

Prayer Force October 2014

HEBREWS 4 : 16

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence so that we may receive mercy & find grace to help us in our time of need.

MMM International

Director - Ross Henson

Hong Kong -

South Africa - Neil Eichstadt

New Zealand - Howard Robinson

Zambia - Mrs Florence N- Kaniki

Pray for wisdom for Ross Henson & the International Alliance & Board members as they consider responses to good discussions held at their meetings in NZ & grow the ministry of MMM International.
- financial assistance for the work & workers in MMM International.

New Zealand - Howard Robinson

Praise God for

- the wonderful Conference celebrating MMM NZ's 20th anniversary & the week following was a great time as NZ hosted the Alliance & all the other international visitors at the Centre in Pirongia.
- all the work undertaken by the organizing Committee in NZ.

- all Jocelyn Stevenson's efforts preparing meals for all the international visitors to the MMM Centre last month.

Pray for

- wisdom and patience for Barry Stevenson as he juggles the changes which occur with the work program.
- God's provision in every way for Ben Wooding as he continues his apprenticeship with MMM.

Friday 3rd

Pray for

- wisdom for the Finance Committee meeting this morning & give thanks for all those people who generously support the work of MMM NZ.

- Howard Robinson, Barry Stevenson & Richard Crawford who are "manning" the MMM stand at the Auckland Promise Keepers event tonight & tomorrow.

NEHEMIAH 8 : 10

The joy of the Lord is your strength.

Monday 6th

Pray for a special time together for Howard & Ave Robinson while on holiday this week & the family are away at camps.

Monday 13th

Pray for safe travels for David & Jenny Halse as they take two weeks leave/Partnership Development in Porirua/Wellington area.

Hong Kong

Pray for

- God to bring forward trades people, office staff & a new Director for MMM Hong Kong.

South Africa - Neil Eichstadt

Pray for

- Neil & the 2 other Board members to have God's wisdom to grow MMM in this country.
- God to bring more people to be involved in the ministry.

Zambia - Mrs Florence N- Kaniki

Praise God for

- 66 students currently enrolled at the MMMVTC & extends training services to communities through the Local Empowerment Skills Project (LESP) formerly WIN.
- the income producing activities including hiring of the premises & equipment, the production & sale of window & door frames, blocks & bricks, a Hino bus for hire, making work suits for sale & training copper mine staff.
- Ivan & Lynette Gregory & Margaret Parry bringing teams over to Ndola next year.

Pray for

- God to comfort, encourage & guide Florence who was unable to get a visa to attend the Alliance meetings in NZ.
- the students to know the Lord as their Saviour.

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DEVOTION

Hi everyone

Thanks to approx 70 people who were on the roster for our Day of Prayer on the 1st Sept. The following is what God put on my heart as I prayed throughout the day.

I (God) will open the floodgates of blessings.

Jer. 29 : 11

Though the fig tree bears no fruit, I will rejoice in the Lord.

I will bless. Wait patiently on me.

I will provide if you are faithful- God has an expectation of MMM.

Prayers to kickstart a new season for MMM with new growth & beautiful blessings. It is the start of Spring, the start of a new financial year for MMM with new input resulting in growth.

Our relationship with churches needs to be a reciprocal partnership with them providing support for us, not just with a donation but in prayer, promotion, volunteers & also finances.

People may see that the MMMBuild Boronia Flats project is like Bethel Funeral's business that gives profits back into Christian ministry.

As I was driving to the Mitcham office a Mainfreight truck pulled up a little in front of me & I was drawn to what their slogan said. It stated that "A promise means nothing until it is delivered." God reminded me again that he keeps his promises - he answers our prayers & meets our needs.

He also reminded me, with a thankful heart, that our Heavenly Father gives us good things when we ask.

Another promise he reminded me of as I was driving was through the song "I can do all things through Christ," which was played on the radio. I can move a mountain if God is the strength of my life.

God also put the Managers on my mind. If there was more funding available they could work fulltime in this role or have another person or couple to job share with them.

If the Holy Spirit put things on your heart on the Day of Prayer please feel free to share these.

Owen & I attended the 20th Anniversary Celebrations in New Zealand & were very blessed as we met people, heard stories of God's provisions & blessings, attended information sessions, listened to teachings from scripture, laughed & enjoyed singing praises to God with uplifting musical accompaniment.

May MMMNZ continue to grow & have a wonderful impact to support building God's Kingdom for many more years. Love & Blessings - Jane

ACTS 17 : 28

In God we live & move & have our being.

MMM Australia

New South Wales - Lyndon & Kelly Bell

Northern Territory Safari Team

Tasmania- Rod and Lynn Dowling

Victoria - Hugh Stublely

Western Australia - Trevor & Karen Beard

MMMBuild Director - Rob Dux

MMMBuild Project Manager - Rob Saunders

Week 1 - Wednesday 1st

Wednesday 1st - 3rd

New South Wales

Pray for

- & give thanks for the first Family Building Project with 5 families coming together to serve at Wedderburn Christian Campsite, being the first MMM project for 3 of the families.

- Paul Barnham (MMM team member and Safety Leader for week)
Lyndon & Kelly, Emily (8), Charlie (6), Hollie (2), Evie (1)
Noriman Mak & his son Owen (15)
Shane & Talia Prior, Angus (5), Hamish (3), Liam (1)
Barry & Jeanette Campbell & their grandsons Eden (8), Reece (7).
Vigo & Eiva, Liliana (6), Lukas (5), Matilda (4)

- that it will be a great time of fellowship, friendship & service to the camp ministry. Pray that the children will learn about serving the Kingdom & be challenged & built up by the Christian camp they can partake in.

