert Lawrie	On Zoom

FROM 21ST OCTOBER – PRAYER ONLINE



Meeting ID:
695 668 8170
Passcode:
ebeservice

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Radstone Hotel

Monday 9th November

From 6.30pm

£5 per person

Sign-up sheet and menu selection
in the church foyer

Food for Thought Christmas Appeal 2026



Pre-Christmas special deals
Please collect as many tins as you can and hand them in



JOIN LOUISE ADAMS FOR...

Christmas at Home

DECORATING YOUR HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
PREPARING A FESTIVE TABLE
MUSIC PERFORMANCES
EPILOGUE
SUPPER

NOV **19** 2026

MOTHERWELL EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH
MABEL STREET, MOTHERWELL. ML1 1TY
7.30PM

TICKETS £5

CONTACT: ebenezer.evangelical.church1910@gmail.com
All proceeds donated to Scripture Union Scotland



PRAYER
REQUESTS

FRANCE

Phillipe & Marie-Christine



Dear Friends of Ebenezer

It is with joy that I share our news as we enter the autumn season, knowing we are united in fellowship and prayer.

Our weeks are full, and the Lord is faithfully guiding our steps. We would like to highlight a few **key dates** in our schedule: **on October 4th**, we will have a **joint service**, where 400 to 500 believers will gather. We are on the organizing team.

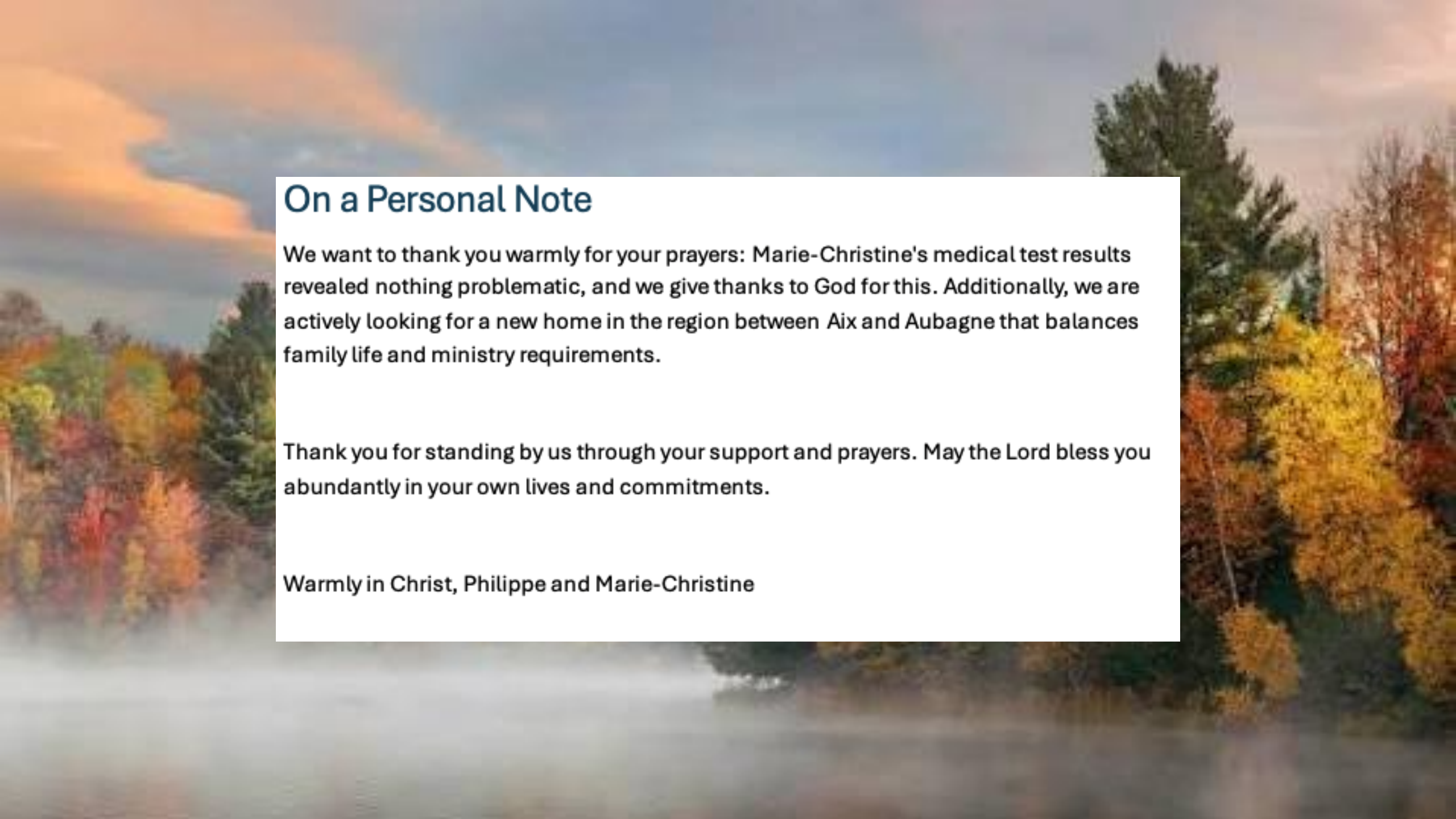
This is also the date when Ivan's internship officially begins under my direction. Later in the month, on October 16th and 17th, the women's retreat will take place.

