

1 TAS - Please pray for our two upcoming projects in May. We have volunteers for one but still need more for the second. Pray for volunteer, Wes Jordan who is unable to be involved due to a recent personal injury which required hospitalisation. Pray God would bring a team together. Pray for each team that they would be so blessed as they serve and have joy in the work they are doing.

2 VIC - Praise God for the wonderful time of fellowship at the VIC fundraising dinner. It was great to see so many people 'old' and new faces and raise funds for the ministry while sharing a meal and hearing updates on the work of MMM in Victoria and around Australia.

3 Pray that God will help the Board ensure that MMM complies with changing government regulations and expectations. Pray God will enable us to meet every requirement as they arise.

4 Pray for our CEO James Lacey that God will give him the wisdom and gifts he needs to lead MMM. Pray for time to sit and listen to what God is saying, pray for protection over him and his family.

5 WA - Pray for some new volunteers to take up the challenge to step into the WA Region Committee roles. The Committee oversees the logistics of projects and fundraising activities and plays a valued role in the WA Region. Pray God would touch the hearts of those He is calling to this role.

6 Pray for safety of volunteers at work projects across the country. Pray for God's protection on each person as they travel, sometimes great distances, to each project. Pray for God's protection on each worksite.

7 Thank God for new Board members Steve Jackson and Andrew Cross. Pray that God will use them to help the Board with the governance responsibilities of MMM Australia.

8 WA - Pray for the continuing health of our volunteers some with health issues and others with the oncoming winter flues. Pray for God's protection over everyone, pray for the strength and energy to serve well.

9 Pray that God will protect the good name of MMM Australia as we seek to grow and expand. Pray for wisdom and favour on us as an organisation, pray we hear and obey all God is asking us to do.

10 QLD – Praise God for the Annual dinner. So wonderful to have so many of our long term supporters come along to the event along with over 30 new faces!! Praise God that word is spreading about the work of the MMM ministry. We are so thankful to God for the wonderful generosity and raised needed funds for the MMM ministry at the dinner.

11 NT– Pray for the teams on the TopEnd Safari and Build-A-Bond Maningrida projects. Pray for safety as they travel and on the projects. Pray for unity on the teams. Pray that everything will be ready on site for them to proceed when they arrive.

12 QLD – Please pray for the planning of jobs for the rest of 2023. Some jobs still require volunteers and because of this the job dates are still tentative. Pray for wisdom and guidance from God in finalising jobs and that we would receive the right people for the job at the right time. Ultimately we desire for God's will to be done at MMM QLD.

13 QLD – Pray for much needed up and coming volunteers to step into the roles of some of our long serving volunteers. At our garage sales we are specifically needing more able bodied people who can help lift/shift heavy boxes and furniture, etc. We also need some more help with clean up.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

14 WA – Praise God for the completion of a project at Serpentine Church of Christ and for the financial blessing they have passed on.

15 VIC - Pray for an increase in project requests and volunteers to undertake these. Pray God would grow the work happening in Victoria and open doors of opportunities to see this happen.

16 TAS – Please pray for more workers. Pray God would make a way for people to serve, especially for those currently interested. Pray for the team members needed to take on upcoming projects.

17 QLD – Praise God for an amazing Garage Sale. We had a lovely turn out from the community with lovely weather over the two sale day. We raised much needed funds and are so grateful to God for His provision. Pray for wisdom with where to pass on left over goods from the sale, as we would love to see items go to other people in need or groups/ministries that can utilise the goods.

18 TAS - Thank God for how wonderfully He has blessed us with donations and support. We trust He will continue to provide for all our needs throughout the financial year and beyond. Pray God's provision for all the needs of the work here & for the workers too.

19 NSW—Pray for Paul Barnham who has had to step down from his role as interim NSW Region Manager due to health reasons. Please pray for the right person/people to step forward into this role.

20 Pray for all our managers, staff & volunteers who work so hard behind the scenes. Pray God's hand of blessing and protection on each person so faithfully serving. Pray for personal growth in their walk with God. Pray for continued fruitful service in all they do.

Pray for Your City

This week as I did my daily reading on the YouVersion Bible App, there was a verse that came up that was particularly interesting and I want to share it with you. We find ourselves these days, living in a culture that is rapidly departing it's Christian heritage and values. It may feel quite disheartening at times, however we know that when things are darkest is when our light will have the opportunity to shine even brighter than ever.

The verse I want to share with you is from a time in history where God sent the Israelites into exile in Babylon. They had continuously turned away from God over generations and the consequence of that was exile. But God had a plan for them even in exile, and for those who would still listen to Him, God gave these instructions:

"This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." Jeremiah 29:4-7

Wherever God has planted us, I believe He wants us to live our lives fruitfully and not diminish ourselves. We can still build our houses, get married and have children. Even though our city and country is getting further and further away from God. We are to still seek the peace and prosperity of it. In fact, God wants us to be praying for our city, wherever that is for you. Because if where we live is prospering, then we as believers will also prosper.

So as we pray through the various needs of MMM this month, I encourage you to also pray for the city or area that you live in.

Blessings **Robyn Fedrick**
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MMM New Zealand

Praise the Lord the MMM New Zealand conference was able to go ahead (last year's conference had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions), it was such a blessing for the North Island and South Island faithful volunteers of MMM to be able to fellowship and learn from God's word together.

MMM Thailand

Please pray better air quality in the region, they have suffered weeks of dense smoke haze from continued burning off.

Pray for their emotional, mental and spiritual health to serve those who serve.

MMM South Africa

Praise God He works all things together for good. They had a faulty main generator on site, after a few emails, advice and requests for prayer, the replacement parts were obtained from overseas & were able run the generator satisfactorily after the installation.

Please pray for the many May projects on the go. Pray for wisdom and patience as we all work together to get the work done.

Please pray for Mariè and Neil, as Neil is currently away for 5 weeks and Mariè was suffering from a bad bout of flu when he left for Tanzania. Pray for God to heal and sustain her.

Please also pray for their personal support as they need to find some more financial partners.

MMM Fiji

Please pray for the Hogan family as their kids start at new schools this term and they shift to a rental property in Nasoso, Nadi.

Praise God for our one amazing, loyal, local volunteer who consistently helps us on projects. Please pray for an increase in local volunteers to serve regularly with MMM Fiji.

Pray for wisdom for MMM Fiji as we look at where to build or buy a long term base.



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