

## More Information

We are 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](http://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

Some gems from Hudson Taylor, missionary to China for 51 years from 1854

- God isn't looking for people of great faith, but for individuals ready to follow Him.
- God uses men who are weak and feeble enough to lean on him.
- If I had 1,000 lives, I'd give them all for China.

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## Communique

6 August 2017

Sam



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## 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.



## Family Camp 20-22 October 2017

We are excited that nearly 60 people have registered to come along to Family Camp in October this year. There are still Rooms in the Family Dorm and the Youth Dorm available.

If you haven't registered, please see Dawn to secure your booking.

## One to one Discipleship - 10 August, 2017

Vlad will be running ten, one hour meetings on Thursday nights, during which he will look at the how and why of studying the Bible, one-to-one. This training will help you not only learn how to read the Bible one-to-one, but it will also enrich your own bible study/quiet times to reveal the pearls of the Kingdom of God and of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Date:** 10 August, 2017  
**Time:** 7pm for a 7.30pm start  
**Finish:** 8.30pm



## Celebrate Mission Sunday

We are excited to hear updates from our own people involved in Mission today for our celebrate Mission Sunday. Today, you will hear from:

Aly O (Uganda), David C (Bangladesh), Julie D (Cambodia), Sam D (Tanzania) and Sam M (Nigeria).

## Farewell to Sam

As today is Sam's last Sunday before he goes to Africa on Mission, we asked Sam a couple of Questions about his time here at Maroubra Baptist.

### 1. What did you enjoy about Maroubra Baptist Church?

*Even more than the music, I loved meeting new people, reconnecting with old people and building my relationship with God all under the preaching of Neil for the time that I've been with you guys.*

### 2. Were there any memorable moments?

*Some of my most fond and memorable moments include, but not limited to, are:*

- Seeing all your faces week in and week out from the front*
- The end of 100 days of prayer worship night.*
- Every day for 100 days receiving a prayer from Neil*
- Chicken and chips with the Steinies*
- Meeting Sylvia who was on welcoming, for the first time.*
- Never receiving the same handshake from Jaxon, but always the same type of encouragement which pushed me to think and challenge myself*
- receiving a last minute call, text or email from someone asking what the songs are for tomorrow*  
*(And I honestly could go on about many more things and people but I'll stop there)*

### 3. What are your expectations of mission in Africa?

*I have no expectations, but a faith in God who has been equipping me to do exactly His will whilst I'm over there. I am like putty in His hands and will do what He wants. Hopefully though, I'll be living in a small room out the back of the school grounds, helping to build a new school building, teaching at the school, and building connection and relationships with those around me in hope that I can shine like a light for the Lord.*

### 4. Do you feel prepared to go on mission to Africa?

*I feel like no matter how much preparation I can put into being organized, no one can ever be prepared for jumping in the deep end of a task. I know that when Neil 'chucked me in the deep end' at Maroubra it was God who pulled me through and everything was actually fine. In the same way, I know that my heart is in the right place to Go, my body is currently in the right place to Go and because of my Christian family, my spirit is equipped with the amour of God and also ready to Go to Africa.*