

Devotional

Immersed in Prayer?

As I write this short message, I'm currently working in New Zealand with the MMM International Alliance partners in a series of meetings discussing how we relate, work, and fellowship together. It's a very special time when we gather from around the world to share and encourage each other.

I'm reminded of Psalm 133: 1 "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!"

We have spent many hours together here in New Zealand praying. As we have discussed various aspects of our work in many regions of the world we stop, pray for these areas, and then discuss again. The influence of the Holy Spirit on our discussions at times like this is amplified as we immerse the discussions in prayer.

The encouragement we experience as others from around the world pray for our issues, pray for our needs, and pray for our people is immeasurable. It lifts the soul, and boosts your spirit to know people are praying for you from all parts of the world.

It is good for everyone to know that we are immersed in prayer by our MMM brothers and sisters from all over the world. Be encouraged that you are not alone in your prayers, they are praying for us just as we continue to pray for them.

I have asked each nation to join us in our National Day of Prayer on October 27th. If you have not yet committed to a time, then I encourage you find an hour in that day to pray for the work of MMM. Can I also ask you to ask your church to pray for MMM in their Church service on that day.

The most essential aspect of our ministry as MMM is that we immerse ourselves and our Mission in prayer, not just on one day, but every day.

Praying for you and with you.

Terrence Baxter
CEO

International Prayer News

Having just experienced our gatherings of the MMM International Alliance in New Zealand, I'm convinced more than ever that we need to double down on our efforts to pray for our international partners.

MMM Zambia

Pray for Florence N-Kaniki as National Director that she will experience the support of her Board in her efforts to secure the financial future of MMM in Zambia.

Pray for Patrick Coleman as chairman of the Vocational Training Centre in Ndola. Pray that the students will grow in Christ and will learn skills that will last a lifetime.

MMM Hong Kong

Pray for the MMM team in Hong Kong as they experience first-hand the turmoil currently engulfing their city.

Pray for much needed project volunteers; pray also for new Board members as they transition their organisation for a busier future serving those who serve.

Pray for Andrew Wong as Acting National Director, pray they will find the right person to take up the challenge as National Director to move the organisation forward.

MMM New Zealand

Pray for Howard Robinson as he heads up the work in New Zealand. Pray for wisdom and direction as he leads the organisation in exciting times.

Pray for key leaders to come alongside Howard in strategic roles. They need a Projects Administrator, Administration Assistants, and Project Team Leaders.

Pray for the Board of MMM New Zealand. Pray for Doug Carson as Board Chair. Pray for new Board Members to join the team in 2020.

MMM Thailand

Pray for our staff in MMM Thailand, Palita (office administrator) and Pedro (Projects Manager). Pray for good health, safety, and wisdom.

Pray for both of them as they engage in the final stages of planning for the Missions Awareness Tour in November.

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MMM Australia

1 Pray for John and Anne Cooper as they take an extended break of long service leave starting in mid-October. Pray that they will know rest and relaxation over their time away, and that they will find their ongoing purpose and direction.

2 Pray for all of our staff and volunteers in our National Office in Mitcham. Pray for Rachel Littlechild as PA to our CEO. Pray a blessing for Kim Roediger for all he does administering our projects nationally. Pray for Flora Fung who volunteers as our finance admin. Give thanks and pray for refreshing for Dave Kenyon working on our database & Sutha Jayanthan as she volunteers with office administration tasks.

3 Pray for Helen Bell who has had to step down as National Prayer Coordinator due to work pressures. Give thanks for all that Helen has done in the area of prayer over the past year or so. Pray for her replacement (*who ever that may be*) to hear from God and respond to the call.

4 Pray for Peter and Glenda Holliday as National Coordinators for the Associates Programme, pray for wisdom in dealing with the challenges of administering this significant ministry. Pray for our MMM Associates programme as it grows in numbers and importance to our overall operations.

5 Praise God for Steve Grace as our National Patron for MMM. Pray for Steve as he starts his National Tour celebrating his 60th birthday. Pray that he will know safety, protection, and much blessing as he tours the nation sharing the gospel in his music and words.

6 Pray for the Regional Committees as they work to support the Region Managers in each region. Pray for the chairpersons of these committees as they coordinate the various activities at a state level – Graham Kapinga (Qld), Paul Barnham (NSW), David Graham (Vic), John de Jonge (Tas) & Hendrik Alberts (WA).

7 Pray for the finances of MMM Australia. Pray for Flora Fung, our Finance Administrator as she manages the finances, and for Rachel as she assists. Pray that we can all be good stewards of God's finances.

8 Pray for opportunities to share the vision and mission of MMM in churches across Australia. Pray for gifted ambassadors for MMM who can succinctly and clearly present the MMM message and for it to inspire a new generation of MMM volunteers and supporters.

9 Pray for the MMM Australia Board as they meet for a strategy and planning day on October 26th. Pray that they will know the wisdom and inspiration of the Holy Spirit as they meet together that day.

10 Pray for our National Day of Prayer on Sunday October 27th. Pray for many to support the work of MMM in prayer and that churches across the nation will commit to praying for MMM in their services on that day.

11 Pray for Noel Taylor and the Build-A-Bond team as they prepare plans and quotes for our rolled steel projects in Australia & overseas. Pray for the various project proposals that are currently being considered by clients. Pray for a replacement for Noel to run the Build-A-Bond ministry as he prepares to step down next year.

12 Pray for our CEO Terrence Baxter, pray for wisdom and guidance as he goes about the task of managing the operations of MMM. Pray for strength and endurance as he attends the many meetings, church services, and networking events to represent MMM and promote the work we are doing.

13 Pray for Geoff Jarvis (*VIC/SA Manager*) as he and fiancé Gill Williams prepare for their wedding in early November. Pray that their wedding will be a time of great joy and blessing as they commit to a life together.

14 Pray for the final planning for the Missions Awareness Tour to Thailand in November. Pray for the eight tour participants going with Tour host Terrence Baxter that everyone will know God's hand upon them every day as they serve God in this great adventure.

15 Pray for the finances of MMM Australia, that God will provide the finances to balance the budget in this financial year. Pray for the various fundraising events and activities in every region, that by faith God will bless the work of our hands.

16 Pray for project volunteers to join MMM and participate in project work all over the nation. Pray for skilled trade's people to commit to serving the Lord with their skills and talents through MMM. Praise God for those who are currently serving through MMM.

17 Pray for Jason and Jean Blockey in Darwin. Give thanks for the time and effort Jason puts in to develop the MMM TeamNews. Pray that they will know God's leading and direction, pray they will experience the blessing of God in all they do.

18 Pray for the planning and preparations that are under way for the Top-End Safari scheduled for May through September 2020. Pray for volunteers to commit to join the team. Pray also for a Team Leader to lead the work throughout the Safari. Pray for the organisations currently needing work to register so we can schedule the time effectively.

19 Pray for our Region Managers as they manage the various activities of MMM in their regions. Pray for Shane & Ruth Goelst, Greg & Robyn Jackson, John & Anne Cooper, Geoff Jarvis, Trevor & Karen Beard.

20 Pray for the network of MMM prayer partners. Give thanks for their faithfulness and commitment to praying for the needs of MMM. Pray that many more prayer fellowships will grow around the nation.