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### Upcoming Events

Special Meeting Dec 25th at Metro (6 PM)

Week of Fasting Dec 26 - 31 at Metro

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### Weekly Schedule

Wed, Nov 25th (Lewisville) Rajan & Valsamma's residence (7 PM)

Fri, Nov 27th (Mesquite) Fasting Prayer @ Parsonage (10 AM )

Fri, Nov 27th (Mesquite) Saju & Alice's residence (7 PM )

Sat, Nov 28th (Metro) Thanksgiving Prayer / Dinner @ Metro (6 PM )

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### Child Dedication Service

Sunday Nov 29th, Child Dedication Service of Effy and Nathan .

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### Prayer for the Nations: Sierra Leone (Africa)\*

- The West African state of Sierra Leone was founded by Britain in 1787 for freed African slaves.
- Civil war in neighbouring Liberia in 1990 triggered the collapse of the government and since then widespread corruption and civil war have left Sierra Leone in tatters. Although a peace agreement was reached in 1999, the country is still plunged in chaos and much of the land is completely lawless.
- Sierra Leone is rich with diamonds but remains one of the world's poorest countries. According to the World Health Organisation, their access to doctors and hospitals is the worst in the world.
- Over 6,000 children were forced to fight as soldiers, their emotional scars and loss of innocence are difficult to imagine. Pray for all those who are helping these children to recover and rebuild their lives.
- Over a thousand Christian leaders from across Sierra Leone came together to pray and seek forgiveness in 2000. Pray that this humility before God can mark a new beginning in transforming the country.
- The effects of war have been horrific – hundreds of thousands have been killed or brutally injured, women and girls were raped and tortured and the whole population have at some time been refugees.
- Pray that churches can help people to rebuild their lives and reach out to those still living as refugees in the capital Freetown.
- Pray for fresh vision and passion to reach the Muslim population – 70% of the country.

\* [http://operationworld.24-7prayer.com/country.php?country\\_id=95](http://operationworld.24-7prayer.com/country.php?country_id=95)

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"Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail. My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips." (Ps 89:33,34)

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Welcome

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Sermon Notes