

**1** QLD—Pray for CEO James Lacey as he visits Queensland for meetings with the Baades and MMM QLD team. Pray for them all as they discuss the growth of the ministry in this region. Pray also for James as he finishes his trip with a well earned break; pray that this will be a time of renewal and refreshment before he embarks on a busy month of international travel for MMM.

**2** SA— Praise God for the great time of fellowship had at the recent MMM South Australia dinner on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at Aldgate Church of Christ. Pray for the new connections that were made and for the work of MMM in this region that it will flourish and grow.

**3** WA -Give Praise for the ministry of Camp Wattle Grove as they continue to offer an outstanding quality of teaching through their Convention Ministry. MMM has been completing some maintenance of the buildings recently.

**4** TAS- The team will be working at Hilltop Christian Campsite in Weymouth from October 7 – 11. Please pray for good weather as there's plenty of outside work, safety for the team & a blessed time as they fellowship while working.

**5** NATIONAL - Give thanks for our wonderful team of volunteers who assist at National Office in the areas of administration, finance and IT support. Pray for Heather, Barb, Trish, Flora, David L, David K and Kim. We couldn't do it without them!

**6** QLD - Pray for project planning over the next six months. Pray for wisdom in time allocations, and for the right team of volunteers who can assist with each project.

**7** 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 & fill the vacant positions.

**8** NATIONAL - We thank God for His healing hand on our lives and we pray for our staff and volunteers in need of healing. We pray especially for those waiting on diagnosis, results, or treatments, and we think particularly of John Blade (NSW). Pray for God's peace, strength and joy to surround and protect them.

**9** TAS - Praise God that people's lives are being changed through the ministries that we've helped. During this term, three children in the Good News Club at the Longford Anglican Church have given their hearts to Christ. Please pray for these children, their families and the people that run this ministry.

**10** Pray for our finances, we are so grateful for God's provision. Pray that we receive the finances we need to operate the organisation and that we spend them wisely.

**11** NSW - Praise the Lord, for providing a tenant for the Wyee flat at the MMM centre and we pray to find someone who would like to rent the storage unit that we have available.

**12** 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.

**13** WA - Pray for Region Manager; Trevor Beard as he looks at ways to introduce Build-A-Bond to Western Australia. Pray for a suitable project and team of volunteers to kick it off.

**14** Pray for James Lacey, CEO and Dale Richardson; Board Chair as they travel to New Zealand for their 30th Anniversary conference and then to Hong Kong for the MMM International Alliance meetings.

**1 Thess. 5:11 (NLT)**

*"So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing."*

**15** BOARD - Pray for God's protection on MMM Australia as we await a final resolution for a legal issue being bought against a previous employee of MMM Build. Pray that this can be resolved quickly.

**16** NATIONAL - Give thanks for the encouragement and support received from our volunteers. It is a blessing to see God's people at work in so many areas.

**17** NSW - Pray for the family of Paul Barnham as they process his passing. We thank God for his faithful service to MMM Australia over many years.

**18** NATIONAL - Pray for the National Office staff as they begin planning the celebrations for MMM Australia's 50th Anniversary next year. Pray for them as they arrange bookings and that many people will be able to join us at the conference in early October 2025.

**19** NSW - Pray for the upcoming Fellowship Event and Market Day (Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November) at the Wyee centre, we ask that our fundraising efforts will be successful, and that God's name will be praised and glorified in everything.

**20** QLD - Praise God for the large team that went up to Gladstone for the YWAM Townsville / Fresh FM Build-A-Bond project. Thank the Lord for the favour we experienced on the job and the blessed time of fellowship with a number of the locals.



## Let your Light Shine

In my role at MMM Australia I often hear from older volunteers; "my body is not what it used to be I can't do what I used to do; I can't serve with MMM anymore." Or others say "your ministry sounds fabulous but I am no good with tools so I can't get involved."

It saddens me to hear this as I am constantly amazed at the many ways people do serve MMM in all sorts of capacity even though their bodies have started to fail them physically or they might not have construction or handyman skills, they still have so much to offer. You can have influence, you can have significant input and make an impact without picking up a tool.

We have supporters who are in their 80s, 90s; even over 100 who are a huge encouragement to us as they find ways to serve as they are able. We are greatly served by volunteers who help with administration; fundraise; donate goods & services; attend prayer meetings promote MMM; offer words of encouragement and by all of you who receive this prayer newsletter and pray for this ministry.

I picture a lighthouse that stands without moving. It can not step out into the darkness to help; it can only cast light into the darkness. It stands still and serves its purpose; it's light guides the way and it saves lives.

When we serve God we do it not to be praised for what we can do but that the impact of our good work will bring Glory to God. Our light shines from whatever way we are able to serve Him; no matter if our physical body is failing or our other skills are not up to scratch.

*"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*

Matt 5:14-16 (NIV)

Let your light shine.

Bless you, **Rachel Littlechild** Office Manager

### MMM International Alliance

This month from the 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October our International Alliance Meetings will be held in Hong Kong; with staff travelling from Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, South Africa and Zambia to attend.

Pray for safety for those travelling to the meetings.

Pray that it will be a great time of fellowship and beneficial strategic planning for the ministry.

Pray for MMM Hong Kong as they organise and host the event.

### MMM Thailand

Pray God will provide a team to help Pedro with MMM's work on a regular basis. Pray for his work with work with local ministries S2S (Shoulder to Shoulder) and Grace Haven.

Pray for James Lacey and Board member Andrew McCulloch as they visit in early November to meet with the MMM Thailand team and discuss the development of the property and ministry in Thailand.

Pray for the districts that have recently experienced flooding, especially in some parts of Chiang Rai. Many houses, farms, animals and infrastructure have been severely damaged. Some people were left with no homes. Pedro and his local church pastor along with many church members collected necessary supplies to donate to some families in the Tueng district.

### MMM New Zealand

Pray for the 30 year Anniversary Conference being held 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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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