

7TH MAY 2023
MARK 1:35-39
MUANA

Welcome

This coming week-

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| Special Morning Tea with Muana after our service | TODAY |
| Zoom Prayer Meeting 7:30-8am | 11/5 |

English Service in-person & livestreamed at 10am:
Access via our website
www.carlingford-baptist.org

MAY MISSION MONTH

May Mission Month at CBC commences last week and will conclude on 28th May. This year, we will be supporting 2 projects (total target \$5000) and donation forms can be downloaded from the website or printed copies are available in the foyer.

PROJECTS

1. TNva411 Muana and Villy - Pastoral Support (Non Tax-Deductible)

Muana invests significant time visiting rural faith communities and churches that are located three hours away. He does this in addition to being Team Leader and supporting our broader team in-country. Muana visiting each church and faith community ensures they have access to pastoral support. He also encourages leaders as they lead their faith communities. He does this three weekends per month. The team has been partnering with the Church of Christ in Thailand ever since our work began in Thailand. Through this relationship, the church provides Muana and Villy and family with visas. As part of the agreement, Muana provides pastoral support to two churches that do not have a pastor.

In addition to preaching and looking after the spiritual lives of the members, he conducts religious ceremonies for them, including Holy communion, baptism and funerals. This is one aspect of his ministry. He combines these visits with visiting the Faith Communities in Baan Luang and Baan Sra to encourage them in their active ministry among their communities. These churches and Faith Communities are 3 hours drive away from where Muana, Villy and their family live.

2. MMM Where Most Needed (Tax-Deductible)

This fund provides tax deductible funds for Baptist Mission Australia to use in projects across the range of countries where they minister and which require specific financial support over and above what churches and individuals provide. (NB. A tax deductible receipt for donations to this fund will be sent by Baptist Mission Australia before 30 June 2023).



MISSION SPOT—Baptist Mission Australia (Ethnic Thai People)

This Sunday CBC is blessed to have Muana come and speak to us about the ongoing work in Thailand. The Faith Communities and Baan Bua Christian group both celebrated Easter, and before coming away there was leadership training for leaders responsible for teaching while Muana and Villy are away on home assignment. Villy and Libi will come on 15th May after Libi finishes her school year. Please pray for safety and that God will replenish all their financial and physical needs so that they can continue to serve Him in Thailand.

Kasem said he was more confident after the training to teach the Bible stories to his family members that form the Faith Community in Sanpatong. Pray that God will empower and equip him with everything good he needs in caring for the flock and that he himself will grow in his spiritual life and understanding of being a servant of God. Pray for Long and Somneuk too in their responsibility of caring for the Faith Community and that they may continue to mature spiritually and be active in sharing their faith.

Please pray for the National plan of the Protestant group of Thailand "Love Thailand111" in the goal to see 10,000 Churches with 10,000 servants of God grow to 1million followers of Jesus by 2028 when they celebrate 200years of Protestant Christianity in Thailand.

Excerpt from April 2023 Prayer Letter.
Karen Read—Missions Team Leader



Ministry team

Senior Pastor: Howard Bennett
Korean Pastor: David Choi
Mandarin Pastor—Interim: Arthur Chan
Children's Ministry Worker: Emma Ridley
Youth & Young Adults Worker-Interim: David Chang

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Church News

MAY PRAYER THEME - Responding to God's Call



God call is very clear. In Mark 16:15 Jesus commands us to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation". This month we encourage your prayers to be around responding to God's call to go into the world that he has called us to be part of and to share the good news with everyone. We can pray for God's conviction to share the news that Christ has died for all as well as the courage to share that news. We can thank God for those we know who have left their own countries to go into the wider world to share the gospel and we can pray for God's protection and enabling of them.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Receiving offerings during church services will resume today and plain, unmarked giving envelopes will be available in the foyer from this Sunday for those who wish to use them for their offering/tithe/gift. Online giving will continue to be encouraged and the details for this will be shown on the screen during each service for people to use that opportunity while the offering is received during the service.

Welcome Cards—From this week welcome cards will be given to all that attend the service providing an opportunity to fill in your details and any prayer requests.

CBC Offerings: Direct Deposit: Account held with Baptist Financial Services

Account Name: Carlingford Baptist Church
BSB : 704-922,A/C No: 100016526 or
Giveaway Link: Go to <https://carlingford-baptist-church.giveway.org.au/general-offerings>
or scan the QR code -



Following our service today, a special combined morning tea will be held in the hall to provide an opportunity for people to spend time informally with Muana. Please bring along a plate of morning tea to share.



A letter from the leadership team...

This week, a letter from the Senior Pastor, Elders and Church Council, was sent by email and mail to the church family. The letter outlined the current church financial situation and our need for prayer and extra financial support to meet our commitments both now and in the future. If you did not receive a copy of the letter, please speak to Howard Bennett, Alan Worsley (Chair of the Elders) or Ian Read (Church Secretary) for a copy.

Wednesday Playtime is looking for volunteers to help with morning tea 11am-12:30pm - contact Emma for more info.



Please be in prayer for the following meetings to be held in the coming weeks as we plan for the future ministry at CBC:

Church Prayer Meeting

Sunday 21st May 3pm

Combined Church Service (Mandarin, Korean & English)

Sunday 28th May 10am

Church Quarterly Meeting

Sunday 28th May following the Church Service and Morning Tea (approximately 11:30am)

Sunday 4th June

10 am - Morning College Deputation (Speaker Rev Dr Andrew Sloane)

11:45am - Mandarin Love Feast (Pot Luck)

1pm Church Seminar "How Christians should approach diverse social issues and views within the church" - Seminar led by Rev Dr Andrew Sloane

Congratulations to Nancye Watts who turned 90 on Sunday 30th April.



CBC Roster

| | 7th May 2023 | 14th May 2023 |
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| Welcomers | Jan & Stuart Pittendrigh | Clive & Dianne Copelin |
| Prayer | Di Copelin | Joy Arnold |
| Bible Reading | Muana | Dianne Daniel |
| Offering Count | George Gourlay/Peter Jones | David Tan/Carol Hu |
| Livestream | Mark Chan | Don Hunt |
| Sound | Tim Ridley | Mark Chan |
| AV | Milton Purkiss | Betty Moore |
| Morning tea | Ken & Di McGill | Lucy Chua/ Noorie Ng/ Rosalind Soon |
| Grounds | | Flowers: Robyn Worsley 17/5 Lindsay Casey/Trevor Hayes |

Church Family Prayer

John & Becky Dawkins,
Gary, Michelle, Katya,
Amelia & Vincent Dorey

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