Prayer Requests

One of the great joys of this season is seeing our community grow: we have shifted to holding two services every Sunday because our room is decidedly becoming too small to contain us all! Please pray that the Lord will show the church the direction to take and the solution to consider—whether that means purchasing a larger room, planting a new church, or another path yet unknown to us.

As mentioned, I have begun training a new servant, Ivan, for the next two years, in collaboration with the church in Aix and the Geneva Bible Institute. Please keep Ivan and his wife, Isabelle, in your prayers during this wonderful training journey.

More broadly, work continues on writing volume 2 of the biblical commentary on Genesis (chapters 12 to 50), as well as supervising the artistic project 'Parenthèse avec Dieu' (original musical compositions intended to promote biblical meditation).

The background of the entire image is a scenic landscape. It features a calm body of water in the foreground, reflecting the sky and the surrounding trees. The trees are in various stages of autumn, with some showing vibrant yellows and oranges, while others are still green. The sky is filled with soft, white and grey clouds, suggesting a late afternoon or early morning setting. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

On a Personal Note

We want to thank you warmly for your prayers: Marie-Christine's medical test results revealed nothing problematic, and we give thanks to God for this. Additionally, we are actively looking for a new home in the region between Aix and Aubagne that balances family life and ministry requirements.

Thank you for standing by us through your support and prayers. May the Lord bless you abundantly in your own lives and commitments.

Warmly in Christ, Philippe and Marie-Christine

Nyangombe – Gordon and Sybil



Points of Praise:

- A) We are grateful to the Lord for excellent progress in translating the Opal Trust booklet '*Knowing the Cross*' into the Lunda language.
- B) Lubanji Kapila, a supported medical student, has successfully completed her 4th Year of medicine and has just finished a Clinical Placement at Chitokoloki Mission Hospital. Her dream as a little girl was to be surgeon and help people.
- C) 165 attended the Zone Conference held at Nyangombe and teaching inspired congregational interaction which resulted in an increased understanding of the Cross.
- D) Good progress is being made with extending another house at Nyangombe.
- E) Four Nyangombe leaders took a successful Sunday School Teacher's Seminar in Lwakela and also taught 500 children.
- F) Sybil had her eye laser operation 'fast tracked' and is now preparing for her return to Zambia

Nyangombe – Gordon and Sybil



Please pray that:

- A) God continues to speak into the hearts of all who attended the Mwinilunga zone conference.
- B) Government will follow through on almost daily 'promises' to send a buyer for local farmer's maize this week as rains have started.
- C) The NWZDT Trust will have wisdom in deciding which Christian Outreach Programs to support across the province during 2027
- D) Lubandi Kapila will have another successful year at Medical School as she pursues her dream and Christian calling to be a Mission Hospital Surgeon
- E) Regular Sunday meetings for youth at Nyangombe will strengthen those who made commitments to Christ at a recent Youth Camp.
- F) Sybil will have a safe and uneventful trip back to Zambia

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4. Conference Nyangombe

1. Lubandi assisting in
operating theatre

3. House extension slab
finished

2. NWZDT Trust
trustees meeting

Wati & Nkandu

1. Please stand with us in thanksgiving to God for the new believers who were recently baptized. We rejoice in God's grace and salvation upon their lives and give Him all the glory for this important step of faith.
2. pray for them that they may remain strong in the Lord, grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, and be firmly established in God's Word.
3. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide, protect, and strengthen them against every challenge and temptation especially as they live in a community that is full of ungodly lives.
4. Pray that they will continue to walk faithfully with Christ, bear much fruit, and become true disciples who will impact others with the Gospel.
5. Please stand with us in prayer as we trust God to provide audio Bibles for many people in our church, our community, and the places where we preach the Gospel. Many of the new believers and community members are unable to read and write, making it difficult for them to access God's Word through printed Bibles.

