

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 a.m. — 10:40 a.m.

Opening Prayer and Welcome
Devotion
Mission Emphasis

Hildean Downs
Cesar Guillen
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How We Celebrate Christmas in My Country

Portugal – Jose Borges
Mexico – Guadalupe Ionescu
Indonesia – Hanny Jauwena
Nigeria – Christopher Ndidi
Guatemala – Iona Noland
Bolivia – Lita Meave
Philippines – Raquel Minami
South Africa – Elieze Strydom
Lebanon – Chris Tcherkezian
Fiji – Timothy Vatuloka

Special Music Duet by Grace Cabalo and Cherie Dorward
Birthday and Thank Offering
Closing Prayer and Separation for Class Study Bonnie Cole

Classes begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 10:40

Seekers of Truth: Teachers—Craig Cole & Lewis Stout. Traditional study from the SS quarterly. Meets in the main sanctuary.

Maranatha: Teachers—Sean McDermott & Victoria Gurgel: Traditional study from the SS quarterly. Meets in the transept.

Seiman, Indonesian Class: Teachers—Hanny Jauwena and Wilson Sinambela. Meets in the main sanctuary.

Iluminacion de la Biblia, Spanish Class: Teacher—Naomi Flores and Lita Kreidler-Meave. Meets in the mother's room, behind the transept.

Life Applications: Teacher—Koklian Lim. Round Table discussions of basic Christian beliefs and books of the Bible; meets in the multi-purpose office, northeast corner of the church, behind the sanctuary piano.

Young Adults Class: SS quarterly taught from a Young Adult perspective for ages 18 to 35. It meets in the Young Adult Classroom, south of the church front entrance in the classroom corridor at 9:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:50 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.

Prelude *479 Tread Softly* Piano/Organ

Welcome/Announcements Pastor Hein Strydom

Invocation Pastor Hein

Our worship service today is
Our annual Christmas program,
Entitled
COME, AND SEE JESUS

Benediction Pastor Hein

Organist: Lois Neumann; **Pianist:** Laurent Jauwena
Chorister: Cherie Dorward
Narrator: Preston Hickey
Angel's Voice: Fernando Navarro

(PLEASE TURN YOUR CELL PHONE OFF DURING WORSHIP)



A PASTORAL CHRISTMAS WISH

Dear Ontario Church family.

With Christmas only a few days away, pastor Hein and Elieze and pastor Kazar and Luea want to wish you, our beloved church family, Gods abundant blessings, as we remember and celebrate God's great Gift to us – the Gift of His Son.

For most people, this is a time of joy and happiness. It is a time of family togetherness, lots of good food and the exchange of cards, gifts and presents with loved ones. Homes are beautifully decorated inside and outside with lights and Christmas trees. The air is filled with the sounds of Christmas Carols and the smells of pine, holly and chocolate.

For some, people, however, this is also a time of uncertainty and worrying. Physical pain, financial hardship and family-related stress may have cast a shadow over your Christmas this year. To you, we, as your pastors, want to say: "God loves you so much and cares so much about you that He sent his Son to be born into this world and to carry your load, when He died on the cross. May you experience Immanuel, - God with us, in a special way this Christmas. Please also remember that your pastoral staff is there to help and support you.

We are privileged to serve God and you here in Ontario. We love you and we keep you in our prayers, as we minister to you. Thank you for all your good wishes and the beautiful Christmas cards we have received from so many of you.

May God bless each one of you in a special, personal and meaningful way during this Christmas Season. We also wish you every blessing for the new year, as we await the arrival of 2014.

Pastors Hein Strydom and Kazar Ackerman