

1 NSW - We thank God for the project at Bethshan which started 26th August, and we pray for Ian Dawson and his team of volunteers that the work progresses smoothly and safely.

2 SA- Pray for the upcoming MMM South Australia dinner on Saturday 14th September at Aldgate Church of Christ. Pray that many new people can attend and that a great time of fellowship can be had. Pray for the committee organising the event that everything comes together to achieve a successful event.

3 VIC/SA - Pray for more people to join the Region Committee and support Geoff Jarvis in his role as Region Manager. There is an urgent need for assistance with volunteers to enhance the current team especially people with computer skills.

4 TAS- While Shane and Ruth Goelst and their team of volunteers have had a couple of months rest without project work, the requests have been coming in!! Please pray for wisdom to know what to do and when, and for volunteers with the right skill sets at the right time.

5 QLD - Praise God for the success of the remote projects in Bundaberg, Nambour, Yandina, and Coochiemudlo island. All projects were completed on time and the congregations were incredibly grateful for the work done.

6 QLD/ BUILD-A-BOND - Praise God that the permits for the YWAM Townsville project have all been obtained. Pray for those travelling to work on this project In September. Pray for good weather, safety and efficiency and for a positive impact on the local community.

7 NATIONAL - Praise God for safety for all our volunteers who have been travelling overseas and across Australia in the winter months. We pray that they are refreshed and ready to start up again on the many projects we have in the coming months.

8 NSW - Pray for Bruce Collard and Gary Brewer who are leading teams at Tea Gardens and Kempsey this month, that there are enough volunteers to get the work completed, and that these three churches involved will be able to reach out into their communities and witness to them.

9 TAS - Praise God for successful surgeries and recoveries for a couple of our volunteers; pray for continued healing and strength. Please pray for people to be able to help on project teams where others are no longer able to.

10 NATIONAL - Pray for our National Office staff; James, Flora and Rachel as they finalise our accounts for the end of our financial year and prepare for our financial review by our auditors in September. Praise God for the blessing of the finances we have received to meet all of our budget requirements to keep the ministry operating.

11 NSW - Praise God for the continued project applications that we are receiving and we pray for wisdom and guidance as to how we can best assist these Churches. Pray for the planning of these jobs and the organising of project teams.

12 Pray for our CEO James Lacey as leads MMM Australia; that he & the ministry will be blessed with resources, God's wisdom, guidance and leading. Pray for him as he has a lot of travel for the ministry over the next few months across Australia and overseas.

13 Pray as we go out into the community, both on projects and sharing about our work at churches, that we would be bold in our witness of Christ. Pray for the opportunity to share the gospel, encourage the churches and ministries we serve and that we would shine God's light wherever we go.

14 Praise God for all our active volunteers; both those who have served for many years and those who are new to MMM. Pray God's blessing on each one. Pray for all those who are currently struggling with health issues that God will give the doctors the wisdom to diagnose and treat them and that they will know God's peace, strength, and healing.

15 NATIONAL - We thank God for new volunteers expressing interest in the work of MMM. Pray for further opportunities to attract people with a willing heart to this ministry.

16 WA -Pray for more volunteers to join Trevor and Karen Beard and Rod Heape in the work of MMM in the WA region. Pray for the right people with the right skills to make themselves available to assist on projects and help serve in this area of Australia.

17 VIC/ SA- Praise God for the gifting of a modern caravan for Region Manager Geoff Jarvis to use when he is travelling for projects.

18 QLD - Pray for Josh Baade as he takes over management of QLD until the end of the year. Pray for wisdom beyond his years and for his family as they endeavour to support him in the role. Pray for the Lord's peace to guide him in everything.

19 Praise the Lord for the continued project applications that we are receiving and we pray for wisdom and guidance as to how we can best assist these Churches.

20 BOARD - Pray for our Board members led by Board chair Dale Richardson; Andy McCulloch, Andrew Cross, Paul Bradley and Steve Jackson. Pray for them in their roles on the board as they give their time and expertise to help oversee the ministry. Pray that God will call the right people to join them on the Board and fill the vacant positions.

Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done."

The Power of Prayer

"Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."

As you read the verses above from; James 5:13-16 (NLT) it's most likely that some of these words apply to you in your current situation. Therefore; in a nutshell; whatever your circumstances; you should pray. Continual prayer is the lifeline for a believer; it reminds us that we are not in control & that God is.

In Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT) we are promised God's peace to those who continually pray.

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

This peace may not come easily. If worry, anger, or doubt creep in, we should pray more and give thanks more in order to help us trust God more. We should put our burdens on God and leave them there - he can handle them. That doesn't mean we don't plan or prepare; it just means we do so apart from anxiety and worry. We do this because we are fully trusting God with that care or concern.

It's been said that we should "work as though it all depends on us, but also, pray as though it all depends on God."

Are you going through your day in your own strength? Or are you offering every circumstance up to God; the good and the bad.

Bless you, **Rachel Littlechild**
Office Manager

MMM International Alliance

This month we focus our prayers on the work of the MMM centres in Thailand & New Zealand.

MMM Thailand

Pray God will provide a team to help Pedro with MMM's work on a regular basis. Pray for the idea of training apprentices to work alongside Pedro with construction projects.

Pray for the development of the property and ministry in Thailand.

Pray for Pedro's continued safety on the roads and on the worksite. Praise God for the work Pedro has been able to complete despite the wet weather.

Please pray for local church members living near Laos who were affected by the landslide caused by the recent heavy rainfall in Northern Thailand. It has been raining for several weeks and many areas have been flooded. Many families are in hardship. Families have lost their homes, rice fields and village water systems

MMM New Zealand

Pray for Howard Robinson as he prepares to handover his role as National Director after 11 years. Praise God for the wonderful service he and his wife Ave have given to MMM.

Pray for the newly appointed National Director Steven Senn. Pray for him as he prepares to take on the role and for a smooth transition and hand-over.

Praise God for Mike Taylor who has taken on the role of new Project Co-ordinator. Pray for Mike as he uses his valuable skills in this important role.

Pray for the 30 year Anniversary Conference being held 18th-20th October in Matamata. Pray for those organising the event, that the planning will go well and that many will attend to enjoy a great time of fellowship and learning together.



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