

Devotional

God is Always Working

At my church we have been singing a song titled “Way Maker” about how God never stops working. As we come into a season of social distancing, and doing church in our home’s, rest assured God is at work even if you can’t see it. In John 5:17b, Jesus says “*My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working.*”

Way Maker (song lyrics)

*“We call You, Way Maker, Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper, Light in the Darkness
My God, that is who You are
Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working.”*

The Bible says “that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose” (*Romans 8:28*). This doesn’t mean everything will work together like we want it to, or that every story has a happy ending. Instead, this verse reminds us that we can have absolute confidence that God will make everything to work together for the good of those who love Him. From our vantage point, life can look like a mess at times, but God’s view from heaven isn’t the same as ours. We know that every part of our life will ultimately make sense, regardless of how it turns out this side of eternity.

Please keep on praying, keep leaning into God, keep on being faithful in this season, because God is faithful to us and is always working.

Blessings,

Robyn Fedrick

National Prayer Coordinator

International Prayer News

In the face of the current health crisis pray for all our MMM teams around the world and the impact of the COVID-19 virus on their missions.

Please pray for:

MMM New Zealand

Howard Robinson and team.

MMM Thailand

Palita Monk and Pedro and team.

MMM Hong Kong

Andrew Wong and team.

MMM Zambia

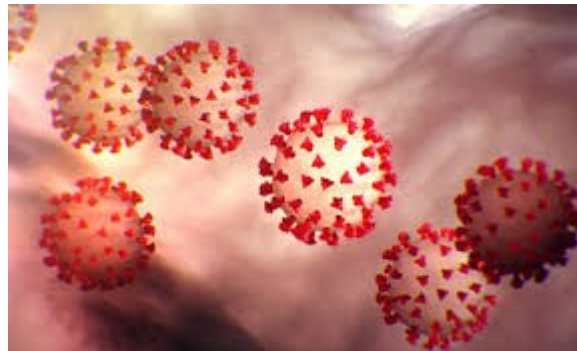
Florence Kaniki and team.

MMM South Africa

Neil Eichstadt and team.

MMM Australia

Terrence Baxter and all the teams across Australia.



PrayerForce

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MMM Australia

1 Please pray for all of our staff and volunteers, along with the entire nation as we undergo social changes on a scale we have never seen. The ministry of MMM will continue as we come through this pandemic. Pray God's protection on our health and also our hearts as we transition into this new season and new ways of doing things.

2 Pray for the Board and Executive as they work to ensure government guidelines around the Coronavirus (COVID-19) are implemented throughout the organisation. Pray for wisdom and clear guidance as they work through the operational impact of the pandemic and how best to move forward during these challenging times.

3 Pray for the leaders of our monthly prayer groups as they seek innovative ways to conduct collective prayer times without meeting in large groups. Prayer underpins everything we do and it so important we continue to pray, we serve a God who hears and answers our prayers.

4 WA - Pray for the Region Committee Chair Hendrik Alberts who has received a diagnosis of lung cancer. Pray for God's healing, pray for strength and comfort for Hendrik and his family during this difficult time.

5 Praise God for His wonderful grace towards MMM and His many answers to our prayers. Pray for the finances of MMM. Pray for continued blessing and provision to enable us to meet our budget. Pray for our sponsors, for God's prosperity and blessing on their gift of giving as they support the work of MMM with their finances.

6 Pray for God's provision for all material needs which are vital to continue our operations and administration. Pray for provision from God in every area of need across MMM Australia.

7 Pray for the Easter period, as we take time to reflect on the Cross and what Jesus has done for us. Pray for a freshness in our realisation of what His death and resurrection mean to each of us. Pray for those that don't know God to have a revelation of the truth of Easter.

8 Pray for each of the Region Managers. Pray for wisdom as they guide their particular region through this challenging season and as they implement government guidelines during this pandemic. Pray for God's protection on them and their teams. Pray for understanding and cooperation from all team members in regards to the postponement of projects.

9 Pray for creative fundraising ideas during this season where our events and fundraising dinners have had to be postponed. These activities are essential to the financial needs of MMM. Pray for fundraising opportunities to arise in other areas and ways we may not have previously considered.

10 Please pray for more people to hear the call to work with MMM in all areas, projects, administration, fundraising, prayer, ambassadors etc. Pray for volunteers to come forward in each state who are able to commit regular time to serve.

11 Pray for continued safe operations across the organisation as governments introduce tougher penalties for non-compliance with OHS requirements.

12 Pray for all postponed projects, including the Top-End Safari and Papua New Guinea projects. Pray for availability of team members once we are able to re-schedule these projects. Pray for the planning and provision of these projects once they are able to go ahead.

13 Pray for all the churches who had projects scheduled, which are now postponed. Pray they would know they are not alone, and they are valued. Pray for trust in God's timing and plans for them.

14 Pray for the Mitcham office staff and volunteers as they faithfully commit their time to enable the continued running of Head Office. Pray for direction in all they do.

15 Pray for each of the Regional Committees. Pray for wisdom and guidance in their support of the Region Managers in whatever way they need during this season. Pray as they work together on alternate fundraising ideas, that God will open up new opportunities and give them a way forward in this area.

16 Please continue to pray for a replacement for Noel to run the Build-A-Bond ministry as he prepares to step down. Pray for someone who can commit to serving in this area., who will have the skills to be able to run, program and maintain a steel rolling machine.

17 Pray for the Board for wisdom and continued unity as they seek to ensure the organisation complies with all additional compliance requirements. Pray for skilled and Godly people to fill Board vacancies and pray for wisdom as they the select and transition new Board members to fill these vacancies.

18 Praise God for the commencement of a new monthly prayer meeting in NSW. Pray God's blessing on each person, for wisdom and insight as they pray into the needs of MMM.

19 Pray for our volunteers and staff in self isolation, that they would know God's closeness and find their strength and joy in God. Pray for a deepening in their relationship with God as they are able to spend more time seeking Him.

20 Praise God for our faithful prayer partners and for their diligence in covering MMM in prayer (*that's you!*). Pray for renewed freshness and determination to keep pressing in. Pray for more people to join our prayer team.