

**1** Praise Him for our ongoing provision across all our needs. Praise God for His finances, resources, new volunteers. Everything we have comes from the Lord, He is the source of all our needs.

**2** Pray for the MMM Australia Board as they meet on April 7th. Pray for wisdom and guidance for all our Board members as they discuss the various governance requirements of MMM.

**3** Pray for the team working on the development of our five year strategic plan. Pray for guidance and special insight into the development of objectives and goals to take the mission forward. Pray for our CEO as he pulls all this together over the coming months.

**4** Pray for our National Prayer coordinator Robyn Fedrick who is on maternity leave at this time. Pray for a safe and healthy delivery of their daughter, pray for a smooth transition to parenthood for Robyn and Aaron. Pray for health and strength for both Robyn and the baby. Pray for strength and stamina for Aaron.

**5** Pray for Greg & Robyn Jackson who have indicated that this will be their last year as Region Managers in New South Wales. Praise God for all they have done in their service as managers over the last 4 years, and pray they will know the blessing of God as they finish their tenure later this year.

**6** Praise God for the great work being done on the Belgrave Heights building site by Ian Graham and the Build-A-Bond team. Pray for a smooth conclusion to the provision and assembly of the steel frame roof trusses we are providing.

**7** Pray for Shane & Ruth Goelst in Tasmania that they would see doors open to new volunteers and people to serve alongside them on the region committee. Pray that they will be fruitful in every facet of their life, with MMM, with their home church, with their family, and with their circle of friends.

**8** Pray for the planning of off-shore projects as international borders open up. Pray for wisdom as the various teams consider when and how to restart these vital projects. We have opportunities in Myanmar, Thailand, Papua New Guinea, and the Philippines.

**9** Pray for our national office team in Mitcham, VIC, as they serve God behind their desks. Pray for Rachel Littlechild, Flora Fung, Kim Roediger, David Kenyon, and Heather Johnston. Pray for God's richest blessing in their lives as they serve Him through MMM.

**10** Pray for Trevor and Karen Beard as they serve as Region Managers in our Western Australia base. Give thanks for their faithfulness and never ending enthusiasm for the work of MMM. Pray that God gives them divine inspiration into new opportunities and ways to grow the work of MMM in the west.

**11** Pray for our partners at Christian Venues Association and the many campsites we work at over the year. Pray for the impact Christian campsites can have in reaching young people with the Gospel of Christ. Pray for CVA, CEO Graeme Janes as he leads this vital organisation forward.

**12** Pray for John & Anne Cooper as they lead the Queensland team. Pray for health and strength to sustain them both in the busy life they have. Pray for them as they plan work projects in the north of the state for later in the year, that they will have enough volunteers to sustain the work.

**13** Pray for new Board member Elmo Jacob as he immerses himself more in the governance of the mission. Pray for wisdom and insight as he becomes more and more familiar with the inner workings of the Mission.

**14** Pray for our CEO Terrence Baxter as he travels to Western Australia in April. This will be the first time in over two years he has been there. Pray for him as he ministers in several churches, pray for the MMM Orientation course planned for the WA team at this time.

**15** Pray for the finances of MMM that God will give us wisdom for good stewardship. Pray for provision of finances for key infrastructure items needed to be replaced. Pray for the various fundraising activities to be fruitful beyond our imagination.

**16** Pray for Geoff Jarvis as he leads the VIC/SA team. Pray for financial blessing, safety on the road, and for times of refreshing between projects. Pray for guidance and wisdom as the planning for projects continues across the region.

**17** Pray for the ongoing development of opportunities to provide housing for indigenous communities in Arnhem Land. Pray that roadblocks for the project will be removed and that God's grace and provision will open doors for the first phase to proceed ASAP.

**18** Pray for Andrew and Jonea Denny as they establish a new home base in the Northern Territory. Pray that they will know God's perfect will as they explore where and how God will use them. Pray for open doors as they explore opportunities.

**19** Pray for Dale Richardson as Board Chair of MMM Australia. Pray for wisdom and guidance as he leads the Board through the various issues and items in the governance of our mission. Pray for the richest of blessing on every part of his life.

**20** Pray for the planning and opportunities for the Western Australia Safari team for 2022. Pray for volunteers willing to join the team going to Western Australia in the middle of the year.

Luke 11:1  
"Lord, teach us to pray.."

## How Should We Pray?

I remember way back when I was in Sunday School our teachers would encourage us to pray, leading us in what we would now call 'age appropriate' prayers. This simple yet significant process is probably repeated year-in, year-out, in Sunday School classes around the world today and it lays the foundation for the most impacting relationship we can experience.

The disciples must have watched and listened on many occasions as Jesus prayed to His father in heaven, and at some point at least one of them realised they lacked a basic knowledge of an effective prayer life. Luke records the exchange in His account of the Gospel.

Luke 11:1 (NASB) *It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, when He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples."*

Jesus responds by giving them a formula in what we know as the Lord's prayer. We can respond to this in two ways.

1. Pray to God by repeating word for word what is recorded (*this isn't necessarily a bad thing to do!*)
2. Pray to God using the structure Jesus outlined but use our own words in our own circumstances.

I have to admit, my prayers now are much different from what I learned in Sunday School, my vocabulary has changed, my circumstances have changed, and my relationship with God has changed. Over the years I've listened to some of the most profound prayers that have come from the lips (*and hearts*) of young people, some of them in the simplest of words. It teaches me the most important of lessons; the most important thing is that we pray, not with eloquent words and majestic poetry, but that we pray from the innermost depths of our heart, that we pray from our relationship and not our head.

Will you pray with us this month?

God bless,

**Terrence Baxter**

for National Prayer Coordinator

During April we want to focus on the key areas of the International Alliance and the work in Hong Kong. We will be focusing on other international regions in the coming months as we feel God leading us.

### MMM International Alliance

Pray for the ministry of the International Alliance, that is to encourage and support all MMM Centres around the world through collegiate relationship.

Pray for members of the International Alliance Board as they fulfil their ministry of governance and support.

Pray for Shane Prior as He leads the alliance as Board Chair. Pray for wisdom and influence as he seeks to guide our discussions and conversations.

Pray for wisdom in the conversations we have between Alliance partners as we support each other in our communications, discussions, and prayers.

### Hong Kong

Pray for the MMM Hong Kong Board to know God's divine and inspired direction for the work of MMM in the China region.

Pray for Andrew Wong as he serves as both Board Chair and National Director. Pray for wisdom and discernment to know God's pathway ahead in difficult times.

Pray for the situation currently being faced in Hong Kong with over 40,000 daily cases of Covid. Pray for protection and good health for all MMM staff & volunteers.

Pray that God will raise up new leadership to take on the National Directors role and for Board members. Pray that this leadership will be united in the direction and purposes of MMM HK.

Pray for new volunteers to come forward to work on the project opportunities as they arise. Pray that many will come to serve and become long term volunteers in the Hong Kong & SE China region.

Pray for the finances of MMM Hong Kong. They face significant issues with finances because of the lack of support from churches and individuals. Pray that a significant group of local churches will rise to the challenge of supporting the work of MMM in the Island province.

Pray for partnerships with other mission organisations, specifically to share facilities and local resources. Pray for God to open doors in this area for the MMM HK team.



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