

- 1** Pray for James Lacey as our new CEO. Pray for God to lead and direct him as he develops the five year strategic plan, that God's plan for MMM becomes clear.
- 2** Pray for good Christian men and women to rise up in Federal and State government Pray for the recent state elections in Victoria that God's will be done.
- 3** Pray for the end of the El Nino weather pattern over Australia and a return to more stable weather patterns across our nation. Pray for those who have been affected by recent severe weather events.
- 4** Pray for the planning being done towards the 2023 TopEnd Safari. Pray for the projects already being considered and planned that MMM can make a significant impact into the communities and churches we are reaching out to. Pray for the right volunteer group to be assembled with the all the required skills needed.
- 5** Pray specifically for the planning and production of the Bible translation centre that the Build-A-Bond team are working on for SIL, Frontier Services, and the Maningrida community. Pray for a committed team to bring all this work together for a May 2023 implementation.
- 6** Pray for the MMM Australia AGM being held on the 9<sup>th</sup> December. Praise God for the service of the Board throughout the year, pray for chair Dale Richardson and Board members Paul Bradley, Elmo Jacob & Andrew McCulloch. Praise God for Matthew Smith and Craig Goldsmith who are retiring from the Board at the end of this year.
- 7** Give thanks for the commitment and dedication of Ian Graham as he leads the Build-A-Bond team. Pray for insight and innovation as he responds to the opportunities that arise for this ministry. Pray for more volunteers to assist in production and assembly on the various projects.

**8** Pray for the finances of MMM Australia, that God would provide for our every need. Pray for an increase in donations, pray for fundraising efforts to be successful beyond expectation, and pray for our investments to be fruitful in a tough market.

**9** Pray for our church leaders as they rebuild their congregations after lockdowns. Pray for Godly wisdom as they lead churches and missions around the Nation.

**10** Pray for new Board members. Pray that God opens the doors for committed, dedicated leaders to join the MMM Board. Pray God will bring the right people along who are able to serve in this capacity.

**11** Pray for National Prayer Coordinator Robyn Fedrick as she enjoys motherhood and life with an additional family member. Pray for her plans to return to the helm of our prayer ministry in early 2023.

**12** Pray for new volunteers to join the MMM teams in every state and region. Pray for new strategies to reach the younger generations. Pray also for some of our current volunteers to step up into the leadership of teams to assist our Region Managers and expand the potential of MMM project work.

**13** Pray for the admin team in Mitcham who work so hard on the back office tasks that keep our organisation functioning. Give thanks for the service of Flora Fung (finance), Rachel Littlechild (PA), Heather Johnston (admin), David Kenyon (database development), and Kim Roediger (projects admin). Pray for a volunteer to assist our National office team with social media and public relations in order to build a stronger profile.

Isaiah 9: 6 (NKJV)  
"For unto us a Child is born"

**14** Pray a blessing over Greg and Robyn Jackson as their time as Region Managers in New South Wales comes to an end. Pray for new Region Managers to hear the call of God to lead this great ministry. Pray they will know God has led them to this role.

**15** Pray for Trevor & Karen Beard leading the ministry in Western Australia. Pray for more volunteers to join Rod Heape and lighten the load in working on projects in this region.

**16** Pray for John and Ann Cooper leading the work in Queensland. Pray for the MMM QLD Christmas lunch being held on the 19<sup>th</sup> December that it will be a great time of fellowship for all who attend.

**17** Praise God for Josh & Trish Baade assisting John and Anne in Queensland. Pray for them as they balance work and family life. Pray that more young people will be led to involvement with MMM by their great example.

**18** Pray for Geoff Jarvis as he leads the Vic/SA teams. Pray for protection over workers in flood affected areas especially around the rising mosquitos bearing disease. Pray for new volunteers to be available for upcoming projects.

**19** Pray for Shane & Ruth Goelst leading the Tasmania teams. Pray for finances, and for lifestyle balance. Pray for new team leaders and volunteers to work in this region. Pray for the Shekinah house project to run smoothly including favour with authorities and suppliers.

**20** Pray for the upcoming Christmas season, that it is a safe and joyous time spent with family and friends for all our staff and volunteers. Pray that we can keep our focus on the true message of Christmas.

## Knowing God's Plan

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

This is a verse that everyone knows. It's a favourite for many as it tells us that our Lord wants to bless us, that He is thinking about our future, not only thinking about it but He has plans and purposes for us. This is especially heartening for us as we consider what plans and purposes He has for us personally and also corporately for MMM.

Our God is incredibly strategic (something I've been harping on about lately). Sometimes He works and we can't perceive it, other times he wants to show His hand. I think of Gideon when God instructed him to send most of his army home. From tens of thousands the army was whittled down to just 300 men. God wanted His people to know it was Him and not them that brought the blessing, the victory.

Christmas and the New Year are typically times of reflection. We reflect on the year that was and consider and plan for the year ahead. With all that is going on in the world the need to hear clearly and the desire to see the hand of God at work is stronger than ever.

Praying into this gives God opportunity to speak to us. It helps us to align with His plans, His purposes. The beauty of this is it also brings unity. Unity in the Body of Christ is powerful. It is a fore-runner to revival and gives our God greater opportunity to work through us.

Seeking God is always going to bring a blessing. He says in Matthew 7:7-8 NIV *"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."*

Let's ask, seek and knock and see what He gives us, see what we find and see what doors are opened to us. Our Lord has planned wonderful things for us and MMM.

God bless, **James Lacey**  
for Robyn Fedrick National Prayer Coordinator

### MMM International Alliance

Praise God for the successful MMM International Alliance meetings, AGM and time spent together recently in Chiang Rai, Thailand.

Pray for God's leading for Terrence Baxter appointed as MMM IA Chairman as he serves to strengthen and build MMM IA.

Pray for the expansion of Christianity across all our mission fields and beyond, that MMM's impact is blessed for this purpose.

### Zambia

Pray for Florence, that God strengthens her and gives her rest in due season.

Pray that God draws new people that He appoints to the Board that will bless MMM Zambia and breathe new life and vigour into the mission.

### Hong Kong

Pray for new life for MMM HK as they work hard to re-establish what appeared lost during Covid.

Ask God to provide new ideas and opportunities to strengthen the Mission.

### New Zealand

Praise God for the ongoing work and expansion of MMM NZ. Pray for their work across the South Pacific region as the opportunities increase with the reopening of these areas. Pray for enough workers to be available.

Pray for success as MMM NZ establishes a program aligning Christian apprentices with Christian builders.

### South Africa

Praise God for Neil's work in Tanzania. Pray for the expansion of opportunity and workers/volunteers in South Africa.

### Thailand

Pray for a successful conclusion of the campaign for the replacement vehicle.

Pray for the work of Palita and Pedro, that God continues to bless their endeavours keeping them safe and healthy.

Prayer for the Board as they work through strategy to build and strengthen MMM in Thailand.



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