

**1** VIC - Pray for our working bee on Wednesday 16th August. Pray for volunteers to come and support the many jobs needing to be done at our National Office in Mitcham. Pray for a sunny day to be able to complete the outdoor jobs.

**2** NT Safari – Pray for safety on the road as the team drives the long trip home from the Northern Territory. Pray that the illnesses that have been plaguing some of our team members for the past few weeks are cleared up and healed. Pray as each member arrives home for a time of refreshing and relaxation after all their hard work. Pray God's blessings on each one.

**3** QLD – Pray for Trish and Joshua Baade who are having a baby this month. Pray for God's protection on Trish and the baby in birth. Pray for God's peace to surround their little family at this time.

**4** National Office - Pray for Flora and Rachel as they fulfil their important roles in finance and office management, pray that they will know God's blessings in all they do.

**5** QLD – Pray as we plan for upcoming jobs and getting volunteers on board. Pray God would make a way to get these projects done for the organisations who are really needing them completed.

**6** Pray for our CEO, James Lacey, that God would give him wisdom as he leads the mission. Pray He would have time to sit with God and hear Him clearly. Pray God puts a hedge of protection around James and his family.

**7** TAS - We thank God for incredibly good weather for the week that the roof was off the dining room at Blue Lagoon in the south while it was wet and cold in the north, which allowed the work to be done. The whole project was a great success. Thank you to all those who prayed for this project.

**8** WA – Pray for our Region Committee as they seek new and innovative ways to reach out to all the churches in WA, which is their goal over the coming 12 months. They will be going to the churches to share the story of MMM and its' ministry. Pray this would really make an impact and open doors to see the work grow in WA.

**9** Give thanks for the churches and individuals who have committed to regularly giving to MMM, ensuring that the ministry can grow and serve many more ministries.

**10** NT Safari - Pray for the church and community in Ngukkur, which was our last project, that God's presence will be felt there. Pray the community will want to learn more about our awesome God and that the church will grow in faith and numbers.

**11** SA – Please pray for our annual dinner happening in October. Pray for the planning and preparations, that it would all come together. Pray that it will be well attended. Pray for a great night of fellowship and growth in the MMM ministry in SA.

**12** TAS - It's winter which means those who can head to the north island in search of warmer weather. Please pray for those who are enjoying a break, that it will be a time of refreshing as they visit families and friends. Please pray that the volunteers that are still here will be in good health to do the work that needs to be done at this time.

**13** BOARD - Pray for the MMM Australia Board, pray specifically for board chair Dale Richardson as he leads the other board members, Andy McCulloch, Andrew Cross, Paul Bradley & Steve Jackson. Pray that God will give each of them wisdom and energy as they give their time to serve on the Board.

John 14:21a (NIV)

*"Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me."*

**14** Continue to pray for volunteers! Pray as Jesus instructed his disciples to in Matthew 9:37-38 Then he said to his disciples, *"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

**15** Pray for Robyn Fedrick our National Prayer Co-ordinator as she plans for our ministries' National Day of Prayer on Sunday the 10th September. Pray that many individuals and churches will register to be involved.

**16** BOARD - We thank God for His provision in meeting the financial needs of MMM as we trust Him for the future provision. Pray that we can balance the budget as we deal with abnormal costs and rising expenses.

**17** BOARD - We thank God for Heather Johnston who has been serving as the Board minute secretary. Pray that God will bless her as she helps the Board with this important role.

**18** QLD – Please continue to pray for more garage sale donations to come in and for the planning and preparation of this fundraiser. We are hoping to hold another sale near the end of the year.

**19** TAS - We praise God for the number of volunteers that have got involved with the work at St Johns in Devonport. It's been so good to have so many different people involved at different times.

**20** BOARD – We thank God for Elmo Jacob who has served on the Board for the last few years, please pray for him in his future endeavours as he has stepped down from his role. Pray for additional members to join the board who have the skills and time to commit to serving in this capacity. Pray for the opportunity to connect with and invite those God is calling to serve in this way.

## Obedience

I was recently chatting with another MMMer and she was sharing the amazing things God was doing as they stepped out in faith and the way He provided after they stepped out in faith. I was reminded of the importance of obeying God and trusting Him. It's so easy to want to know what the outcome is before we step out, but it's not until we step out in obedience that we see God open that door or make a way forward or see the miracle happen.

Hebrews 11:8 says that *"By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going."*

Abraham had no idea where he was going, but He trusted and obeyed God and received a tremendous inheritance as a result. But obedience is so much more than just about receiving something. It's about putting God first and letting go of our own agendas or ideas.

In Acts 5:29 "Peter and the other apostles replied: *"We must obey God rather than human beings!"* And Romans 6:16 says *"Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey - whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?"*

The dictionary says that obedience means: compliance with an order, request, or law or submission to another's authority. The outcomes of obedience to God are tremendous. It leads to righteousness, it leads to our inheritance in God and perhaps most wonderful of all, God will show Himself to those who keep His commands.

In John 14:21 it says *"Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."*

Keep pressing in friends and don't give up. Keep fighting the good fight.

**Robyn Fedrick**  
National Prayer Coordinator

This month; whilst we continue to pray for all MMM work throughout the world, lets focus on the needs and plans for our MMM centres in Thailand, New Zealand & Fiji.

### MMM Thailand

Please pray for Pedro who has had dengue fever and has had a stay in hospital. Pray for healing as he recovers at home, that God would restore his strength. Pray God would sustain him physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Pray God will provide us a team to help Pedro with the many projects MMM does. Pray for opportunities to share the need and connect with those who are being called to volunteer with us.

Pray for the nation of Thailand under the new government and prime minister after the recent elections, that they will have wisdom as they govern.

Pray for God's salvation to come to the 99.5% of the Thai population, that are yet unreached.

### MMM New Zealand

Pray for more volunteers for the project at Vertical Horizons, Inglewood, Taranaki.

Pray for the volunteers who live and work from their caravans that they would stay warm and protected from winter chills.

Please pray for Robyn McKone, a full-time volunteer, who recently had a diagnosis of stage 2 breast cancer and is awaiting surgery. Pray for healing and God's peace and comfort to be on Robyn and her husband Marty.

### MMM Fiji

Pray for the many teams they have coming over the next few months, the dry season, and the logistics that come with hosting multiple teams to come together.

Pray these teams would be able to be productive on the projects, but also have a great time of fellowship, learning and growth together, especially as we have teams coming that will bring together people that have not met before their trip.



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