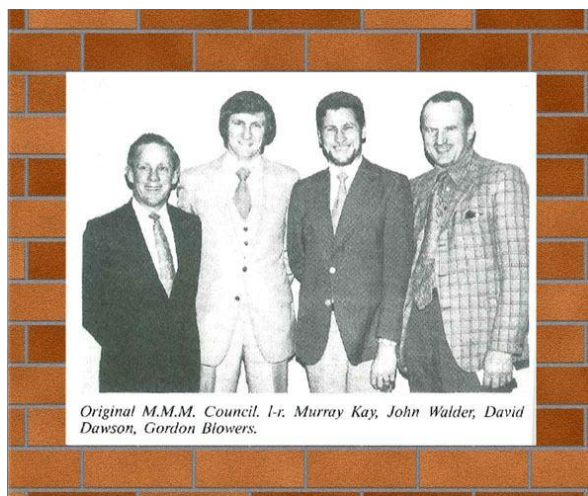




MMMVIC News



Original M.M.M. Council. l-r. Murray Kay, John Walder, David Dawson, Gordon Blowers.

Future Glory

Dramatic events and catastrophes often bring about the need for dramatic change whether we like it or not. Change is often painful but sweeping change brought about by dramatic events are even more so because there is no opportunity to bring about change slowly. The Word of God is filled with such examples.

One such example is the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple of God by the Babylonians and the exile of its inhabitants. The bible captures the pain of this loss in the books of Ezekiel, Jeremiah and Lamentations.

Many years later, when the rebuilding of the temple of God at Jerusalem (which was nothing like the old one) under the leadership of Zerubabel stalled due to discouragement, the Lord encouraged the people of Israel through the prophet Haggai (Haggai 2:2-4) saying: *Say this to Zerubabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Juah, and to Jeshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of God's people there in the land: "Does anyone remember this house – this Temple – in its former splendor? How, in comparison does it look to you now? It must seem like nothing at all! But now the Lord say: Be strong..... Later in Haggai 2:9, the Lord declares that "The future glory of this Temple will be greater than its past glory, says the Lord of*

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Heaven's Armies. And in this place I will bring peace.... (NLT)

As I joined many others at Murray Kay's funeral recently, I caught a glimpse of MMM's awesome history, I felt a sense of pride in the wonderful things the Lord has done through MMM and the legacy that Murray Kay and many others like him have left us. But, I am reminded by the words of the prophet Haggai, which our God is not only the Lord of the past but also of the future and that he has wonderful things in store for us. Our Whittlesea complex and what MMM was were destroyed by the Black Saturday bush fires, but will you believe with us that the Lord will rebuild MMM so that it will declare His splendour in an even greater way than MMM ever did before the fires.?

**Kenneth Tie
Operations Manager**



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MMM Victoria

"Is on the move"

In February MMM Vic has with the help of Charles & Robyn Stokes, Anthony Hocking and Geoff Banner completed projects to minister to Tabor Bible College, HCJB radio and the Bain family who have recently retired as missionaries to Bolivia.

At Tabor Bible college, the team attended to much needed repairs to stop rain water damage caused by blocked gutters and leaking roofs. Wynand De Kock Principal of the College conveyed their gratitude by a presentation to the team at a special staff meeting. In a recent email Wynand stated: *"Your men work strategically, intentionally and with a great sense of joy. They love what they do and it shows! We were privileged to have them with us and I know our students are going to see the difference. I am already getting comments about how different the campus looks..."*

Our Team also attend to the renovation of the front entry porch of the HCJB base in Kilsyth which was at serious risk of collapse. The job was done with excellence and joy which touch the staff of HCJB and ministered to them.

Most long term missionaries make great sacrifices by leaving their homes and family to do the Lord's work trusting faithful friends to assist them with management of their affairs at home, however most do not have the means to ensure that their homes receive adequate maintenance. Our team was blessed to be able to minister to the Bains family who have been missionaries in Bolivia for many years. Over the two weeks our team was conducting essential repairs to their home of many years in Ringwood, our team was fed and blessed with testimonies of the many great things the Lord is doing in Bolivia.

