

1 Praise God for over \$10,000 donated so far for the replacement work vehicle in Thailand. Pray for a trouble free time with the current vehicle until it can be replaced. Pray for the provision of funds to purchase this vehicle.

2 In recent months we have had several people connected with MMM promoted to Glory. Pray for those close to them that they would know the grace and comfort of God in their grief. Pray also for peace in their hearts.

3 Pray for our governments and those who lead us in our nation. Pray for our Prime Minister and his government. Pray for our State governments and Premiers. Pray that we will have good and just government. Meditate on Romans 13:1 as your pray for our leaders.

4 Praise God for the team who worked on the project at Life FM in South Australia. Give thanks for Geoff Jarvis and the South Australian team who completed this major effort in the two weeks allocated.

5 Pray for protection against COVID for all work teams, staff, and volunteers. Pray for speedy recovery for those dealing with this virus.

6 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*), Jane Bayliss (*admin*), Heather Johnson (*admin*), David Kenyon (*database development*), and Kim Roediger (*projects admin*).

7 Pray for the various fundraising efforts being undertaken across the country. Pray especially for the Garage Sale at Mango Hill, Queensland on July 22-23, that it will raise way beyond our thoughts or imaginings. Let's pray for a cup that overflows. Pray for the team as they work diligently preparing and running the sale to know God's presence throughout the setup and sale days.

8 Pray for all those impacted by COVID that they will know a restoration to full health, and protection against the severe symptoms. Pray for protection for those who have avoided this virus, that they will continue to walk in health and vitality.

9 Pray for God to open the hearts of potential Board members to serve with MMM. Pray for people with great governance & 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 necessary skills.

10 We give thanks every day for the commitment and dedication of our Region Managers across the nation. Pray for John & Anne Cooper, Geoff Jarvis, Greg & Robyn Jackson, Shane & Ruth Goelst, and Trevor & Karen Beard. Pray for God's provision in every area of their life.

11 Pray for new volunteers to join MMM in every state and region. Pray also for the Orientation courses being run across the regions to inspire and confirm people's commitment to serve with MMM. Pray for everyone who has committed to attending courses in WA, Vic, and Qld to learn and grow in their service with MMM.

12 We rely on God's grace and mercy for every provision at MMM. Pray that God will provide for each and every need in MMM. Pray for our finances that we can be good stewards of His resources, pray that people will be obedient when God challenges them to contribute to the work of MMM.

13 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.

1 Tim 2:1 (NASB)

"I urge that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made in behalf of all people."

14 Pray for the Board of MMM as they meet on Thursday July 21st in Melbourne. Pray for guidance and wisdom as they consider future plans and the governance issues guiding MMM. Pray for Dale Richardson as he leads these godly men and our other Board members who serve faithfully: Matthew Smith, Craig Goldsmith, Andy McCulloch, Paul Bradley, and Elmo Jacob.

15 Pray our National Prayer Co-ordinator Robyn Fedrick as she picks up the reigns of this vital ministry again after several months off for the birth of their beautiful daughter Daphne. Pray for a natural balance between motherhood and ministry as she resumes her efforts.

16 Pray for God to open the heart of leaders to serve as NSW Region Managers. Pray for God to speak into their heart and confirm His call.

17 Pray for the opportunities being considered to impact the indigenous community of Maningrida in Arnhem Land. Pray for our prime contact; Rev Lindsay Parkhill from Frontier Services as he works through what is needed and what is possible in that community.

18 Pray for the growth in our Associates program and for people to commit to serving in a wider capacity in the various areas of service in MMM.

19 Pray for a fruitful search being undertaken for a new Chief Executive. Pray that God will call and appoint the right person to take the reigns as our current CEO steps down. Pray for wisdom and guidance for the search team to know who God has called to this vital role.

20 Pray for our project teams - for safety and protection on the work sites, pray for protection on the roads as they travel vast distances to projects.

Hearing When God Speaks

Proverbs 3: 6 (NASB) *"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."*

I have to admit I've looked at this scripture many times and like most I've just claimed that promise and continued on without stopping to consider what it actually means. What "ways" and what does it mean to have "straight" paths?

As I've pondered on this I've looked at it through the eyes of different bible translations, one of which I've never used before which is the VOICE translation by Thomas Neilson which reads: *"Give Him the credit for everything you accomplish, and He will smooth out and straighten the road that lies ahead."*

As we pray through the PrayerForce each month it is good to acknowledge and give credit to God for all of the answered prayer, and for all the good things He does for and through MMM. Throughout the Covid Pandemic we have brought much before Him, and God has been faithful in supplying all our needs. We truly have experienced the blessing of God under an open heaven.

My second admission in this devotion is that I have struggled a lot of the time with Eugene Peterson's *The Message Paraphrase*. However, I haven't discounted it as being something that can bring an interesting insight into a passage. This is one passage where he has expounded to bring some clarity and purposeful content to the heart of the reader.

"Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. Don't assume that you know it all. Run to God! Run from evil! Your body will glow with health; your very bones will vibrate with life! Honour God with everything you own; give him the first and the best. Your barns will burst; your wine vats will brim over."

As we pray for the needs of MMM both here in Australia and offshore we should listen to God in everything we do knowing that as we listen to Him he will keep us on track. Let's remember to give Him credit for our every accomplishment knowing He will smooth out and straighten the road that lies ahead.

Keep praying,
Terrence Baxter for Robyn Fedrick

Devotion

MMM International

Pray for the MMM International Alliance Board as they meet via Zoom on Wednesday July 27th. Pray for a fruitful discussion as each country shares their efforts, outcomes, and needs.

Pray for MMM International Alliance Board Chair Shane Prior as he leads the board. Pray for wisdom and guidance as he navigates the needs of each country. Pray for unity and cooperation as they consider the challenges being faced and the opportunities that arise.

This month we are focussing our prayer support on the affiliate Member Centres in Fiji, Thailand, and South Africa. Whilst we continue to pray for all MMM work throughout the world, let's focus on the needs and plans in these organisations.

Fiji

Pray for Roy and Rachel Hogan who have recently arrived in Fiji from New Zealand to serve with MMM as the leaders there. Pray for a smooth integration for the family into Fiji life.

Pray for the Hogan children Josh, Gabrielle, and Caleb as they discover a new culture and international experience. Pray for them as they experience this dynamic change in their life that they would grow closer to God and grow in their faith.

Thailand

Pray for Palita and Pedro as they continue to serve God through their ministry with MMM. Pray for Pedro and Sai (*his wife*) to know a blessing on their finances and family.

Pray for the planned projects to significantly impact the communities where they are based. Pray for blessing on the churches in Northern Thailand to know growth beyond their imagination.

South Africa

Pray for Neil and Maree Eichstadt as they serve with MMM SA. Pray for traveling mercies as Neil ventures across east Africa on various projects.

Pray for growth in MMM SA as they seek to establish a more significant work in that nation. Pray for John Benn and the MMM SA Board as they consider how to grow with sustainability.



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