

2ND MAY 2021
ROMANS 10:1-15
VIVIAN GRICE

Welcome

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If you Jesus is your Lord, do you see yourself as a "sent" person? What is meant by that? Well, Paul in this passage reminds us that if we know Jesus we have good news that others need to hear. Further, they will not hear it unless in some way people are 'sent' to tell them. In the same way that God "sent" Jesus (Luke 4:43; John 5:37), so Jesus sends us (John 17:18). And the sending is so that there might be telling about Jesus, and then believing in Jesus.

This is the beautiful work of bringing good news - to "our" people and to all people. It is the good news that being right with God is a gift to be received by faith. It is not a wage to be earned by effort.

We are all sent to our own people with this news. But God calls some to go to others. May Mission Month reminds us of this challenge: not only to support those sent so far, but to be sent people ourselves.

Yours in Christ,
Vivian Grice

English Service
Livestreamed & in-person
at 10am:

Access via our website
www.carlingford-baptist.org
or go to
www.carlingford-baptist.org/service/easter-sunday/

Dates for your Diary:

Church Meeting	TODAY 11.30am
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May Mission Month

Global Interaction, Muana and Villy serving the Ethnic Thai



What does mission mean to us here in Carlingford? What does it mean in Thailand or anywhere else in the world?



People are waiting for a meaningful life, a life of relationship with the God of the universe, who loved us so much He gave us His son so we can have that relationship. "Jesus told them" the harvest is abundant, but the workers are few.

Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest" Luke 10:2 **This month we will be supporting the work of Muana and Villy in Thailand. They need funds to support the projects for "Team- Equipping and empowering leaders", "Team-Retreat" and "Muana and Villy-Children's Education".** The team empowers Ethnic Thai believers and local leaders in both rural and emerging urban faith communities through training and discipleship. Through this project, Ethnic Thai believers are strengthened and equipped to share the Good News with their families and friends. To encourage believers to grow and mature in faith., new resources are regularly developed to provide meaningful Gospel tools for rural communities that have very limited literacy. Funding for this project covers the costs of camps, training sessions and regional travel for emerging leaders as well as the cost of the practical resources that are distributed.

To give go to: <https://support.globalinteraction.org.au/pages/people-groups/mmm-thailand-team>

ELDERS UPDATE –

As we meet on this day 2 May to consider the appointment of an interim senior pastor, pray that God will lead us at our meeting.

We have also been in contact with the Baptist Association this week to update them on the progress with the appointment process.

We continue to have an opportunity to come together each Sunday morning at 9.30 am in the Centre to pray for the church and our gatherings.

Patsy, Amy, Jason and Alan

Prayer theme for May – Missionaries and their families

As May is missions month we want to focus our prayers this month on missionaries and their families.



Romans 10: 14 asks the question about how can people hear the Gospel without someone preaching to them. We can thank God for missionaries across the world, particularly those working in difficult countries. Open Doors, a Christian organisation that monitors persecution of Christians, has indicated that there is extreme persecution of Christians in countries such as North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia, Libya, Pakistan, Eritrea, Sudan, Yemen, Iran, India and Syria.

We know that there is danger for many missionaries and their families so this week lets us focus on praying for protection and strength for those called as missionaries in countries where there is a hostile reaction to the Gospel.

There is the added danger from COVID-19 for missionaries in many countries. We may ask God to keep missionaries and their families safe from the **virus**, particularly in countries that are experiencing significant infection rates.

**All members –
Please join us at 11:30am
T O D A Y**

**for our Special meeting to consider and vote
for the appointment of our interim pastor.**

Keep PNG Hospitals Open...

To give/or find out more information about this appeal go to:
<https://baptistworldaid.org.au/appeals/png-covid-emergency-appeal/>



CBC Offerings: Here are few options to give your offerings:

Manual Offering -Please contact any church staff or the office office@carlingford-baptist.org or **9872 3022**

Direct Deposit: Account held with **Baptist Financial Services** Account Name: **Carlingford Baptist Church** BSB

No: **704-922**, No: **100016526** or **Giveaway Link:** Go to bit.ly/CBCgiveaway or Scan this QR code that will bring you straight to Giveaway -



URGENT HELP NEEDED

As we are live-streaming our services, we are in need of more people to join with the tech team.

Specifically, we need more people to operate the computer at the back of the church. This is not a difficult to task and full training will be given. Added to this, we also need more people to learn how to operate the sound desk and help with the Livestream - again, training will be given.

***Please pray about this - can you be involved?
Let us try and spread load.***

If you need any more details, please contact Lucy Lawrence, David Stewart or Brendan Ridley .

CBC Roster

	2nd May	9th May
Welcomers	10am Ken & Dianne McGill	10am Ken & Dianne McGill
COVID Warden	George Cini	Lyn Kidson
Prayer	Alan Worsley	Caroline Hochstetter
Offering Count	David Arnold/George Gourlay	Amanda Gik/Carol Hu
Livestream	Daniel Chen & Brendan Ridley	Daniel Chen & Brendan Ridley
Sound	Vincent Dorey	Jeremiah Hodgson
AV	Ivana Gik	Betty Moore
Grounds		



Church Family Prayer

Naomi Rourke
Carolyn & Doug Scott
Rosalind Soon

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