

## Matters for Prayer

- Kate Appleby
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Herald of Hope
- Christian Blind Mission; The Crow family, Goroka, PNG
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Island Outreach Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child
- Pascal and Rebekah Somandin, MAF
- Lael and Laura Luxford – South Sudan
- Sri Lankan Fellowship
- Korean Fellowship
- Alive Word Australia
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church

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[www.cbc.asn.au](http://www.cbc.asn.au)

[www.facebook.com/capitalbiblechurchcanberra](https://www.facebook.com/capitalbiblechurchcanberra)

Free will offerings can be made at

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## Welcome to Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in the Word of God

## Newsletter – March 2017



*Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith*

Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service  
and for morning tea and fellowship

## Thoughts on the Scripture

### Open Doors World Watch List 2017

#### - North Korea: #1 For Sixteen Years.

North Korea leads the World Watch List for the sixteenth year in a row. Having anything to do with Christianity is impossible without experiencing severe persecution. The worship of anything other than the Kim Dynasty is believed to be a threat to the state.

Christians are treated like criminals and condemned for treason. Refugees who have fled the country can face being sentenced to more than 10 years in prison camps, often facing torture or execution. Previously the sentence for escaping the country was only three years.

People are divided into social classes. Christians belong to the poorest of these classes and their access to basic needs and employment is limited. Without enough food to survive many are forced to flee.

Owning or producing any religious material is illegal. Christians try to memorise as many scriptures as possible to avoid being caught with a Bible. If their faith is discovered their families are also arrested and face years in labour camps. Parents are unable to share their faith with their own children. From a young age, children have to attend weekly indoctrination sessions. No one is allowed to develop independent ideas. There are five 'show churches' set up by the government to advertise freedom of religion, yet attending church and discipling others is illegal.

“Whenever we faced difficult situations you supported our North Korea underground believers so that we could break through all difficulties with courage and spiritual power in Christ. We thank you and all supporters in Christ who encourage and support our North Korean underground church believers. Your prayer and support help our North Korean underground believers to be ready for the battle at the frontier. I pray for your supporters and you that they are healthy spiritually and physically.” – North Korean Believer

For more details on the persecuted church and for the complete 2017 World Watch list go to [www.opendoors.org.au](http://www.opendoors.org.au)

## March at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: PJ Stringfellow [Luke 12:1-12]
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Karl Irving [Luke 12:13-21]
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Ian Daley [Luke 12:22-40]
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: PJ Stringfellow [Luke 12:41-53]
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Creation Ministries International Meeting

## Bible Studies

- Woman's Bible study – Thursday 10am
- Easy English Bible study – Thursdays 7-9:30 pm. See Andrew
- Friday Night Board games and Bible Study - See PJ

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