

**1** NATIONAL OFFICE - Praise God for Insight for Living Australia who are joining our 'ministry hub' in Mitcham, Victoria. Pray for them as they settle into their new office environment and for the work they do through their online and radio ministry with Chuck Swindoll.

**2** NATIONAL OFFICE—Praise God for our other tenants in Mitcham, Alpha Australia, who provide opportunity for people to explore life, faith and meaning. It is such a blessing to share our building with other ministries. Pray that many will come to faith through their programmes.

**3** VIC- Pray for the project currently underway at Wangaratta Salvation Army Church. Pray for safety on the job and that the work will be completed successfully.

**4** WA - Pray for the Celebration Dinner on Sat 04<sup>th</sup> May. Pray for a good attendance and that those who come will be blessed hearing of the ministry and works of MMM. Pray for our CEO, James Lacey as he visits Perth for the dinner and to meet with our WA staff.

**5** Build-A-Bond - Pray for steel framing project for Gladstone in May. Pray for more volunteers to assist Ian Graham with running and packing the steel framing. Pray also for the successful development of the tiny houses projects.

**6** QLD - Praise the Lord for His abundant provision through our dinner & garage sale in April.. Praise Him for the many generous hearts He has brought along to our ministry that financially support the work.

**7** TAS - This month, we will be trying to wrap up our current work with Shekinah House in Launceston. Shekinah provide "hope for the homeless". Please pray for this wonderful work as they look after "the down and out" and show them the love of God.

**8** QLD - Pray for favour upon the two jobs in Bundaberg happening in May. Pray it would be a blessed time for the team, the churches, and particularly for John, as it is the last job he is leading before heading back to Longreach.

**9** NSW - Praise God for the facilities we have at the Wyee base. Pray that many people will be able to attend the fellowship event there on 9th - 11th May. Pray that the first aid course runs successfully, that the working bee will complete the balcony repairs, and that it will be an enjoyable time, meeting together to celebrate God's love for us, and His purpose for our lives.

**10** TAS— Thank God for His protection for all our volunteers and others who helped with the glasshouse deconstruction project. Started in December, this project grew and was finally finished in April, achieving far more than any of us thought possible at the outset.

**11** NATIONAL OFFICE - Pray for us as we finish the renovations to the office, we still need assistance with painting, internal glazing and sorting through surplus office furniture and equipment.

**12** NSW - Pray for our project at Villawood Vietnamese Anglican Church this month and team leader; Bruce Collard, pray for enough volunteers to complete the internal painting and that it will be a great time of fellowship with the congregation. Also pray that we stay healthy and safe on the job and for safe travels with our caravans.

**13** QLD -Pray for someone to fill the position of John and Anne Cooper who are finishing in management of the QLD region this month. Praise God for their many years of service with MMM Australia. Pray for God to help us discern who the right candidate/s is to lead the team into the next season.

**14** NSW - Praise God for our current team leaders Barry Campbell, Bruce Collard, Phill McNeice, Ian Knowles and Ian Dawson. Thank you Lord for their willingness to serve you in this way and please bless their health, their families, and their leadership.

**15** NATIONAL - Pray for good health for all of our volunteers as we enter into the colder seasons which often brings the colds and viruses that can limit the availability of volunteers. Pray for our volunteers who are currently battling serious health issues including Glenda Holliday and Rinska Moritz.

**16** WA -Pray for additional work projects to be scheduled and that logistical hurdles can be overcome so that they can proceed. Pray for more volunteers to assist with projects.

**17** BOARD - Pray for God's protection on MMM Australia and the early and satisfactory resolution for a legal issue being bought against a previous employee of MMM Build.

**18** TAS - We will be starting the second stage of the upgrades at St Johns in Devonport at the beginning of June. Praise God for His provision of a second-hand kitchen for the project; please pray for the preparation process including availability of volunteers.

**19** QLD -Pray for wisdom as we plan out the next few months with the remote jobs on our list. Pray that the Lord would guide us in setting the dates and raise up the right people to assist on the jobs.

**20** VIC - Pray for the planning for the MMM VIC dinner to be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June at Canterbury Gardens Community Church. Praise God for the great donations that have already been given for the silent auction.

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## Don't Quit

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Like in all areas of life sometimes doing God's work feels like we are meeting challenge after challenge, hitting a brick wall with no solution in sight and we can feel like giving up, just quitting; and moving on to something else.

We can face challenges, sorrows, and tough decisions. But even amidst hardship, the Lord counsels us to be strong and courageous.

*"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."* Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

Just as written in the words given to Joshua we need to have faith in God, remain obedient to Him and remember that He is faithful to keep his promises.

The children of Israel had wandered in the wilderness for 40 years and it was up to Joshua to lead them into the promised land. He'd have to claim the land from its current inhabitants, fight and lead battles, and provide spiritual leadership for a large group of people.

As he was feeling the overwhelming weight of the task before him, the Lord offered the above words of encouragement: These words can apply to each of us today as we walk through our own journeys.

Part of being strong and of a good courage means trusting in the Lord as our true source of strength. In Joshua's case, he didn't have all the answers for the challenges before him. But he was counseled to go forward anyway, acting in faith. Like Joshua, we seldom have the solution to all of our personal challenges. But God promises that when we turn to Him for guidance, we will succeed. God is all-powerful and all-knowing. He has the answers and the strength we need to face any challenge before us. He was with Joshua, and He will be with us.

Bless you, **Rachel Littlechild**  
Office Manager

## MMM International

### MMM International Alliance

This month we focus our prayers on the work of the MMM centres in Thailand, Hong Kong, Zambia and New Zealand.

### MMM Thailand

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's health and safety on the roads and at worksites.

Pray for wisdom as we make plans for developing the MMM land in Chiang Rai.

### MMM Hong Kong

Prayer for clarity and opportunities for mission work in this region.

Pray for new people to get involved.

### MMM Zambia

Pray for the training college which has been unable to start up again due to increased requirements set out by the governing body. Pray for the process to be completed as soon as possible so they can begin operating again.

Pray for the funds required to complete the required works.

### MMM New Zealand

Praise God for the appointment of a new director for MMM New Zealand. Please pray for them as they prepare to take on this role.

Praise God for the wonderful work done by outgoing director; Howard Robinson, assisted by his wife Ave; for many years. Pray for them as they move onto the next chapter in their lives.

Pray for new volunteers to join the many available roles including Office Administrator, Property Manager & Overseas Team Coordinator.



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