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MMMWA News

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Travelling.....Serving those who serve

Greetings to you from the Smith and Parker Families!

We are two families travelling Australia together for a year with a common goal of serving the Lord in whatever capacity we can, whilst seeing our beautiful country at the same time.

The Smith family is: Chris, Alison, Bridget, Claire and Lucy. They come from Yeoval (near Dubbo) NSW. The Parker family is: Tim, Allison, Lauren, Jacob and Amy. They come from Bathurst (think Mt Panorama race track) NSW.

We had a "meeting of the minds" about 18 months ago when we both revealed a desire to go and serve the Lord. Both men are builders and wished to serve with their skills in this area. What better way to serve than to work with an existing organization like MMM!

Our families have been familiar with the wonderful work of MMM for many years now, as Tim lived with Rod Heape in PNG for a few months back in 1992, and we have had an MMM team come to Bathurst to help build a Carers Cabin in the rural setting of O'Connell. An MMM team also worked on the Ridgecrest camp site, near Wellington NSW, extending the dining hall and kitchen area.

We have enjoyed a time of work in SA with Brenton Cornish, as the guys worked on tiling a bathroom area at a dairy farm near Mt Compass. The work was for Fusion, and we experienced a great time of fellowship there.

Now our journey of three months has brought us to Perth, to Anthony and Siska's door (literally parked right out the front of their home). We have been generously provided for with bathroom facilities and power and water. The men are off working with Anthony, tiling at the home of Harley Hayward and previously working at the school next door.

While the guys are off working, we mums are here utilizing the MMM meeting room to spread out and do our school work. A wonderful joy to escape the confines of doing schoolwork in the caravan! We have six busy kids ranging from ages four to twelve doing Distance Education – so there is a lot going on for us on any given day!

The Lord has guided us to the work and we are grateful for His provision and protection as we continue to travel North, to serve Him and be a blessing (whilst being blessed 10 fold in return)!

Allison Parker

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Prayer Groups

Albany

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

Ph 9844 1991

South side

Monday May 3 @ 9am, MMM Centre, 33 Furley Road Southern River

Ph 9456 0022 (please note the change of time)

North side

Monday 31 @ 7.30pm, Peter & Marion Murray, Bloodwood Ave Marangaroo

Ph 9342 1485

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

April ends and May begins

We're Back!

Our time in Thailand was fruitful as we now have our work permits and the processing of our visa and immigration papers has begun. Anthony is now also on the MMM Thailand Board. We would like to say thank you for your prayer and support whilst we were away as these things always take some time and are not always so easy to get through. We certainly had many answers to prayer whilst there.

We are so thankful for the help of Geoff Banner and Abe Phoenix whilst we were away as they finished off most of the job at Thornlie Christian College. It is looking great and is certainly a transformation from what was there before. Also we were blessed to have Tim and Chris work with Anthony at Harley Hayward's - Aboriginal Pastor, doing a large tiling job and finishing off the reception desk in the new students services office at the school.

Anthony will be leaving for Tasmania at the beginning of this month to do an MMM project there. We would appreciate your prayers for him as he travels and works away from home. He will be returning at the end of the month as we will be celebrating the wedding of our daughter Erin, after which he will return to finish the project. We will then attend conference and say our goodbyes to family and friends over East.

We would appreciate your continued prayer for a couple of God's choosing to fill the role of managers here in WA. If you know of someone who may be suitable please give us a call.



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Work Projects



1. Chris tiling at Pastor Hayward's
2. Tim & Chris preparing for tiling.
3. Breakfast in the MMM flat in Thailand

4. The front of our Unit in Chang Rai Thailand
5. The new student reception desk
6. Looking in on the new office at TCC



Prayer Force - May 2010

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

Sat 1- NSW Garage Sale & Market Day at Wyee Praise God for **Noel & Marg Taylor's assistance** at **Katherine** & for the opportunity for **MMM to serve meals at the Katherine Christian Convention, NT, today & until the 3rd.**

Sun 2- ISAIAH 62 : 5 As a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

Mon 3 - Southside Prayer fellowship MMM WA Centre 9am **NSW team** painting building exteriors at **Camp Fletcher, Hazelbrook, Blue Mountains** until 21st.

Tues 4 - Praise God for a **safe, trouble free & enjoyable journey** up to **Townsville, QLD**, for **Graham & Gloria Scott**. Pray for many to **support, encourage & join with them** as they establish **MMM in Townsville**.

Wed 5 - **NT team** building 2 dorm. accommodation facilities at **Ryala Campsite**.

Thurs 6 **NSW Auxiliary stall** at **Eastwood**.

Fri 7- NT Auxiliary craft stalls at **Casuarina shopping Centre** today & tomorrow. **WA- Albany Prayer Fellowship** at 7.30pm.

Sat 8 - Pray for new people to come along to the many prayer fellowships.

Sun 9 - **1 COR. 3:9** We are God's fellow workers ; you are God's field God's ; building.

Mon 10 - **QLD team** assisting **Rodeo Cowboy Ministries, Kingaroy** until the 20th.

Tues 11 - Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for the **Board and Director** over the sale of the **Whittlesea property** and with all decisions relating to the

Wed 12- NSW Aux combines with **Lakes Ladies Fellowship** at 1pm, Wyee.

Thurs 13 - Pray for your States prayer family. Noel Taylor, Frank & Geraldine Tyers, The Coopers.

Fri 14 - Pray for **workers to help with Sydney region jobs**.

Sat 15 - Pray for a great time for all at the **MMM NZ Dinner at Te Awamutu Bible Chapel** to-night.

Sun 16 - **Psalm 31:3** Since you are my rock & my fortress Lord, for the sake of your name lead & guide me.

Mon 17 - Pray for **Anthony Hocking** working in **Tasmania**, pray for the work of **MMM in WA**

Tues 18 - Pray for **wisdom & guidance for the MMM VIC Committee** as they discuss & develop strategy for **MMM Vic's ministry** into the future.

Wed 19 - **NSW team** doing a bathroom renovation at **OMF, Winston Hills, Sydney**, until June 7.

Thurs 20 - Pray for **special insight & wisdom for Max Smart** as **MMM Pastor and Management Team member**.

Fri 21 - Praise God for the many **ministries MMM has been able to serve**. Pray their ministries will help enlarge **God's Kingdom**.

Sat 22 - **NT MMM Lawn Sale at the Centre**. Praise God for all who have provided items for sale.

Sun 23- PROV.1 : 5 Let the wise listen & add to their understanding, & let the discerning get guidance.

Mon 24 - **QLD team** painting house exterior for **Dalby Gospel Chapel** until June 4th.

Tues 25 - **QLD Prayer meeting at Mango Hill**. **NSW team** building an amenities block at **Maitland Presby. Church, Glenorie, NW Sydney**.

Wed 26 - Pray for the **work & workers at the overseas MMM Centres**. Pray for the **MMM Board members** of the **International Alliance**.

Thurs 27- Pray for people of God's choosing to take on the **Manager's role in VIC & WA**.

Fri 28 - Pray for **Peter & Muriel Damm** as they continue to work in **Northam WA**

Sat 29 - Praise God from whom all blessings flow. We praise Him for His many answered prayers.

Sun 30 - **ROMANS 15 : 13** May the God of hope fill you with all joy & peace as you trust in him.

Mon 31- Praise God for all who support **MMM**. Pray that the **MMM News** will encourage readers in their walk with God. Pray that **this & other promotional materials** will prompt more people to consider becoming involved in serving God with **MMM** & help share the Good News.