

- 1** QLD - Praise God for a wonderful night at the MMM Qld annual fundraising dinner. We had such a good turn out! Praise God the dinner was able to go ahead and that funds were successfully raised. Thank-you for your prayers.
- 2** Pray for our prayer teams as they continue to faithfully meet. Pray for sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit as they pray. Pray that their fellowship together would be a blessing.
- 3** Pray for each of the Region Managers as they lead their Regions. Pray for John & Anne Cooper (QLD), Ruth & Shane Goelst (TAS), Trevor & Karen Beard (WA), Geoff Jarvis (VIC), Greg & Robyn Jackson (NSW). Pray for wisdom and discernment as they lead.
- 4** Pray for opportunities to share the vision and mission of MMM in churches across Australia, both in person and online. Pray for volunteers keen to be an ambassador for MMM who can succinctly and clearly present the MMM message and that it will inspire a new generation to become involved.
- 5** BOARD – Praise God for another new Board member who will be joining us at the next meeting. God is answering our prayers and filling the vacancies on the Board. Pray our new members would be blessed as they commence their appointments. Continue to pray that the vacancies on the Board will be filled.
- 6** TAS – Continue to pray for Graham Scott who is still recovering after receiving surgery to remove a brain tumour in January. How much he will recover is uncertain, please pray for our God to touch his body and bring healing. Pray for strength and comfort for the family.
- 7** Pray for all the various fundraising activities happening around the country. Pray for favour and blessing as they are organised and run. Pray for needed funds to come in and also for those volunteering to be blessed as they serve.

- 8** Pray for the Top-End Safari happening soon! Pray for all the planning and details that go into making it happen. Pray for open borders and for God's protection on everyone as they prepare for the travel and work ahead. Pray for great fellowship on the team, that they would be blessed in all they do.
- 9** Pray for more volunteers for our Region Committees who support the Region Managers. We have vacancies that need urgently filling. Pray for a fresh interest in serving on the committees, pray for God to provide in this area and bring in those he is calling to fill these roles.
- 10** Continue praying for more volunteers, we have so many amazing projects coming up and we need people to complete all the work that needs doing. Every region is in need of volunteers. Pray that God would provide. Pray for more than enough workers to put their hand up to serve.
- 11** Pray for the health of those on our teams, many have been struggling with various health issues and need God's healing hand to touch them. Psalm 30:2 says *"Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me."* Let's call to our God for help. He is our restoration.
- 12** SA – We are so excited for the work that is picking back up again in South Australia. Pray for those who are moving things forward, that God would guide them and sustain them. Pray for wisdom as this region is built up and pray for many projects to fulfil.
- 13** WA - Pray for smooth preparations for the MMM Celebration Dinner in June/July. Pray for all the details that need to happen to come together. Pray for Karen and Trevor as they organise it. Pray for favour and energy for them both.

Acts 28: 31a (NIV)

"He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ ."

- 14** Pray for the Mitcham office staff and volunteers. Pray for Rachel Littlechild, Kim Roediger, Flora Fung, Dave Kenyon & Robyn Fedrick that God would sustain them and guide them. Pray for wonderful fellowship together as they return to the office.
- 15** TAS - With no specific projects scheduled during May, Shane and available volunteers will be working here and there on ongoing projects in the Launceston area. Please pray for safety on sites and whilst travelling.
- 16** Pray for Dale Richardson, our Board Chair. Pray for continued wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit as he leads the Board. Pray for insight and clarity as decisions are made.
- 17** Pray for Terrence Baxter as he leads MMM Australia as CEO. Pray for God to sustain him as he travels again and has much work to do. Pray for God's grace to enable him to do all he is being called to do.
- 18** TAS – Pray for team leaders. We urgently need one or two team leaders who can manage project teams. Pray for God's provision of a skilled person who is able to fill this role. Pray they would hear the call to serve in this capacity.
- 19** Praise God for His continued provision of all our needs. Thank Him for sustaining us and the work of MMM. Pray for His financial blessing as we move through the year, that we would be able to meet our 2021 budget.
- 20** Pray for a continued growth in our capacity as an organisation. Pray the work we do would grow and enable the ministries we serve to grow their reach. Pray for more leaders, more volunteers, increase in our personal capacity as well as our organisational capacity.

All Our Life

Following our God is a lifelong commitment. So many have gone before us as incredible examples of ministering the gospel right up until the day they died.

- Jesus kept ministering right to the end, even on the cross he ministered to the criminals he was next to and made provisions for his mother to be looked after (*"In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen."* Acts 1:1-2)
 - Paul took every opportunity to minister until the day he died. In prison he wrote letters to the church that we can still read to this day. Under house arrest in Rome he still preached daily. (*"For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house & welcomed all who came to see him. He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!"* Acts 28:30-31)
 - Moses stayed faithful to the calling God had given him to lead the Israelites, right up to his death. Even when God told him to go up the mountain to view Canaan and then he was going to die, he still prayed a blessing over the Israelites before his death. (*"This is the blessing that Moses the man of God pronounced on the Israelites before his death."* Deut 33:1)
- This doesn't mean we don't take time to rest, we certainly do, Jesus himself would withdraw from the crowds to pray. But I believe our lives matter, right up until our last breath. God doesn't retire us just because of our circumstances, age or physical ability. He is with us all the way and we have a purpose on this earth for as long as we are breathing. So I encourage you, use your life to make a difference. Let even your last breath on earth, when that time eventually comes, be one of blessing others.

Robyn Fedrick
National Prayer Coordinator

MMMA Board Chair

Praise God for the commitment of Shane Prior to step in as MMM International Alliance Board Chair. Pray for Shane as he assumes the chairmanship of the Board and continues the great work of Rod McGarvie (*Retired*).

Thailand

As we compile the May PrayerForce the impacts of Covid-19 are still being significantly felt around the world more than 15 months after the pandemic began. Thailand is in the midst of a significant wave of infections. Please pray for protection over our team in Thailand.

Pray for Palita as she copes with the work at MMM and her English school which she runs.

Pray for Pedro as he continues his outstanding project work for the missions agencies, churches, and local people who desperately need help.

Pray for the Board in Thailand as they provide governance and support for the work there.

Pray for the many Christian churches and missions agencies now on high alert as case numbers surge across the country.

Hong Kong

Pray for the Hong Kong Board as they continue the great work of restructuring and building the work of MMM in Hong Kong and south east China

Praise God for the recent marriage of long time Board member Betty Fung. Pray for her as she continues to commit to working with the MMM HK Board.

New Zealand

Continue to pray for every aspect of the work of MMM in New Zealand

South Africa

Pray for the various activities being undertaken by Neil Eichstadt. Pray also for John Benn and the Board of MMM SA.

Zambia

Continue to pray for a refocus and engagement of the Board, and for good governance of MMM Zambia.

Pray for Florence and the team as they continue to serve and to move forward.



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