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MMMVIC News

"Team Work"

I have often wondered why the Lord chose to spread the Good News of salvation through frail human beings. Would it not have been more effective to summon his angels and empower them with signs and wonders to communicate the salvation message unequivocally and consistently to every tribe and peoples over the face of the earth?

Scripture tells us that the Lord's ways are higher than our ways. He has chosen to use the frail vessels of man to communicate his love to a lost and dying world. When we accepted his saving love for us, we each signed up to be disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ and be involved in the Lord's mission to save humanity.

In Romans 12, Paul reaffirms the value of each member of the body of Christ and the responsibility each of us has in playing a part as disciples in the Mission of God in the world. I humbly submit that this responsibility is without exception. In a nutshell, it is clear that God desires team work.

As the Lord continues to work through the Ministry of MMM in Victoria and elsewhere to achieve His Mission, I invite you to rediscover your place and purpose in MMM's ministry as it moves into the next 40 years and beyond. Get on board and let's do this together, for this is the Lord's chosen way!!

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success". ~Henry Ford



Kenneth Tie
Operations Manager
MMM Australia

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A ssociates L uncheon

Date:

Wednesday, 14 July

Venue:

Dining Room, CityLife Church,

1248 High Street Road,

Wantirna South

(Melway Ref 72 E2)

(Enter via Gate 1)

Time:

11.00am to 1.30pm

Bring a plate!



Australian Projects:

SIL – Cairns: Grahame Martin, involved in Bible translation with SIL wishes to get some assistance to



upgrade work on this 40foot cruiser to enable them to get into parts of PNG no longer serviced by MAF. He is seeking persons experienced in working on boats to repair teak decking, mechanical issues, propeller problems, and general ships maintenance. The electrical wiring also needs specialist attention. It is hoped to find people willing to assist, in time to have the boat ready for voyaging in August. There are funds available for the work to progress now but Grahame is seeking help from the Christian community to enable the funds to go further.

Are you available? Please contact **Peter Taylor on 02 49752849** or email: projects@mmm.org.au

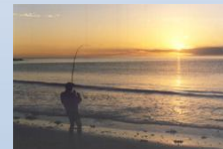
Maningrida – Northern Territory:

Darrel House, the State Manager for MMM in the Northern Territory, is seeking help to renovate the Uniting Church Manse at Maningrida starting on June 7. This community can only be accessed by 4x4 vehicles and team members will need to take tents to live in. A plumber is needed urgently, as the bathroom upgrades are a major part of the project, however, all trades would be welcomed on site for about three to four weeks. If you are interested in finding out more about this project, contact **Darrel House in the NT on 08 89327322 or 0402267243** or mmmni@mmm.org.au



Camp Site – Tumby Bay, S.A:

Plumber needed for a Project at Tumby Bay via Port Lincoln, South Australia. Redcliff Church of Christ Campsite.



The project is to upgrade the toilet and shower facilities, involving new pipe ware and fittings, concreting and tiling. A plumber is needed to

sign off on the job but the assistance of a good handy man would be appreciated also.

It is expected to begin this project in early July, so if you feel you are able to get involved on this project, in this beautiful part of the world, please contact **Peter Taylor at the MMM Projects dept. 02 49752849** or email: projects@mmm.org.au

Renewal and Refreshment

Some would not consider a time away to be a holiday if work was involved. But renewal and refreshment often come in not just meeting new people and having new experiences but also doing things to help others.

Our time in Katherine was like this - new people, new experiences and work. All this was gratifying as we helped Darrel and Bruce Morrow prepare the farm for the three day convention.

Marg worked in the kitchen cleaning, tidying and sorting equipment and supplies in readiness for the large catering job feeding hundreds of people.

Noel worked at cleaning the louvre windows in the kitchen, repairing washing machines, fans and lights as well as setting up lights and leads around the camping areas. Also shade cloth was fixed over the main stage and on the youth and children's areas.

Another duty was to drive Bruce Morrow's truck into town a couple of times to collect supplies.

During the convention much time was spent preparing meals and serving in the shop.

It was particularly enjoyable and interesting spending time with the aboriginal people, many from distant communities. Listening to them speak of their faith and life in these communities was a highlight. We learnt many things and appreciated the company of these people in the unity of this Christian environment.

Two years ago Darrel and Glenys invited us to the convention and added the challenge of coming early and helping with the preparation. We are so pleased to have shared in this and the wonderful fellowship during our time in Katherine.

By Noel and Margaret Taylor



Prayer Fellowships

Glen Waverley: Mon 7th June

(First Monday of each month—2.30pm)
Mrs Lydia McKelvie:
28 View Mount Road, Glen Waverley
Ph: 9561 1541

Frankston: Mon 7th June

(First Monday of each month—2.00pm)
Mr & Mrs Dudley & Florence Brown:
Unit 276 Baxter Village, Baxter
Ph: 5971 2629

Ballarat: Monday 14th June

(Second Monday of each month—7.30pm)
Mr & Mrs Ken & Robyn Gellert:
32 Gregory Street, Ballarat
Ph: 5332 1656
Hill North
Ph: 9890 4164

Phillip Island. Mon 14th June

(Second Monday of each month -
1.30pm)
Mr & Mrs Charles & Rose Crosby
141 Settlement Road, Cowes
Ph: 5952 5879

Box Hill: Friday 4th June

(First Friday of each month—8pm)
Mr & Mrs Graeme & Mary Jones:
52 Harrison St Box Hill North
Ph: 9890 4164



Prayer Families for 2010

Brenton Cornish – SA State Representative

Muriel & Peter Damm – Full-time Mobiles

Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Committee Meeting

August 2010

Profile:

Brenton Cornish

SA State Representative



I have been associated with MMM since 1996 when I participated in a MAT to the Phillipines, Hong Kong and China. This trip opened my eyes to the need in other parts of the world and subsequently I went to Hong Kong six more times on work projects.

