The Pray for the National Day of Prayer on Sun-**L** day December 5<sup>th</sup>. Pray that connected churches and MMM supporters will join the event and pray for MMM on that day. Pray also for our 3pm online prayer meeting, that God would guide our prayers.

**TAS** - We have a large number of requests **I** in and could always use more volunteers, or more hours from the volunteers we have, to get the work done. We keep trusting God to provide the man (or woman) power as needed. Please pray for God to provide the workers needed.

4 Praise God for the continued answer to prayer for finances and resources. Give thanks for Heather Johnston who has volunteered one day per week to help with Admin in the National Office. Pray for additional volunteers to help in the Mitcham office in various admin roles.

Pray for the individuals currently considering Is service on the MMM Australia Board, that they would know a real sense of calling and purpose. Pray we would have successful finalisation of new Directors appointments to the MMM Australia Board. Pray for God's leading in their lives that it would be clear to them if God is calling them to serve in this way.

TAS – Pray for our end of year afternoon tea Ocelebrating a great 2021, happening on January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022. Pray for a time of wonderful fellowship and encouragement.

**7** Pray for protection from COVID 19 as we re-I turn to full operation in 2022. Pray also for all our members who are struggling with health issues.

• Pray for the potential Build-A-Bond project with O Uniting Church Australia – Frontier Service to build housing in remote communities in Australia's Top End. This is an amazing opportunity, please pray for meetings and discussions taking place to develop into a confirmed project.

• Pray for new volunteers and project leaders to **J** fulfil the many roles available with all the upcoming projects in 2022. Pray God would open doors of opportunity to invite others to be a part of the work He is doing through MMM Australia.

10 Pray for staff & volunteers to enjoy a blessed Christmas break with families and friends. Pray they would be refreshed and able to rest after all their hard work during this challenging year.

1 1 Praise God for another successful year of ful-filling our mission to Christian organisations across the country. We were still able to complete a large number of projects despite the limitations and many churches have been blessed. We are so thankful for the opportunities we had to serve.

**12** Pray for our CEO doing a 1 hour radio interview with Neil Johnson, on Vision Radio, on Monday December 20<sup>th</sup> (11:30am AEDT, 10:30am QLD Time). (Pray for clarity and a great response to the call for new volunteers. Pray many would tune in at this time and hear this interview

**Praise** God for the success of the Internation-13 Praise God for the success of the international Alliance arrangements and the ability to support developing MMM ministries in other countries. Praise God for Shane Prior's willingness to take on the Chairmanship of the International Alliance.

14 Praise God for the amazing provision this year that has enable us to meet our budget, even though some of our normal fund raising activities have not been possible. God is good!

## Isaiah 9:6a (NIV)

""For to us a child is born. to us a son is given,."

1 Pray for many opportunities to speak in **L** OChurches about the MMM ministry. Pray it would encourage the churches we speak at; as well as provide opportunities to serve for those who are keen to be involved.

1 C NSW – Praise God for all the bookings we **L** Ogave received for 2022. While it may have felt like nothing has been happening due to lockdown, we are thrilled to already have 11 projects lined up for the new year. Pray for God to provide the volunteers and team leaders needed for these projects.

**7** Pray for all the ministries we have served 17 Pray for all the ministries we have serve this year to experience growth in their ministries. Pray for salvations, for more people to be interested in coming along to their services and missions, especially over the Christmas period. Pray for God's Kingdom to grow!

1 O VIC/SA – Continue to pray for the **LO** farming fundraising initiative where farmers can donate the proceeds from an animal or portion of their crops to Steer Incorporated, tax free. The full proceeds are then passed on MMM Australia. Pray for opportunities to share with farmers and that it will be received well.

19 Praise God for the celebration of Christmas Day and the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Pray many would come to know Him in this season. Pray for open hearts, that those who have not yet taken His name seriously, would have a fresh and new revelation of who Jesus is.

