

**1** Pray for the final day of the MMM Australia National Staff Conference & Annual General Meeting being held on Friday 1st December. Pray it would come together smoothly and that there would be no technical difficulties. Pray for successful meetings with a fruitful outcome.

**2** Praise God that our staff from across the nation were able to meet together in person for the first time in years at our National Staff Conference in Melbourne at the end of November, pray for safe travel as they return home or for some; take the opportunity to have a well deserved short break.

**3** Praise God for the service of the Board throughout the year, they have done a phenomenal job. Pray God's blessings over them as the year draws to a close.

**4** 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.

**5** 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.

**6** 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.

**7** 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.

**8** Pray for the administration 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 (office manager), Heather Johnston (admin), David Kenyon (database development), Robyn Fedrick (National Prayer Coordinator), Kim Roediger (projects admin) & David Lewis (IT).

**9** Pray for many opportunities to speak in churches about the MMM ministry. Pray it would encourage the churches we speak at; as well as provide opportunities to serve for those who are keen to be involved.

**10** TAS – Praise God for the much needed provision of a new ute!! Head Office notified us of grant money and tasked us with finding something suitable for the money. God put it on someone's heart to sell us their 2021 Izuzu D-Max with only 30 000kms on the clock for \$10 000 under market value!!

**11** TAS - While we are thanking God for the new ute, we now have some needs associated with it in terms of tool boxes and roof racks. Please pray for the provision of everything needed to fit the ute out.

**12** QLD - Pray for a good time as we gather together for our annual Christmas lunch, to thank our volunteers and encourage one another. Pray for a safe holiday season for our family and friends and a boldness to share the real reason for the season and our hope in Jesus.

**13** NSW - Praise God for our newly appointed Region Managers; Gary & Hilary Brewer who will begin their new role in March 2024. Gary & Hilary led our Top End Safari earlier this year and we are so grateful to have them join our team.

Isaiah 9:6b (NIV)  
*"And he will be called  
 Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,"*

**14** Pray for our Region Managers, Trevor and Karen Beard (WA), John and Anne Cooper (QLD), Geoff Jarvis (SA), Shane and Ruth Goelst (TAS), as they all work hard to finish projects before the year ends. Pray for strength and energy to finish well. Pray for a joyful time with family and friends over the Christmas break.

**15** Pray for a volunteer to assist our National office team with social media and public relations in order to build a stronger profile for our organisation.

**16** VIC – Please pray for urgently needed Team Leaders in VIC/SA. We need people who have a good understanding of structure and building protocols. But more importantly, people who can lead well, be encouraging and gently motivate.

**17** QLD – Praise God for all the volunteers who have joined projects this year in QLD to assist with the work both locally and regionally, we are so thankful. Praise the Lord for answered prayer with safety and protection each week on jobs, in traffic and all coming and going.

**18** Thank God for Heather Johnston for her helping the Board as minute secretary this year. She has served in a much needed role and we are so grateful for her.

**19** 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.

**20** Thank-you to our prayer warriors. You play a vitally important role in MMM as part of our prayer ministry. Your prayers are making an eternal difference and we have seen wonderful answers because of them. We praise God for you and pray for God's grace and peace on you over this Christmas season.

## It's Christmas Time!

December is by far my favourite time of the year! I love the decorations, the Christmas carols playing in the shops, wrapping presents to give to friends and family, making special celebratory food and especially the warmth and goodwill we all make the extra effort to show to each other. It is one of the most important celebrations on the Christian calendar as we take to time to remember that God sent His Son Jesus to earth to redeem us.

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 Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*

What amazes me in all this, is that God chose Mary, a human being like you and me with a heart to serve God, to carry and birth Jesus. I can only imagine how she must've initially felt when God told her this would happen and He had chosen her.

Luke 1:30 - 33

But the angel said to her, *"Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."*

God has chosen you also to carry the work He has called you to do. Keep on running the race He has set before you. He wants you to finish well. Don't be afraid, He is with you always.

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

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MMM International

### MMM International Alliance

This month we focus our prayers on the work of the MMM centres in Thailand, New Zealand & Fiji.

### MMM Thailand

Pray God makes a way for us to grow our team in Thailand. Pedro shoulders the load of the practical work and we need a team of workers to be able to help him and expand our work there. Pray for a way to reach local Christians and missionaries who have a heart for practical work who might be interested in being involved.

Pray for God's protection over Pedro and the workers who are building a new church in Nan province.

### MMM New Zealand

Continue to pray for the NZ board as they search for a replacement for director Howard Robinson and his wife Ave.

### MMM Fiji

Please pray for the Hogan's kids, that they would all have good friends in Fiji and for a smooth transition when they visit New Zealand for summer.

Pray for their finances to come in to cover the upcoming bills.

Please pray for wisdom as they look at projects and schedules for next year. There is more ministries in need of their help than there is time available to do them all. They want to make sure their schedule is more suitable next year.

Please pray for more time to put, thought and energy into looking into properties for MMM to buy as a permanent base.



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