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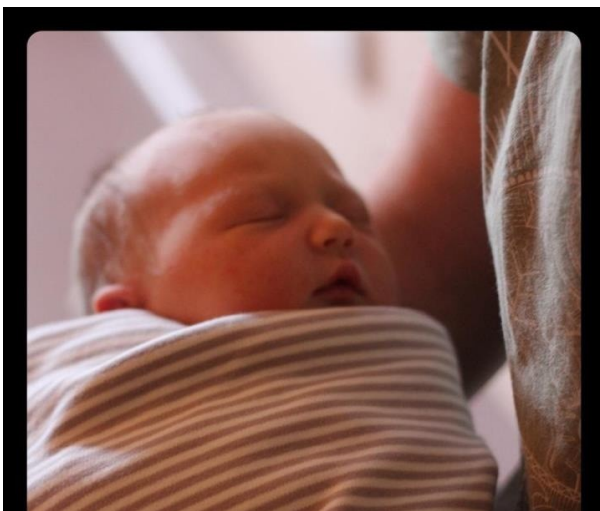
# MMMTAS News

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## A NEW ADDITION TO THE UPSTON FAMILY

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*"A photo of our little girl born on June 21 at 12.15, a healthy 8 pounds 3 ounces. Kim is going well..... We are proud parents of a beautiful girl Indiana Grace Elizabeth Upston."*

Isn't she the most gorgeous little baby?? Josh, and wife Kimberley, live in Norwood a suburb of Launceston and have been helping MMM recently.

Josh attends Summerhill Baptist Church where he is part of the 'sound team' and recently started 'worship leading' at that church.

Josh is a professional Building Designer/Graduate Architect working at UStudio Designs four days a week. He had worked previously on construction projects with David Meadows, who encouraged him to apply to become an Associate Member of MMM Australia in January 2012.

Since then he has dedicated every Friday to work for MMM Australia and has produced an exemplary set of Architectural Drawings for the MMM project refurbishing St Peter's Anglican Church in St Leonards, which are currently before the Launceston City Council. Whilst David was in Europe recently, Josh assumed the role of 'Project Manager' in his absence and brought all the preliminaries together for presentation to Council. This was complicated significantly by having to comply with the Tasmanian Heritage Council requirements as well as the concerns of at least 20 official public objections to the proposal. Considerable time was required in modifying drawings to pacify these.

Congratulations Josh and Kim, on the birth of your beautiful daughter.



**Coming home after more than 16 years volunteering fulltime with  
MMM are Darrel, Glenys and daughter Jacinta House.  
They are planning to build at Glebe Rise, on the eastern shore in Hobart.  
Welcome Home!**



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## GLOBAL INSIGHT:

The initiative of four Missions in the Launceston, Tasmania area namely Bible Society, Interserve, WEC and MMM, recently had a weekend in Smithton.

State Managers, Frank and Geraldine Tyers, were able to set up a display and provide a presentation, after a fabulous 'pot-luck' dinner, to about 85 people who attended the function at the SCF Building on Saturday evening, 26th May.

A lot of Christian activity emanates out of the Smithton area and it was just a joyous event where we were able to meet up with other MMMer's including Ross Haines and Neville & Gillian Humphreys and their family.

Each of the presenting groups were billeted in and around the Smithton Township on the Saturday night as each were allocated a church to again present at on the Sunday morning. The Tyers stayed the night with Sue & Rex Odgers, a truly lovely couple and attended the Uniting Church service.

During the Service Frank was able to present a very well received promotion on MMM Australia overall including an update of activities happening in Tasmania. We are just so blessed to have so much ahead of us here in Tas with quite a number of potential projects varying in nature and size, all about growing God's Kingdom in this beautiful State.



**Future Events:** Bible House, Launceston - 12th Oct.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

The four Tasmanian Associate Families we should pray for this period are Ron & Debbie Kamphius, Trevor & Rossi Marshall, David & Jennifer Meadows and Jeff & Michelle McLeod. As a State we continue to keep before us our Nationally nominated prayer family and continually pray for: Dave Spencer, Ken Tie - both MMM Australia's H/O and Graham & Elizabeth Young - MMM International. Please keep these MMMer's and their families before God in your prayers, offering love and support as they continue in His work.

