

More Information

We at Maroubra Baptist love being in community with God and in community with each other. Our monthly calendar can be found on our website www.maroubrabaptist.net. If you are interested in getting involved, or need some information, please speak to one of our greeters and they can point you in the right direction about who to speak to. We would love you to join us.



Quote of the Week

An ineffably holy God, who has the utmost abhorrence of all sin, was never invented by any of Adam's fallen descendants!
Arthur W. Pink

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Communique

16 July 2017

Kids Connection



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Welcome to Maroubra Baptist

A Church for the Community

Welcome

If you are looking for a church, a regular attender or visiting, we would like to extend a huge, warm welcome. We are a church for the community, and we enjoy a range of social activities during the week, starting with tea/coffee on the lawn after church. We would love you to remain after the service to enjoy refreshments with us.

Have you got a will?

Have you just been married, bought a home or had a baby? Do you have a will? For \$50 The Salvation Army can help. All money raised goes to the work of the Salvos here in the Eastern Suburbs.

Maroubra Community Wills Day
Tuesday 29 August 2017
10am-1pm and 3pm-6pm

The Salvation Army
100 Boyce Road
Maroubra



To make an appointment call 1800 337 082
(Monday to Friday, 9am - 4.30pm)
or email willsandbequests@uae.salvationarmy.org. For more information visit salvos.org.au/wills

Family Camp 20-22 October 2017

Please contact Dawn to register for the family camp in October. She will have a table at the back of the church to view the cabin and dormitory accommodation options. The cabins are booking out fast on a first in, first served basis. As the only three remaining available cabins have two bedrooms, we are asking families to choose someone to share with, unless your family needs both rooms. There is also a dorm with six good sized bedrooms which share a common bathroom. Each of these rooms could accommodate a family. We expect that most of the youth will be together in a separate dormitory.

Aly in Uganda

And So.....At the end of my time in Uganda I'm reflecting on it all. What have I learnt? What would I do differently? Would I do it again? I think it will be a while before I am really able to process my experiences. That in itself is already a significant challenge, adjusting back to normality. But before we dwell on that, let's summarise my time here in the pearl of Africa.



I have seen a grand total of 14 volunteers leave and a further 7 arrive while I've been here. I've lived in close community with young women once again and survived it! I've made friends for life and learnt many more skills for becoming a mother! I've also survived cockroach infestations, rats, mosquitoes and the threat of many other illnesses. Miraculously, I have stayed very well, which could not always be said for my patients. Sadly I have seen many sad, traumatising, horrifying and unjust cases. That has been the hardest thing. I have done what little I could but the sickness and poverty is overwhelming. And I've learnt that the root cause of that is the leadership. Corruption, injustice and greed run rife. Until these things change, the people will continue to suffer. That has been my biggest challenge.

I have learnt about my own strength, physically, mentally and emotionally as I have battled against the many obstacles I've faced. I have fallen in love with many beautiful babies, and children too. I've learnt the pain that goes with that and the tough decisions that sometimes have to be made. But I will always love these little innocent ones immeasurably. I have learnt how truly blessed I am. To have a mother and a father who love and do their best for me. To have a boyfriend (now fiancé!) who treats me as an equal, who values and respects me. To have job opportunities, freedom of speech, access to clean water and food! To have rights, to have support, to have a voice. These are the basic human rights that these people are denied every day, and all because of where I was born. And so, finally I have fallen in love with Uganda, with its people, who are strong and joyful in the face of a million hardships, who are grateful for everything and who have faith I can only imagine. These people will always have a piece of my heart. I pray that I have blessed them also.

Was it hard to leave? Absolutely, I still can't look at the photos. Would I do it all over again? Same answer. Would I recommend it for you? Yes! But be prepared, that you will never ever be fully prepared!