I have been on the SA State Committee since 2000 and I am currently the SA Representative.

I retired from employment two years ago and have been working on most MMM projects in SA since then. I enjoy being the MMM representative for SA and pray that there will be an increase in support as well as more people to become involved in Projects.

God always answers prayer. We prayed for more Projects (He answered with plenty) now we need to pray for more workers to carry out the work.

To God be the Glory

Prayer Force - June 2010

Ephesians 2 : 10 - We are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Tues 1 - **QLD** team painting house exterior for **Dalby Gospel Chapel** until June 4th **NT** team gutting & renovating two bathrooms at **Maningrida Church manse** this month. **Prayer Fellowship - TAS - Launceston.**

Wed 2 - **NSW** Sydney team doing a bathroom renovation at **OMF, Winston Hills**, until June 7. Another **NSW** team working at **Maitland Presbyterian** until 10th.

Thurs 3 - Praise God for **projects in Townsville** this month, building shelving at **Live FM**, altering the front entrance at **Power House Church of Christ** & cupboards & shelving for the **Salvation Army**. Pray for **Graham & Gloria Scott** leading the work there.

Fri 4 - **Prayer Fellowships - WA - Albany** at 7.30pm. **VIC - Box Hill**, 8pm. (NOTE - IT IS THE FIRST FRIDAY THIS MONTH) **QLD Safari** at **Dalby Gospel Chapel**, painting the exterior of a house.

Sat 5 - **NT AUX** catering for the **SU Dinner**. **WA** - Pray for the **Hocking's daughter Erin & her husband** to be greatly **blessed by God today**, at their **wedding**, & for their **future together**.

Sun 6 - *Psalm 34 : 10 The lions may grow weak & hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.*

Mon 7 - **Prayer Fellowships - VIC - Phillip Island** at 1.30pm & **Ballarat** at 7.30pm. **TAS - Devonport / Sheffield SA Southside** at 7.30pm & **State Committee meeting** at 1pm. **WA Southside** at 9am **QLD Safari** at **Chinchilla Baptist** today & tomorrow.

Tues 8 - Pray for **Godly wisdom and guidance** for **Tim Cranna, Kenneth Tie and Nathan Velayudham** as they undertake the daily management of MMM.

Wed 9 - Pray for **travel mercies** for the **QLD Safari** arriving at **Biloela** on the 11th.

Thurs 10 - Praise God for **May Cheung**, working in the **MMM Hong Kong office** & **Harry Joe**, from **NZ**, working on projects with **Eric Lee**, also in **Hong Kong**.

Fri 11 - **NSW AUX** stall at **Eastwood**.

Sat 12 - Pray for **Erin & Annemarie Shaw's son, Mark**, to continue healing well from surgery for cancer & for his rehab to have good results.

Sun 13 - *Ephesians 3:16 I pray that out of God's glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.*

Mon 14 - **Prayer Fellowships - NT & TAS** at **Ulverstone**. **NSW** team at **Wedderburn Christian Campsite** until the 14th. **QLD Safari** at **Biloela AOG** until the 24th.

Tues 15 - Pray for **your State's prayer families**.

Wed 16 - Pray for **Anthony & Siska Hocking** with **final preparations** to leave & take up leading **MMM Thailand**.

Thurs 17 - Praise **God for the State Managers & the State Committee members**. Pray for **God's guidance & blessing** on them all.

Fri 18 - Praise **God for the many ministries MMM has been able to serve**. Pray **their ministries & MMM will help enlarge God's Kingdom**.

Sat 19 - Pray for **God's wisdom and leading for all the Australian MMM Board members**. Praise **God for the safe arrival last month of a second child, Jonathon**, for **Board chairman, Andy Boer & his wife Caroline**.

Sun 20 - *Job 16 : 20 My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God ;*

Mon 21 - Pray for **travel mercies for staff** coming to **Melbourne** & **protection over the Centres & family members** while **Managers** are away. **Prayer Fellowship - SA** at 7.30pm and **State Committee meeting** at 1pm.

Tues 22 - Pray for a **great time of fellowship & sharing** at the **MMM Australia Staff Conference** until 24th.

Wed 23 - Pray for **the work & workers at the overseas MMM Centres**. Pray for the **MMM Board members of the International Alliance**.

Thurs 24 - Pray for **people of God's choosing to take on the Manager's role in VIC & WA**. Pray for a **safe trip home for Managers & staff**.

Fri 25 - Pray for **State Committee chairmen** meeting together with **Andy Boer & Tim Cranna** for a **retreat** today & tomorrow.

Sat 26 - **TAS AUX** catering for the **Baptist Women's Conference** in **Devonport**.

Sun 27 - *Proverbs 11 : 30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, & he who wins souls is wise.*

Mon 28 - **Prayer Fellowship - WA Northside** at 7.30pm. **SA** team commencing work at **Tumby Bay Campsite**.

Tues 29 - Pray for **good health & God's wisdom** for **Ivan & Lynette Gregory** as they prepare **MAT's to go to Zambia** Pray for **God to prepare those going to Zambia** to be **blessed to be a blessing to the people there**.

Wed 30 - Pray for **God's blessings & guidance for all the overseas MMM International staff & the International Alliance Board**.