

- 1** Pray for our leaders in Government, for Godly wisdom in the decisions they are making for our nation in regards to COVID-19. Pray for unity and togetherness as we move forward as a country.
- 2** Pray for volunteers to serve on our Region Committees, who perform a crucial role in supporting the work of our Region Managers. Pray for God's provision in this area, that those who serve would be blessed.
- 3** TAS – pray for team member David Meadows as he seeks new project opportunities. Pray that God will open doors previously closed. Pray for new connections and new projects to manage for the 2021 and beyond.
- 4** Pray for the health and protection of all our staff and volunteers across the Nation. Pray for healing for those with medical issues, that God would restore, heal and bless them, so they are able to serve in the area's God has called them to in 2021. Praise God for their amazing commitment to serve.
- 5** Pray for God's blessing on the recent fundraiser letter that went out. Pray for financial provision in all areas where there is need. Thank God for His provision throughout this year.
- 6** VIC – With restrictions easing in Victoria there is a lot of project work to catch up. Pray for the availability of volunteers and team leaders to complete the work. Pray God would enable them to do all that they need to do.
- 7** Praise God for our faithful prayer partners! Pray for new growth in our Prayer Ministry in 2021. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit for our National Prayer Coordinator, Robyn Fedrick. Pray others would be drawn to come and pray and join in fellowship together at our monthly prayer meetings.

8 Pray for God to increase our capacity to take on more project work across the nation. Pray for those God is calling to step up and join our teams, to bless churches and enable them to be more effective for the Lord with better facilities.

9 TAS – praise God for the interest in the work of MMM from new people who have not had previous connections to MMM. Praise God also for the good weather conditions for our outdoor projects. Pray for continued protection and also healing for those on our team who are unwell.

10 Pray for a time of refreshing for all our Region Managers over the Christmas break. Pray God would renew and strengthen them and that the time spent with family and friends would be a blessing to them. Thank God for their incredible faithfulness throughout this year.

11 VIC/SA – Continue to pray for the new farming fundraising initiative where farmers can donate the proceeds from an animal or portion of their crops to Steer Incorporated, tax free. The full proceeds are then passed on MMM Australia. Pray for opportunities to share with farmers and that it will be received well.

12 Pray for all the ministries we have served this year to experience growth in their ministries. Pray for salvations, for more people to be interested in coming along to their services and missions, especially over the Christmas period. Pray for God's Kingdom to grow!

13 Pray for project volunteers and team leaders for the many projects coming up in 2021. Pray for a refreshed interest in the work of MMM, that many more would be called to join this practical ministry. Pray for new retirees to consider making a commitment to serve God through MMM.

1 Timothy 1 : 17 (NIV)

"Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen."

14 VIC/SA – Pray for God's financial provision for our Region Manager, Geoff Jarvis. Pray God will raise up sponsors who can contribute on a regular basis to the costs of meeting his expenses so he is able to serve.

15 Pray for the Mitcham office staff and volunteers as they ease back into working at the office. Pray for a smooth transition, and God's blessings as they reconnect in person. Pray God refreshes them over the Christmas break.

16 Praise God for the celebration of Christmas Day and the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Pray many would come to know Him as their personal Saviour in this season. Pray for open hearts, that those who have not yet taken His name seriously, would have a fresh and new revelation of who Jesus is.

17 Take a moment today to stop and thank God for His provision for our salvation through His Son Jesus. Isaiah 9:6 *"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*

18 SA – Pray for growth in the new work God is doing in SA, that it would flourish and many would join in the good work being done there. Pray for more volunteers and projects.

19 Pray for our CEO, Terrence Baxter, for God's blessings on him and his family. Pray he would be refreshed over the Christmas break and ready to go for the new year and the many projects coming up.

20 Pray for our Board; for wisdom and discernment in their decision making for the direction of MMM. Pray God would give them clear direction and guide their footsteps.

What is the Meaning of All This?

December is the time of year we especially take time to stop and reflect on the birth of Jesus Christ.

In Galatians 4:4-5 it says *"But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship."*

How incredible that God, in His love and mercy, provided a way for us to become His child. His longing is for each and every person on earth to become reconciled to Him.

In 1 Timothy 1:15-17 Paul says the following: *"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen."*

Paul is very honest about how much sin he was involved in before his salvation. He is a tremendous example for God's grace that is extended to each of us. God is never overwhelmed by our past or by our circumstances. He sets us free and restores us to Himself through our acceptance of Jesus Christ, His death on the cross *(to pay the price for our sins)* and that He rose from the dead.

So what is the meaning of all this? Essentially it comes down to relationship with our God and helping others come to know Him. That's it. Everything we do, ultimately centres on this purpose.

My prayer for you this Christmas season is that each of you reading this would experience a fresh and deeper relationship with our Lord. I pray for a renewed sense of purpose and vigour for you, as we come into a fresh new year. You are so deeply loved.

My love to you all,

Robyn Fedrick National Prayer Coordinator

MMM International

MMM Hong Kong

Please pray for volunteer Jacky Chang, he has prostate cancer and will be receiving stoma treatment. Pray the treatment will be effective, pray for healing and a quick recovery. Pray God's peace to sustain him during this challenging time.

Pray for new Board member Will Wong as he grows into the role. Pray for opportunities as he seeks to promote MMM and engage with churches and mission organisations.

MMM New Zealand

Pray for Howard and Ave as they celebrate the wedding of their daughter Jacinda to her beloved Brandon on December 19th. Pray also for their son Lance as he prepares for his pending nuptials to Emma. (2 down 1 to go).

Pray for the NZ volunteers to have a blessed and relaxing Christmas break. Pray for new volunteers to put their hand up and join the team in both the North and South Islands.

MMM Zambia

Pray for ongoing financial support for national director Florence N-Kaniki. Pray also for finances to support every area of the ministry in 2021.

Pray for a smooth transition of retiring Board members. Pray for new Board members to commit to serving and supporting the ministry of MMM in east Africa.

MMM South Africa

Pray for Neil and Maree Eichstadt as they serve God together. Pray for health and protection during these COVID times.

Pray for open doors as they seek to grow the mission in South Africa. Pray for wisdom and direction for John Benn and the Board as they provide governance and strategy for MMM in South Africa.

MMM Thailand

Continue to pray for the Board members and their families in Northern Thailand. Pray God's blessing in every part of their life as they serve Him faithfully.

Pray for Pedro and Palita to know the blessing of God as they take time with their families this Christmas. Pray for finances to continue to be provided for the development of the property, and for a replacement work vehicle.



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