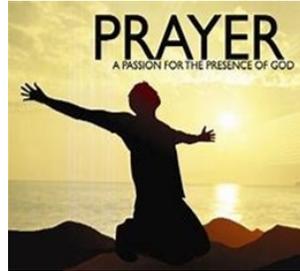


Pray for one another

Sunday: Bill and Kaylene Gardner
Monday: Florencio and Janette Garing
Tuesday: Ian and Sharron Gawler
Wednesday: Lindsay and Melanie Grant *Sarah, Oliver, Eli*
Thursday: Neil and Lola Grant
Friday: Phil and Joy Grant *Clara, Cheska*
Saturday: David and Eliza *Jude, Dustin, Caitlyn*



What's on this week

Today	19 May	10.00am	Worship Service Empowered for the Kingdom Colossians 1:11-12. 2: 9-10
		10.30am	Godspace and Creche
		4.00pm	Meeting with David and Eliza
Tue		10.00am	Linking Hands
Wed, Thur, Fri		9.30am	Bizzy Butterflies
Fri		7.30pm	Life Quest Chill and Chat
Sunday	26 May	10.00am	Worship Service
		11.59am	QBM

If you would like to support the church through electronic giving, the details are as follows:

General Account

Account Name: Drouin Baptist Church
 BSB: 633-108
 A/c No: 111710604

New Building Fund

Account Name: DBC Building
 BSB: 704-922
 A/c No: 100012815



Please stay behind after our service this morning for a time of fellowship over tea or coffee—Cappuccino, latte, hot chocolate, chai. Soy milk available

We need to stack the chairs after our service this morning



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Sunday 19th May, 2019

Our Mission:

- Engage** the God-seeker
- Establish** disciples in community
- Equip** the saints for service
- Expand** the Kingdom of God into all the earth



We hope that you feel at home with us this morning as we collectively focus our hearts, minds and activities on God, and desire only that He be exalted. Creche and Sunday School programs are on today for children from 2 to 4, and 5-12 years of age.

Together with God we can change our world

Just before His ascension, Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to all creation" Mark 16:15.

From that primal command, the church began to expand to the four corners of the earth. There was no favoured group on whom resources were focussed.

What do we see today?

97% of Christian workers and resources go to the third of the world's population who identify as Christian.

Under 3% of Christian workers and resources go to the third of the world's population who are not Christian but have access to the Gospel.

Just under 1% of Christian workers and resources go to the third of the world's population who do not have access to the Gospel. These people could go from birth to death without ever hearing about Jesus.

You may look at those figures, and rightly exclaim, "That's really terrible." However, are we not part of the problem? Check out the church financial statement (could be any church) and see how much is spent on ministry to ourselves and how much is spent on ministry to least-reached people groups. Will anything change? Probably not. Now, **that's really** terrible. By supporting David and Eliza, and journeying with them, we can make a difference to those who, otherwise, would never hear about Jesus. Help reach the least-reached by donating to the May Appeal. Subscribe to prayer letters. Look for other ways you can contribute.

New Life For Old Cemetery

Israel's oldest cemetery, better known as the Mount of Olives, is to be rejuvenated. Overlooking the Temple Mount, the 3,000-year-old reservoir of Jewish history is the resting place for about 150,000 Jews, including the prophets Zechariah and Malachi. A new educational centre is planned for the Mount to teach Jews, especially the young, about their heritage. A visitor centre will also be created that will include a research area, lecture hall and facilities for the distribution of literature about the Mount. At the same time a Jerusalem cable-car stop that will help ease traffic in the Old City is planned for the Mount. It will transport up to 3,000 people per hour through the skies of Jerusalem arriving in the city in less than five minutes. The cornerstone of the new building is expected to be placed by the end of the year.

– Breaking Christian News

I planned to kill my cousin..., but now...

In Egypt, becoming a Christian brings shame to a Muslim family. When Mostafa heard a rumour that his cousin was a Christian, his family sent him to investigate and to kill his cousin if it were true. Mostafa followed his cousin to a church. As he watched, the words of the worship song brought him to tears. Mostafa confronted his cousin.

"I came from our family's village to spy on you," he said. "I should inform your family but I can't because I think the choice you made might have been the right one. Tell me more: why did you leave Islam for Christianity?"

The two spent the evening talking about the Gospel. That night Mostafa dreamt of Jesus on the cross, saying, "I did all of this because I love you and I want you to be free from your sins."

Mostafa wept and cried out to God. "I planned to kill my cousin, Your follower, but now I am prepared to give my life for You myself."

May Mission Month

Throughout the month of May you are encouraged to donate towards our May Mission Month project in the Silk Road Area. This project needs funding amounting to \$17,600.00. The Missions Committee would like to see our church contributing at least \$3,000.00 to this amount. David and Eliza will be visiting our church today @ 4.00pm.

Donations designated 'May Appeal' or 'May Mission Month' can be placed in the offering on any Sunday throughout May.

Follow-up from an article in the bulletin on 21st April about how God is transforming a Yawo village

God is moving powerfully in a Yawo village near where **Cam and Kath** live. Firstly, following a year of weekly Bible storytelling time with Cam, the village chief made the decision to follow Jesus. Shortly after that, the chief's two wives and five other men also chose to follow Jesus. And now the story continues!

Cam and **Jonno** recently arranged to spend time with the chief. However when they arrived, it became clear that he had other plans. He motioned for Cam and Jonno to join a group that had gathered and told them that the group was keen to hear stories of Jesus and to follow Him! Together, Cam, Jonno and the Yawo chief told stories and discussed Jesus and what it means to follow Him. At the end of this time, most of the group declared that they wanted to follow the path of Isa (Jesus). They prayed together and Cam and Jonno left a little dazed but amazed at what God is doing in this village.

For Prayer:

- Praise God for His activity in this village and the way He is drawing people to Himself
- That God will give the chief wisdom as he leads the village and shares stories of Jesus
- For the new believers' faith in Jesus to grow strong

Global Interaction Hotline

A day in the life of emergency service workers

The highs and lows, the fulfilment and frustration, the joys and disappointments, the sense of purpose through to 'why am I doing this'?

Listen to how an ambo, a fiery and a police officer feel and handle the physical challenges and emotions that are part of being on the front line.

When: Monday 27th May at Tools Down—a time when men get together.

Church Directory

A new edition of the church directory will be available from this Sunday. It will be your responsibility to approach Trevor or Angela to obtain your copy unless they approach you first. If your details happen to be incorrect, see Trevor or Angela, so that this can be amended.