## GLOBAL CHALLENGE CONFERENCE

4th August, 2012

**SPEAKER: Dr Bernie**

*[Dr Bernie worked for over twenty years among Muslims in Asia and the Middle East. He trained as a teacher, and has been involved in establishing and teaching in English and Arabic language institutions in various countries. Dr Bernie comes with a great love for Muslims and a deep understanding of Islam. He is a Lecturer in Islam and Missions at the Melbourne School of Theology, is married to Catherine and they have two adult sons.]*

### Punchbowl Christian Centre

100 Punchbowl Road, Launceston

(at the Punchbowl Reserve entrance)

See [www.punchbowlcc.com.au](http://www.punchbowlcc.com.au) for location

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& follow the links to Global Challenge Conference

### Registration Deadline:

**Friday 27th of July 2012 for catering purposes.**

**MMM Australia will be presenting a display.**

Kevin had shingles. Those of us who spend time in a doctor's surgery should appreciate this! Doesn't it seem more and more that physicians are running their practices like an assembly line? Here's what happened to Kevin:

Kevin walked into a doctor's surgery and the receptionist asked him what he had. Kevin said: 'Shingles.' So she wrote down his name, address, medical insurance number and told him to have a seat. Fifteen minutes later a nurse's aid came out and asked Kevin what he had... Kevin said, 'Shingles.' So she wrote down his height, weight, a complete medical history and told Kevin to wait in the examining room. A half hour later a nurse came in and asked Kevin what he had. Kevin said, 'Shingles..' So the nurse gave Kevin a blood test, a blood pressure test, an electrocardiogram, and told Kevin to take off all his clothes and wait for the doctor. An hour later the doctor came in and found Kevin sitting patiently in the nude and asked Kevin what he had. Kevin said, 'Shingles.' The doctor asked, 'Where?' Kevin said, 'Outside on the truck. Where do you want me to unload 'em??'

## PROJECTS

Date	Name	Location	Description	Workers needed?	Accom. Available?	Meals Available?
August 2012	Summerhill Baptist Church	Summerhill, Launceston.	Construction of a new Auditorium/Offices & Car Parks - Phase 1.	All Trades & Handymen	TBA	TBA
TBA	Northern Tas. Christian Soccer League	Windsor Park, Riverside	Improvements to security of the club-rooms	Steel fabrication & building.	TBA	TBA
TBA	St Peters Anglican Church.	St Leonards	Construction of Phase 1 of a Hall including kitchen and disabled toilet facility.	Builder/Joiner, Clerical, Earth-mover, Electrician, Plumber and Handymen.	Room for own vans or commute from the Perth Centre.	All daytime and some evening.
TBA	Molenda Lodge	Ulverstone	Fencing and Gates	Yes	Room for own vans.	Yes
TBA	Live Free Tassie	Ellendale	Remodeling accommodation units for in-house clients.	Carpenter, Painter & Handymen.	Room for own vans.	TBA
TBA	St Marks Anglican Church	Deloraine	Install new kitchen facilities	Builder/Joiner, Electrician & Plumber.	Room for own vans.	TBA
November 2012	Community Christian Academy	Newstead	External painting of whole of Primary School.	Team Leader and Painters.	Room for own vans.	TBA

Please contact Frank Tyers if you can assist on any of these projects.  
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### ***PRAYER FELLOWSHIPS***

***Devonport/Sheffield - Monday 2nd July***  
**Contact Stan Jones 6491 2511**  
***Launceston - Monday 2nd July***  
**Contact Judy Carpenter 6339 3341**  
***Ulverstone - Monday 9th July***  
**Contact Alan Beswick 6425 6412**  
***Eastern Shore— Sunday (TBA).***  
**Contact Heather Filleul 6248 1912**

### ***A SPECIAL THANKYOU***

To Aileen & George Deveraux, Alison & Des Deans, Heather Ashdown, Merilynne & Neville Byard, Faye & Stan Jones and others who got together on the 23rd June to cater for 46 people attending the Baptist Women's Conference held at the Devonport Baptist Church in Devonport.

A spokesperson for the group said they had a wonderful time of fellowship whilst providing morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Guest speaker at the conference was Dr. Merrin Dyer.

### **COMING EVENTS**

**13th July:** State Committee Meeting, Perth Centre.

Don't forget, if you require a small event catered for, or know of one contact: [mmmtas@mmm.org.au](mailto:mmmtas@mmm.org.au) M: 0409 018 628 P: 6398 2993.

