

1 NSW - Praise God for an awesome time of fellowship had during the fortnight working with Cooktown Baptist Church.

2 SAFARIS - Pray for the Northern & Southern Safaris - for safety as they travel on poorly maintained roads, that vehicles will be protected and they will arrive safely at each destination.

3 Praise God for all our volunteers. Pray that God will call some to become team leaders, and for some to take on extra roles such as pastoral care and prayer co-ordinator.

4 NSW - Pray for Barry and team as they work on a project at West Wallsend.

5 VIC - Pray for the protection of the home and belongings of Geoff Jarvis as he is away on Safari. (Last time he was away for an extended period of time his house was broken into and items, including tools, were stolen).

6 BUILD-A-BOND— Pray for Ian Graham currently putting together items and organising shipping for a kitchen project in Halls Creek, WA. Pray for Ian and James Lacey as they seek to obtain more projects for the team.

7 TAS - Pray for the support of a licenced plumber who can be available to work in with MMM teams.

8 QLD - Pray for Trish Baade that her pregnancy will be free of complications.

9 WA - Pray for wisdom and guidance for the MMM WA Committee as they juggle the scheduling of projects with fundraising activities and the promotion of the ministry of MMM.

10 NSW - Pray for team leader Bruce Collard who is dealing with difficult news regarding his health. Also pray for John Blade who is currently receiving treatment for cancer.

11 SAFARIS - Pray for protection from vandalism and theft for the teams and worksites.

12 Pray for the organising committee of our 50th Anniversary to be held in Victoria, on Saturday 4th October this year. Pray that this will be wonderful time of celebration as we honour the past, champion the present and build the future together. Pray that many past, present and new MMMers can attend the one day event and celebration dinner.

13 Pray for the health and safety of all our volunteers as we head into the winter season in Australia.

14 WA – Praise God for extra volunteers who have joined a recent project at the Unity Chapel, fixing a leaking roof.

15 NORTHERN SAFARI - Pray for 19 year old Aisha who is waiting for her car to be fixed so she can join the team at Miniyeri. Pray for the rest of the team at Miniyeri that they will be protected from theft, vandalism and injury. Pray for the two chaperones, Richard and Simon. Pray for peace and harmony in the Community while the team are there, and that they will be a good witness.

16 QLD - Pray for more volunteers to join the project at Gladstone Uniting Church.

Thank God for the work carried out at Eva's Place (Women's shelter) Toowoomba.

17 TAS— Pray for the projects starting at St Lukes in Latrobe, and St Georges at Moriarty, during June.

Pray for more volunteers for up coming painting projects at Longford Anglican and East Coast Anglican Churches.

18 NSW - Praise God for work carried out at Eurobodalla Coast Church in Moruya and for the lovely fellowship enjoyed sharing with the congregation there. Pray for their positive impact on the community.

2 Corinthians 2: 15 (AMP)

"...Spread the sweet fragrance of Christ to everyone around"

19 QLD- Pray for an opportunity MMM has to partner with a school in Burpengary, organising a mission trip for Years 11 and 12 completing a building and construction course. Pray for wisdom regarding logistics of the mission trip and also for the students involved, that they might be moved to consider mission work in the future.

20 WA - Give thanks for the upcoming Celebration dinner, planned for Saturday 14th June. Pray that those attending will be inspired as they hear about the 50 Years of Ministry of MMM—'serving those who serve'.

21 QLD - Pray for the Restore Mission, Boat Project taking place in June. This project involves the continued renovation of a 60 foot sail boat, including demolition, painting, sanding, cleaning and construction. Pray for more volunteers to make the work easier.

22 Continue to pray for the National Office staff. Praise God that most of the IT bugs have been sorted, but pray for wisdom as the last few issues are worked through. Pray for ongoing protection over all our IT and office equipment.

23 Pray for all those in the MMM network who are struggling with health issues, that they will know God's comfort, peace, strength and healing.

24 QLD - Pray for financial provision for maintenance around the MMM QLD centre. Pray for favour in a grant application applied for.



Staying Connected to the Source

As I'm writing this, Mother's Day has just come and gone. My lovely husband very spontaneously bought me a huge bunch of beautiful flowers. We had just pulled out of the driveway on our way to church when he noticed our neighbour (who is a florist) had a selection of Mother's Day bouquets on a stand at the front of her house. I have enjoyed looking at these beautiful flowers and inhaling the rose's sweet perfume all week.

To maintain the flowers I've replaced the water a couple of times, but this morning as I leant over the bouquet to breathe in the perfume, I noticed something. One of the roses was looking quite sickly. On closer inspection I found that the sickly rose did not have its stem quite reaching into the vase's water. When I'd put the flowers back into the vase, this one stem had missed. Visibly from the front of the vase, everything looked fine, but hidden from my sight, this one rose had missed its source of life.

My dying rose reminds me how important it is for us to stay connected to our source of life. Jesus said in John 7: 37 & 38, that *'If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water'*. Jesus was making reference to the Holy Spirit who was soon to be given to believers.

We have no excuse to be sickly Christians. We have the Holy Spirit, we have the Bible, we have Christian Community and we have prayer.

Now more than ever, our world needs Christians who are 'healthy', willing to bloom where God has placed them, which only happens through connection to the source of life. Then we are able to spread the fragrance of Christ to everyone around. (see 2 Corinthians 2:15).

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.

MMM Fiji

Pray for the purchase of Oasis Farm as a permanent centre for MMM Fiji. Pray that the new lease will allow for the Ministry's future building needs.

Pray that the ministries who most need the support of MMM will have the financial means, and that God will bring along the right people to do the work.

MMM New Zealand

Continue to pray for new Director, Steven Senn, and Administrator, Jeanette Russell as they settle into their new roles. Pray they will quickly gain understanding to manage the many facets of the MMM ministry. Pray Steven will have clear insight to lead the ministry forward with wisdom, focus and favour.

MMM Zambia & South Africa

Pray for Florence as she heads up the Zambia division of MMM.

Pray for the final government approval for the certification of the Vocational Training Centre so that classes can start running again.

Pray for MMM South Africa and their potential involvement in two projects (in Rwanda) with EMI still in the planning stage. Pray for the supply of skilled people to be involved in the projects.

MMM Thailand

Pray for Pedro and the work he carries out so diligently on behalf of MMM.

Pray for Tangmo who will be taking over Palita's role shortly.

Pray for James and Andy McCulloch as they make plans to visit the work in Thailand late July.

Continue to pray for wisdom regarding the development of the MMM property.

MMM Hong Kong

Pray for the Board as they grow the work in this country.



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