

Devotional

Never Stop Learning!

Luke II: 1

It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples."

Why is it that 12 grown men who have grown up in a religious culture, and had spent probably 1 year or more sitting constantly under the teaching of Jesus, ask him to "*teach us to pray*"?

I don't believe that this was based on ministry jealousy because "John taught his disciples to pray", I believe this was at the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was given to the church to empower us to be "*His witnesses to the ends of the earth*", to lead us and guide us in our spiritual relationship with our God.

The first step in this process was to create an open channel between us and our God. Jesus' response was to provide a model for prayer, and then he went on to teach them the nature of His Father, and the Fathers' response to prayer.

We can always learn, we should never stop learning, particularly about the nature and responses of our God. I love the fact that these 12 men still asked the Lord to teach them how to pray. We should be so bold as to ask "how can we improve our communication with our God".

We should never stop learning.
Much Blessings,
Terrence Baxter.

International Prayer News

Pray for our MMM offices around the world, pray that God will continue to use their gifts to be effective in every good work!

New Zealand:

Pray for MMM New Zealand Board chairperson Doug Carson. Pray for wisdom and direction as he leads the board. Pray for Ruth Carson as she works with Doug and the MMM NZ Team.

Pray for Howard and Ave Robinson as they lead and manage the day-to-day operations. Pray they find rest and peace in the midst of a busy schedule.

Zambia:

Pray for the sale of the rolled steel machine that will bring the finances to a more equitable place. Pray for their finances, that God will provide for every need, for staff needs as well.

Pray for the MMM Zambia Board, pray for good governance and leadership. Pray for wisdom and insight into God's perfect will for the work in Zambia and east Africa.

Hong Kong:

Continue to pray for a National Director to take over from Andrew Wong. Pray for the right person to hear from God and respond.

Pray for the Hong Kong Board to know direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit as they wait on God for his plan.

Pray for more workers to support the MMM projects in Hong Kong and China.

PrayerForce

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MMM Australia

1 Pray for John Cooper as he considers the next step in dealing with the heart issues that have impacted him for the past 12 months or so. Pray that God will give John and Anne wisdom, courage, strength, and peace about the next steps.

2 Pray for those in our mission who have close family members and friends who are dealing with serious health issues. Pray for Danny, Brother of Victorian volunteer James Morrissy who is in Box Hill Hospital dealing with kidney failure. Pray for the Daughter-in-law of Graeme and Mary Jones who is dealing with cancer of the tongue (*in Mexico*).

3 Praise God for all of our Associates and their five key areas of impact for our mission. On the road (*project volunteers*), on a desk (*admin volunteers*), on the tins (*fundraising volunteers*), on their knees (*prayer warriors*), on the stage (*ambassadors*). Pray for every area of our Associates ministry.

4 Pray for the MMM Australia Board meeting on March 22nd. Pray for our Board Chairperson - Shane Prior as he balances family, church, work, and board responsibilities. Pray for all the Board as they commit to serving the organisation with the gifts and talents God has placed in their hands.

5 Praise God for the recovery of Robyn Jackson from emergency eye surgery in February. Praise Him also for their relocation to Wyee and the zeal with which they have stepped into the NSW leadership.

6 Pray for John and Anne Cooper as they finalise new orientation training materials and as they deliver this in the near future for our new Region Managers. Praise God for their wisdom, experience, and availability to serve the wider mission in this capacity.

7 Pray for the Queensland Fundraising dinner to be held on Saturday March 17th. Pray for a record result for their efforts, pray for everyone in their preparations and planning. Pray for Stafford Heights Baptist Church as they support and sponsor this event annually.

8 Pray for the Behrens family in Queensland, pray for Adrian as he prepares for eye surgery in April, pray for each of the children that they settle into a classroom learning environment after home schooling. Pray for Caren as she balances life when Adrian is on-site on MMM projects.

9 Pray for great success and a fantastic night of fun at the MMM Vic/SA Trivia Night Fundraiser on March 17th. Pray for the team as the plan and prepare. Pray for the church at Canterbury Gardens Community Church who are hosting this event for the Vic/SA team.

10 Pray for the Rod Heape in WA as he recovers from knee surgery undertaken in February. Pray for a total healing and a return to full mobility.

11 Pray for New South Wales region managers Greg & Robyn Jackson as they settle into the MMM Centre in Wyee. Pray for guidance and direction as the lead the NSW team.

12 Pray for Rob Saunders as he works with MMM to cover building licenses across Australia. Praise God for Rob's faithfulness and commitment to the mission for over 42 years.

13 Pray for Palita (*Administration Manager*) and Pedro (*Projects Manager*) in Thailand. Pray for their work to transform lives, pray for provision in every area of their life. Pray for their finances, that God will supply for their every need.

14 Pray for people to volunteer for the following roles to further the work of the Mission in Australia; a National Prayer Co-ordinator, a National Associates director, a media and communications specialist.

15 Pray for all of our Region Managers to know the blessing of God in every part of their life. Pray for their finances, pray for their health, pray for their families, pray for their effectiveness. Pray for the Cooper's (*Qld/NT*), The Jackson's (*NSW*) The Goelst's (*Tas*), The Beard's (*WA*), Geoff Jarvis (*Vic/SA*).

16 Pray for our finances at MMM Australia. Pray that God will continue to provide for every need, pray that by His Grace we will experience the blessing of a balanced budget for 2017/18.

17 Pray for David Kenyon as he works on the development of our "Walder" database. Pray for Darren Ngui as he finalises the upgrade and redesign of the MMM Australia website. Praise God that these great people volunteer their services for the Lord.

18 Pray for Karen Beard to continue a great recovery from recent surgery. Pray for Hendrik Alberts the committee chairperson in WA, pray that he experiences the blessing of God for the time and effort he puts in.

19 Pray for our CEO Terrence Baxter as he provides guidance and direction across the organisation. Pray for him as he travels to events and activities that God will grant safety in his many miles around the nation on our roads and in the air.

20 Pray for the State Committee's that support the region managers in each region. Pray for wisdom and energy to grow the work of MMM in every region. Pray for blessing in every area of their lives.