SUN 1	<b>JAMES 1 : 17</b> Every good & perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.	WED 11	Praise God for <b>Anthony Hocking's</b> skills in assisting <b>Euroa Baptist Church</b> last month & for those who helped on this project.	SAT 21	<b>WA - Craft</b> at the Centre form 3—9pm. <b>Pray for Trevor &amp; Karen Beard</b> as they work fulltime & manage MMM matters in WA.
MON 2	<b>TAS</b> Prayer Fellowships - Launceston, Devonport / Sheffield. <b>QLD - Prayer Fellowship</b> at the Centre, Mango Hill.  <b>VIC</b> - Praise God for a great celebration at the opening of the new <b>MMM Aust Head office in Mitcham</b> on the 30 <sup>th</sup> June & for those who attended to join in giving thanks to God for his provisions for MMM.	THU 12	Pray for <b>Peter &amp; Lillian Taylor</b> who have recently relocated in Victoria. Pray they will settle well into their house & be blessed with new friends quickly in their area. Give thanks for all they do in their faithful service to God through MMM.	SUN 22	<b>JAMES 1 : 5</b> If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, & it will be given to him.
TUE 3	<b>NSW</b> - Give thanks for the work that took place at <b>Sherwood Cliffs</b> & give thanks for the <b>Grove's</b> leadership there.	FRI 13	Give thanks for the commitment, effort & good working relationship between <b>Rob Saunders &amp; Rob Dux</b> as they manage <b>MMMBuild projects</b> . Pray for God to continue sustaining , guiding & blessing these men.	MON 23	Give thanks for <b>Graham &amp; Gloria Scott</b> who are leading a team to <b>Normanton</b> to assist <b>Lyle Morris, the Manager for Aboriginal &amp; Islander Christian Fellowship</b> . Pray for the team that is renovating a building for the leaders of this Northern Queensland Community for the next 2 weeks.
WED 4	Pray for peace & God's blessings for <b>Pallita</b> who has recently come to <b>Melbourne from Thailand</b> , for training with MMM administration.	SAT 14	Give thanks for the opportunity for staff to meet together at <b>Conference</b> last month for fellowship, discussions & planning for MMM's future. Praise God for the skills & assistance given to staff by <b>Tania Hannath &amp; Pete Smith</b> who each led a valuable session at Conference.	TUE 24	<b>NSW</b> - Pray for the team at <b>Caves Beach</b> building an access ramp & putting up an awning.
THU 5	Praise God for the safe return of the great team & for all they achieved on the <b>BuildABond Vanuatu Prevention of Blindness Clinic</b> .	SUN 15	<b>1 TIMOTHY 1 : 14</b> God's grace was given us in Jesus Christ before the beginning of time.	WED 25	<b>VIC</b> - Pray for the team working at <b>Belgrave Heights Presbyterian Church</b> for the next 5 months.
FRI 6	Praise God for the great team & all that was done last month for the maternity ward project with the <b>Evangelical Church of PNG, in OBO</b> .	MON 16	<b>QLD</b> - Pray for the team doing a building renovation for <b>Longreach AOG Church</b> this week.	THU 26	Pray for many people to sign up on the website to receive the <b>MMM E News</b> & that they will be encouraged by it to support our mission. Pray for God's wisdom & guidance for those producing the articles for this communication.
SAT 7	<b>VIC</b> - Give thanks for the opportunity & the team members working on the <b>MMM Build projects</b> at <b>Bethel Funerals</b> in Mitcham for 2 weeks & <b>Elwood Presbyterian Church</b> for approximately 3 months.	TUE 17	<b>QLD / NT</b> Pray for <b>John &amp; Anne Cooper</b> as they prepare to move to <b>Darwin</b> in early August to live there and work for MMM in this new environment for them. Pray for God's sustaining as they pack up their belongings from the Queensland base & say goodbye to friends made. Pray for God's guidance for them & His help in coping well with a different climate. Pray they will be well supported in this new location & be greatly blessed to be a blessing. Pray they will settle easily into a new church & make friends quickly. Pray for their family to adjust well to this change.	FRI 27	Praise God for all supporting <b>MMM</b> in prayer or with finances. We are also so thankful for those who join teams for work projects & use their skills to serve the Lord & bless others.
SUN 8	<b>WA - Prayer Fellowship</b> , 7.30pm at the MMM Centre at <b>Southern River</b> . <b>WA - Prayer Fellowship</b> North of the River	WED 18	Pray for all the <b>MMM staff</b> as they work in their many roles & tasks for <b>MMM</b> . May God grant them his strength, wisdom, grace & peace, through his Spirit.	SAT 28	Pray that all in <b>MMM</b> will be a pleasing witness for the Lord & may he be glorified in all that is said & done in His service.
MON 9	<b>TAS</b> - Prayer Fellowship - <b>Ulverstone</b> <b>NSW</b> - Pray for <b>Lyndon Bell</b> with all his responsibilities including co-ordinating site visits for new projects in <b>QLD</b> with builders based in that State. Pray he will be able to have quality time with his young family amidst his very busy work commitments.	THU 19	Pray for God's blessings on the <b>House family</b> in their transition from full time missionaries with <b>MMM</b> . Pray that God will provide employment for <b>Glenys &amp; Jacinta</b> in <b>Tasmania</b> & that the building of their house will go smoothly. Give thanks for all who contributed finances towards their house.	SUN 29	<b>PHILIPPIANS 4 : 19</b> God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
TUE 10	<b>VIC</b> - Pray for people to come forward to participate in a team to assist the ministry of <b>Benwerren</b> .	FRI 20	Praise God for his provisions for <b>MMM</b> & pray for his continued blessings on the work & workers.	MON 30	Pray for God's wisdom & guidance for <b>Tim Cranna, the Management team &amp; the MMM Board members</b> .
				TUE 31	Pray for God's blessings & growth of all the ministries <b>MMM</b> has been privileged to assist. Pray for ongoing partnerships between <b>MMM</b> & those we have helped.