

- 1** Pray for the Board as they search for a new CEO throughout August. Pray that they have the wisdom and insight to find God's anointed leader to take the organisation forward. Pray for the individual God has chosen, that they would hear from God and know this is His calling.
- 2** Pray for the opportunities being explored for the Maningrida Community in the NT. Pray for the approval of a Bible translation centre for AuSIL being planned. Pray for the Uniting Church projects being planned for 2023 for the Church house, and Church building.
- 3** Pray for Robyn Fedrick and baby Daphne. Pray for healing Daphne, she has had a virus which is affecting her breathing which is impacting her sleep patterns. Pray for rest for both mum & baby. Pray life settles to a good routine.
- 4** Please pray for the Thailand Vehicle appeal that the remaining funds (another \$15k) be provided so the funds can be transferred and the vehicle replaced before the end of September.
- 5** Pray for God to open the hearts of potential Board members to serve with MMM. Pray for people with great governance and administrative skills to respond to the call. Pray for wisdom and insight for the Board as they consider possible candidates to find the right people with the right skills.
- 6** Pray for our Region Managers in Western Australia - Trevor & Karen Beard. Pray for them as they balance full time work and MMM leadership, that their capacity will be increased and they will know the presence of God as they serve Him faithfully.
- 7** Pray for our Region Managers in Tasmania - Shane & Ruth Goelst. Pray for financial provision for them to know an open heaven on their finances as they serve full time with MMM. Pray also for God's wisdom and direction as they explore opportunities to grow the work of MMM in the region.

**8** Pray for the finances of MMM as our financial year draws to a close at the end of August. Pray for every area of our finances, including donations, investments, and fundraising, that God will continue to bless us with all we need.

**9** Pray for a rapid growth in our volunteer numbers so the growing list of projects can proceed and that every area of our operations will be blessed, from administration, to fundraising, to prayer, and in our project teams.

**10** Pray for our Queensland Region Managers John & Anne Cooper. Pray for John as he plans and administers projects to know the best timing for each project and the wisdom to know what to accept and what to decline. Pray for Anne as she carries the load of administration amongst everything else she is involved with. Pray for God's financial blessing on them for their faithful service to Him.

**11** Pray for new leaders for our New South Wales region. Pray that God will stir the heart of the right couple to step up to this responsibility. Pray for Greg & Robyn Jackson as they finalise their time as NSW leaders later this year.

**12** Praise God for the work done by Ian Dawson as he administers our work health & safety system. Pray for Ian to have clarity and insight into the various legislative agendas across Australia that we would be up to date and compliant at all times.

**13** Pray for our National Office Admin team as they work on finalising the year-end details. Pray for a smooth and worry free process for Flora as the accounts for 2021/22 are finalised in preparation for the Auditors. Pray for Rachel as she assists Flora and our CEO. Pray for Heather and Jane as they assist with admin activities and mail-outs.

**14** Pray for opportunities to present the MMM story in Churches across the nation. Pray for new churches to partner with and support the ministry of MMM.

**15** Pray for our CEO Terrence as he prepares and plans for the first face to face International Alliance meetings in 3 years. Pray for the planning and preparations for these important meetings that everything will fall into place .

**16** Pray for the discussions and planning being undertaken for potential projects in the Gawa community on Elcho Island. Pray for the leadership of NT Christian Schools who have asked for our assistance in this remote community. Pray for wisdom and guidance as joint plans are considered in late August.

**17** Pray for Josh & Trish Baade as they serve full time with our Queensland leaders. Pray they will know financial blessing along with good health for them both. Pray for baby Bradley as he grows and explores life with Dad & Mum on the road with MMM .

**18** Pray for the Build-A-Bond work being finalised this month at Belgrave Heights Christian Convention on their major building project. Give thanks for Ian Graham for his great leadership and efforts over the past 14 months on this major project.

**19** Pray for a Kim Roediger as he faithfully serves in our projects administration office. Pray for insight and wisdom as he processes project applications. Pray he knows the joy of seeing God's Kingdom impacted by the work he does in the back-office.

**20** Pray for Geoff Jarvis and the Vic/SA team as they plan for the first fundraising dinner in South Australia in September. Pray for a great attendance, and pray for Owen & Jane Bayliss as the work alongside Geoff in the planning of this dinner.

#### Psalms 118:8

*"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in people "*

## Finding the Will of God

I once was asked the question "did Jesus get everything he prayed for?" I pondered the scenario, and the intimate relationship he had with His Heavenly Father before answering "No"!

We often petition God for things that seem incredibly important, sometimes even matters of life and death, and don't get the answer we were expecting. Not having our expectations met can sometimes be soul destroying until we realise that God's will is perfect and finding His perfect will is much more rewarding than meeting our own expectations.

### Matthew 26:39

*"and He went a little beyond them, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will.'"*

Getting back to that question about Jesus not getting everything He asked for, we read in this verse that His first request was "let this cup pass from me". Faced with an horrific death, He wanted to avoid the pain and anguish ahead..... this initial prayer wasn't answered. I think that through the intimate relationship with His Father, His initial request was quickly overridden with His true desire to do His Father's will and not His earthly desire.

We can learn a lot from this simple passage, it is much more important to find the will of God than to have our desires met, and I think that this is why some of our prayers go 'unanswered', what we really need to do is find the will of the Father. So praying for a new Ferrari may not be the wisest thing if you really know that it isn't the will of God for you.

Some things we know will be in the will of God, and yet we still need to bring them before God. He needs to know our heart is for Him and His perfect will, and in His perfect timing He will supply all our needs.

God's richest blessings,

**Terrence Baxter**

(Acting) National Prayer Coordinator

### MMM International Alliance

Pray for the planning currently being done to facilitate the face to face International Alliance meetings to be held in Chiang Rai (Thailand) in early October.

Pray for each of the MMM leaders around the world as they make travel plans to attend these vital meetings.

### Zambia

Pray for the revitalization of the MMM Zambia Board that they will rise to the challenge of supporting the ministry of MMM and provide support and encouragement for Florence as National Director.

Pray for finances to sustain and grow the work in Zambia. Pray for major donors to commit to supporting the work long term.

### Hong Kong

Pray for the vegetable garden project that is providing fresh grown vegetables for cancer patients across Hong Kong. Pray for miracles through this program.

Pray for Andrew Wong as National Director that he will know God's perfect will to lead the mission. Pray also for each of the Board members to provide good governance and direction to support Andrew.

Pray for much needed financial support, pray that God opens the hearts of individuals and churches to support the ministry of MMM.

### New Zealand

Pray for the AGM being held in August that the great work done over the past 12 months is reported and received with all glory going to God our provider.

Pray for the Board to know every blessing as they faithfully pursue the vision and mission of MMM in New Zealand. Pray for Board Chair – Doug Carson as he leads the board.

### South Africa

Pray for Board Chair - John Benn as he seeks God's perfect plan to grow the work of MMM in South Africa, and across the countries of Southern Africa. Pray for wisdom.

Pray for Neil Eichstadt for safe travels, and a fruitful time as he serves in Tanzania.

### Thailand

Pray for Palita and Pedro as they work alongside Australian CEO Terrence Baxter in planning and preparing for the MMM IA meetings in October.

Pray for finances to replace the work vehicle which is desperately needed.



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