

- 1** Please pray for MMM and the opportunity to contribute to a potential community housing project in the Maningrida community. Pray for discussions between MMM, Frontier Services, and the Community Elders as we seek to explore the possibilities of low cost housing options to address the indigenous housing crisis.
- 2** QLD – Praise God for the safe arrival of Trish and Josh’s baby boy, Bradley Dhru. Pray the baby settles in for Josh and Trish as they transition into parenthood and they can balance ministry and family time. Pray for them as they plan the projects they will be involved with.
- 3** Pray for the growth in people and organisations receiving the new MMM News Australia publication. Pray for strategies to deliver this publication to Bible colleges & retirement villages. Pray for those contributing content to be on time and relevant.
- 4** Pray for our National Prayer Coordinator, Robyn Fedrick, whose baby is due mid April. Pray for a safe delivery and a healthy baby. Pray for God’s peace to be with her and her husband Aaron as they prepare for parenthood.
- 5** Praise God for new Board members, with Elmo Jacob joining the Board officially at the February meeting. Pray for Elmo as he transitions into his role, pray for God’s blessings on him and for God’s guidance as he fulfils this role.
- 6** Pray for the recommencement of project work in regions impacted by COVID. Pray for a fresh enthusiasm in our project teams and a willingness to join in the work that is going ahead. Pray it would bless all involved.
- 7** Thank God for Board members willing to take on key roles for 2022, Secretary – Matthew Smith, Treasurer (*Chair of Audit & Risk Committee*) – Craig Goldsmith, Vice Chair – Paul Bradley and Chair – Dale Richardson. Pray for God’s hand on each of them.

- 8** Pray for our CEO Terrence Baxter as he leads MMM Australia through 2022. Pray for God’s protection over him as he travels again for the work of MMM. Pray for wisdom in his leadership and for fresh energy to fulfil all that needs to be done this year.
- 9** NSW – pray for more volunteers who are tradesman, with the skills that are needed for our upcoming projects. Pray God would bring along the right people for these roles. Pray specifically for committed team members for the Wagga Wagga project due to start in late March.
- 10** Pray for the Board and our CEO as they work together on the development of a five year strategic plan for the next 3-5 years. Pray for wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit as they develop the goals and strategies to fulfil the vision and mission of MMM Australia.
- 11** VIC/SA – Praise God our Region Manager, Geoff, has just returned from touring both country Victoria and country South Australia, to renew contacts, and re-inspect projects, to find where they are at, after two years. Pray for the continued growth of the work of MMM in these areas.
- 12** Pray for the health and safety of all our volunteers as work is undertaken around the country, from project sites to the National Office. Pray for protection from COVID, especially for those with underlying health issues, pray for strength and energy to do all God is calling each person to do.
- 13** Continue to pray for the planning of the West Australian Safari 2022. We are very much hoping to be able to go ahead with it. Pray for wisdom around planning and for the right timing, pray God would lead us in this to make the right decisions. Pray He would make a way for it to proceed.

Isaiah 43:1b (NIV)

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.”

- 14** Pray for each of our Region Managers: Geoff Jarvis (*VIC/ SA*), Greg & Robyn Jackson (*NSW*), John & Anne Cooper (*QLD*), Shane & Ruth Goelst (*TAS*), Trevor & Karen Beard (*WA*). Pray for wisdom as they lead and for God’s grace over them.
- 15** QLD – Praise God for the kitchen renovations in the manager’s home at our Mango Hill Centre, that are going really well. We are so grateful they have gone ahead and it will be such a blessing!
- 16** NSW – Please continue to pray for Paul Barnham, on our Region Committee, who has had ongoing health issues. Pray for God’s healing and pray the doctors will be able to help him. Praise God for the healing of Barry Campbell who is now pain free and ready to work again.
- 17** NSW – pray for our Region Manager’s, Greg and Robyn Jackson, as they meet with Terry to discuss future plans. Pray for God’s hand on the conversations and for what the future holds for their Region.
- 18** VIC/SA – Praise God for 3 new couples this year from the Warrnambool/ Portland areas, who are showing positive interest in MMM. Pray God would lead them in their involvement at MMM and that their time with us would be such a blessing to them.
- 19** Continue to pray for our focus point for this year of encouraging new volunteers to join the team. Pray for the message to get to the right people at the right time. Pray particularly for project volunteers as we have many amazing projects coming up.
- 20** BOARD – Pray for God to supply someone with the required skills to take on the Board Secretary role after Matthew Smith retires at the end of this year.

Belonging

Last month I shared about trust and the importance of placing our trust in God, rather than in man. This month I would like to go a little deeper, with the fact that not only can we put our trust in God, but that we also belong to God.

We each have a deep need to feel like we belong, it is just part of being human, part of the way God designed us. Before I really knew God, I found belonging by trying to fit in with my friends at high school, speaking like they spoke, dressing like they dressed, at times finding myself compromising on things because of my deep desire to belong. But in doing so I created a version of myself that fit in, but wasn't really me. As a result, I still didn't have the sense of belonging I longed for, of being accepted and loved for who I was.

God never asks us to comprise ourselves in order to belong to Him. In fact He sets us free to be all He created us to be. We become more ourselves and more in line with who God made us to be, the deeper our relationship with God grows. He redeems us and sets us right, but most importantly we are adopted into his family and become His child.

Isaiah 43:1-3a (NIV)

"But now, this is what the Lord says— he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel:

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour;"

God knows us by name, we are adopted and redeemed. You have a place you belong.

God bless,

Robyn Fedrick

National Prayer Coordinator

MMM International

During March we focus the key areas the MMM International Alliance, and the MMM work in Thailand. In coming months, we will have a specific focus on other international centres as we feel God directs.

MMM International Alliance

Pray for the functions of the international Alliance which are to encourage, support and guide all MMM Centres around the world to excellence and diligence in 'serving those who serve'.

Pray for Board Chair – Shane Prior, that he would know the guidance and leading of God as he leads the Board.

Pray for wisdom as the Alliance members consider the various issues raised and difficulties faced in various locations. Pray for the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek solutions to the various issues.

Thailand

Pray for the Thai Board Members as they serve God in their local communities and as they serve God through MMM. Pray for a spirit of unity amongst the Board

Pray for Pedro's son JJ who is dealing with the impacts of depression and anxiety. Pray for a release from this debilitating condition that he would experience the love and joy of Jesus Christ in a real way.

Pray for Pedro and Sai as they care for the family in this COVID season. Pray for good health, protection, and peace .

Pray for workers to support Pedro in the various projects he is undertaking. Pray for wisdom and guidance as works hard to complete projects for the local Church in Thailand.

Pray for Palita as she administers the office for MMM Thailand. Pray she will know the leading of the Holy Spirit in the day to day administration.

Pray for Palita as she navigates the regulations and permits to build the Hilltop English School. Rejoice with her as she praises God for the provision of all the funds needed to build the facility. Pray for a rapid approval of planning and building permits.

Pray for God's provision of the money necessary to replace the ageing MMM work vehicle. Ask God what you can do to bring about a new vehicle for the work of MMM across Northern Thailand.

Pray for open borders to allow travel to Thailand again for Australian staff and volunteers. Pray for health and protection as travel resumes.



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