Wati & Nkandu

We have identified a place in Lusaka where audio Bibles are available, and we are trusting God for the financial provision needed to purchase them. Our desire is to distribute these audio Bibles to new believers and others who cannot read, so that they may hear God's Word, grow in their faith, and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Please pray that:

God will provide the necessary resources to purchase the audio Bibles.
Generous partners and supporters will be moved to help in this ministry.
The recipients will be strengthened and transformed as they listen to God's Word.
Many more people will come to know Christ through this outreach.

6. Pray for spiritual growth and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ among all believers in Makwati Church

7. Please stand with us in prayer for my family, so that we may continue to be a godly example and a positive role model in our community.

8. Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom, strength, unity, and grace to serve Him faithfully and that our lives reflect the love of Christ and be a testimony that draws others closer to God.



WATI & NKANDU

Gordon Thomson

- * October 2nd Allander rally
- * October 3rd Edinburgh rally & rejuvenate
- * 4-11th Magheramason Gospel mission, pray the Lord would refresh me for every service
11th -16th I preach in Desertmartin at a mission. Pray again for the Lord's refreshing each evening. Pray for souls to be saved.
- * 23rd I speak at a children's meeting in Greenock.
- * 25th allander evangelical church am, and Barnards Court Greenock at 7pm.
- * Oct 26th I share the gospel at a Stauros meeting.
- * Oct 31st I share the gospel at Blacketyside farm.

Pray for the days of Tract distribution, that there will be deep and meaningful conversations.

We rejoice that I had the privilege of praying with a man who wanted the Lord to refresh his walk with Him.

Please continue to pray for the literature that was given out during September. There were great opportunities and God ordained conversations. Thank you again for your prayers.

Gordon 🙏

Ermal and Denisa

1. We have a baptism on the 4th of October. This is the second time we have had baptisms since we started and we are very excited about it. Pray for the encouragement of the church.

2. We are going to have a big outreach week 12-17 of October, at our University campus reaching out to students. There is a team that will come from the States to help with that. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of the students in advance and that they will come to know the Lord.

3. In that same week I am teaching at a training program called Leadership Experience. There is a group of 16 people from different countries that are leaders with influence on Children ministry that are part of the program. Pray that God will use the training to develop them more and have a bigger impact in their ministry.



Juli, Ela, Ami, Ema

The Muhameti's

In Albania

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Newsletter



Juli and Ela

Give thanks for the start of our Living Stones youth ministry (ages 14–18). We were greatly encouraged to have around 40 young people join us for our first evening.

Praise God for our local church and its different ministries, which have started again after the summer. We are thankful for the opportunities God continues to give us to serve and share Christ.

Pray for the Living Stones small groups that are being formed to disciple young people more personally. Please also pray that God will raise up new leaders who have a heart for young people and a desire to disciple them.

Pray for our 6:00 a.m. Bible & Breakfast group, meeting at the church twice a week. Pray that these early mornings in God's Word will help young people grow deeper in their faith and love for Christ.

Pray for Ela as she prepares to restart Threel6, our ministry for younger teenagers. One of the main co-leaders and another leader have decided to take a sabbatical for a year. Please pray that God will provide new people to serve alongside Ela and strengthen the leadership team.

Pray for the KBC team from Wales, coming 24–30 October, as they serve alongside us in village outreach and other ministry opportunities. Pray that God will use this week to encourage the churches and reach people with the gospel. Please pray for Juli as he continues his Master's studies in Biblical Leadership. He has an intensive study week 18–24 October. Pray for wisdom, strength, and a good balance between studies, family, church, and ministry.

**FINALLY, ALL OF YOU,
BE LIKE-MINDED,
BE SYMPATHETIC,
LOVE ONE ANOTHER,
BE COMPASSIONATE
AND HUMBLE.**

1 PETER 3:8, NIV

