

Devotional

Waiting on the Lord

Waiting on the Lord is an important part of our ability to rise up in prayer. Our strength comes from our relationship and time spent with God. David was an incredible example of this, he waited on the Lord, he longed for Him, worshipped Him, wrote songs for Him and had a heart after God. In his youth, he fought lions and bears, and also the giant Goliath. As an adult and king of Israel, he successfully fought Israel's enemies and God gave him victory time and again.

The Hebrew word for 'Wait' is '*qavah*' which means *to look for, to hope and to expect*. It is very much an active waiting and God is able to renew our strength as we do this.

"Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord." (Psalm 27:14)

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

Blessings,

Robyn Fedrick

National Prayer Coordinator



International Prayer News

Pray for Rod McGarvie as he leads the MMM International Alliance for the next 12 months as Board Chair. Pray for wisdom and guidance in this role. Pray for the Board meeting (*video conference*) planned for December.

New Zealand

Pray for Howard Robinson as he visits Australia to attend Board functions and the MMM Australia AGM in early December.

Pray for continued growth in MMM teams in both North and South Island project teams. Continue to pray for new team leaders to run the various projects.

Pray for Doug Carson as MMM NZ Board Chair. Pray also for Ruth as she supports the work of MMM, pray for her ongoing health and wellbeing.

Zambia

Continue to pray for Florence N-Kaniki as National Director in Zambia. Pray for their personal finances and support that she will know every blessing from God. Pray for husband John as he works to support Florence and the family.

Pray for the finances of MMM Zambia, pray for prosperity for the ventures undertaken to support the work of MMM. Pray that God will provide for every need. Pray for the good stewardship of finances in every area of MMM operations. Continue to pray for committed and engaged Board members to work with the operations staff in guidance and governance.

Thailand

Praise God for the finalisation of the land purchase in Chiang Rai. Pray for finances to develop the Centre in the coming year.

Pray for Palita and Pedro in their daily activities, for good health, guidance, and wisdom. Pray that God will bless them financially in supplying their every need.

Pray for the MMM Thailand Board as they begin to consider how best to develop the new property.

Hong Kong

Pray for the MMM Hong Kong staff and Board to know wisdom and blessing in their decision making. Pray for new Board members as well as those who wish to continue to serve on the Board.

Continue to pray for Andrew Wong as he seeks new volunteers, new National Director, and ongoing finances for MMM HK.

PrayerForce

December 2019



MMM Australia

1 Praise God the purchase of the land in Thailand has been approved and completed during the MAT Team visit in November. Pray for wisdom as plans are made in the coming months for the development of the property.

2 Pray for the Annual General Meeting for MMM Members on December 6th. Pray for the Board members standing for re-election and those standing for the first time as they seek to serve God on the Board.

3 Pray for CEO Terrence Baxter as he makes a short visit to Papua New Guinea in December to meet with sponsors of a major Build-A-Bond project in Dogura (*eastern PNG*) that is currently being planned. Pray for safe travels. Pray for all of our staff and volunteers in our National Office in Mitcham.

4 Pray for Peter and Glenda Holliday as National Coordinators for the Associates Programme as they seek to grow and develop this significant ministry. Pray for vision and direction in their planning

5 Pray for the Regional Committees as they work to support the Region Managers in each region. Pray for the chairpersons of these committee's 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, wisdom and strategy, for the direction and plans God has for MMM. Pray for Dale Richardson as Board Chair as he plans for an exciting 2020.

10 Pray for Noel Taylor and Build-A-Bond Pray for the various project proposals that are currently being considered by clients. Pray for more projects we can support. Pray for our facility for running steel to become better known, and for the communication of its availability to organisations who can use it.

11 Pray for our CEO Terrence Baxter, pray for a restful break over the Christmas-New Year period after a very full 2019. Pray for wisdom and insight as he plans for 2020 over the January period. Pray for him as he attends church services, and networking events to represent MMM and promote the work of MMM.

12 Praise God for the first MMMSA Dinner in many years that is going to be held in Adelaide on May 2nd 2020. Pray for the planning and preparation of the event, that many will attend. Pray for provision of a place to stay that can be used as a base in Adelaide.

13 Pray for Rachel Littlechild as PA to our CEO. Pray for Kim Roediger as he administers our projects nationally. Pray for Flora Fung who volunteers as our finance admin. Pray for Dave Kenyon working on our database & Sutha Jayanthan as she volunteers with office administration tasks. Pray for Robyn Fedrick our Prayer Coordinator.

14 Pray for more project volunteers to join MMM and participate in project work all over the nation. Pray for skilled trade's people and team leaders to commit to serving the Lord with their skills and talents through MMM. Pray our TeamNews would reach new people God is calling to serve with us. 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 wisdom and Godly decision making.

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 Prayer partners of MMM, have requested prayer for the 'Bike and Bless Myanmar' event, a prayer partner event which 30,000 people are expected to join. The event is held Dec 25-31 with the theme for 'Peace and Reconciliation'. Please pray for the event and for peace and reconciliation.

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 Continue to pray for John and Anne Cooper as they continue their extended break of long service leave. Pray that they will be refreshed and reinvigorated with a fresh sense of purpose and direction.