

1 QLD - Praise God for His favour during the project at Maleny Baptist and the opportunity to share about MMM in the Sunday service. Thank Him for the good weather experienced whilst on the project and a great time of fellowship with the congregation.

2 VIC/SA - Praise God for the great time of fellowship experienced at our Victorian fundraising dinner in March.

3 NSW - Praise God for the amount of work accomplished at Rivers WMC in Taree last month, despite the rain! Thank you Lord for providing such a wonderful team of volunteers and for the hospitality received from our hosts and church family there.

4 WA - Pray for new volunteer, Kevin Walker, that his Resident Visa application comes through successfully.

5 TAS - Praise God that He continues to bless us as we go out to serve Him by serving others. He looks after our travel, protects us on site and orchestrates the weather patterns to enable us to do the jobs we've been asked to do. We've now completed three beautiful weeks at the Lakes.

6 BUILD-A-BOND— Pray for Ian Graham and James Lacey as they seek to obtain more projects for the team.

7 Pray for Geoff Jarvis as he organises a team of volunteers to undertake the Southern Safari. Pray for a team that has all the expertise required to undertake the tasks ahead, for safety as they travel and joy in service on the job.

8 QLD - Pray for Geoff Bauer and his family as they mourn the passing of his wife, Bronwyn, in March. Pray for God's peace during this time.

9 NSW—Pray for our project at Gladstone Uniting due to start 31st March; that the brick pointing work goes well and that it will be a great time of fellowship with the local church and community.

10 Pray for the organising committee of our 50th Anniversary to be held in Victoria, on Saturday 4th October this year. Pray that this will be a great time of seeing God at work through MMM over the last 50 years. Pray that many past and present MMMers can attend the conference and celebration dinner which will now be a one day event.

11 NSW - Praise God for our volunteers. We pray for more tradies/handyman to join our ranks. We also ask for more team leaders and volunteers to step into pastoral care, annual dinner administrator and prayer co-ordinator roles.

12 VIC/SA – continue to pray for more Committee members to spread the load and ease the work of the Victorian team - Geoff Jarvis, Graeme Burgess, Owen and Jane Bayliss.

13 Pray for Gary & Hilary Brewer as they organise a team of volunteers to undertake the Northern Safari starting in early May. Praise God for those who have already committed to coming and pray for more volunteers to join the team. Continue to pray for the scheduling of jobs. Pray that the eight communities to be served will be impacted positively by the work, and that materials will be ready, roads passable, permits and approvals finalised in time.

14 WA - Give thanks for our Partner builder, Owen Taylor, who has been very encouraging and available for a major extension of Bethshan Missionary Homes.

15 TAS— We thank God for the amount of work that has been completed at the Village Church in Devonport so far. Pray that everything will continue to progress smoothly and quickly, so that we can return to complete our part in the project, and the church can move back in.

16 QLD- Pray for the project team helping Angus (CEO, Restore Mission) on his mission boat Project taking place after Easter. Pray for efficiency and safety as they work.

17 VIC/SA - Praise God for the opportunity to have MMM representation at two Easter Conventions - Belgrave Heights and Wimmera Easter Convention, held in Warracknabeal, Western Victoria. Please pray for Victorian Regional Manager, Geoff Jarvis and Committee Chair, Graeme Burgess, as they speak to varied age groups, and as they and other volunteers represent on stands

18 Pray for James Lacey (CEO) and for the Board as they seek to be wise and discerning stewards of all God has given and continues to give to MMM. Pray that they will have insight and clear strategies for moving the organisation forward.

19 WA - Pray for the organisation of the upcoming WA celebration dinner. Pray that a suitable venue will be found, caterers available, and for the publicity of the event.

20 NSW - Praise God for a wonderful evening of food, fellowship and fundraising at our recent NSW annual dinner extravaganza, celebrating 50 years of MMM.

21 NSW - Pray for all our volunteers across Australia. That they will experience God's protection and good health. Pray in particular for John Blade, Rob Moor and Lyn Groves, that God will give them complete healing.

22 Pray for the National office staff as they oversee and manage all aspects of running MMM. Pray that God will give wisdom in sorting out the ongoing IT issues.

Nehemiah 6 v 16b (NKJV)

..... For they perceived that this work was done by our God.

This work is done by our God

One of my favourite Bible books is the book of Nehemiah in the Old Testament. If ever there was a book to encourage and inspire MMMers, this would be it!

Nehemiah narrates the story himself, making it a very detailed and interesting read. He finds out that people living in the old destroyed City of Jerusalem are not doing well. The walls of the City are still lying in ruins even though Jewish people have been living back there (after exile in Babylon) for nearly 100 years. 70 years earlier the temple rebuilding had been finished, and then..... nothing!

Even though Nehemiah is very upset after hearing this news, he doesn't do anything until he has prayed and fasted for a period of time. One such prayer is recorded in the first chapter. Only then does he feel ready to approach King Artaxerxes to whom he is the cupbearer. He gains the King's approval, protection, and backing, and away he goes.

Nehemiah assesses the job, makes a plan and then approaches the officials living there, gets the locals onboard, and the work begins. It's interesting to see who is involved in the rebuilding; goldsmiths, perfumers, Shallum's daughters, priests, leaders, and merchants.

The volunteers receive a lot of opposition, being mocked verbally and attacked physically. Even with the vigorous opposition, the work was completed in 52 days! Nehemiah records that their enemies were disheartened when they saw the walls completed because they perceived that **this work was done by our God**. Following this there was a revival of the Jewish people's hearts toward God.

This story is a great reminder that what we do for MMM is ultimately God's work and He allows us to be a part of it. Our offering isn't insignificant to God and will have eternal consequences.

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MMM Fiji

Continue to pray for MMM Fiji as they seek ways to combat the termite problems. Pray that the Fijian Government implements better building practices and supplies the country with termite resistant building materials.

Pray for the purchase of Oasis Farm as a permanent centre for MMM Fiji. Pray that the new lease will allow for the Ministry's future building needs.

Pray that the ministries who most need the support of MMM will have the finances available to make the projects happen, and that God will bring along the right people to do the work.

MMM New Zealand

Pray for new Director, Steven Senn, and Administrator, Jeanette Russell, in their new

roles..

MMM Zambia & South Africa

Pray for Florence as she heads up the Zambia division of MMM.

Pray for MMM South Africa and their potential involvement in two projects (in Rwanda) with EMI still in the planning stage. One possibly being postponed until July due to political unrest on the border.

Pray for the supply of skilled people to be involved in the projects.

MMM Thailand

Pray for Palita's health, wellbeing and restoration as she steps back from her role.

Continue to pray for the development of the MMM property.

MMM Hong Kong

Continue to pray for the work in Hong Kong. Pray for the Board as they grow the work in this country.



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