

1 Pray for our volunteers as they meet together at Christmas celebrations across the country; pray that these events will be a great time to show appreciation for all they do throughout the year, their work is invaluable to our ministry.

2 TAS - Pray for the project starting on December 3rd at The Valley Church in Exeter. Pray for nice weather, for unity on the team as they work together and enjoy fellowship.

3 NSW - Pray for safety on the worksite for Gary Brewer and his team as they refurbish the bathrooms at Rock Church, Salamander Bay in early December, thank God for the extra volunteers who answered the call and volunteered for this project

4 QLD - Pray for the opportunity QLD has to partner with a local school in organising short term mission projects for kids doing a construction course. Pray that Gods hand would guide further conversations we have regarding this.

5 Pray for the health of our volunteers. Pray especially for those waiting on diagnosis, results, or treatments. Pray for Ian Story who has had bleeding on the brain, pray for complete healing.

6 NSW - Praise God for the successful completion of the kitchen renovation at Hope UC Port Stephens and for the work that was completed at Lithgow Baptist Church in November. We pray for these communities and these churches, that they will be a shining light, drawing people in to learn about and meet Jesus.

7 BUILD-A-BOND - Give thanks for the commitment and dedication of Ian Graham as he leads the Build-A-Bond team. Pray for insight and innovation as he responds to the opportunities that arise for this ministry. Pray for more volunteers to assist in production and assembly on the various projects.

8 QLD - Praise God for new volunteers coming on board to help with the work around Brisbane and helping with the upkeep of the QLD Centre in Mango Hill.

9 TAS - Praise God for the volunteers lunch in Devonport with James Lacey in November. We had a great turn out from the coast and everyone had a wonderful time of fellowship, catching up with people they hadn't seen for a while and meeting new faces.

10 NATIONAL - Pray that God would raise up people willing and with the appropriate skills to lead project teams across the country. We need people who have a good understanding of building protocols. But more importantly, people who can lead well, be encouraging and gently motivate.

11 Pray for the MMM Australia AGM being held on Friday August 13th. Pray for James Lacey and the Board as they present the annual reports to the members. Praise God for the service of the Board throughout the year.

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 - Praise God for the commitment of Rod Heape who carries out the work on many projects without assistance. Give thanks for his skills, availability and many years of service with MMM.

14 Pray for the person of God's calling to fill the role of National Prayer Coordinator. Prayer underpins everything we do at MMM, pray that the right person will hear God's call to take on this important role.

Matthew 2:10 (NLT)

"When they saw the star, they were filled with joy!"

15 Pray for many opportunities to speak in churches about the MMM ministry in 2025. Pray it would encourage the churches we speak at; as well as provide opportunities for those who are keen to be involved in serving.

16 NSW - Praise God for the opportunity to work at Katoomba Christian Convention Centre in January and pray that more volunteers are encouraged to work on this project.

17 Praise God for all that He does and will do to provide for MMM. 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.

18 NSW - Pray for more volunteers to get involved with the committee and fundraising and for the plans to come together as we prepare to organise a NSW annual fundraising dinner to be held in March 2025.

19 Pray for new Board members. Pray that God opens the doors for committed, dedicated leaders to join the MMM Board. Pray God will bring the right people along who are able to serve in this capacity.

20 NATIONAL - Pray for the National Office staff as take a long deserved break over the Christmas and New Year period, pray that they will be refreshed and renewed ready to start the new year in 2025.



Volunteers hard at work at Delungra Church, NSW

Celebrating Christmas

My local shopping centre put it's Christmas decorations up at the end of October ; and so began the countdown to Christmas. Every year many of us face this sense of urgency as retailers repeatedly remind us of the number of days until Christmas. We have lists of what needs to be achieved, accomplished, completed, organised or purchased before the end of the year.

Society puts pressure on what Christmas should look like; what we should be buying, what we should be wearing, how we should be decorating our homes and what we should be eating on this festive day.

Every year I see a shift further away from the reason for the season. The Church in Rome began celebrating Christ's birth on December 25th in the 4th century; our current traditions have developed over many years.

In the busyness of all these traditions and what comes with them let us not forget it is an opportunity for us to reflect on the wonder of Christ's birth and rejoice in the gift of God's son.

Let's take time to embrace the holiday for it's Christian significance and find the opportunity to share it with others.

Next time you hear someone else, (or yourself) complaining about the stress of everything a modern Christmas brings; change the narrative. Take the opportunity to remind them of the best part of Christmas; of the best gift we can ever receive. and all that means.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:10-11

Let us be messengers like the angel and spread the news of the peace, joy and love that comes from the gift of God's son.

Bless you,
Rachel Littlechild Office Manager

Devotion

MMM International

MMM International Alliance

The International Alliance members met in Hong Kong in October, a successful time of meetings and fellowship was achieved.

Pray that each attendee will be invigorated from this time together and that as they are back in their own countries they are inspired in furthering the work of MMM in their region. Pray that their ministries will be fruitful as they serve those who serve.

Terrence Baxter concluded his 2 year time as chairman of MMMIA board and Howard Robinson has taken on this important role. Praise God for these men and their generous and willing hearts to serve. Pray for them both in all they do in ministry and their daily lives.

This month we focus our prayers on the work of the MMM centre in Thailand.

MMM Thailand

Pray for the development of the MMM property in Thailand. Pray for strategic planning in the best way to use the land and to raise the funds required to do so.

Pray God will provide a team to help Pedro with MMM's work on a regular basis. Praise God for the volunteer that recently assisted Pedro with his work. Pray for the work recently completed at Hilltop School and Grace Haven Ministry.

Pray for the idea of training apprentices to blossom and work out in practical and tangible ways enabling Pedro to have helpers to help him with construction work.

Praise God for the opportunity that Palita and her church have had to be able to assist flood victims in their area. Pray that their willing service will be a testimony of God's love to the unreached in their community.



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