

1 Pray for our CEO; James Lacey as he leads MMM Australia. Pray for the resources that he need to do his work and for wisdom, guidance and God's leading in all that he does.

2 QLD - Pray for Josh Baade as he takes over management of QLD until the end of the year. Pray for wisdom beyond his years and for his family as they endeavour to support him in the role. Pray for the Lord's peace to guide him in everything.

3 TAS- Praise God for a great time working with St John's in Devonport. We started the project with a long job list and a short volunteer list, but God knew our needs and provided the right people at the right time to get the jobs done!!

4 VIC - Give thanks for those from MMMVic who travelled to Warrnambool to attend Rinska Moritz's thanksgiving service. Pray for Hank Moritz & his family to know God's help as they adjust to life without Rinska with them.

5 NATIONAL - Pray for David L as he works behind the scenes on all things IT for MMM Australia including our website and David K as he continues to upgrade our database. Pray for them as they freely give their time and expertise in their areas of expertise.

6 QLD/ BUILD-A-BOND - Pray for YWAM Townsville to get favour in regards to all the permits that need to be approved before they commence building in September. Pray that everything gets organised in time for the team and materials for the project to begin on time.

7 TAS - Pray for a time of rest and refreshment for region managers; Shane and Ruth as they take some time off project work and planning over winter. There are a few volunteers travelling on the mainland at this time as well. Pray for safety and times of refreshing for them.

8 BOARD - Pray for our Board members led by Board chair Dale Richardson; Andy Mcculloch, Andrew Cross, Paul Bradley and Steve Jackson. Pray for them in their roles on the board as they give their time and expertise to help oversee the ministry.

9 NATIONAL - Join with us and Give thanks for those churches and Individuals who have faithfully given financial support to the ongoing ministry of MMM Australia through donations and fundraising events during the first half of the year.

10 TAS - Praise God for His provision of a fully enclosed, tandem trailer. Glenhaven Family Care have generously donated this trailer to be fitted out with tools and more, ready to take everything we need on projects.

11 NATIONAL - We praise God for the work that has been done in the first half of the year, and we pray for those jobs on the calendar for the remaining half, that we will have full teams of volunteers for each project. Pray that our work there will glorify you Lord, and that the local communities will be curious and will come to see what has been happening.

12 QLD - Pray for the upcoming job in Yandina. Pray for safety for everyone and wisdom for the team leader as they prepare to run the project.

13 SA -Pray for God's guidance for the MMMVic/ SA Committee as they prepare for the SA Fundraising Dinner to be held in September.



Psalm 119:37 (NLT)

*"Turn my eyes from worthless things,
and give me life through your word."*

14 Praise God for all our active volunteers. Both those who have served for many years and those who are new to MMM. Pray God's blessing on each one. Pray for God to increase our volunteer numbers as our work continues to grow.

15 NATIONAL - We thank God for the seasons that He has created and we pray for the health and wellbeing of all our volunteers over these colder months which often sees colds and viruses limit the availability of workers.

16 WA -Pray for the Norseman Community Church as they carry out preparations for a team to complete a project of repairs to their church hall so services can recommence.

17 Pray as we go out into the community, both on projects and sharing about our work at churches, that we would be bold in our witness of Christ. Pray for the opportunity to share the gospel, encourage the churches and ministries we serve and that we would shine God's light wherever we go.

18 WA - Pray for the ongoing maintenance work being completed at Camp Wattle Grove that improvements made will assist in reducing insurance costs and attracting additional users to the campsite.

19 BOARD - Pray for God's protection on MMM Australia as we await a satisfactory resolution for a legal issue being bought against a previous employee of MMM Build.

20 Pray for a new National Prayer Coordinator to take on the role to oversee the prayer needs of our ministry. Pray for someone who is passionate about prayer and dedicated to ensuring MMM is covered in prayer in all areas. Prayer underpins everything we do at MMM Australia and is a vital part of our organisation.

Turn Your Eyes

The hymn "The Heavenly Vision" which you probably know as "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" was written by Helen Lemmel in 1918. It has recently become popular again as its words still speak to the heart of believers today.

Helen a gifted musician, remarkably wrote the hymn after losing her sight following an illness; she was inspired after hearing the following words in a pamphlet by the English missionary Lillias Trotter.

"Turn full your soul's vision to Jesus, and look...look at Him, and a strange dimness will come over all that is apart from Him."

The word's of the refrain and first verse of the hymn are a gentle reminder to look away from all else and focus fully on Christ.

*"Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in his wonderful face,
And the things on earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace."*

*O soul are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Saviour,
And life more abundant and free!*

Helen's husband had left her shortly after she lost her vision but this remarkable woman kept her eyes on her Lord Jesus and served Him faithfully, she led a women's choral group, taught music at Moody Bible Institute and wrote over 400 hymns!

Lillias Trotter was an aspiring artist, mentored by John Ruskin. Ruskin believed she had the potential to be the greatest living painter. Lillias however also felt a spiritual calling on her life. She made the agonizing decision that she could not give everything to her painting while continuing to "seek first the Kingdom of God" and threw her energies into her mission work. Over the next four decades based in Algiers, Africa she established thirteen mission stations and had over 30 mission workers under the name Algiers Mission Band.

These amazing women are a testament of what God can do when we Turn Our Eyes Upon Him.

Bless you, **Rachel Littlechild**
Office Manager

MMM International Alliance

This month we focus our prayers on the work of the MMM centres in Thailand & South Africa.

MMM Thailand

Pray God will provide a team to help Pedro with MMM's work on a regular basis. Pray for the idea of training apprentices to blossom and work out in practical and tangible ways enabling Pedro to have helpers to help him with construction work.

Pray for Pedro and Palita, pray for their health and for God's protection on them both and their families. Pray for Pedro as he works through the hot summer months. Pray for Pedro's safety on the roads and on the worksite.

Pray for the development of the property and ministry in Thailand.

Pray for Palita as she runs her English language school, Hilltop. Pray for her as reaches out to the local children and their families.

MMM South Africa

Pray for Neil Eichstadt his wife Marie and the work he is doing in Southern Africa.

Pray for Kiuma the Tanzanian ministry that he has been involved with for 10 years as they plan their future direction. Pray that God's hand will be on all they do.

Pray for Neil as he prepares to speak at a pastors conference in Tanzania

Pray for potential future projects in Madagascar, Kenya and South Africa that Neil has been asked to consult on. Pray for him as he travels to each of these sites.

Pray for another staff member to assist Neil with upcoming projects and take on some of the required travel involved.



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