

**1** Pray for James Lacey as he begins the challenge as Chief Executive Officer for MMM Australia. Pray for insight and wisdom as he transitions into the role throughout the month of October. Pray for James' wife Jenny; as she supports him in this critical role.

**2** Pray for the Board as they continue the search for new Board members to fill the gaps being vacated by Matthew and Craig as they finish their service on the board in December. Give thanks for the service of all our wonderful Board team.

**3** Pray for the New South Wales team as they plan and hold their garage sale at Wyee on Saturday October 8th. Pray for a time of blessing and fellowship as they prepare and for a great result in this fundraising effort for MMM.

**4** Continue to pray for God to stir the heart of the right people to take up the role as Region Managers for the New South Wales region. Pray for a receptive heart as God speaks to those he has purposed for this challenging and exciting role.

**5** Pray for the MMM International Alliance meetings being held in Chiang Rai (Thailand) on October 12-15. Pray for unity as they discuss the future directions of the ministry internationally. Pray for the decisions being made to be inspired and directed by the Holy Spirit.

**6** Pray for the Build-A-Bond project being planned for Maningrida (Arnhem Land) for May 2023. Pray that this Bible translation centre will provide the word of God for the five language groups in West Arnhem. Pray for final approvals to be granted for this project to proceed as planned.

**7** Pray for Trevor and Karen Beard as leaders in Western Australia. Pray for good health, prosperity and fruitful service as leaders in God's service. Pray for God's guidance and leading as they consider plans for growing the ministry in WA.

**8** Pray for the process of implementing the five-year strategic plan. Pray for James Lacey as he wraps his heart around the strategies and goals that he will know and experience the wisdom of God as he promotes and implements the first stage of the strategies going forward.

**9** Pray for the finances of MMM, pray that God will open His treasury through the hearts of people to provide for the large outgoings that we have at this time of the year. Pray for funds to cover the insurances and other major operational costs at this time of the year. Ask God what you can do.

**10** Pray for Shane and Ruth Goelst as leaders in Tasmania. Pray for their finances and support that they would know God's provision in miraculous ways. Pray for God's richest blessing on all they do in the kingdom of God.

**11** Give thanks for the service of retiring CEO Terrence Baxter. Pray that as he seeks direction for the next phase of life he will know God's leading and guidance in his ongoing service.

**12** Pray for Geoff Jarvis and the team working at Elmore Anglican Church in October, to know safety and protection as they undertake significant restoration work in this local church. Pray for team unity and blessing as they serve together.

**13** Pray for John and Anne Cooper in Queensland. Praise God for their amazing service in MMM over many years. Pray for good health and strength to finish off a great year of service. Pray for God's hand to rest on them as they lead the Queensland teams.

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Psalm 9:1 (NIV)

*"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;  
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds."*

**14** Pray for new volunteers to commit to serving with the mission. Pray for trades people and younger volunteers to join the MMM teams across the nation. Pray for people who can grow with the mission into team leaders and region managers in the years to come.

**15** Pray for our finance admin Flora Fung as she takes a well-earned break for a few weeks in late October. Pray she enjoys a time of rest and relaxation and for safe travels as she gets away for a short holiday.

**16** Pray for Ian Dawson as he reviews our Work Health and Safety systems to ensure they align with and cover all compliance across six state legislatures. Give thanks for all the work Ian does in ensuring we are up to date and aware of our WHS obligations.

**17** Pray for the admin staff who volunteer in our national office team. Give thanks for their faithful service and commitment to ensuring our administration runs smoothly and on time. Remember Heather, Kim, David, and Jane in your prayers. Pray for more volunteers to share the load in our admin team.

**18** Pray for Greg and Robyn Jackson as Region Managers in New South Wales. Pray for Greg as he emerges from the shadow of a few health challenges. Pray for God's richest blessing on them both as they step down as managers in the coming months.

**19** Pray for Dale Richardson as Board chairman. Pray for wisdom and guidance as he considers the governance needs of the organisation into 2023. Give thanks for his faithful service and Godly wisdom.

**20** Pray for Robyn Fedrick our National Prayer Coordinator to know health, strength, and patience in her life as a new mother. Pray for a speedy return to her ministry with us in MMM.

## The Battle is Won

1 Timothy 6:11-16

<sup>11</sup>"But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

In this passage from Timothy, Paul encourages Timothy, "Fight the good fight of faith". This command isn't limited to apostles, prophets, evangelist, pastors or teachers; every believer needs to be a faithful soldier of Christ. That's because we're all in a battle - not against people but against spiritual forces of wickedness (Ephesians 6:12).

From the very moment that Satan appeared on earth and tempted Eve and Adam there has been a battle raging for truth and righteousness, it's a battle that has engaged every man and woman ever since sin found it's way into the DNA of mankind.

It's easy to feel overwhelmed at times with the battle for our eternal soul, but the truth is we have experienced a weapon that has defeated all sin for all time. When Jesus was dying on the cross it's recorded he uttered the words "it is finished", I'm sure those who watched on thought He was referring to his life, but the truth is He was referring to the battle over sin. It was over, the most complete victory that has ever been recorded - the victory was won for everyone who chooses to accept Him as Lord & Saviour in their life. Sin is conquered once and for all.

Because of this victory we have access to the very presence of God, and we have the privilege of bringing our needs before God personally. Whatever our needs (not wants) we can bring them before our God and father with the confidence that He will supply all our needs from the riches of His glory. When you pray today, know that the victory has been won already.

God Bless,  
**Terrence Baxter**  
Acting National Prayer Coordinator.

Devotion

## MMM International

### MMM International Alliance

In mid-October the MMM International Alliance will be meeting in person for the first time in 3 years. These meetings are crucial for the ongoing relationships between all MMM Centres. Our international prayer focus for October will be on these meetings.

Give thanks for the work of Shane Prior who is the Board Chair for the MMM International Alliance. Pray for Shane as he leads the International Alliance meetings in Thailand this month.

Pray for great wisdom and guidance for the Board of MMM Hong Kong as they prepare a nomination for the next International Alliance Board Chair. Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit as they consider the right person.

Pray for safe travel, especially for protection against Covid infection as the delegates travel to and from the Thailand meetings.

Pray for great unity in the discussions and decisions considered at these meetings. "Where brethren dwell together in unity, .... for there the Lord commands the blessing" (Psalms 133).

Pray for the Florence N-Kaniki and Patrick Coleman as they represent MMM Zambia, that they will know God's leading and direction for the governance of the Board and leadership in Zambia.

Pray for Neil Eichstadt and Felix Muchimba representing MMM South Africa, that they would know the guidance of God in seeking how to grow the ministry in South Africa.

Pray for Andrew Wong and Will Wong as they represent MMM Hong Kong. Pray they will know the blessing of God as they struggle with the imposition of Covid restrictions and the difficulties operating the mission in the Hong Kong region.

Pray for Howard Robinson and Doug Carson representing MMM New Zealand (and Fiji). Pray they would operate in a realm of wisdom and leadership that is inspired by the Holy Spirit. Pray for insight in growing new MMM work off shore.

Pray for Dale Richardson, Terrence Baxter and James Lacey representing MMM Australia (and Thailand). Pray for them as they host this vital event for grace and leadership to make the outcomes of the conference productive in every way.

Pray for all the Boards of the nations represented that as they consider the outcomes they will embrace the spirit of growth and engagement. Pray for great support and a sense of belonging to something bigger than any one group or nation.



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