

1 Pray for our National Day of Prayer on Sunday 10th September. Pray that many individuals and churches will join with us as we ask God's blessing on the work of MMM Australia.

2 QLD - Praise the Lord for John, Mouse, Thomas, Esther and Ronnie who are staying here to help out with projects for a while. The Lord had brought them from New Zealand, Germany and Victoria and we are very thankful for them and their service.

3 TAS – Please pray for 6 year old John Pearce (Steve Pearce's grandson and Josh Richard's nephew), who has recently been diagnosed with leukaemia. Pray that the chemo treatment that has been started is successful. Pray for God's healing. Pray for comfort for the family and that God would provide for all their needs.

4 NATIONAL - Praise God for the successful working bee that was held at our Mitcham headquarters in August, we are so grateful for the volunteers who gave up their time to help with the many tasks around the office and factory and also join us in our monthly Prayer Fellowship. It was a great time of fellowship.

5 QLD – Praise God for the birth of Addison Cheri Baade born on the 22nd August. Pray for parents, Joshua & Trish as their new baby daughter settles into the family and they adjust to being a family of four. Pray for joy and also strength in this busy season, as they look after their newborn and toddler, Bradley.

6 WA - Pray for Camp Wattle Grove, where MMM carries out regular maintenance. Pray that they will enjoy a fruitful year in their camping and convention ministry.

7 Pray for our CEO James and the finance team as they finalise our accounts at the end of the MMM Australia financial year and prepare for the auditors to undertake the annual financial review later this month.

8 QLD – Continue to pray for items to be donated for the next garage sale happening in November. Pray it will be a successful fundraising event and that many would come. Pray our team would be able to speak into the lives of those who come along and don't yet know God.

9 Pray for opportunities to share our faith with family and friends who don't know Jesus. The bottom line of everything we do is to reach people who don't know Jesus, including those close to us.

10 Pray for safety on the work site and while travelling for all our volunteers. Due to the nature of the work and the amount of kilometres travelled these are both high risk activities. Pray for God's protection on all our teams as they work across the nation.

11 Please pray for protection over the work of MMM. Ephesians 6:12 tells us *"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."*

12 BOARD – Pray for new Board Members with the required skills, knowledge and commitment to join the Board and fill the current vacant roles. Praise God for the incredible Godly people serving on the Board already, and for the time and expertise they give to MMM Australia.

13 NATIONAL OFFICE -Please pray for Robyn (National Prayer Coordinator), Rachel Littlechild (Office Manager), Ian Graham (Build-A-Bond), Flora (Accounts), Heather Johnston (Admin Support), Kim Roediger (Projects Admin) and David (Database Developer), that God's hand would be on each one. Pray for God's protection on them and fresh energy for all the tasks they do.

14 WA—Give praise for the small number of churches and individuals who have committed to regularly giving to the work of MMM, as they believe in and support the ministry of 'serving those who serve'.

15 QLD - Praise God for the projects that had been waiting for assistance that have now been completed due to our large team staying here. It has been such a blessing.

16 Thank God for our CEO James Lacey, and for the skills and abilities he brings to MMM. Pray for God's protection over James and his family as he serves in this role. Pray God would give him insight as he leads us and speaks into our lives.

17 WA - Pray for Providence Christian College, where the MMMWA Centre is located, that their new Leadership Team will continue to build on the existing relationship between the two organisations.

18 Praise God for our seniors who continue to uphold the MMM teams in prayer; both individually and at our prayer meetings and bring encouragement with calls and visits. They are a vital part of the work of MMM and we are so grateful for each one.

19 BOARD – Pray for wisdom and unity of the Board in the many decisions that they are making. Pray for God's guidance in each of their meetings, that God's will be done. Pray each member would continue to draw close to God and seek Him in everything.

20 Pray for opportunities to inform other Christian organisations about the services MMM provides. Pray for open doors, conversations and meetings that would enable the work to grow and many Christian organisations to be blessed through the building and renovations work we do.

Ephesians 6:18b (NIV)

"With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

Prayer is Proactive

In a recent conversation with our CEO James Lacey, he reminded me of the importance of putting God's word into action. There are so many areas we can do this in, but I specifically wanted to draw your attention to Ephesians 6.

In Ephesians 6:12 it tells us *"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."*

Our struggle ultimately is never with each other, or even with our enemies. It is a spiritual enemy we are fighting against, who is very real and very evil. So how do we fight a seemingly unseen enemy. We'll go back to the previous verse, verse 10, which says *"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power."* So how on earth do we do that? Well very handily the next verse, verse 11, tells us. It says to *"Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."*

Putting on God's armour enables us to proactively stand against what the devil is plotting to do against us. It means we can stand our ground. Most of you will have heard many times what God's armour is, but allow me to remind you as I have been reminded. It is in Ephesians 6:14-18:

"¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

Stand firm friends, God is with you.

Blessings **Robyn Fedrick**
National Prayer Coordinator

This month; whilst we continue to pray for all MMM work throughout the world, let's focus on the needs and plans for our MMM centres in Thailand, Fiji & South Africa

MMM Thailand

Pray for Palita who is dealing with some ongoing health issues. Pray for God's healing over her, pray for His comfort and peace that surpasses understanding to cover her. Pray God would strengthen her, that she would rise up on the wings of an eagle.

Continue to pray for workers to assist Pedro in the many jobs that he currently undertakes on his own. He carries a big load and we would love to see volunteers join our MMM Thailand team who can make a regular commitment to the work.

MMM Fiji

Praise God for the work that has been achieved on the building site and for the approval to begin the guest house.

Please pray that the visiting volunteer team will be productive and safe on the building site particularly when they are working at heights.

Pray that the team will get great opportunities to share their faith and why they do what they do with the Fijian building crew and driver.

Pray that the Hogan's will continue to find the time to themselves and as a family that they need in this busy time.

MMM South Africa

Pray for the preparation required for the upcoming MMM South Africa board and trustee meetings. Pray for safe and hassle free travel for all the board members.

Pray for proposals that are been drawn up for future project funding to be presented at the meetings and for all the preparation work required to get the new projects up and running

Praise God for all the work done in the last months without any serious injury or accident.



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