

1 Pray for the finances of MMM that we will know God's provision every day. Pray every day for "our daily bread" to meet the needs we have for today.

2 Pray for the Build-A-Bond team as they plan for several potential projects in Arnhem Land, Papua New Guinea, and Myanmar. Pray for wisdom and innovation as they consider what and how to serve these communities. Pray for Ian Graham as he leads the team developing these plans.

3 Pray for our Admin team in the National Office in Mitcham, for Rachel, Flora, and Heather as they go about the daily administration needed to keep us moving forward. Pray for smooth operations without stress and for an overflow of Joy as they serve God.

4 Pray for the Board of MMM as they consider the goals and objectives to be pursued over the next 5 years. Pray for the process of development for the Strategic Plan that is the outcome of their considerations.

5 Pray for Geoff Jarvis as he leads the Victorian and South Australian teams. Pray for patience and peace as he plans out projects and fundraising. Pray that he can guide and encourage as he meets with new volunteers.

6 Pray for the planning of the 2022 Southern Safari to Western Australia. Pray for a great team of volunteers willing to travel across the Nullarbor to serve the Western Australia community through MMM.

7 Pray for John & Anne Cooper as they serve faithfully as managers in the Queensland region. Pray for good health, strength, and wisdom as they manage the many aspects of ministry in Queensland.

8 Pray for Josh & Trish Baade serving alongside John and Anne in Queensland. Pray for God's provision as they trust Him for their every need. Pray that together they will know each day the absolute joy of serving God where he has placed them.

9 Praise God for his guidance and leading in bringing gifted Board members to serve on the MMM Australia Board. Give thanks for Elmo Jacob who joined the Board earlier this year. Continue to pray for new Board members as we seek God to provide the right people to serve in this vital capacity.

10 Pray for Greg & Robyn Jackson as they serve as region managers for the NSW team. Praise God for their service as managers, and as project volunteers over many years. Pray for them as this will be their last year as managers for the NSW region.

11 Pray for God to speak to the heart of a couple to step into the Region Managers role in NSW following on from the great leadership of Greg & Robyn. Pray for a clear call in the right person's heart that this is where God is placing them.

12 Pray for the provision of \$30,000 to replace the work vehicle in Thailand. Pray for an open heaven in the release of these funds so the vehicle can be purchased immediately to replace the current vehicle which has done more than 330,000km.

13 Pray for Trevor & Karen Beard serving as region managers in Western Australia. Pray for leaders to come alongside them to serve on the state committee and help share the load. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they plan the 2022 Southern Safari schedule, pray for a great team to complete the work.

14 Pray for Rod Heape as he continues to serve as a full time volunteer with Western Australia project teams. Praise God for His many years of faithful service through MMM, and pray that he will know the provision of God every day.

15 Pray for the team working to develop the five-year strategic plan for the Board. Pray for the capacity and insight to develop a plan that aligns with God's will for the ministry of MMM in Australia.

16 Pray for Shane & Ruth Goelst as they faithfully serve God as region managers in Tasmania. Pray for ideas and insight as they confront the obstacles that arise in their daily tasks. Pray for great volunteers to join the teams on the various projects being planned.

17 Pray for the safety and protection of all our project teams working across the nation. Pray that God's hand will be around them as they go about the many tasks serving the churches and communities we are supporting.

18 Pray for our CEO Terrence Baxter as he guides the organisation through the mission and vision of MMM. Pray for wisdom and insight into the daily issues to be resolved. Pray for strength and good health.

19 Praise God for His blessing of the many new MMM'ers through recent birth arrivals. Mia Adelaide (Tas), Bradley Druh (Qld), Daphne Grace (Vic), and Emily Joan (WA). These are all new arrivals to family of MMM volunteers.

20 Pray every day for new volunteers to join the teams across the nation. Pray for project volunteers, admin volunteers, fundraising volunteers and prayer volunteers. Pray for a great influx in every region.

Matthew 6:11 (NIV)

"Give us today our daily bread."

Provision or Relationship?

Luke 11: 2-4

When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation."

Have you ever wondered why a God of limitless resources asks us to come to him every day for our "daily bread"? Have you ever asked the question why don't you give us a weekly amount? Or enough for a month, or even a year?

There is no questioning that our God is Jehovah Jirah, He is the God who is our provider, everything we have comes from His provision. He has limitless resources, and He is a God who loves and cares for His people, He sustains us in times of need.

We can tell hundreds of stories of the goodness and graciousness of His love and provision for MMM. Over the years we have seen his hand move in mighty ways to meet our needs. I can recall travelling to Thailand to purchase a property there for MMM, and right when we were signing the paperwork the final amount was deposited into our bank for the land. There was a lot of prayer going up for that money!

So why is it that we need to ask every day for these things? Couldn't our heavenly Father just provide it in one lump sum? The answer is "yes" he could, but "no" he doesn't.

Our God is a God of relationship. How many of us, if God gave us everything we need for the next year would come to Him tomorrow and pray? I suspect it would change the very nature of our daily relationship with Him. God wants a constant and ongoing relationship where we are dependent on Him so our trust grows daily, and we have a thankful heart each and every day for what He does and what He provides.

Will you pray with us today?

Terrence Baxter

Acting National Prayer Coordinator
for Robyn Fedrick

Devotion

MMM International

MMM International Alliance

Praise God for the unity and encouragement experienced through the MMM International Alliance meetings. Praise Him for the blessings that have flowed from this unity.

Pray for the MMM IA Board Chairman – Shane Prior as he serves God in this vital role. Pray that he will know wisdom, guidance, and insight as he leads the Board through the various issues being shared.

Pray for Board Secretary - Terrence Baxter as he carries the load of administering the boards activities along with the many other areas he is involved with.

MMM Zambia

This month we are focusing our international prayer points on MMM Zambia and their many needs. We also should give thanks for the many things God has done that displays His grace and love for the work in Zambia and those serving there.

Praise God for the completion of all the works necessary to restart the Vocational Training College in Ndola.

Pray for the students commencing their studies, both trade and craft student bodies. Pray also for the lecturers and staff committing to serve this year.

Pray that the students will have unfettered access to appropriate government funds so they can properly fund their studies and accommodation.

Pray for the satellite outreaches in the various towns and villages around Ndola for the skills projects being undertaken. Pray for the back to school projects and initiatives, and the farming and sewing initiatives in these centres.

Pray for the various income generating initiatives being planned or considered that God would use these to help MMM Zambia become more self-sufficient and effective in their ministry.

Pray for Florence as she leads this ministry, to know peace, and the provision of God in every area of her life. Pray for her family including husband John who shares the load of this service to God.



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