Looking ahead, a number of exciting projects have been lined up and we are in need of willing volunteers to join with us to serve those who serve. Already we have received a number of new inquiries about getting involved with MMM here in Victoria. Please help us spread the word!!!

Scottish missionary Eric Liddell of Chariots of Fire fame stated *"I believe that God made me for a purpose. But He also made me fast, and when I run, I feel His pleasure."* Get involved by using your God given gifts and feel God's pleasure!!

Tabor College



HCJB



BAINS RESIDENCE



FUTURE PROJECTS:

**Missionaries House Painted (Glovers)
- Ringwood April 12th — 16th**

Prepare and Paint outside of house. Helpers needed

Teen Challenge - Kyabram April 27th - May 7th

Repairs and painting the outside (weatherboard) of two staff houses.

For more information please contact our
Projects Manager Peter Taylor on
0409959181

**Expression of interest for Australia
Wide Safari's in 2010 & Mobile Couples
Planning to travel Interstate in 2010**

If the idea of participating on such an experience appeals to you, please make contact with MMM Projects Department projects@mmm.org.au or phone Peter Taylor on 02 4357 2921 to register your interest.

PRAYER FELLOWSHIPS 2010

Glen Waverley: Monday 1st March

(First Monday of each month—2.30pm)

Mrs Lydia McKelvie:

28 View Mount Road, Glen Waverley

Ph: 9561 1541

Frankston: Monday 1st March

(First Monday of each month—2.00pm)

Mr & Mrs Dudley & Florence Brown:

Unit 276 Baxter Village, Baxter

Ph: 5971 2629

Ballarat: Monday 8th March

(Second Monday of each month—7.30pm)

Mr & Mrs Ken & Robyn Gellert:

32 Gregory Street, Ballarat

Ph: 5332 1656

Phillip Island. Monday 8th March

(Second Monday of each month - 1.30pm)

Mr & Mrs Charles & Rose Crosby

141 Settlement Road, Cowes

Ph: 5952 5879

Box Hill: Friday 12th March

(Second Friday of each month—8pm)

Mr & Mrs Graeme & Mary Jones:

52 Harrison St Box Hill North

Ph: 9890 4164

Overseas Projects 2010

We have many exciting overseas projects lined up for this year. If you are interested in joining us on any of these teams please contact our Projects Manager, Peter Taylor on projects@mmm.org.au or phone 02 49752849.

South Africa The Kings School- Glen Eden March to May.

This Christian School caters for Children from pre-school age with a background of extreme poverty. The voluntary staff also reach out to the parents, teaching life skills to help them cope with work and family. There need is for two or three carpenters to help complete the school building to a reasonable standard. Food and accommodation will be available, costs to and from South Africa would be about \$ 2500.00 **Urgent expression of interest**

Mexico- March to May Assistance is needed for 3 or 4 weeks to construct a three room church based community centre in the town and to complete the building of a Mission house for the NZ couple working in Mexico City, reaching out to the poor and unsaved. Carpenters and handymen requested to assist the team leaders from the USA group Hard Hats 4 Christ. Food and accommodation provided. Try to form a team from your church tradies. Cost approx. \$ 2000.00

PNG April to May Wiru Tribe (three hours North of Mt Hagen by road) Builders/carpenters needed.

