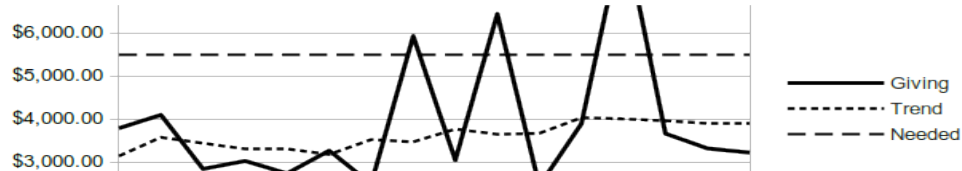


Financials

(NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



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The elders would like to invite anyone who has further questions about the Financial Announcement or any other question relating to church finances to email elders@rivochurch.com

Birthdays this week

Tuesday	Samson Wood
Wednesday	Daphne Harding
Saturday	Donna Cowell
" "	Lucy Stubis



Sister to Sister

Saturday 27th August

10am at the church for a Morning Tea start.

Please bring a plate to share.

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News from Riverstone Community Church

21st August 2022

Topic: *One Small Step:*
TRUST My Faith Story

Speaker: Andrew Cowell

Chairman: Brett Davis

Creche: Chris & Lina, & Tamika

Next Sunday

One Small Step:
TRUST in My Saviour

Sp: Andrew Cowell
Ch: Brett Davis

Carol & Pauline

Father's Day

10am Connect Event
2pm Communion

Ch: Andrew Cowell

Tamika & Emilia

The Program

(D.V.)

10:00am

Church which

includes:

Prayer and

Praise

Worship

Kid's Church

Communion

Preaching

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Praise, Prayer & News

- * **Daniel & Robyn Morsillo** – A baby girl due to be born in September.
Pray – For a safe delivery for Robyn and the baby.
- * **Daphne Harding** – Daphne is home but both are Covid positive.
Pray – That Daphne will be preserved as this could be very serious for her in her weakened state.
- * **Mary Crossingham** – Multiple tumours.
Pray – That the treatments work as she is in considerable pain.
- * **Monica's brother, Joe**
Pray -- That he puts his trust in Jesus as his Saviour.
- * **Kayla (Lucy Owen's friend who comes to Impact Youth Group)**
Diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
Pray – That the chemotherapy can result in a cure.
- * **Karl Jones** – Previously at Rivo church. 8 hour surgery Thursday 25th for mouth cancer. **Has asked for prayer!**
Pray – That he comes through the operation clear of the cancer.
- * **Kevin Rosolen** – Neck pain that prevents him moving his head.
Pray – For a quick resolution.
- * **John Grant's friend (a Christian living and witnessing in Turkey)**
Pray – That he can find work and a safe place to live.

Rejection, humiliation, beatings - this kind of persecution is often a reality for Christians in Central Asia, who are seen as traitors to their nation for leaving their traditional Muslim faith. Children from Christian families in the region are no exception - their young age makes them more vulnerable. And yet, God is using children in Central Asia to build His kingdom.

God at work – Central Asia.

Joanna is the nine-year-old daughter of an underground pastor. One evening there was a knock at the door. She opened the door to find a policeman in full uniform standing there. The policeman had come to arrest the pastor for holding illegal church meetings.

He looked at her and said, "I'm looking for Pastor John. Does he live here?" "Yes, that's my father," Joanna said, "But he's not at home. I expect he will be back any moment. You can come in and wait, if you like."

The police officer agreed and came into the house. Time passed, but the pastor still hadn't returned so Joanna looked at the policeman and said, "It's about time to eat, or have you already eaten?"

Joanna went into the kitchen, and 20 minutes later, came back with a simple meal prepared for herself and the policeman.

She said to him, "I'm used to praying for my food. Do you pray for your food?" When he said he didn't, she replied, "Oh, never mind, I can pray for your food as well." And she started to pray:

"Heavenly Father. Thank you very much that you are taking care of us. Thank you very much for this food in front of us. Also, thank you Lord, for bringing this good man into our house. May you bless our fellowship. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Then they started to eat.

Finally, the pastor walked into the house.

The policeman said to the pastor, "I've had this encounter with your daughter. She has been really nice to me. She prayed and called me a good man. And I know I'm not a good man at all. What is this about your Jesus? What is it about your faith? Can you explain this to me?"

And that's what the pastor did. And just a few minutes later, the policeman said, "I want to follow Jesus as well." He became a believer.

From Open Doors