

Today	Next Sunday
9:30am <i>Soulcare</i> Stephen Cathcart <i>China Trip</i>	9:30am <i>Soulcare</i>
9:30am <i>Praise and Communion</i>	9:30am <i>Praise and Communion</i>
10:30am Morning Tea	10:30am Morning Tea
12:30pm <i>Korean Community</i>	12:30pm <i>Korean Community</i>
7:00pm <i>Connect @ 7</i> Jeff Deuble <i>The Way to Intimacy</i>	7:00pm <i>Connect @ 7</i>

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 August 16 Martin Smuts

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Focus on Today's News

In the book of Acts Paul quotes Jesus who said, *'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'* (Acts 20:35) These words came alive to us recently when we were in China.

Due to the generosity of our church numerous gifts of clothes, medicines, cuddly toys, 7Kg of weetbix, toys and games were donated. The gifts were vacuumed packed to fit them into two suitcases which were also donated and were left in Jinghong.

There were three obstacles to overcome with the gifts:

With 6 people and their luggage plus two extra cases full of gifts we were wondering how much in extra baggage we would have to pay. When all the items of baggage were weighed, it came in below and no extra payment was needed.

How do you explain all the gifts to a Chinese customs official? Within 50minutes we disembarked from the plane and passed through customs without being stopped, questioned or searched!

Through all 3 flights to arrive in Jinghong no baggage was lost or misplaced.

Safely in Jinghong, there came the day of opening the gifts. The staff and children gathered around as the first suitcase was opened. The joy and excitement on the staff and children's faces was a picture to be captured. As they opened the gifts it became evident that they were:

- Overwhelmed by our generosity
- Encouraged that a group of Christians were thinking about them and trying to care for them
- Excited by the quality of the gifts (apparently many times missionaries are given second best)

It was a delight to be there and to receive the thanks from the missionaries on your behalf. Thank you for your generosity and thank you for the opportunity to give and to be blessed in the giving. —*Stephen*

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Join us on Sunday 31st August at 10:15am for our combined morning service. This will be an opportunity to be inspired through music and song and to be encouraged in the faith.

Prayer for Teens and Twenties

Our teens and young adults really need our prayers. If you are interested in praying for our teens and twenties please join our weekly prayer time at 10:15am Fridays at the church.

For further information please contact Chris Joyce 91445121.



Church Ski Weekend

When: Nights of 27, 28, 29 & 30 August

Where: Old Adaminaby (www.eucumbeneunits.com)

½ hour Mt Selwyn, 1 ½ hours Perisher/Thredbo

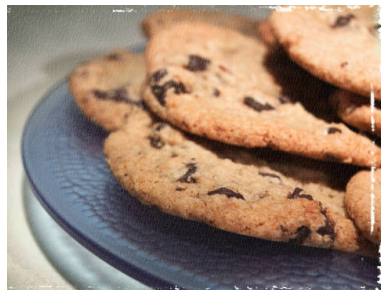
Cost: \$85 a bed for the whole 4 nights

For details contact Scott on 9487 3883.

Be quick only 1 place is available!



THANKYOU to those who contributed to the morning tea biscuit barrel. It is getting low again and donations will be welcome from all who enjoy a bickie with their cuppa. —Lorraine



Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for the work of Alex and Joshua Jagleman in Jinghong
- Pray for those who are grieving over the loss of their family member or friends. We continue to pray for the Finnie family, the McMahon's, Bunny and Birch families
- Pray for the *DivorceCare* Course on Thursday mornings
- Pray for the team who went to China that they will be able to settle into life again - Greg, Louise, Tina, David, Stephen and Daniel
- Pray for the elders as they begin a new round of discussions and think about the development of the white house
- Pray for Pastor John and Mi and the Korean community.

Church Anniversary – 24th August

It is always exciting to celebrate a birthday. It is no different for us as a church as we celebrate 43 years of being on Bobbin Head Road. This is a time to remember our pioneers, to give thanks to God and to allow God to shape our future.



Live, Learn, Love

Galatians 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.