

Devotional

The words of “I am Australian” say “We are one, but we are many. And from all the lands on earth we come.”

God celebrates the body of Christ in its diversity, the gathering of folk from all over the world. Similarly Australia is a multicultural community, people from many lands and many cultures. Working in unity complimenting each other and seamlessly fulfilling the calling on our lives.

MMM is the gathering together of many individuals, with many talents and many skills. We are encouraged in our calling to MMM because the purpose of everything we do is to reach the lost.

Whatever we do to help smaller Christian communities in their facilities is to make their task of reaching their local community easier and better. Through this they will know that others care, that the body of Christ is bigger.

Some 25 years ago I was on a trip to Halls Creek with another lady for an indigenous outreach lady's conference. It was a great few days, meeting beautiful ladies that I am sure I received more than I gave. I mused at the time how amazing God is, that He would bring a young English girl 10,000 miles across the world and plant her in the outback of Western Australia to share the Gospel with ladies of another culture. The Word of God transcends all cultures and unites people regardless of our differences.

Nothing is without purpose. The lady that ran the mission in Halls Creek had a son aged 8, he loved the Lord and at the time I said to him “I wish my son could meet you because you would get on so well.” Twenty years later, my son was travelling around the country churches in Western Australia doing children's programs in the school holidays. The young man from Halls Creek was now the Pastor in Port Hedland and my son joined him to run a children's outreach program. His mother recognised my son's surname connected me as his mother. This was a meeting 25 years in the making, nothing is wasted in God.

Ps 133:3 “...and when God's people dwell together in unity, God commands the blessing.”

Much Blessings **Helen Bell.**

International Prayer News

MMM International Alliance

Throughout November we thought it would be particularly good to focus on praying for the MMM International Alliance, and through this the individual Member Centres. Here are some key points to pray for:

Pray for the finalisation of the new Ministry Agreement document that will unify the working relationships between all Member Centres.

Pray for MMM New Zealand as they finalise the funding of their home base in Pirongia in the Waikato region. Praise God for the miracle of this purchase.

Pray for MMM IA Board Chair Shane Prior as he assumes the chairmanship duties for the coming two years. Pray for wisdom and guidance as he steps into a new role for himself.

Pray for MMM Hong Kong as they consider their options for an office location. Pray for a clear direction for the Board as they consider all possibilities.

Pray for MMM Zambia as they process through the difficulty of finances. Pray for good governance, strategic planning, and wise decision making.

Pray for Neil Eichstadt from MMM South Africa as he spends time in November in Australia. Pray for guidance and direction as he meets with MMM Australia CEO Terrence Baxter.

Pray for the work of MMM in Fiji, pray for Jarrod & Katy Alexander as they make final preparations to return to New Zealand after several years of service in Fiji.

Pray for the work in Thailand to flourish, pray for finances as they plan for the building of a new MMM Centre in Chiang Rai. Pray for Pedro & Palita, and for the Thai Board members.

Pray for each of the MMM IA Board who will be meeting (on line) to plan and discuss future operations and activities. Shane Prior, Howard Robinson, Terrence Baxter, Florence N-Kaniki & Andrew Wong.

Pray for MMM Australia as they consider long term plans for their national headquarters. Pray for vision and direction, and for God to open the door of opportunity.

Pray for unity, purpose, and a collegiate spirit to pervade every relationship across the MMM International Alliance.

PrayerForce

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MMM Australia

1 Praise God for the unity and fellowship now growing between MMM centres around the world emanating from the MMM International Alliance gatherings.

2 Pray for a national co-ordinator for the Associates programme to take up the challenge of administering this significant ministry. Pray for our MMM Associates programme as it grows in numbers and importance to our overall operations.

3 Pray for our finances, that God will provide for all our needs. Pray for our fundraising teams as they serve God in their gifts and skills. Pray for good stewardship of every dollar we are entrusted with.

4 The 2019 WA Wildflower Caravan Safari – Pray for the organizing of each project and wisdom in planning, pray for volunteers to participate, pray that volunteers with the right skills will be moved by God to join the Safari.

5 Pray for wisdom for Adrian Behrens as he leads jobs in QLD over the next few months and for volunteers to be available to assist him. Prayer for safety on the projects for all MMM teams

6 Tasmania is in the process of organising a safari in January for team building. The aim is to boost volunteer numbers and create an enthusiastic team spirit. Please Pray for wisdom and discernment for Shane & Ruth to make good decisions.

7 Tasmania has 3 small projects during November and volunteers are still needed to fill the teams, so prayer for more workers and volunteers would be appreciated. Pray also for Shane and Ruth as they go about the busy life of region managers and parenting, pray they will know both the joy of service and the peace of resting in Christ.

8 Pray for each of our Region Managers. Pray for God’s provision for their every need; pray also for wisdom and strength as they manage the various activities of MMM in their regions. Pray for Shane & Ruth Goelst, Greg & Robyn Jackson, John & Anne Cooper, Geoff Jarvis, Trevor & Karen Beard.

9 Pray for Sarah Boswell as she comes on board as MMM Social Media and Web content administrator. Praying for wisdom and creativity, as she updates our Facebook page, and content management on our Website.

10 Pray for the chairpersons and members of our regional committee’s for all they do in supporting the role of our region Managers. Pray for the regional committee’s as they co-ordinate the various activities at a state level. Pray for Paul Barnham (NSW), Hendrik Alberts (WA), Graham Kapinga (Qld), David Graham (Vic), John de Jonge (Tas).

11 Pray for the finances of MMM Australia. Pray that God will provide the finances to balance the budget in this financial year. Pray for Flora Fung, our new Finance Administrator as she settles in and administers the finances. Pray that Flora will know God’s blessing daily.

12 Praise God for the support of those who give financially to the work of MMM Australia. Praise him for the heart of generosity He instils in His believers that allows the work of the gospel to continue and grow. Pray for God’s blessing on everyone who supports MMM financially.

13 Project Volunteers - Pray for new volunteers to come forth and use their skills to “Serve those who Serve”. WA has a very small volunteer base so this is always their biggest need. Pray for wisdom for the Committee in how to attract new persons to the ministry of MMM.

14 Praise God for the outstanding project efforts across Australia in the 2017/18 reporting period, and for the safety and protection of our volunteers on all project sites in the past year.

15 Pray for our MMM Australia Board as they constantly look and plan for new Board members with skills to round out the Board’s needs.

16 Pray for Shane Prior (Board Chairperson) as he seeks God’s plan and direction for his family and work situation. Pray that doors will open that will allow him to continue his contribution to the MMM Board long into the future.

17 Pray for our CEO Terrence Baxter as he prepares for the end of year activities. Pray for strength and endurance, also for vision and direction. Pray for him as he plans out strategies and events for 2019.

18 Pray for spiritual protection over our Region Managers as they go about the Lords work in the Mission. Pray that they will know the strength of the Lord when attacks come to distract them from their calling and mission. Pray that they are rested and restored over the holiday season coming up.

19 Pray for opportunities to share the vision and mission of MMM in churches in every area of Australia. Pray for gifted ambassadors for MMM who can succinctly and clearly present the MMM message and for it to inspire a new generation of MMM volunteers and supporters.

20 Pray for all of our head office staff as they diligently work on finalising the Audited accounts for 2017/18 reporting period, and as they prepare for every aspect of our work for 2019. Pray for Rachel Littlechild, Flora Fung, Kim Roediger, Noel Taylor, Dave Kenyon, Sara Boswell, and Sutha Jayanthan.