

**1** TAS- Pray for the painting project at Village Church starting at the beginning of the month.

**2** SA- Pray for region manager Geoff Jarvis as he oversees both Victoria and South Australia. Pray for direction for the future growth of the ministry in South Australia to develop new leaders and a base in this area.

**3** NSW – Continue to pray for MMM volunteers who are struggling with health issues; John Blade, John Kroon, Bruce Collard, and we ask especially for prayer for Greg Jackson who has been unwell since Christmas. We ask for wisdom for the medical staff, that they may work out what is wrong and be able to treat Greg.

**4** NORTHERN SAFARI - Praise God for the Halls Creek, WA project undertaken in July, that despite several delays we were able to get the kitchen and bathrooms renovated; pray for the community's outreach programs, especially for the 30 Planetshaker's students currently studying there.

**5** TAS – Pray for the Volunteers Morning Tea being held in Devonport on Sat, August 09th that it will be a great time of fellowship and that many people will attend.

**6** QLD – Praise God for progress made on the boat project for Restore Mission.

**7** NORTHERN SAFARI - Pray for the job in Darwin that is still progressing, and for the Longreach project coming up later this month, that our teams will be safe, that there will be great fellowship, that the work will bring Glory to God, and be a blessing to those church communities.

**8** QLD - Baade's - Pray that God would keep their impending third child healthy and that Trish won't have any pregnancy complications.

**9** NATIONAL - Praise God for his financial blessings & the support we receive from our donors.

**10** NSW – Pray for the project at Newcastle Presbyterian. Pray for the health and safety of the team and especially our leader Barry Campbell, that his leg is completely healed and does not hinder him on the worksite.

**11** NATIONAL - Pray for a sense of God's peace and leading as we plan and prepare for the 50th Anniversary conference being held in October. Pray that we organise a celebration that is honoring of God and the work of MMM. Pray that people will register for the event and dinner.

**12** QLD – Praise God for the funds raised at the final Garage Sale held at the Mango Hill property in July. Pray that God would give wisdom to the committee as they look post garage sales to how the sheds can be best utilised in the future.

**13** WA- Pray for the preparation and scheduling of work projects at a number of the Pregnancy Problem House locations. Pray that the required permits are obtained.

**14** WA - Pray for a team of volunteers to be available to travel to and stay away at Coolgardie to complete a Project at the CAPS School.

**15** NATIONAL - Pray for the National office staff. and our volunteers who give their time generously to help keep our organisation running. Pray for James, Rachel, Flora, Ian, Kim, Heather, Barb & David. Continue to pray for ongoing protection over all our IT and office equipment.

**16** BUILD-A-BOND– Pray for Ian Graham and James Lacey as they seek to obtain more projects for the team.

**17** TAS - Praise God for our volunteers!! We are so grateful for the commitment, dedication and hard-work from the crew that make up Team Tassie.

**18** TAS - Praise God for our pray-ers! Where would we be without the faithful prayer partners that back the team all the time?

**19** BOARD - Praise God for our board led by chair Dale Richardson. Pray for Dale, Andy, Andrew, Steve, Paul and our newest member Sarah and all that they do to help oversee our organisation. We are so grateful for their generous use of their time and skills for our ministry.

**20** Praise God for the new (2nd hand) electric forklift for the warehouse in Mitcham, which is a great improvement on the old gas one. Praise Him also for the prize of the pallet lifter which we can sell as a fundraiser.

**21** QLD - Pray for financial provision for maintenance around the MMM QLD Centre. Pray specifically for wisdom in regards to the costly decision of fixing the septic system on the property.

**22** WA - Pray for Steve Grace and his Eternity Truck. He is currently in WA and we are looking for an opportunity for our two ministries to do a combined event

**23** NSW - Praise God that the work continues to flow in, and thank you Lord for our volunteers who continue to bless both MMM and our application churches with their skills, their tools, and their time. We pray that some of our volunteers will take up the opportunity for team leadership training in October, and that they will then feel both equipped and motivated to take on the mantle of team leadership.

*Romans 8:28a (NIV)*

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him,"*

## When it All Seems So Unfair

We can learn so much about Christian life simply by reading the Bible. Surprising isn't it! Often, I find myself thinking about how a particular Bible character would handle a situation I currently find myself in.

Young, boastful Joseph found himself sold as a slave by his brothers. They wanted him gone out of their lives and they didn't care what happened to him after that. When face to face with them again years later, Joseph chose to forgive and bless them out of the abundance he had at his disposal. Joseph had every reason to be angry, bitter, vengeful, hate filled, untrusting, but he chose to be the complete opposite. When falsely accused of assault and thrown into jail, Joseph chose to allow God to grow and use him through the whole experience instead of indulging in self-pity.

What an amazing example of integrity, but only possible because Joseph chose not to sin against God. Joseph's relationship with God was a close one, and he chose to trust God even in the worst of times. Joseph may not have realised it at the time, but God was enacting the bigger picture. Later Joseph was able to look back over his life and acknowledge that what had seemed like cruel acts by others, prompted by jealousy, hatred and self-indulgence were circumstances used by God to bring about His greater plan.

Can I encourage you to use all those unfair and unjust situations in your life as a God given opportunity to allow God's unconditional love to flow through you.

Every day we're challenged with situations that seem unfair or unjust and we may be tempted to fall into bitterness and anger. It's tempting to let our emotions rule.

However, what may seem to be unfair or unjust may simply be a God given opportunity to let God's unconditional love shine through you.

God bless  
Barb Graham  
MMM National Prayer Co-ordinator

## MMM International

### MMM International Alliance

Please pray for the work of the Centres in the MMM International Alliance.

Pray for the organising of the MMM Australia National staff and MMM International Alliance meetings which will take place before & after the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in Melbourne.

This month we focus our prayers on the work of MMM in Thailand.

### MMM Thailand

Pray for James Lacey and Andy McCulloch as they travel to Thailand late July/early August; pray that their meetings with the staff and board will be fruitful.

Pray for Pedro as he works on projects, pray for his safety on the road and on the work site. Pray for his health and for the well being of his family.

Pray for the idea of an apprentice/s to take fruit, not only as a support to Pedro but to give a young person a career opportunity.

Pray for Tangmo, in her new position as the MMM Thailand Administrator, pray for her as she learns about MMM and all the new tasks this role involves.

Pray for the MMM Thailand Board that they will get more actively involved and take more responsibility for the development of the property and ministry in Thailand.

Pray for wisdom in how to develop the MMM property in Chiang Rai and the funds required to build a base there.



MMM Northern Safari Team at Bulla Tabernacle, NT



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