

Order your Christmas Truffles throughout November so you don't miss out!

From mid November (14th-28th) a table will be set up in the cafe area promoting the delicious gourmet chocolate truffles, which are on sale as pre-packaged gifts for Christmas, as a fundraiser for our missionaries.

Please note that as there's only a limited amount that will be produced there's no promise that additional gift packs will be available come December 5th when the pre-ordered packs will be handed out – so make sure you place an order in advance to avoid disappointment!



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Our son, John, arrived home from the local Christian Bookshop with a very cool satchel emblazoned with "THIS BOOK IS ILLEGAL IN 52 COUNTRIES". Inside, of course, was a new "The Message Bible" – one of the 400 or so English versions available for him to choose from.

7th November is International Day of Prayer (IDOP) for the Persecuted Church. The theme this year: Persecuted but not Forsaken, Struck Down but NOT DESTROYED.

Today around the world over 160 million Christian believers are suffering for their faith in Jesus Christ. They are threatened, arrested, beaten ...and some are even killed for their faith. However, in the midst of incredible suffering emerge inspiring stories of personal courage and God's faithfulness. These are the ones who are "persecuted... struck down - but not destroyed".

According to Open Doors, the top ten most persecuted nations this year are: NORTH KOREA, IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SOMALIA, MALDIVES, AFGHANISTAN, YEMEN, MAURITANIA, LAOS, UZBEKISTAN.

"North Korea, where every religious activity is recognised as insurrection to the North Korean socialist principles. Through mobilising every resource of power, North Korean authorities are desperately trying to control society in order to eradicate Christian activities. Christians are arrested and tortured in horrible ways, such as using them as a means of testing biological or chemical weapons. In spite of these inhuman circumstances, Christianity is growing and chances to hear the gospel are growing, especially for those who live in cities near to China". (excerpt from Open Doors website www.opendoors.org.nz)

IDOP is passionate to see Kiwi Christians joining with thousands of believers around the world on IDOP Sunday in "remembering those in chains." They'd love you to join other North Shore Christians praying at Calvary Chapel, 7 Target Court, Glenfield, from 1-2 pm, Sunday 7th November.

Yours for the Kingdom,
Shelley Nankivell and the team (Neil & Janice, Laura)

In Summary

VANUATU – Peter & Esther Bong / both remain in Korea until the end of November, then will return to us in NZ for the Christmas period up until late January 2011, before finally returning to Vanuatu again. Please continue to hold Peter in your prayers regarding his health and the treatment he will be receiving concerning this.

MARN – Suzanne / Shelley Nankivell is taking orders throughout this month for those who would like to get their own copy of the "Praying for Muslims 2011 – A Guide for Effective Intercession" prayer guide. Cost per booklet is only \$6 and it covers the entire year of 2011. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Shelley has a copy if you'd like to view it.

FUJI – Bill & Pam Todd / please commit both Pam and Bill in prayer, along with Pam's mum, dad and wider family. Pam's mum suffered a stroke on 13 Oct, and in response Pam and Bill returned on 22 Oct. to NZ (Whakatane) as a source of support for them. Pam reported "Mum's mind swings 'in and out' between 'scrambles' and 'normal', so please do continue to pray for her complete wholeness - both physically and spiritually". When asked how we can best support them at this time, Pam responded "I think the main thing is just to **pray**". So let us pray Shore Elim!

EAST TIMOR – SeSe / is grateful for any financial support available to enable him to carry out the work before him. Please specify "Sese" in your giving so we can forward this on to him.

NORTH AFRICA – M & A / unfortunately "A" was robbed outside of the family home mid Oct. Thankfully she only received minor injuries and none of the children were with her, however her handbag was stolen along with visa cards, temporary papers for residency, car papers, NZ drivers licence, etc. - they said that the local police are being really supportive. The family have asked that we pray specifically for a sense of peace, and against fear.

Trademe Collections

All questions and/or goods for sale, please have a talk with Robert Douglas / h: 410 4558 / m: 027 431 5905.

To Diarise



Refer to website for full details on the following:

My Neighbours are Weird

Saturday, 6 November (RSVP by: 3 Nov)
<http://www.wecnz.org/workshops/my-neighbours-are-weird>

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOF 2010)

Sunday, 7 November
<http://www.idop.org.nz>

NZ Turkey Network Conference

Fri & Sat, 12-13 November / Royal Oak
<http://www.nztn.org.nz/news.html>

Intercede for Muslims on Hajj

Begins Sunday, 14 November
http://www.pray-ap.info/?page_id=832
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUofXeT3VM>

English Teachers Needed

<http://www.smrhrgroup.com/SMR-career.htm>

Global Giving

Thank you for reaching out globally in September:

IN	OUT
Your Gifts: \$150.00	N/Africa, E/Timor,
Food Sales: <u>\$216.60</u>	Fiji, Akid (MARN): \$1360.00
\$366.60	"30 Days" books: \$130.00
	Bank Fees: <u>\$5.20</u>
	\$1495.20

We welcome your gifts, which can be enclosed in a marked envelope with the offering, or made via internet banking: ASB 12 3026 0211301 01