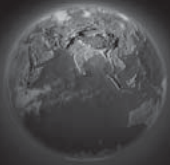


# CMS [prayer matters] 2012



**Lesley Doy farewelled in Renca after 17 years of mission service with CMS.**



## Empowering the World Church

### **Please pray for the CMS Pentecost Appeal throughout the month.**

That this would be time of remembering the empowering power of the Spirit of God for the work of the mission. During this time people's heart would be moved to give joyfully to the work of the CMS and our missionaries.



### **Tuesday 1 – Spain**

**Ian & Ruth Batey** are praying that God will sustain the members of Ascension Church, and will provide a new pastor for Saint Basil's. Ask God with **Ralph & Kylie Whitten** for a more constant attendance at church to facilitate teaching and growing relationships. Pray with **Andrew & Dominique Gifford** that Bishop Carlos will be a faithful overseer of the Spanish Anglican Church. **John & Jodi Lovell** write that the city of Valencia has an appearance of religious culture but the people lack a relationship with God.

**Branch:** The Revd Paul Arnott: State Director

**Event:** Paul Arnott leading retreat for the NT Diocese until Wednesday

### **Wednesday 2 – France**

Pray with **Xavier & Libby Lukins** that the Lord will prepare their children for their return to Australia. **Danny Mullins'** ministry trainee, Pierre, is co-organising an evangelistic outreach for the end of June. Praise God with **Eugene & Vanessa Rea** (Affiliates, NSW/ACT) for the 13 people who were recently baptised. Pray with **Libby Leach** that God will provide student leaders for small groups for the next academic year. Give thanks with **Paul & Sandra King** that 230 people came to see the Gospel of Mark drama and pray for good follow-up.

### **Switzerland**

Join **Andrew & Claire Livingstone** in praying that, through the generous partnership of his people, God will raise the finances needed to send them to Lausanne.

**Branch:** Graeme Vines: Manager – Missionary Liaison

**Event:** 8 am Livingstones at Melbourne CU



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## Thursday 3 – Italy

**Andrew & Sarah Lubbock** give thanks for the enthusiasm of students and staff in doing walk-up evangelism on campus and pray this will further a culture of student-to-student sharing of the gospel.

## **Ireland**

Pray with **Catherine Read** for the past year for the new Christian Union committees as they plan the year ahead.

**Branch:** Pam Thyer: Chairman Branch Council

## Friday 4 – Germany

Pray for **Tim & Andrea Field** as they prepare to get everything in order and seek employment, accommodation and a vehicle for a scheduled year in Australia from July. **Rob & Arabelle Horne** are giving thanks for outreach opportunities through the Tiny Tots playgroup. **Michael & Caroline Clark** are praying that God's Word will be powerfully preached at the 'Gospel 21' conference (Hamburg, 13–15 May), and that attendees will be strengthened and equipped in their ministries. **Klaus & Judith Hickel** are praying that God's spirit will open the minds and hearts of people in Leipzig.

## **Eurasia**

Join **Xxxxxx** in asking for wisdom for the small local college as they consider buying a new property.

**Branch:** Branch Council Members

## Saturday 5 – Slovenia

Pray with **Xxxx & Xxx Xxxxxx** for Nicki's final year 12 exams this month. Give thanks for a great visit from **Rochelle Groombridge's** parents. Pray for **Kingsley & Veronica Box's** Kids Club – that children will come along and hear the gospel.

## **Malta**

**Xxxxx & Xxxxx** are praying that people at church will grow in maturity for service.

**Branch:** Myrla Lozares: PA to the State Director

**Event:** 2:30 pm Livingstones at Eastern RSG. 5 pm Giffords at GWAC



## Sunday 6 – Rwanda

**Tim & Catherine Walker** are asking God to heal the distrust and fear that characterises many relationships in Rwanda.

## **Kenya**

Give thanks with **Paul & Catherine Sampson** for the new external studies course running for the second time at St Stephens Cathedral. Pray with **Joe & Sue Radkovic** that pastors in Korogocho and Kibera will continue to learn and understand that Christians are under grace and not law.

**Branch:** Branch President: Archbishop Philip Freier

**Event:** 10 am Hallyburtons at St Luke's Vermont. 5 pm and 7:30 pm Livingstones at St Jude's Carlton. 6 pm Giffords at GWAC

## Monday 7 – Nigeria

Pray with **Alan & Helen Wood** for Christians to stand firm with peace, courage and hope in Jesus Christ in the face of persecution.

## **Ethiopia**

Pray with **Mark & Annette Bennett** for God's guidance and wisdom in dealing with difficult issues, and for Lewis preparing for his final exams in June. **Shane & Naomi Rubie** are thankful for people and churches partnering with them. Pray with **Roger Kay** as he deals with ongoing elbow problems following an injury. Praise God with **Maggie Crewes** for Retrak Ethiopia and an outreach ministry to street children that has impacted many young lives. **Stafford & Rae Cowling** (Affiliates, SA/NT) are praying that all the Year 12s will put their faith in Jesus Christ during their final weeks at Bingham.

**Branch:** Anna Hore-Lacy: Youth and Young Adults Worker

## Tuesday 8 – Tanzania

Give thanks with **Malcolm & Elmari Buchanan** for the CAMS Easter production and pray for good follow-up of attendees. **Kees & Cindy Bootsma** (Final Home Assignment) are thanking God for the faithfulness of their supporters. Join **John & Jill Morshead** in praying for Michael Hafidh, their former student and the new Bishop of Zanzibar, as he faces a difficult task in a country where Christians are a tiny minority. **Heather Kerr** (Affiliate, QNNSW) is praying for a smooth re-entry to Australian life. Pray with **Katherine Presley** (Affiliate, VIC) that CAMS staff and students will



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return safely and rejuvenated from the break.

