

March 2010



MMMWA News

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Meet our WA Prayer Families for 2010

John and Ann Cooper - MMMQLD

We have been with MMM Qld full time for four years and served as managers for three. We moved from Longreach in Western QLD where we had our own plumbing business for 25 years. We had been involved with MMM Qld for 10 years previously, when they were in need of a plumber, and have also travelled to Solomon Islands and China with MMM work teams.

Our children are all living with us they are Katie 21 a fashion designer and stylist working at Sussan's, Jessie 19 works as a receptionist at a Real Estate firm and also works in retail and Justin 16 in year 12 doing a school based apprenticeship in plumbing, he is apprenticed to us and works with John two days a week.

We enjoy living in Brisbane now we are used to it and go west when we can to get our country fix of fresh air, friends & family. We really appreciate your prayers for us as a family.



Noel Taylor - Special Projects Victoria

Noel Joined in with MMM work teams to Darwin in 2000 and 2001, then started working on the Hekan housing project in 2002, then the Special Projects steel framing in 2006. Currently working with the Steel Roll Forming Machine in Victoria under "Special Projects". Over a three year period steel framed buildings have been made for East Timor, Ethiopia, Solomon Islands, Queensland and Fiji.

Noel and Margaret live in Whittlesea and have two grown daughters and two grandchildren, they have both been involved in the Ministry of MMM for the past 10 years. Please pray for Noel and Margaret as they continue to serve with MMM and also in their community through Religious Education in the local school.



Frank and Geraldine Tyers - MMM Tasmania

Frank and Geraldine have been MMM associates in Tasmania since 2005. Frank has since become the State Committee Chairman. They have moved into the MMM centre as caretakers and will be facilitating MMM Tasmania's operations. Inheriting three grandchildren in 2008 has limited their involvement with Work Teams, they are grateful to reunite with their extended MMM family and for the opportunity to serve God. They appreciate your prayers and support.



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Prayer Groups

Albany

Friday March 5 @ 7:30pm, *John & Val Francis, 550 Lower King Road Albany*

Ph 9844 1991

South side

Monday March 8 @ 9am, *MMM Centre, 33 Furley Road Southern River*

Ph 9456 0022 (please note the change of time)

North side

Monday March 22 @ 7.30pm, *Peter & Marion Murray, Bloodwood Ave Marangaroo*

Ph 9342 1485

We would love you to join us at one of our prayer groups

Work Projects

After MMM Conference I had the opportunity to work with Charles Stokes and Geoff Banner (Mobiles) on three different projects in Victoria.

We started at Tabor Bible College working there for four days doing general maintenance around the college.

Our next job was for HCJB re-arranging the roof work over their front entry.

I finished off working with the team at the home of the Bane's a retired missionary couple who have been working in Bolivia for the past twenty years. I enjoyed listening to their stories of how God used them in their work there. After two weeks of work in Victoria it was good to return home to WA and get ready for the projects ahead.

It is always good to share the work load and we feel privileged to be part of the big picture of the MMM family as we work together in serving those who serve.

During the month of March we will be working at Thornlie Christian College re arranging their old administration building, this is quite a large job and we will need many willing helpers, so if you have time or know of someone who could help out please let us know or contact us at the office.

We are always looking for people to help out on projects or to become involved in some way through prayer groups, on the jobs or whatever way you feel you can support the work of MMM.

We would also ask that you would continue to pray with us for the people of God's choosing to take on the role of managers here in WA as we prepare to head up the work of MMM in Thailand it would be great to see this role filled before we leave.

Thank you so much for your prayer and support, we are always so encouraged to hear from you and value your input.





Expressions of interest sought for these MMM projects for 2010.

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 \$2,500

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. \$2,000

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 Cost approx. \$1,500

Solomon's 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 \$1,200

Sudan- 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 \$2,600

For more information on any of these projects contact Peter Taylor projects@mmm.org.au or Phone 02 49752849



Prayer Force - March 2010

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

Mon 1 - Pray for the work in WA that God will guide the people of His choosing to fill the role of managers.

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. 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- WA team will be working at Thornlie Christian College until the end of the month.

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- 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 and mobiles.

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 - Pray for MMM staff and their families.