

- 1** Pray for the appointment of the new Chief Executive Officer of MMM Australia. Pray for clarity for the Board as they finalise their decision. Pray for God's perfect will to prevail in discussions and communications around this vital appointment.
- 2** Pray for the National Office staff as they participate in the 2022 Audit. Pray for the preparations to go smoothly and that all the necessary information will be available and easily located. Pray for the Audit team as they partner with us in ensuring our accounts are properly administered and recorded.
- 3** Pray for the Vic/SA team as they conduct the first social/fundraising dinner function in South Australia for many years. Pray for a huge attendance, and for a blessed time as they gather on Saturday September 10th.
- 4** Pray for new Region Managers for the New South Wales region. Pray for a receptive heart as God speaks to those he has purposed for this challenging and exciting role. Pray for insight and direction for the leadership to connect with God's appointed leaders.
- 5** Pray for the Board as they meet on September 10th that they will know God's presence and wisdom as they wait on Him for the important decisions in the governance of MMM. Pray for Dale Richardson (*Board Chair*) as he leads the Board in their discussions.
- 6** Pray for the plans currently being considered for the 2023 TopEnd Safari to the Northern Territory. Pray for those considering going on this fabulous adventure, that they can plan now to participate and serve the communities of the TopEnd.
- 7** Pray for our current CEO; Terrence Baxter as he finalises the transition plans for the incoming CEO. Pray for an insight and wisdom to create a plan that launches the new CEO with great energy and knowledge.

8 Pray for new volunteers to commit to service with MMM. The fields are white unto harvest but the labourers are few! Pray for new volunteers and project leaders to fulfil the many roles available across all regions and that God would open doors of opportunity to invite others to be a part of the work He is doing through MMM Australia.

9 Pray for our National Prayer Coordinator; Robyn Fedrick as she settles into motherhood and the busy life around raising a daughter. Pray for a speedy return to her ministry with us in MMM.

10 Pray for Geoff Jarvis as he leads the team in Vic/SA. Pray for the many projects scheduled in the coming months; that full teams will be found to complete the work.

11 Pray for full time volunteers Rod Heape (*WA*) Josh & Trish Baade (*Qld*) as they serve in their communities. Pray for their finances and provisions necessary to continue their service for God in the mission.

12 Pray for Shane and Ruth Goelst as they lead the work in Tasmania. Pray for the upcoming project schedule as they emerge from a cold, wet winter. Pray for financial blessing as they serve with MMM, pray also for their growing family and grandchildren to flourish and grow.

13 Pray for Howard Robinson (*National Director—MMM New Zealand*) as he travels to Australia for bi-lateral meetings with our CEO, and to attend the September Board meeting. Pray for safe travel and a productive time in Australia.

14 Pray for the finances of MMM that we will know God's blessing as we seek Him to supply for our needs. Give God the praise and honour for a positive result in the financial year just completed.

15 Pray for a smooth implementation for the start of the five-year strategic plan which has been developed over the past 6 months. Pray for the whole organisation to get behind the goals and strategies identified in this master plan.

16 Pray for Trevor and Karen Beard as leaders in Western Australia. Pray for future plans as they map out the next years of service with MMM. Pray for God's guidance and leading for faith steps ahead. Pray for the courage to step out as God leads.

17 Pray for Ian Graham as leader of the MMM Build-A-Bond team. Continue to pray for volunteers to commit to serve alongside him on the Build-A-Bond team, to help in all areas of design, fabrication and assembly. Pray for more opportunities to grow the work of Build-A-Bond around Australia and off shore. Pray for good health and a balanced life as he serves.

18 Pray for new Board members to serve with MMM. Pray specifically for a qualified CPA to join the Board and for someone with pastoral leadership. Praise God for those who have served for many years on the Board, give thanks for their service to Him. Pray for Dale Richardson as he leads the Board.

19 Pray for Greg and Robyn Jackson, the current Region Managers in New South Wales, give thanks for their service in this area for the past 5 years. Pray for them as they look to a future serving with MMM beyond this year as they step down from their leadership role.

20 Praise God for the service of Kim Roediger as our Projects Administrator in our National Office. Pray for Kim to know the rich blessings of God as he administers the project processes that keep our project teams on the road.

Psalm 145:13b (NIV)

"The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does."

Selfless Prayer

Philippians 4:6

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Ask yourself a genuine question: What percentage of your prayer time is for your own needs, and what percentage is for the needs of others?

It's interesting the response we get when we offer to pray for someone who isn't a Christian. Offering to pray for someone can be the most genuine and loving thing you can do for another person. It can be the one means of getting a conversation on a spiritual plane that cuts across religious stigmas and gets to the root of the problem - the person's real need. It immediately reveals your own values and sets the stage for future encounters. All it takes is a little holy boldness to step through the door when the opportunity seems to present itself.

Is there anything too small to pray about? Do we, in fact, bother God when we make any request that is not dealing with only the poor in Calcutta? Paul clearly tells us in this passage that prayer is talking with God. It is having such a relationship with Him that we can bring anything to His attention.

In my church, our Pastor has repeatedly told of his wife's constant prayers for a parking spot when visiting their local shopping mall, always with a positive and seemingly miraculous outcome. These may be seemingly trivial prayer requests, but are they trivial to God? If God is our closest and most intimate friend, then it becomes very natural to talk to Him as you would a friend who might be sitting next to you in the car. Yes, God desires to have such close communion with you and me that we can pray about anything - even a parking spot.

As you go about your day today, ask someone you come in contact with if you can pray for them about something. You may be surprised at what doors will open as a result.

God Bless,
Terrence Baxter
Acting National Prayer Coordinator.

MMM International Alliance

Give thanks for the work of Shane Prior, the Board Chair for the MMM International Alliance. Pray for Shane as he prepares for the upcoming International Alliance meetings in Thailand.

Pray for MMM Hong Kong as they seek God's will in their nomination of the next international Board Chair. Pray for wisdom and guidance in this decision.

Pray for the International Board as they meet in preparation for the upcoming Alliance gathering. Pray for the planning being done to ensure God's will and direction are revealed.

Pray for those planning to attend the meetings in Thailand, that travel plans will come together and funding will be provided to allow every MMM Centre to be fully represented.

MMM Zambia

Pray for the re-formation of the MMM Zambia Board, that honourable and committed men and women will be found to serve God in this ministry.

Pray for Florence as she strives to balance the budget, pray for God's resources to be in abundance for the work in Zambia.

Hong Kong

Pray for an open heart from churches and Christian schools to the message and vision of MMM. Pray for new volunteers to come forward for every part of the MMM Ministry in Hong Kong.

New Zealand

Pray for Howard and Ave as they so faithfully lead the New Zealand operations. Pray they will continue to know God's presence every day.

South Africa

Pray for Neil as he continues his work in Tanzania. Pray for the transformation of the community he is working in, to know revival and the blessing that comes with a mighty move of God.

Pray for John Benn as he leads the South Africa Board, for wisdom to know God's plan for growth.

Thailand

Pray for all the funds necessary to replace the work vehicle, that God will provide the funds needed.



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