

## Devotional

### What to Pray?

Prayer is an essential part of every Christian's life. God desires constant communication with us and part of our relationship with God is praying for each other. But what does he expect us to pray for? In Romans 8:27 it says the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will. The Spirit of God lives in us and we are to be led by the Spirit who will guide us in our prayers. In Colossians, Paul and Timothy have written a letter giving us an example of how we can pray for each other.

Colossians 1: 9-12 (NIV)

*"<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,<sup>10</sup> so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,<sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience,<sup>12</sup> and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. "*

As we pray together this month, let's keep these things in mind, praying for continued growth and understanding of God and His will for us.

Blessings,

**Robyn Fedrick**

National Prayer Coordinator

## International Prayer News

Praise God for the real sense of unity experienced in the International Alliance meetings recently in New Zealand. Pray for all the member centres as they work together under the banner of the MMM International Alliance.

### **New Zealand**

Pray for Howard and Ave Robinson as National Directors of MMM NZ. Pray they will know wisdom from God in their everyday activities and decisions.

Pray for new team members for both North and South Island project teams. Pray also for new team leaders to run the various projects.

Pray for the right person to come on as the National Projects coordinator.

### **Zambia**

Pray for Florence as National Director on Zambia. Pray that she experiences the presence of God in her everyday activities.

Pray for the finances of MMM Zambia that God will provide for every need. Pray for the good stewardship of finances in every area of MMM Zambia operations.

Prays for committed and engaged Board members to work with the operations staff in guidance and governance.

### **Thailand**

Pray for the processing of paperwork on our land title so final plans can be achieved.

Pray for Palita and Pedro in their daily activities, for good health, guidance, and wisdom.

Pray for the MMM Thailand Board as they support the work of MMM. Pray the Lord blesses them in every area of their life.

### **Hong Kong**

Pray for peace & stability across every area of life in Hong Kong. Pray for the MMM Hong Kong staff & Board to know wisdom and blessing in their decision making.

Pray for Andrew Wong as he seeks new volunteers, a new National Director, and ongoing finances for MMM HK.

# PrayerForce

## November 2019



# MMM Australia

**1** Pray for John and Anne Cooper as they continue their extended break of long service leave. Pray that they will know rest and relaxation over their time away, and that they will be refreshed and reinvigorated with a fresh sense of 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 the Missions Awareness Tour to Thailand this month. Pray for the eight tour participants going with Tour host Terrence Baxter that everyone will know God's hand upon them every day. Pray for safety and good health as they travel.

**4** Pray for Peter and Glenda Holliday as National Coordinators for the Associates Programme, pray for ongoing wisdom in dealing with the challenges of administering this significant ministry and pray for continued growth of our MMM Associates programme.

**5** 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*).

**6** Pray for the finances of MMM Australia, pray for God's continued financial provision to support the work and projects we have been called to do. Pray that God will provide the finances to balance the budget in this financial year.

**7** Pray for the various fundraising events and activities in every region, that by faith God will bless the work of our hands and provide financial blessing through these activities.

**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 that it will inspire a new generation of MMM volunteers and supporters.

**9** Pray for the MMM Australia Board for God's insight and wisdom for the direction and plans God has for MMM.

**10** 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.

**11** 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.

**12** Pray for Geoff Jarvis (VIC/SA Manager) and his new wife Gill. Pray for God's blessings on them as they start married life, that God will guide their steps and bring great joy in their marriage.

**13** Pray for Robyn Fedrick as she takes up the responsibility of National Prayer Coordinator. Pray for vision, direction and guidance as she looks to enlarge our Prayer network and leads our Mission in prayer.

**14** 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.

**15** 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.

**16** 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.

**17** 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.

**18** Please pray for more volunteers to assist in the various upcoming projects for our Tasmania Region. Pray for volunteers who are able to commit to multiple projects and for trade's people with the skills appropriate to each project.

**19** Pray for a replacement to run the Build-A-Bond ministry as Noel Taylor prepares to step down next year. Give thanks for his faithful service.

**20** 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.

