

Devotional

Proverbs 28:26

"He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, but he who walks wisely will be delivered."

On a recent trip to Thailand I was commissioned by the board to purchase a property to establish a permanent MMM base in the Chiang Rai province. This was the result of over 3 years of prayer, planning, and faith.

To be honest I felt much different there in the negotiations than I did a year or two ago when we were discussing the possibility of such a project. Eighteen months ago I knew that God was in this, I knew that this was His plan, I knew this was the next step he was asking us to take! But in front of me was a giant that I didn't know how to overcome.

How do you raise \$31,000 to buy a property in another country? Why would people give to this project? This seemed an 'ask' too big to contemplate when we try to do it in our own understanding. I began to seek the Lord in prayer, and as I did my faith rose up within me and I knew that the giant in front of me was nowhere near as big as the God inside of me. It became clear that I wasn't to be asking men for the money, I was to ask God for the money. So I began asking God for the funds, and I left it with Him. It was up to God to speak to the hearts of His people. The day we purchased the land... We had 100% of the funds needed.

Time spent in prayer not only brings the solution, it brings the wisdom of God into our focus and when His wisdom prevails in our thoughts the stress is abated. Sometimes the issue we are praying for seems so big we forget that God is bigger than any issue or problem. The lesson learned, pray more, worry less!

Much Blessings
Terrence Baxter.

International Prayer News

International:

New Zealand:

Pray for the MMM NZ Teams working in Fiji. Pray for growth in the work across all areas that MMM NZ reaches. Pray for great harmony and unity for all the MMM teams in New Zealand.

Pray for National Director Howard & Ave Robinson as they lead the work in New Zealand. Pray for much blessing on their household. Pray for an open heaven pouring every blessing into their lives.

Pray for the finances of MMM NZ, pray that God will provide for the seen and the unseen needs.

Zambia:

Pray for Florence as she prepares for the 30th anniversary celebrations of MMM Zambia. Pray that she will know great support from everyone associated with MMM Zambia.

Continue to pray for the finances of MMM Zambia. Pray for good stewardship, wisdom, and grace. Pray for the extinguishing of all debt, and fruitfulness in every area of ministry.

Pray for the MMM Zambia Board, pray for wisdom and insight. Pray for a greater contribution to the leadership by the Board members.

Hong Kong:

Pray for Andrew Wong as he leads the Hong Kong team. Pray for great wisdom as he looks to transition to a new National Director. Pray for the leadership to grow in strength and wisdom.

Pray for the many project opportunities they have and that volunteers will commit to working with MMM Hong Kong.

Thailand:

Praise God for 100% of the funds being donated to purchase the land in Chiang Rai. Pray for the team there, and pray for the Board as they now plan to meet 4 times a year to support the work and ministry.

PrayerForce

May 2018



MMM Australia

1 Pray for the preparations and planning for the 2018 Outback Safari. Pray for John & Anne Cooper as they plan and schedule the projects across Queensland, the Northern Territory, and parts of Western Australia. Pray for the various team members as they prepare also.

2 Praise God for the successful negotiations for the purchase of land in Chiang Rai in Northern Thailand. Praise Him for the provision of 100% of the funds to purchase the property. Pray for the planning and preparations for the property development into a working MMM Centre

3 Pray for a National Prayer coordinator to take up the role currently being administered by our CEO. Pray that the right person will know God's leading to fill this vital part of our mission. Pray also for the position of National Associates Co-ordinator, pray that God will prompt the right person to step into this role for MMM.

4 Pray for our CEO Terrence Baxter as he goes about the everyday business needed to keep the mission moving forward. Pray that he knows the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit each day as he goes about the various tasks and duties.

5 Pray for our admin staff who support our managers and operations staff and volunteers. Pray for Rachel Littlechild as she works as PA to our CEO. Pray for Diane Jenkins as Finance Manager. Pray for the many MMM Associates and volunteers as they help in administrative support in the various MMM offices around the nation.

6 Pray for the finances of MMM Australia. Pray that every day our staff and managers will be good stewards of His resources. Pray that the Lord will touch the hearts of individuals and organisations to support MMM financially so we can continue to 'serve those who serve'.

7 Praise God for the great progress being made in Tasmania under the leadership of Shane & Ruth Goelst. Pray for more volunteers for the projects in progress and those being planned. Pray for Shane & Ruth as they faithfully serve where God has so clearly called them.

8 Pray for the Victorian Fundraising dinner on June 2nd, pray for lots of new contacts to be made, for new volunteers and supporters, and pray for those attending to know the generosity of God in every part of their life.

9 Pray for Board Chairperson Shane Prior, that he will know the wisdom of God and the blessing of service. Pray for his family especially Talia as she supports Shane and his efforts on the board of MMM Australia

10 Praise God for the amazing recovery of our finance manager Diane Jenkins. Continue to pray for Diane as she recommences the chemotherapy for cancer treatment. Pray that the Lord provide a miracle of healing in her body.

11 Pray for the Region Managers across Australia. Pray that God will continue to provide for their daily needs, pray that they will know health and strength. Pray for their safety and protection as they travel, work, and minister in their many duties each day. Praise God for their faithfulness and commitment to the work and vision of MMM.

12 Pray for the NSW project teams as they manage a huge number of project requests. Pray for the Tahlee project in Late May (Central Coast region). Pray for the team leaders and crew as they move from project to project.

13 Pray for our partnerships with strategic missions organisations like Wycliffe Bible Translators (*Aust*), Cross Roads Foundation (*Hong Kong*), and others who want to partner with MMM for their strategic decisions on facilities in Australia and other parts of the world.

14 Pray for financial blessing for Vic/SA region manager Geoff Jarvis. Pray for God to supply finances above and beyond every expectation. Pray for protection as he travels to all areas of the region co-ordinating and working on the various projects.

15 Pray for the churches and missions organisations we work with on our project sites. Pray that God will enrich their ministries to reach the lost and care for those that need support

16 Pray for the MMM Staff Conference being held at Tahlee Campsite in New South Wales on May 23rd-25th. Pray for a great time of unity and fellowship as our key leaders meet together. Pray for the time to be a refreshing blessing for everyone attending.

17 Pray for the MMM Board as they meet together and with key MMM leaders at Tahlee campsite in NSW on May 25th & 26th. Pray for wisdom and guidance as the board meets. Pray for safe travels for the Board members attending.

18 Pray for our CEO Terrence Baxter, as he meets with the MMM International Board on-line this month to finalise the restructure of the MMM International Alliance. Praise God for the unity between all MMM Centres around the world and the mutual support and co-operation that is rekindling between centres.

19 Praise God for the work of Ian Dawson who looks after our national WH&S processes. Pray for Ian as he keeps up with all the relevant legislation and compliance necessary to keep our workers and volunteers safe and protected.

20 Pray for Noel Taylor as he works on plans for various Build-A-Bond project requests. Pray that these projects will come to fruition so the steel fabrication can be productively used. Pray for faithful people to support Noel and for a new generation leader for Noel to train up in the Build-A-Bond ministry.