

**1** Pray for project planning for the year ahead. All our teams are working hard on setting up their schedules for the year, please pray for God's guidance as they do so. Pray for wisdom and discernment for our teams over what God would have them do this year.

**2** Pray for James Lacey, our new CEO, that God would give him insight and strategy in how to strengthen and build on what we have as an organisation. Pray for wisdom as he moves the organisation forward into a new season and in drawing in new generations.

**3** BOARD - Pray for the Board who have their first meeting for the year this month. Pray for God's guidance in the development of MMM Australia this year. Pray for new Board Members. Pray that God opens doors for committed, dedicated leaders to join the MMM Board.

**4** WA – Please pray for us this year as we particularly focus on drawing in more regular volunteers for MMM Projects. Pray for different approaches and opportunities to share about the ministry and for new volunteers to commit.

**5** NSW – We have a painting job upcoming at Bundara Anglican Church, scheduled for February 27 to Mar 10. We urgently need a team to come together to complete the job, please pray for volunteers with availability at this time. Pray also for safety on site as the team will be working on mobile and fixed scaffolding.

**6** Pray for our ongoing internet and technology issues at Head Office. Pray that we would have clear direction and that they can be sorted once and for all. Pray God's hand on the process to resolving the various challenges to ensure we have a robust system set up.

**7** VIC/SA - Praise God for His bringing of electricians & plumbers to the Victoria/South Australia MMM team. We are so thankful for volunteers with the specific skillsets required for our projects.

**8** Pray for the continued planning of our 2023 Top End Safari. Pray for the decisions being made around projects. Pray for the right people to come forward with the skills required for these projects to be completed. Pray MMM can make a significant impact in these communities and be a great encouragement to the churches and communities we will be helping.

**9** VIC/SA - Praise God for a soon to be held get together with the south western Victorian volunteers. Pray for a great time of fellowship, pray God would bless their time together, that relationships would continue to be built and for the work in this area to flourish.

**10** TAS - We continue to trust God to meet all our ongoing needs – Please pray for financial provision, safety for all our team, volunteers to complete all the upcoming projects this year, enthusiastic supporters and prayers.

**11** Pray for our upcoming project in the Maningrida, NT community for May 2023. Pray for the planning and production stages of the Bible Translation Centre to be built. Pray for God's guidance every step of the way. Pray for a team of volunteers to come together to enable this incredible project to be completed.

**12** Pray for each of our Region Managers for 2023. Geoff Jarvis (VIC/ SA), Interim Region Manager Paul Barnham (NSW), John & Anne Cooper (QLD), Shane & Ruth Goelst (TAS), Trevor & Karen Beard (WA). Pray for fresh energy for the year ahead, for wisdom and sensitivity to God's leading.

**13** QLD - Pray for the planning of the upcoming garage sale at Mango Hill and the MMM QLD annual dinner; that they will be well supported and for a great outcome.

**14** WA – Please pray for the planning and preparation for our Celebration Dinner to be held around Feb/Mar. Pray for a guest speaker, caterers and a venue for the dinner. Pray for God to meet all our needs, for His hand in all the different aspects that need to come together. Pray it would be a night that truly blesses all who attend.

**15** Pray for organisations that have been blessed by the ministry of MMM to share their stories with other ministries to spread the word about the practical works available through MMM. Pray for growth and opportunities to expand the work MMM does to bless and enable those who serve.

**16** WA - Pray for the relationship between MMM and Providence Christian College. That it will continue to grow and be strengthened with the new Principal and Board Members, that we would see great things come out of this relationship that will impact eternity.

**17** TAS - Please pray for strength for Region Manager's, Shane and Ruth Goelst as they juggle all the various aspects of MMM and family commitments. Pray for wisdom in decision making that every choice we make will be directed by Him.

**18** Praise God for all our new active volunteers! Pray God would continue to bring in more volunteers for the work ahead of us this year across all regions.

**19** VIC/SA - Praise God for the recent gathering of Gippsland region volunteers. A great time of fellowship together.

**20** NSW – Pray for God's hand to be on the recruitment process for the NSW Region Manager position. Pray for clear direction on who is meant to fulfil this role, that they would hear God's call and be available and willing.

John 10:27 (NIV)  
*"My sheep listen to my voice;  
 I know them, and they follow me"*

## Specific Direction

Welcome to a new year! It's great to be back from maternity leave and I'm looking forward to a wonderful year of praying with you all and seeing God move. We serve an incredible, all powerful, all knowing, omnipresent God. It is no flippant thing to be serving Him. If we are alive, He has a purpose for us. No age is wasted with God.

This year we are going to press in and seek God wholeheartedly, asking God for specific direction as we make decisions for our own lives and also for what God wants us to do as an organisation. David sets such an incredible example to us of again and again asking God if he should go here or there, should he pursue this or that battle. And time and time again God answered with specific directions.

*In the course of time, David inquired of the Lord. "Shall I go up to one of the towns of Judah?" he asked. The Lord said, "Go up." David asked, "Where shall I go?" "To Hebron," the Lord answered.*  
2 Samuel 2:1 NIV

*So David inquired of the Lord, and he answered, "Do not go straight up, but circle around behind them and attack them in front of the poplar trees. As soon as you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the poplar trees, move quickly, because that will mean the Lord has gone out in front of you to strike the Philistine army."*  
2 Samuel 5:23-24 NIV

In John 10:27 it says  
*My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.*

My prayer this year for all of us is for our hearts to be stirred into action, to deeply desire and seek to hear God's voice and follow Him.

Bless you,

**Robyn Fedrick**  
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Devotion

## MMM International

Please pray for our National Leaders in each country to know strength, direction, endurance, and provision in the year ahead. Spend time praying for each leader: Roy Hogan (Fiji), Howard Robinson (New Zealand), Andrew Wong (Hong Kong), Pedro (Thailand), Florence N-Kaniki (Zambia), Neil Eichstadt (South Africa).

We're focusing our prayers on the following regions this month:

### THAILAND

-Pray for Pedro's health. Pray God will give him wisdom, energy, strength and good health to continue serving God with MMM in Thailand.

-Pray for safety for workers and Pedro on the work sites.

-Pray for Pedro's family. Pray God's blessing and protection over his wife and his children.

-Pray for the purchasing of a new vehicle for MMM in Thailand. Pray we will have favour from the sale person at Toyota. Pray we will get a good deal on the current truck we need to sell.

### FIJI

-Pray for Roy and Rachael Hogan and the board of MMM Fiji to have wisdom, discernment, patience and great communication as they make long term decisions of where to establish a base in Fiji and which ministries to be working with.

-Pray for the Hogan children (Josh 12, Gabrielle 9, Caleb 6) as they start school in Fiji, transitioning from home schooling for the last two and a half years.

- Praise God for growing interest from local volunteers to work with us.

### HONG KONG

- Pray for the current opportunities and projects that MMMHK is involved with.

- Pray for new corporate partnerships and locations, and opportunities to serve the community.

- Praise the Lord for the successful recent fundraising event.

- Pray for opportunities to expand membership and promote MMM, to gather Christians with the same goals and interest to serve.



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