

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Glenda	Robert W
Music Leader	Rea	Anthony Y
Bible Reader	Rose	Janet
Ushers	Tony Wai, Matthew	Samuel, Tiffany
Techno	Mike	Harvey, Anthony K
Cup of Tea	Francis, Jenny, Janet	Robert F, Serene, Jean
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday weekly @ 4pm	@ Albert & Emily Ko's 021 753 912
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Peter Zen	1 st & 3 rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663
COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP	Mark Maney	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
GREENLANE GROUP	Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's 021 148 7956
ISAAC GROUP	Lydia Lam	Friday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City
LADIES' GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Thursday weekly @ 8pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City 021 783 289
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
YOUNG PARENTS GROUP	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544

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105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

16th June 2013

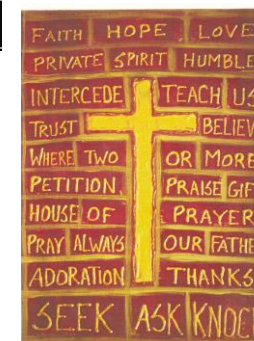
Speaker: Robert O'Callahan
Theme: "Loving Weird People"
Bible Reading: John 17:20-23



A warm welcome to all visitors to this morning's service.
 You are invited to stay for a cup of tea after the service.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- ❖ Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- ❖ Rev and Mrs Tang and family – provision of accommodation, school and mode of transport in Auckland
- ❖ Smooth planning and execution of the Urban Garden for the people involved.
- ❖ Glenda, Jenny and Tony as they serve in East Timor in the coming weeks
- ❖ PCANZ churches and their mission in all areas of New Zealand

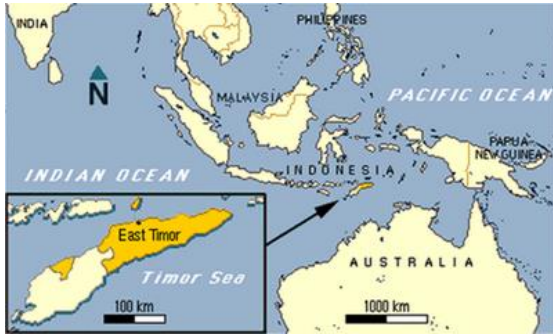


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EAST TIMOR MISSION



We wish God's blessing on Tony, Jenny and Glenda and the other members of their team as they embark on the mission offering dental treatment in East Timor. May God's love and blessing be passed on to the people they serve there.

SERMON NOTES

Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting with strife.

Proverbs 17:1



THE FOUNDATION OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP

'...We have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus...cleanses us from all sin.' 1 John 1:7

The Bible says, 'Better a nearby friend than a distant family' (Proverbs 27:10 TM). Sometimes it's easier to develop close friendships with those outside your immediate family circle.



But there's another kind of 'blood relative' mentioned in the Bible: brothers and sisters joined together through the blood of Jesus (1John 1:7). It's the kind of relationship that doesn't allow you to go off and do your own thing (Colossians 3:15 TM). It requires us to 'do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with...honour' (James 3:18 TM). It calls for a long-term commitment not readily understood by the 'me generation,' where, when the going gets tough, it's acceptable to bail out of a relationship and move on.

One pastor points out that the world doesn't understand the Christian concept of brotherhood and sisterhood: 'It says find friends among like-minded, like-income people who vote like you and have the same golf handicap.'

These friendships work until the bottom falls out of your life, you face a pressing problem, or a tragic loss, or a serious illness, and suddenly you realise that no one cares much about you. Why? Because you've made no investment in anybody's life, and now when you need to make a withdrawal there's no money in the friendship bank.'

Sacrificial love is the foundation of true friendship. Paul writes, 'I have no one else like Timothy, who genuinely cares about your welfare. All the others care only for themselves...But you know how Timothy has proved himself' (Philippians 2:20-22 NLT).



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As iron sharpens iron,
so one person sharpens another.

PROVERBS 27:17