A family of SIL Bible translators have need for a timber three bedroom cottage. The MMM team will be lead by Les Schwebel from NSW and would expect to be away for about four weeks. Participants for a shorter time would be welcomed. The team will be housed and fed. **Urgent contact requested**

Solomon Islands, Honiara- The South Seas Evangelical Church - September to October

They are requesting assistance again in 2010 to construct cottages in Honiara for Pastors and visiting Missionaries. MMM is seeking expressions of interest at this stage. Cost Approx \$1200.00

South Sudan, Melut. The Gideon Theological College - October to December

The length of time needed has not yet been determined. The College seeks assistance to build a Multi Purpose Hall and classrooms in steel and concrete blocks. Melut is about 8 hours South of Khatoum but accessible easily through Kenya via the Nile River. The college site is on the banks of the Nile. Despite the political turmoil in the Sudan in recent years, the Melut area is now free of strife, providing a secure work place for our team of volunteers. Accommodation and food will be provided and flights will be approx \$2600.00



Prayer Force - March 2010

Proverbs 16 : 3 Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed

Mon 1- Prayer Fellowships VIC- Glen Waverley at 2.30pm & Frankston at 2pm. TAS - Sheffield /Devonport.

Tues 2- to 19th NSW team building & renovating at Destiny Haven. QLD team back at Glengarry campsite continuing to erect steel framed cabins. TAS team goes to Teen Challenge at Ellendale for two weeks. TAS Prayer Fellowship at Launceston. N T- Auxiliary catering for an Alpha Dinner.

Wed 3- WA team at Thornlie Christian College turning old offices back into classrooms. Praise God for Geoff Banner's assistance on this project.

Thurs 4- Pray for suitable carpenters to go for 3 weeks to South Africa to work on completing Kings School at Glen Eden, an Eastern Cape town.

Fri 5- Pray for God to raise up the correct person for Administrative Assistant at the National Office.

Sat 6- Pray for Tim Cranna and the Board as they seek God's leading with future decisions for MMM's way forward.

Sun 7- NEHEMIAH 8 : 10
The joy of the Lord is your strength

Mon 8- QLD State Committee meeting. WA team will be working at Thornlie Christian College until the end of the month. Prayer Fellowships – VIC – Phillip Island at 1.30pm & Ballarat at 7.30pm. TAS - Ulverstone

Tues 9- Pray for God's guidance and wisdom for the State Committee members with decisions and planning.

Wed 10- Pray for more promotion opportunities and people, especially in the younger age group, to be willing to join work teams.

Thurs 11- VIC Prayer Fellowship - Box Hill, 8pm. NSW Auxiliary Fellowship Day at Ryde, 11am. Guest speaker is Margaret How.

Fri 12- Pray for Peter Taylor in the fulltime position of National Projects Manager and hands the NSW's State Manager's role to Lyndon Bell. Pray also for Lyndon and his family.

Sat 13- Pray for an Ethnic Director of God's choosing to be appointed this year for the Hong Kong Centre.

Sun 14- MICAH 6:8 – He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Mon 15- SA State Committee meeting & Southside Prayer meeting.

Tues 16- Pray for God's guidance and wisdom for Frank and Geraldine Tyers in their new role as Managers in TAS.

Wed 17- Pray for Graham Young as the MMM International Alliance Director.

Thurs 18- Pray for rich blessings from God on the Centre Managers.

Fri 19- TAS State Committee AGM. TAS weekend retreat commences.

Sat 20- NSW - Commissioning service at Bethshan church, Wyee, at 3pm for new State Manager Lyndon Bell and his family. TAS weekend retreat ends tomorrow

Sun 21- EZRA 8 : 22 - *The gracious hand of God is on all who look to him.*

Mon 22- Praise God for his love.

Tues 23- TAS team painting roof at Burnie Community Church.

Wed 24- to April 16th NSW team at Sherwood Cliff helping Sherwood Glen Women's Refuge.

Thurs 25- QLD Auxiliary Fellowship morning at Mango Hill

Fri 26- Pray for wisdom for the new MMM International Alliance Board members.

Sat 27- TAS Auxiliary catering for the Baptist Women's Conference in Launceston. NSW Auxiliary Stall - Foundation Day in Springwood.

Sun 28- PSALM 54:4 - *Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me.*

Mon 29- TAS Graham and Gloria Scott leave for Townsville to establish a Centre there. Pray for their family and their mums back home.

Tues 30- QLD Prayer meeting at Mango Hill.