

- 1** Pray for those impacted by Covid restrictions and lockdown orders, that they will know peace and wellbeing. Pray for restrictions to ease and lives to be restored to normality.
- 2** Pray for the WA Fundraising dinner to be held on September 9th. Pray for the WA Team to have their biggest attendance and highest funds raised.
- 3** Praise God for His provision in every area of our ministry in 2020-21. Give thanks for a fantastic financial result this year. Praise Him for a productive year completing projects.
- 4** Pray for all the members of the MMM Australia Board who commit their time to serving God in the governance of the organisation. Pray for new Board members to be identified and join the Board.
- 5** Pray for the ongoing financial needs of our mission, that God will provide for our every need, that His servants will be generous in their support for the work of MMM. Pray for every area of our budget that we can be good stewards of God's resources.
- 6** Pray for new volunteers to help out in our Mitcham office with the variety of administration and office duties that need to happen every week. Pray for willing workers to regularly come and serve to help the National Office team.
- 7** Pray for Shane & Ruth Goelst as they manage the work of MMM in Tasmania. Pray for financial blessing, pray for good health and endurance as they so willingly serve God with MMM Team in Tasmania. Pray for more volunteers to join them on the state committee.
- 8** Pray for our CEO Terrence Baxter as he manages the many tasks that require his attention on a daily basis. Pray for Terrence as he serves also on the MMM International Alliance board. Pray for strength and stamina for all he has to do as he serves the Lord through MMM.

9 Pray for volunteer Flora Fung who serves in our Mitcham office in the finance team. Pray for Flora as she prepares for the Audit Review in mid-September. Pray for clarity and a smooth Audit process for both Flora and the Audit Team.

10 Pray for Ian Graham as he manages the Build-A-Bond planning and production. Praise God for Ian, that he has responded and committed to the work of MMM. Pray for the various project proposals he is working on for a number of organisations in Australia and overseas. Pray for wisdom and guidance as he works on solutions for the various requests presented to Build-A-Bond.

11 Pray for Geoff Jarvis as the Victoria & South Australia region manager. Pray for guidance and directions as he seeks to serve God most effectively. Pray for him as he relocates to Colac to be more central to Vic/SA projects. Pray also for his finances as he serves with MMM.

12 Pray for Josh & Trish Baade as they serve full time with MMM alongside John & Anne Cooper in Queensland. Pray for their financial support that God would provide faithful supporters to underwrite their commitment to God in ministry.

13 Pray for the safety and protection of all of our project teams as they are travelling, as they work, and as they live on the road in their caravans and motor homes. Pray for protection over their vehicles and vans as they travel from project to project.

14 Pray for our National Prayer Coordinator Robyn Fedrick as she plans and communicates the various prayer events and prayer needs. Pray for her health and wellbeing, pray for her strength and endurance. Pray for God given insight into the needs and issues faced by our mission and volunteers week-in week-out.

Job 42:1-2 *Then Job replied to the Lord:
"I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted."*

15 Pray for Trevor and Karen Beard as they manage the ministry of MMM across Western Australia. Pray for wise and willing volunteers to serve alongside them on the WA Committee. Pray for God's blessing financially and spiritually in every part of their life together.

16 Pray for the planning and implementation of our updated MMM Orientation course for new volunteers in MMM. Pray for those who have indicated their attendance at the first course in early October. Pray for significant growth in people wanting to attend future courses as they are planned and presented.

17 Pray for new volunteers across the nation to engage with MMM, to get involved in key areas of ministry supporting the work of MMM in the field. Pray for more project volunteers to commit to long term work on the various projects around the nation.

18 Pray for Greg and Robyn Jackson as they diligently serve as region managers in our NSW region. Pray for their ongoing good health, pray for wisdom and guidance in planning events and projects for 2022. Give thanks for their faithfulness and service with MMM for many years.

19 Continue to pray for the churches, businesses, and organisations that partner with MMM. Pray that they all prosper in their mission or business. Pray for their leaders to know wisdom and blessing in every undertaking. Pray for continued partnering opportunities with MMM.

20 Pray for Ian Dawson as he manages our work health and safety systems and procedures for all regions. Pray for guidance and wisdom as he reviews all WH&S legislation to gauge impact on our procedures. Pray that Ian and Ellen enjoy their service for God and that God continues to bless them in everything they lay their hand to do.

Purpose

Aligning our purpose with the purposes of God is key to successfully finishing the course laid out for us, both as individuals and corporately. The good thing here is that we are not trying to align with a moving target!

Psalm 33:11

"But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations."

Our God doesn't change, and the comfort we have in such a changing world is that He is a steady rock, his plans and purposes have not changed from generation to generation. If we take the historical view of a generation being 20 years then MMM is into our third generation of people 'serving those who serve' and yet our purpose and mission has not changed.

When God challenged our founders to work alongside Christian organisations to assist with their facilities, the purpose and mission of MMM was 'defined', not by man but by God. All we have to do is to align our own purpose to that of God, and to stay the course He has set for us.

For each one of us, the aligning of our purpose with God's is twofold, by that I mean we have to align our personal purpose with that of God for our life, and we must ensure that the purposes of MMM align with God's purpose. Both of these need to be in place for us to fulfil what God has for our organisation.

We can measure our 'success' by God's response to us. If we are not aligned God will put measures in place to shape our direction to realign us with his perfect and unchanging purpose. Keeping ourselves aligned with God's purpose is a fundamental part of our walk with Jesus. We need to keep our eyes fixed on Him. Try closing your eyes and walking 100m in a straight line..... Its almost impossible, we need a focus point to keep us heading in the right direction.

Let's keep our focus on God's purpose.

God Bless

Terrence Baxter (for Robyn Fedrick)

Devotion

MMM International

MMM International Alliance

Pray for Shane Prior in his role as Board Chair of the MMM International Alliance. Pray for insight and guidance as he oversees the Board's function and role.

Pray for Howard Robinson as he oversees the finances of the International Alliance.

Pray for the upcoming Annual General Meeting in October that God would lead and direct the organisation into growth and fulfilment of ministry.

Zambia

Pray for Florence as she continues her outstanding service for God with MMM. Pray for health and personal protection in a Covid ravaged nation.

Pray for a successful start to the new school year for the VTC at the Base in Ndola. Pray for Patrick Coleman as he heads up the VTC as Chairman.

Hong Kong

Pray for the right person to come forward as the National Director for MMM HK. Pray that God will lead the best person to serve alongside the Board to grow the ministry throughout the region.

New Zealand

Pray for new team leaders for the South Island project team. Pray for a faithful servant to rise up to the challenge and lead the team to great project outcomes.

Pray for financial prosperity for MMM New Zealand that they won't be constrained by a lack of resources to grow the work of MMM throughout the region.

South Africa

Pray for Neil and he finalises the end of the Kuma project in Tanzania. Pray he will be kept safe and in good health as he travels back to South Africa.

Thailand

Pray for protection for Pedro, Palita and everyone connected with MMM Thailand as they experience a surge in coronavirus infections across Thailand.



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