Thank God for sustaining us all this **L** Uyear, for His blessing and for all that He is going to do. It is only by His grace that we are able to serve and continue to move forward in the callings He has on each of our lives. Let's praise Him for all He has done!

# Christmas - A Time to Celebrate

The Christmas season is always the time of year filled with so much joy and hope, a spirit of giving, and celebrations with family and friends. More importantly it is the time of year we take time to remember and celebrate the birth of our precious Lord Jesus, whose coming was foretold by the prophets of the Old Testament.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

Every prophecy in the Bible comes true in God's timing and this one is no exception. We all know the story of Mary becoming pregnant and Joseph planning to divorce her. But this was the time of the prophecy coming true.

In Matthew 1:20-21 an angel appeared to Joseph: "But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of

David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

God sent Jesus into the world so we could be redeemed from our sins and have a personal relationship with God. God wants to be part of every single thing we do. Just think, around 2,000 years ago, God sent His only Son because He loves you! He did so while we were still sinners, not because of our state, but because He loved us so much and wanted to have a personal relationship with us. To restore us to Himself. Wow!

I pray your Christmas is filled with peace and joy as we celebrate this very special time of the year.

Blessings,

Robyn Fedrick

National Prayer Coordinator

## MMMIA Board

Pray for the MMM International Alliance Board as they meet on December 15<sup>th</sup> for their last gathering for 2021. Pray for Shane Prior as he chairs this festive season gathering on Zoom.

## Thailand

Internation

Continue to pray for the safety and protection of our Thai staff in these Covid times. Pray for good health and protection from infection.

Pray for the finances as they look to purchase a new work vehicle to replace the aging utility that has served for many years.

## Hong Kong

Pray for significant donations to pour in to support the ongoing viability of MMM in Hong Kong.

Pray for the Board as they navigate through these trying times, pray that they find the wisdom and direction from God to sustain the work for many years to come. Pray for creative ideas to raise the funding necessary. Pray for partnering churches to support the work.

#### New Zealand

Pray for the Board of MMM NZ as they plan for their biannual conference early in 2022. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they guide the organisation beyond the current Covid restrictions.

Pray for Howard and Ave to know the peace and tranquillity of Christmas with their family gathered. Pray for rest and recuperation, ready for an exciting and fruitful 2022

#### South Africa

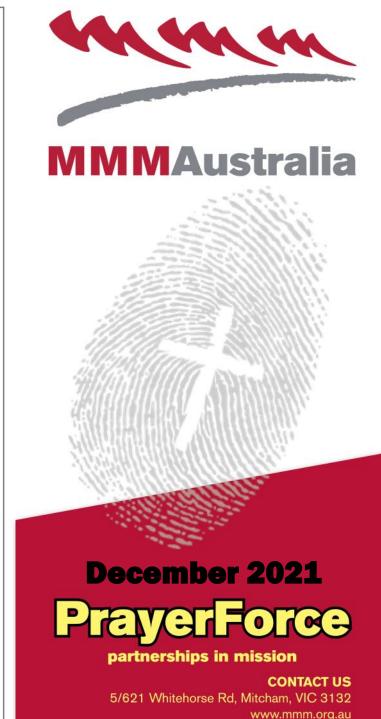
Pray for Neil as he completes another trip to Tanzania for project work in that country. Pray for safe travels and protection, pray for safety as he moves around the region.

Pray for John Benn as he leads the Board of MMM SA, pray also for his work in supporting the governance in Zambia. Pray for capacity as he leads his church into the Christmas period.

### Zambia

Pray for Patrick Coleman and Florence N-Kaniki as they work together to restore the governance structure of MMM in Zambia. Pray for hard working godly people to stand alongside them as they rebuild the Board.

Pray for preparations for the resumption of classes at the VTC in Ndola, pray also for an influx of students in the accommodation facilities to help fund the progress of MMM in Zambia.



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