VIC – Pray for our project at Belgrave
Heights Convention on 5<sup>th</sup> February. We will
be doing welding work. Pray for volunteers to
help and God's blessing on the project. Pray the
materials coming from China arrive in a timely
manner.

**2** BOARD - Pray for the Board who have their first meeting for the year this month. Pray for God's guidance in the continued development of MMM Australia this year and for wisdom in bringing solutions for the various challenges that inevitably come up. Pray the Holy Spirit guides them in their decision making.

**3** Pray for new Board Members to fill the current available vacancies. Pray that God opens doors for committed, dedicated leaders to join the MMM Board, who have the skills that are needed.

Pray for a committed volunteer to step up into the role of National Prayer Coordinator as Robyn steps back from the role this month to focus on raising her family. Pray for someone who is passionate about prayer and dedicated to ensuring MMM is covered in prayer in all areas.

**5** Pray for project planning for the year ahead. All our teams are working hard on setting up their schedules for the year, please pray for God's guidance as they do so. Pray for wisdom and discernment for our teams over what God would have them do this year.

**6** WA – Pray for opportunities for MMM WA to talk to churches and Christian organisations about the ministry of MMM. Our goal for this year is to use whatever means possible to reach as many as possible.

**7** Pray for James Lacey, our CEO, that God would continue to give him insight and strategy in how to strengthen and build on what we have as an organisation. Pray for wisdom as he moves the organisation forward into a new season and with a heart to draw in new generations.

**3** TAS – Pray for our upcoming maintenance project at Hilltop Christian Campsite on 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> February. Pray for volunteers and good weather to complete the works.

**9** Praise God for all our active volunteers! Both those who have served for many years and those who are new to MMM. Pray God's blessing on each one. Pray this year for God to increase our volunteer numbers as our work continues to grow.

10 VIC/SA - Pray for people of God's choosing to become involved on the MMMVIC/SA Committee. We are looking to grow our team with much work needing to be done. Pray for God's hand on this.

11 Pray as we go out into the community, both on projects and sharing about our work at churches, that we would be bold in our witness of Christ. Pray for the opportunity to share the gospel, encourage the churches and ministries we serve and that we would shine God's light wherever we go.

12 WA - Pray as we reach out to our network of contacts to challenge individuals who may be seeking a way to use their practical skills in ministry. Pray hearts would be stirred to serve God in this practical way.

13 Pray for each of our Region Managers across the country, for wisdom in their leadership, sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit and for the time to sit and listen to God. Pray for Geoff Jarvis (VIC/SA), Shane & Ruth Goelst (TAS), Trevor & Karen Beard (WA), John & Anne Cooper (QLD). Pray for Gary & Hilary Brewer as they prepare to take on the role of new managers in NSW from March 2024 and move to the centre in Wyee.

## Proverbs 11:14 (AMP)

""Where no wise guidance is, the people fall, but in the multitude of counsellors, there is safety." 14 WA – Pray for the rebuilding our WA Regional Committee. Pray God would bring along the right people to be part of the Leadership Team who have the time and ability (or willingness to learn) to serve on this team.

15 NSW—Pray for the NSW Regional Committee led by Barry Campbell as they faithfully lead the NSW team while the region awaits the start of the new managers. Praise God for all the work they do behind the scenes.

16 TAS - In March, we'll be assisting at Interpus again, ending with our annual get together over lunch. Pray those who attend will enjoy the property and see the work that's being done, enjoy fellowship together over lunch and catch up with MMMers from around the state.

17 We continue to trust God to meet all our needs. Pray for financial provision this year to cover all our expenses. Pray for provision of equipment and supplies as the need arises. Praise God, He is good and He can make a way when there seems to be no way.

18 Pray for effective strategies to reach the younger generations and those God is calling to this work. Pray for opportunities to share and for favour as we share. Pray that as we share it would stir the hearts of those listening and encourage them to step up and serve.

19 Please continue to 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.

**20** Pray for safety and protection over our teams this year as they work on projects, working on heights, using tools and travelling long distances.

# **Devotion**

# **A New Year**

Welcome to 2024 and a new year of praying! We are believing for miracles, for growth in MMM Australia, for provision both financially and practically, for opportunities to serve in a greater way and see God's Kingdom continue to grow. I welcome you to pray with us this year and be part of an incredible team of prayer warriors, together making a difference for eternity, through prayer. What you pray matters and we are so thankful for each of you!

Recently as I was reading my bible, I came across the scripture of Proverbs 11:14 (AMP), which says: "Where no wise guidance is, the people fall, but in the multitude of counsellors, there is safety."

There have been so many times in my life, especially when I was young, where I fell because I didn't have wise counsel. I failed at managing my money, because I didn't have anyone to teach me how to manage it wisely. I struggled with my emotional health after going through significant life challenges, as I didn't surround myself with support, because I didn't know how to. I failed in my early career because I didn't know how to get a job and had little confidence. All areas that have been transformed signifi-

cantly when I sought wise counsel from experts in those areas.

Here at MMM we seek the advice of those who have expert knowledge, skills and wisdom in the different areas that we need to run well as an organisation. For example, we have a Board, where each member brings significant expertise and skills to guide us.

The thing is, we can't do life on our own. If you have an area of your life that has fallen flat or you just can't seem to move forward from, I encourage you to seek out an expert, someone skilled in what you need to give you wise counsel. It can be anything from talking to a pastor to seek spiritual advice, to talking to a personal trainer to seek fitness advice.

God wants us to have wise counsel. Pray and ask Him to send wise counsellors into your life.

Bless you, Robyn Fedrick National Prayer Coordinator

# MMM International Alliance

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

### MMM Thailand

Pray for good health for both Pedro and Palita as they navigate the challenges of the year ahead. Pray God's protection over them both. Pray for joy in the work they are doing for God and for God's blessing and favour in their lives.

Pray God makes a way for the team to grow. We need volunteers to help Pedro on the many projects, there is so much need. Pray for committed and hardworking Christians to be able to join the team.

# MMM Fiji

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Pray for Roy, Rachael, Josh, Gabrielle and Kelepi as they travel back to Fiji after a wonderful break back in New Zealand. Pray for safe travels and a smooth transition back into Fiji life.

Pray for God's guidance and wisdom as they make plans for the year ahead and for all the teams that will be visiting.

Pray for the children as they enter their 2nd year of schooling in Fiji. Pray for wonderful friendships and for God's blessing and protection on them.

### MMM South Africa

Praise God that Neil & Mariè have really seen God's provision over the past number of years; we give thanks, particularly to their two sending churches and also the individuals who partner with them financially and in prayer. Without them they would not really be able to do what they do.

They have need for a few more prayer and financial partners. Please pray for more people to get involved with them in either of these two ways.



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