- NORTHERN SAFARI Praise God for all the work completed on the Northern Safari and pray for the churches that the team visited, that there will be renewed growth in their communities.
- → NORTHERN SAFARI Pray for the safari Leam as they travel home, after finishing their final project in late August. Pray for safety on the roads, and for an enjoyable and relaxing trip back after 4 months and 9,000 kms travelled; completing 7 projects in hot and often challenging circumstances.
- 3 SA Pray for the SA fundraising dinner at Aldgate Church of Christ on Saturday 6th September that many will attend and that it will be a great time of fellowship together.
- TAS Pray for Shane & Ruth Goelst as they lead the ministry in Tasmania. Pray for the project underway in Queenstown.
- BOARD Pray for all of our Board members **J** as they face the various challenges and demands on their time. That they will have the time to stop and listen to God and be obedient to Him as they serve as a Director of MMM.
- C QLD Pray for the project at Tunnel Ridge • Ranch in the September school holidays. Pray for wisdom in how the project is run and for the Lord to touch the hearts of the students from Charmichael College who will participate in this mission trip project.
- NATIONAL—Pray for the vacant region I committee positions that need filling, in all regions. Pray that people will volunteer to join the committees and assist our region managers in their roles.
- WA Pray for Rod and Doug as they complete • Projects at CAPS Coolgardie and Pregnancy Problem House Kalgoorlie. Pray that the required materials will be available and that they will be blessed in the fellowship with the MMM team.

- 50th Anniversary Pray for a great day on **3** Saturday 4th October when we can thank God for His hand upon MMM for the past 50 years. A day of celebrating God's hands at work.
- 10 50th Anniversary Pray that we will have a full house at the Light Chapel Theatre and Auditorium in Scoresby, Victoria. That many people will want to come and will register to participate in the day's events and the celebration dinner.
- 11 50th Anniversary Pray for a sense of God's peace and leading as we plan and property for **L** peace and leading as we plan and prepare for the 50th Anniversary event & dinner Pray that we organise a celebration that is honoring of God and the work of MMM.
- 12 50th Anniversary Pray that the day will run smoothly without any major **1** 50th Anniversary - Pray that the days events problems, pray for God's hand of protection upon the event and those attending it.
- 13 Staff Conference Pray for the planning preparation of the conference 2nd 3rd → Staff Conference - Pray for the planning and October where National Staff, Region Managers and Full time Volunteers will join together in Mitcham Victoria, for meetings prior to the 50th Anniversary celebrations. Pray for James Lacey as he leads and prepares for the conference.
- **L** leads and prepares for the conference.

Pray that God's spirit of unity and encouragement will be dominant through the conference.

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m NATIONAL}$ - Pray for the National Office staff. and our volunteers who generously give their time to help keep our organisation running. Pray for James, Rachel, Flora, Ian, Kim, Heather, Barb & David. Pray for our finance team as they finalise our end of financial year (Aug) accounts.

Hebrews 12:1b (NIV)

"And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

- 16 SA Pray for region manager Geoff Jarvis as he oversees both Victoria and South Australia. Pray for direction for the future growth of the ministry in South Australia; for God to call new managers to this state and develop a base in this area
- 17 Praise God for his continuous illianicial provision to the work of MMM Australia. **7** Praise God for his continuous financial

Pray for fresh ways to raise funds for the work of MMM in each State, and for enthusiasm and energy for the region committees as they plan.

- **1** O BOARD Pray that God's hand will be on **L** O the succession planning for the Board. Pray that God will raise up the right people to serve on the Board with the right skills and experience at just the right time.
- 19 Praise God for our wonderful volunteers. Pray for their safety as they travel to projects and for safety on the work site.
- **NATIONAL** Pray for protection over **Z U** all of our IT services, database, network and website. Pray for David Lewis as he works on ongoing issues in this area.
- **1** WA Pray that volunteers will be **L** available to make the journey to Geraldton to complete two up coming projects. MMM WA is receiving a number of project requests for work that requires travelling and staying away for longer periods. Pray for the right people will the required skills to be called to be available for these projects.
- **11** NSW Pray that some of our **L** volunteers will take up the opportunity for team leadership training in November and that they will then feel both equipped and motivated to take on the mantle of team leadership.

Devotion

A Journey Worth Doing

"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going". This is a sign I read in a café recently.

For me, shortcuts are a constant temptation, especially when it comes to reading long books. I've recently finished a series of nine books. At times, especially when I was reading the last two books, I just wanted to skip to the end. I felt like I had enough of the plot already in my head, that I could make sense of the end. Thankfully I didn't do that and I laboured on until the final page. It was tough but rewarding!

I now know that I would have missed so much if I'd skipped through the pages of those last two books. Whilst it is slow and tedious at times to read every word, the author is constantly developing and building onto the characters and story to bring about a satisfying end.

We are the characters in God's book of life, which is still being written. Maybe you're like me and want to skip through the tough parts and get to the final page but God wants to use every life event to shape us into being more Christlike. Hebrews 12 v 1 says 'run with perseverance the race marked out for us'.

While I'd quite happily like to miss out on the opportunities to build my character, God has other plans. The events that God uses to build our character, can also be opportunities of witness to unbelievers as they see the way we trust God instead of giving in to despair, revenge or hopelessness.

Whilst it might all look a bit messy right now, trust God to bring you through in a way that brings Glory to Him.

I'm so grateful God has given us the gift of prayer and the Holy Spirit to support us through the trials of the journey.

God bless

Barb Graham MMM National Prayer Co-ordinator

MMM International Alliance

MMM International Alliance AGM & Meetings

Please pray for the members of the MMM International Alliance as they prepare for their meetings in Mitcham, Victoria October 5th – 7th following the MMM Australia 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

Pray for the organization of the meetings and associated arrangements that all will go smoothly.

Pray for the provision of funds to cover costs associated with bringing International Alliance representatives to Melbourne.

Pray for international travel visas and associated approvals to be granted in time for travel to the meetings.

Pray for safe travel of attendees.

Pray that God will bless the meetings and that God's hand of direction will upon those that meet together.

MMM Fiji

Please pray for Rachael and Roy Hogan as they coordinate projects and teams in Fiji. Pray for wisdom and patience as they work alongside local ministries in need, with details always changing.

Pray that they will know the right projects to take on in Fiji and get the right teams from New Zealand involved to partner with.



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