Northern Safari

Praise God for

- the 15 projects completed by the Northern Safari since 29th April.
- our wonderful volunteers, especially the 5 couples who committed to the whole trip.
- the help blessing of the Freemans, Scott's & Bott's coming up to Darwin to assist with the

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2 CHRONICLES 15 : 7
“ But as for you, be strong & do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ”.

projects.

Pray for the team at the last job , being at Sattler Christian School , as everyone is quite tired from the heat & humidity.

Mitcham Office

Pray for our Finance Manager Diane Jenkins as she works with auditors this week for MMM’s annual audit.

Tasmania

Sheffield Prayer Fellowship 7pm

Thursday 2nd

Western Australia

Prayer Fellowship 7pm at John & Val Francis house.

Friday 3rd - Wednesday 8th

Western Australia

Pray for a very fruitful time for MMM & God’s sustaining for Terry Baxter as he undertakes many meetings , including with the State Committee, Associates to share our strategic plan, radio interview , discussions with other mission leaders & preaching at Thornlie.

Saturday 4th

Pray for travelling mercies for Sproats, Scott’s, Botts, Freemans, Collards & Coopers as they make their way back to their own home State.

General Prayer

MMMBuild

Praise God for

- all Maaïke Naude’s valuable assistance to the Managing Director & team members.
- Frank Mugisha who is estimating for projects.

Pray for

- wisdom in selecting the right projects to undertake.
- for Build to be profitable.

PSALM 32 : 8
I will instruct you & teach you in the way you should go, I will counsel & watch over you.

**Week 2 - Wednesday 8th
Friday 10th**

Victoria

Afternoon Tea/Kitchen Tea at Mitcham

Pray for a great time of fellowship & hearing updated information on MMM’s vision & strategies for the future & the opportunity to donate items to equip the new kitchen.

Pray for a wonderful time of celebration at the wedding ceremony today of Finance Manager, Diane Jenkin’s daughter , Laura.

Saturday 11th

Pray for

- God’s wisdom for Warren Hill bringing some Chinese fathers & their teenage sons from his church to a country property to camp overnight.
- travel mercies, safety & for a great time of relationship building & blessings.

General Prayer

Pray for

- for a National Projects Co-Ordinator , of God’s choosing, to come forward soon.
- God to provide a miraculous breakthrough in our financial situation.

Victoria

Pray for a State Manager of God’s choosing to come forward soon.

Queensland

Praise God for

- Janette McConaghy producing invitations & sending them out for the QLD annual dinner & her organisational skills in preparing everything while Coopers are still in NT.
- a great speaker booked for our dinner.

Pray for

- that many would register to come to QLD’s annual dinner on 8th November which is their major fundraiser for the year.
- an adequate number of team members available once Coopers return so the projects already booked for this State can be completed.

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ISAIAH 26 : 3
You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

Week 3 - Wednesday 15th

Victoria

Prayer Fellowship at Mitcham office

Praise God for James Morrissey, his wife & 3 of their children coming from Bendigo to attend this meeting & for Marj Francis returning to our group.

Friday 20th

Victoria

Prayer Fellowship at Bendigo

Praise God for the opportunity to establish this new prayer group thanks to the willingness of James Morrissey to encourage others to attend.

Pray for

- many to attend the first meeting tonight & be encouraged to continue coming together to underpin MMM in vital prayer.
- travel mercies for Terry Baxter , Owen & Jane Bayliss & all who come to this group.

General Prayer

Praise God for volunteer, David Kenyon, assisting Dave Spencer with using CRM.

Pray for

- the BuildABond project in Tanzania to come to fruition.
- MMM to be good stewards with all that God has provided.
- Jonathon Lawrence , MMM Associate working in the Congo, Africa, & Asedi , his Muslim friend working with him, to have God’s protection over their health & as they work & travel.

Tasmania

Praise God for a successful outcome for the Summerhill Baptist Church development application to build a new auditorium.

Pray for

- wisdom in selecting projects & God’s leading in bringing people together for the Tasmanian Safari early in 2015.

ROMANS 8 : 28

And we know that God works all things for good for those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Week 4 - Wednesday 22nd

Victoria

Staff meeting at the Mitcham Office

Saturday 25th

Tasmania

Pray for many to come today & meet Terry Baxter , hear the strategic plans for MMM into the future & be encouraged to be involved.

Western Australia - MMM Fundraiser

Shopping Tour

Pray for many to come to this fundraiser today & have a great time of fellowship & contribute to the fundraising efforts of MMM.

General Prayer

Pray for

- our CEO, the staff & Board members , volunteers & their family members.
- good sharing of ideas amongst the Committee members planning the 40th Anniversary Celebrations for MMM Australia that will be held in October 2015.
- Terry Baxter & his wife Sue to have a very relaxing, enjoyable time away for a few days at the start of November.

Tasmania

Pray for

- more MMM volunteers for NW TAS.
- the planning of a bush dance in January 2015.
- wisdom for Darrel & Glenys House as they head up South TAS & talk to clients & MMMers.
- more support for the southern prayer group.
- wisdom for David Meadows as Project Manager of MMM Build; continued good health & God’s blessings on their family.