

1 NT - Pray for the Top End Safari team. They are working on their final project in the Northern Territory and have had some wonderful testimonies of what God is doing. Pray for travelling mercies, for safety onsite and that their time together would be a blessing to each team member.

2 NSW – Please continue praying for our nation as we grapple with lockdowns and COVID-19 flare ups. Pray numbers would drop and restrictions would be able to be eased and borders opened. Pray for our government, that God would give them wisdom in the decisions they are making.

3 Pray for healing and health for all our volunteers and staff who need it. We have a number of members unwell and in need of a healing touch from God. Pray they would know God is with them, pray for the medical teams treating them, pray for peace and strength.

4 Continue to pray for our Region Committees who are in great need of an influx of volunteers. Pray for couples and individuals of God's choosing to join our committees. Pray for unity and teamwork as they serve with limited numbers, we are so thankful for all they do!

5 Pray for our National Office staff Rachel Littlechild, Kim Roediger, Flora Fung, Dave Kenyon & Robyn Fedrick. Pray they would continue to lean on God in all they do. Pray for God's grace in each of their lives as they use their gifts to serve.

6 VIC - Give thanks for Peter Holliday coming to our National Office to test and tag many items and for Glenda's help also. We are so grateful for all our volunteers that help us meet our WH&S requirements and so willingly serve.

7 Pray for our Board Chair, Dale Richardson, as he leads the Board and all that they do. Pray for sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Pray for God to guide him in the decisions being made.

8 Pray for all our projects that are able to go ahead in August; that are not in areas under lock down. Pray also for projects that have been postponed and the disappointment that people have felt. Pray God's peace on each person and pray the projects will be able to go ahead as soon as it is safe.

9 TAS - Praise God for requests for assistance from "new" churches in the state. Slowly but surely, people are getting to know that MMM is still here and we are so grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve. Pray for the work in Tasmania to continue to grow.

10 TAS – Laura, the 21-year-old daughter of one of our regular volunteers, Julian Rogers', has been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia and has started chemotherapy. Please uphold Julian, Laura and the family in prayer.

11 Pray for 2 new board members of God's choosing to join our Board. Pray God would go before our CEO and Board Chair as they seek applications for these positions. Pray for individuals who have the skills required and capacity to take on this important role.

12 Pray for generous support for our fundraising efforts. Pray for the events that have had to be postponed due to the lockdowns (*such as VIC's fundraising dinner and NSW's garage sale*). Pray they will be able to go ahead as soon as it is safe to do so. Pray for enthusiasm and support despite the delays.

13 Pray that as an organisation we would keep our eye's on Jesus and have surrendered hearts to God's will. Pray we will rely on God and not our own strength. That we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

14 VIC - Praise God for the arrival of the SA work trailer and the many tools in it that were much needed for our projects. Praise God we now have the tools we have been needing for our project work.

15 Pray for our Region Manager's, John & Anne Cooper (*QLD*), Geoff Jarvis (*VIC/SA*), Greg & Robyn Jackson (*NSW*), Trevor & Karen Beard (*WA*), Shane & Ruth Goelst (*TAS*). Pray they would keep their eye's on God and for God's grace to sustain them in all they do.

16 Praise God that He brings along workers for each job – new ones and old ones, short term and long term – our needs are always met. Pray for upcoming jobs, that God will continue to provide the volunteers and skills needed.

17 Pray for more opportunities to share about the work of MMM and the opportunity to invite others to volunteer. Pray for open doors and open hearts as we seek to grow the work God has laid on our hearts to do for His Kingdom.

18 VIC - Pray for volunteers, particularly roofing plumbers & electricians, for the project at Belgrave South Baptist church starting 25th October until the first week of November.

19 Pray for our CEO, Terrence Baxter, as he manages a very busy workload. Pray for God to go before him and enable to do all he is called to do. Pray he would have joy in his work and wisdom as he manages complex decisions and situations.

20 WA – Praise God that the upcoming MMM Celebration Dinner date is now able to go ahead and will be held on 11th Sept. Thank you for your prayers. Pray for a great turn out on the night and that many hearts would be touched.

Matthew 20: 26b (NIV)

"...whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant ,"

Called to Lead

I believe that each one of us is called to lead. Whether it's in a formal leadership role, or in a personal way with our family, community or friends. How we show up and how we lead really matters.

Peter wrote instructions to the elders in 1 Peter 5:2-3, saying *"Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lord- ing it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock."* (NIV)

Being an example means being a role model for others. When you think about showing up as a role model, does that impact what you say, do, your attitude and your why? It definitely does for me. Jesus is the ultimate role model to us of what leadership truly is.

In Matthew 20:25-28, it says *"So Jesus got them together to settle things down. He said, "You've observed how godless rulers throw their weight around, how quickly a little power goes to their heads. It's not going to be that way with you. Whoever wants to be great must become a servant. Whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave. That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not be served—and then to give away his life in exchange for the many who are held hostage."* (MSG)

In John 13:4-5 Jesus showed his disciples this in a very simple and practical way by washing their feet. This was a role only a servant performed. I imagine it must've been a shock to the disciples to see Jesus do this and to be on the receiving end of having Jesus wash their feet. But what an amazing lesson. Jesus did not consider it beneath him to serve the disciples in this way. True leadership is never about being in charge or being over someone, but always about serving. I would like to ask you, in what ways are you leading and serving?

God Bless

Robyn Fedrick National Prayer Coordinator

Throughout August we have committed to pray for our partners around Australia and across the world. These are organisations that work along side MMM Australia, and support our ministry in prayer, with tangible assistance, and with finance.

Can you commit to pray for the groups and organisations listed below, that God will bless them, and make his face shine upon them. Pray for their leaders, staff and clients to know God's blessing every day.

- ◇ Christian Venues Australia
- ◇ Segue Financial Services
- ◇ MMM New Zealand
- ◇ LEIP Electrical
- ◇ Concept Computers
- ◇ Moores Legal
- ◇ MMM Hong Kong
- ◇ Vision Media
- ◇ Darren Ngui Design
- ◇ Resound Church
- ◇ MMM Zambia
- ◇ 10:10 Design
- ◇ In-House Consulting Engineers
- ◇ St. Nicholas' Church, Coogee
- ◇ Providence Christian College
- ◇ Thornlie Church of Christ
- ◇ Bethshan Ministries
- ◇ MMM South Africa
- ◇ MKS Wealth Management,
- ◇ Nutrition Plus
- ◇ Witbreuk Service Group
- ◇ MMM Thailand
- ◇ Classic Press
- ◇ Steer Inc.
- ◇ 88.9 The Light
- ◇ Dux Builders
- ◇ Colliers Charitable Fund
- ◇ Owen Taylor Builders
- ◇ Missions Interlink

Pray for them all, for the month of August. Pray as the spirit leads you for each of these great organisations.



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