

- 1** Thank God for Graham Scott and the many years of service that he and Gloria dedicated to MMM. Pray for Gloria and the family as they mourn the loss of Graham.
- 2** Praise God for our Top End Safari that has been able to go ahead. Our volunteers have now commenced on project work in the Top End. Pray for safety as they travel. Pray for God's hand to be on them as they serve, that the projects they complete would bless and enable the ministries they are serving to grow.
- 3** WA - Continue to pray for smooth preparations for the MMM WA Celebration Dinner. Pray everything will come together as needed. Pray for a great turn out and wonderful night of fellowship and encouragement.
- 4** Pray for all our projects happening in June, that God would provide everything needed to complete them successfully. Pray for the volunteers needed for each project. Pray for safety on site and God's blessing on each team as they serve him in this way.
- 5** Thank God for our recent new Board members who we have been praying for. Thank God for people willing to serve in this way. We are seeing our prayers answered. Pray for the function of the Board as new Board members join.
- 6** Please continue to pray for volunteers to serve on our Region Committees. Pray for opportunities to share of this need and pray those God is calling into this role would hear the call and wholeheartedly commit to serving in this way.
- 7** Pray for opportunities to share the work of MMM and invite others to come and serve. Pray for openings to speak at churches, to advertise in newsletters and to speak with others. Pray for open and receptive hearts. Pray God would open doors and go before us.

- 8** Pray for the ongoing provision of finances to meet our operational budget this year. Praise God for all He has provided. We continue to trust in Him that where He leads, He will also provide.
- 9** Pray for Ian Graham as he continues to take more on in his role with Build-A-Bond. Pray for God's guidance and grace to enable him, pray for joy in his work and that he would see amazing fruitful outcomes for the Lord.
- 10** 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 for the direction of the Holy Spirit to guide them. Pray for wisdom and favour as they lead their region's.
- 11** Praise God for all the volunteers that have been coming to serve on projects across the nation! Pray God would continue to bring in the volunteers needed to get the upcoming project work done across all our regions. Pray also for volunteers with the specific skills required for some of our more complex projects.
- 12** SA – Please continue to pray for the work that is picking back up again in South Australia. Pray for wisdom and the guidance of the Holy Spirit for those leading. Pray for more volunteers to join the team so that we can see a wonderful reigniting of the work here and that many churches and organisations would be blessed by it.
- 13** Pray for all the fundraising activities happening in each region, from dinners to garage sales to selling items on Facebook Marketplace and Gumtree. Pray for generosity, that needed funds would be raised. Pray also that these activities would connect others with MMM and it would give opportunities to share God's love with them.

Joshua 1:9a (NIV)

"Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and courageous."

- 14** Pray for the health of our teams, we have many suffering various illnesses and some recovering from surgeries. Please pray for healing and good recoveries. Pray for strength to walk the journey and for God's peace and comfort to surround each person.
- 15** Pray for our National Office staff who do an amazing job behind the scenes to keep things ticking along. Pray for Rachel Littlechild, Kim Roediger, Flora Fung, Dave Kenyon & Robyn Fedrick that God would continue to guide them and bless them in their work.
- 16** Pray for wisdom for the Board as they consider difficult and complex issues. Pray as they navigate changing government regulations. Pray for the direction of the Holy Spirit to guide them.
- 17** TAS - Pray for one or two team leaders for our Tasmania Region. They are needed urgently to help lead projects. Pray God would bring along the right person/s for the job. Pray for this role to filled soon.
- 18** Pray for our prayer teams as they meet together or as they pray at home. Pray they would be encouraged in their faith as they pray and seek God for the needs of MMM. Pray for joy in answered pray and determination to persist in prayer. Prayer underpins all we do.
- 19** Pray for our financial needs including replacement of ageing capital items. Pray for God's provision. Pray how you can help.
- 20** Pray for CEO, Terrence Baxter as he leads MMM Australia. Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit to direct him in all he does. Pray for protection as he travels. Pray for wisdom as he makes complex and difficult decisions.

Being Courageous

Courage is defined as the ability to do something that frightens you, it is an act of bravery. For example, acting on your beliefs and convictions despite danger or disapproval. It is also defined as strength in the face of pain or grief.

Recently I've had to step out and be brave in a way I never expected I would have to. I had always hoped for a miracle, but instead, God has opened up another path for me to take and I have to press in and be courageous to take this opportunity.

One of my all-time favourite verses in the Bible is Joshua 1:9, *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."* God was giving Joshua instructions to be courageous as he took on the mantle of leadership after Moses' death. This was no small task. It's estimated there were well over 1 million Israelites he was to lead into the Promised Land! I can only imagine what a daunting task that must've seemed. Joshua was a brave man, he was obedient to God and stepped out into what God asked him to do.

I love also Matthew 14:27 where it says, *"But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."*

God knows that we have fear at certain times, that circumstances can be daunting. But He wants us to take courage. He doesn't leave us and always goes with us as we step up to whatever it is He has called us to do, or whatever circumstances we find ourselves faced with. I want to encourage you, be brave and take courage. Each one of you is of immense value to God, He walks with us every step of the way and you are not alone.

Take courage my friends,

Robyn Fedrick

National Prayer Coordinator

MMIA Board

Pray for Shane Prior as MMM IA Board Chair. Pray for wisdom & guidance when bringing Board issues to the conversation. Pray for capacity to manage the demands of this key role.

Thailand

Pray for Gordon Story who has expressed interest in working with a practical ministry in Thailand. Pray he finds a place to serve alongside Pedro as a capable assistant.

Pray for protection and good health for the MMM Team in Chiang Rai as they experience a new wave of COVID infections across the nation.

Hong Kong

Pray for wisdom and direction for MMM in HK as they struggle to rebuild the projects ministry following two years of constant disruption.

Pray for the financial support to open up for individuals and organisations so MMM can continue to operate effectively.

New Zealand

Pray for Roy and Rachel Hogan as they finalise their relocation to Fiji to serve with MMM in this island paradise. Pray for a smooth transition as they begin planning and running MMM projects across Fiji

Pray for Howard & Ave Robinson who carry the burden of leadership for MMM operations in New Zealand. Pray for ongoing blessing on every aspect of their service for MMM. Pray for financial resources to bless them abundantly.

South Africa

Pray for Neil Eichstadt as he faithfully serves as the MMM projects person in SA. Pray for guidance and direction as he seeks to expand the ministry.

Zambia

Pray for effective Board governance to support the staff & volunteers in Zambia. Pray for good leadership to guide the Board in supporting the ministry.

Pray for Florence as she leads the operations team in restoring the VTC facilities ready for a new intake of students in a few months time. Pray for finances to flow from God's provision to support this work.



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