

Devotional

Entrusted

As we entrust God with the many aspects and responsibilities of our lives, He entrusts us with an incredible and significant part of His great plan. 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 says “*This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.*”

All that we have and all we are comes from God. How amazing is it that God wants to partner with us in reaching the lost. How valuable is the contribution of MMM in helping and enabling local churches and organisations to better fulfil their function in reaching others.

1 Thessalonians 2:4 says “*On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the Gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts.*”

The ministry God entrusts to us is so important. We need to be faithful with what God has given us to do. Look at the example of Joseph, who proved he could be trusted with walking in God’s ways, no matter what his circumstances were and eventually was entrusted with the position of 2nd in command of all Egypt! (Gen 41:40). For example, in Genesis 39:4 it shows us that “*Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned.*”

This is not without reward. The Bible says God will “*give to each person according to what they have done.*” (Rev 22:12). Our reward in eternity is directly connected to what we have done with what God has entrusted us. The most important decision we ever will make happens in this life: the decision about what we do with Jesus Christ and as a result how we will spend eternity. The next decision we make, is what we do with what God has entrusted to us. What good works are you doing with what God has entrusted to you?

Blessings,

Robyn Fedrick

National Prayer Coordinator

International Prayer News

With many nations still significantly impacted by COVID-19 we must remain vigilant in our prayers for the work of MMM around the world.

MMM International Alliance

Pray for Rod McGarvie as he fulfils his role as International Board chair for the remainder of this year. Pray for insight and direction as he leads the International Board via video meetings.

Pray for wisdom and blessing in the use of MMM IA Finances. Pray for Howard Robinson as he fulfils the role of treasurer.

MMM Hong Kong

Continue to pray for a national director to step forward and fulfil this vital role for MMM HK.

Pray for the Board to find wisdom in opening the board to new Board members.

Pray for Andrew Wong as he serves as interim national director. Pray for capacity and insight to navigate the difficult path of leadership through COVID-19 issues.

MMM Zambia

Pray for Florence and John N-Kaniki as they serve God as a family team in the ministry of MMM in Zambia. Pray for Florence as national director that she will know the grace and love of God as she serves each day.

Pray for the vocational training college in Ndola and all those who teach students or work in the administration of the college. Pray for safety, pray for finances, pray for wisdom. Pray for God’s blessing on this venture.

MMM New Zealand

Pray for Roy and Rachael Hogan who have joined the MMM team. Pray for them as they train as MMM leaders, pray for their finances, and pray for open doors to allow them to relocate and commence work in Fiji.

Pray for Howard and Ave Robinson as they lead the ministry in New Zealand. Pray for vision and leadership as they serve based in Pirongia.

Pray for the MMM NZ Board lead by Doug Carson. Pray for wisdom and guidance.

PrayerForce

July 2020



MMM Australia

1 Pray for wisdom for our Region Managers and Team Leaders as they commence projects under the new restrictions. Pray God will enable them to make wise decisions and to manage their work sites safely. Pray God will help them to lead their teams well and pray for unity within the teams as they work together.

2 Pray for the National Leaders of MMM around the world, for Howard & Ave Robinson in New Zealand, Florence N-Kaniki in Zambia and Andrew Wong in Hong Kong. Pray also for Neil Eichstadt in South Africa and Pedro in Thailand as National Projects Co-ordinators. Pray for wisdom as they navigate the issues caused by the pandemic in their countries. Pray for God's hand of protection over them.

3 Continue to pray for our leaders in Government, our Prime Minister and National Cabinet, for Godly wisdom in the decisions they are making for our nation, states and territories as to the safest way to ease and manage restrictions. Pray for unity and for strength in the face of the tremendous pressures they face daily.

4 Pray for the implementation of COVID-19 Work Safe methods that are now in place on all our projects, pertaining to restrictions and requirements in regards to personal hygiene and personal space etc. Pray for a smooth transition to these new regulations which will enable a safe working environment for our teams.

5 Pray for the National office staff and volunteers. Pray for Rachel Littlechild, Kim Roediger, Flora Fung, Dave Kenyon, Robyn Fedrick & Sutha Jayanthan. Pray for God's direction in all they do. Pray God will enable them to complete all the work required of them and for His blessing on them.

6 TAS – Pray for the painting project at the Ulverstone Gospel Chapel which will be commencing in July. Pray for volunteers to complete the project, pray they will be blessed as they work and enjoy fellowship with each other and God as they serve.

7 Pray for spiritual protection over our Region Managers as they go about the Lord's work in the Mission. Pray that they will know the strength of the Lord when attacks come to distract them from their calling and mission. Pray for wisdom and encouragement.

8 VIC – Pray for God's financial provision for Geoff Jarvis, our VIC Region Manager. He is a full-time volunteer and is trusting in God to meet his needs. Pray God will bless him for his commitment and service.

9 Pray for the network of prayer partners in MMM. 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 where the prayers of the righteous are proclaimed.

10 Pray for the MMM Australia Board as they meet 23rd July in Melbourne. Pray for the presence of God to pervade the meeting and pray for wisdom and guidance as they administer governance of the Mission in this season.

11 Pray for QLD and NSW as they prepare for their upcoming fundraising Garage Sales (QLD in September, NSW later this year). Pray for donations of items, for a successful sale and God's blessing on the day. Pray for everyone to step up and make it a great success! Pray for opportunities to share God's love to those who come.

12 NSW – Pray for the projects lined up for the second half of the year, the first project starts August 17th at Inverell. Pray for the volunteers needed for this job. Pray also for Team Leaders which are needed to manage these projects. Pray for God's provision.

13 VIC/SA – Pray for volunteers that are desperately needed for all the jobs now going ahead, which were previously held up due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Pray for the right number of people to be available for each upcoming project.

14 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 co-ordinate the various activities at a state level. Pray for God's healing on those who are unwell, pray for God's protection on them. – Graham Kapinga (QLD), Paul Barnham (NSW), David Graham (VIC/SA), John de Jonge (TAS) & Hendrik Alberts (WA).

15 VIC – Pray for effective fundraising through the sale of tools online which have been donated. Pray they will sell well and for God's provision financially through this avenue.

16 Pray for God to continue to open the right doors at the right time so we can assist churches and organisation's across Australia by meeting the building needs of those who are serving, so they can focus on the ministry God has entrusted them with.

17 QLD – Pray God will raise up team leaders for future upcoming projects in QLD. Pray for God's provision in this area, as there is a need for more team leaders, pray that He will bring the right people forward at the right time.

18 Pray for God's continued protection on all our staff, volunteers and worksites. Pray for good health, physical protection and safety for all who are volunteering their time to serve at MMM.

19 Pray for our CEO Terrence Baxter, as he continues to lead our organisation through the easing of restrictions. Pray for a renewing of strength and that God would bring him refreshment to enable him to lead MMM Australia into this new season.

20 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.