

# Learning To Love Again



Artwork from our new Ephesians' sermon series *We Love Our Church*.

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## Taking A Trip to England

Natalie and the kids are heading to England this month for Gemma's biannual appointments. It should be a good break after the holiday buzz and events here in Kampala. Gemma, and I'm sure Marcus too, are very excited to see their Nana (Nat's mum) again. Recently, while watching her Peter Rabbit DVDs, Gemma has been pointing towards the sky, mimicking an airplane and asking to visit England. Natalie will be traveling with both Gemma and Marcus so please pray for easy flights and a restful few weeks. Also, that the different appointments would go well.

## Casting A Vision for Our Church in Community

Meanwhile, I'll be back here in Kampala. In January we started a new sermon series called *We Love Our Church*. It's taken from the book of Ephesians because like them, we've taught well but could love better (Revelation 2:2-4). For the past nine months our pastors have been discussing and praying about just how we could love one another more at the church. The result is a vision for community which we'll be presenting throughout the month of February.

## A Significant Dip in 2011

We've been informed by Far Reaching Ministries that our financial support has decreased by \$500 per month in 2011. With Gemma starting preschool this year (not free in Uganda) and inflation continuing to rise, I'm afraid our monthly budget is, well, in the red. The cost of biannual flights to England for Gemma's specialist appointments continues to be a large expense.

If you, a friend or colleague would like to get behind our work at Calvary Chapel Kampala, phone Far Reaching Ministries on (+1) 951 677 4474.

To learn more about or stay up-to-date with what Natalie and I are doing:

- 1) Follow us on Facebook (Josh Carlson, Calvary Chapel Kampala) and Twitter (joshuacarlson, calvarykla).
- 2) Subscribe to the church's email news on [meetjesus@calvarykla.com](mailto:meetjesus@calvarykla.com).
- 3) Download the latest talks and other media at [www.calvarykla.com](http://www.calvarykla.com).

God has given us the opportunity to help the 46 people groups, more than 200,000 refugees and expats spread across Kampala's 27 hills to meet Jesus Christ. Thank you for reading about and giving to God's work at Calvary Chapel Kampala.

## Discussion

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## Upcoming Events

1 Jan @ CCK | All Campuses  
*We Love Our Church* Starts

5 Feb @ CCK | All Campuses  
*Our Church In Community* Starts

## Preaching & Speaking

15 January 2012  
Pt 3: Redemption (1:7-10)

22 January 2012  
Pt 4: Salvation (1:11-14)

29 January 2012  
Pt 5: Enlightenment (1:15-19)

5 February 2012  
Our Church in Community, Pt 1

12 February 2012  
Our Church in Community, Pt 2

19 February 2012  
Our Church in Community, Pt 3

26 February 2012  
Our Church in Community, Pt 4

## Pray For...

1. problem-free flights and a restful break for Natalie, Gemma and Marcus.
2. a good result from Gemma's appointments.
3. our church to learn what it means to love during February's vision series.
4. an \$500 increase in our family's monthly support.



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