**Branch:** Children's Ministry

## Wednesday 9 – Tanzania

Pray with **Jane Window** for provision of staff needed for CAMS for August. **Mike Taylor** needs strength and patience as he leads Minguishi Bible College and prepares lessons. **Ken & Dianne Phillis** (Affiliates, NSW & ACT) are praying for the planning for a youth convention, and a seminar for clergy wives in the Diocese of Lake Rukwa.

**Branch:** Shario Baghaei: Operations Manager

**Event:** 10:15 am John and Deborah at MCF

## Thursday 10 – Tanzania

Give thanks with **Brad & Neroli Galvin** for the weekly Bible Club and pray it will ground young Tanzanians in their ability to read and understand the scriptures. Join **Ian & Fiona Oates** in praying that pastors in the Diocese will have the courage to stand up to local witchdoctors who are demanding money to cleanse houses of evil spirits.

**Liz Burns** ask us to pray for the ministry of the Jesus film, and that there will be good follow-up. **Andy & Jenny Bennett** write that crops in the Kagera region have failed due to lack of rain, leaving people short

of food and money. Pray with **Nigel & Rose Klein** for strength for Dr Rufano who is the sole surgeon in Murgwanza Hospital; and for healing of Dr Mkumbo of his cancer, and for he and his family to come to faith. **Sid & Marilyn Moir** (Affiliates, NSW & ACT) are praying for wisdom for Sid in selecting, motivating and managing his team of teachers.

**Branch:** Chris White: Marketing and Fundraising Manager

## Friday 11 – Tanzania

Give thanks with **Matthew & Samantha Archer** that **Kelly Norman** (Affiliate, Vic), is assisting the family with homeschooling until June and pray that she will have creativity, energy and wisdom in teaching their children. Felister Bwire is taking over from **Helen Hoskins** as National Secretary of Girls' Brigade Tanzania, and Helen has a new role as Chaplain of GB Tanzania. **Bronte Abrahams** (Affiliate, NSW & ACT) is praising God for another volunteer to work in Rehema café in the latter half of the year. Pray with **Jono & Amy Vink** for God to raise up workers for the cafe, both local Tanzanians and short termers from overseas. **Glen & Dominique Turner** are praying that women at church feel free in discussion and will come to understand the Bible.

**Branch:** Christine Bird: Pastoral Care Co-ordinator

## Saturday 12 – Namibia

Pray with **Simon & Margie Gillham** that as the first year students at NETS learn more from God's word, they will be transformed 'by the renewing of their minds' (Rom 12:2). Pray that the 'Building happy families' seminar **David & Alisan Greeff** spoke at in April will result in healing for many families in Walvis Bay.

## South Africa

**Nathan & Diane Lovell** ask us to pray for the GWC students as they sit their end of semester exams. **Ans van der Zwaag** (Final Home Assignment) is in her final month of deputation and is looking for employment. Pray for safety for **Liz Hawthorne** (Affiliate, VIC) as she drives to Botswana.

**Branch:** Andrew Astley:  
Communications Coordinator



## Sunday 13 – Middle East

Pray with **Xxxxxx & Xxxxx** for the committee writing a new constitution, and for the constitution to be fair to all citizens. Give thanks with **Xxx & Xxxxx** for the progress of the College students in understanding the Bible. Pray with **Xxxxxxxx** (Affiliate, SA/

NT) that the conference on Muslim ministry in July will be a time when workers can encourage and uplift each other. Give thanks with **Xxxxx** for the generosity and hospitality extended by her neighbours and for growing friendships with locals despite her bumbling Arabic.

**Branch:** Annette Clarke:  
Administration Assistant and  
Reception

**Event:** Giffords at Holy Trinity Buninyong. Hallyburtons at St Jude's Carlton. J&D at St Matthew's Prahran

## Monday 14 – Jordan

**Xxx & Xxxx Xxxxxxx** give thanks for the positive responses Xxx has received from his study groups.

## Pakistan

Give thanks with **Steve & Jenny Sonneman** that women were changed and challenged by God's word through the six-week course Jenny led. Pray that **David & Georgina Newmarch** will be issued with their visas for Pakistan.

**Branch:** Gail Pinchbeck: Staff  
Chaplain

## Tuesday 15 – Central Asia

**Xxxx** gives thanks for provision of staff this academic year and is praying for more teachers for August. **Xxxxxxxx** is praying for stamina for her deputation ministry in connecting with others about Central Asia.

## South Asia

Give thanks with **Xxxxx & Xxxxx** for donations to the company's apprenticeship program, enabling young men from impoverished backgrounds to have the opportunity to practically apply the skills they have learned. Join **Xxxx & Xx** in praying for openness among the English students and a depth of relationship that allows them to follow up conversations outside of class. Give thanks with **Xxx** for the opportunity to show the last 30 minutes of the Jesus film on Good Friday at an English Conversation class. Pray that **Xxx & XXXXXXXX** will finish deputation well, and for organisation of final details prior to their departure in late June.

**Branch:** RSGs and their co-ordinators

## Wednesday 16 – Nepal

Pray with **Bruce & Libby Hayes** for a new house and adjoining land for KISC to extend its property. **Leigh & Tamara Filmer** praise God for the rapid development of Nepal since its borders opened, and for the lives that have been saved – physically and spiritually. **Kate Dalitz** is visiting some very remote areas where INF (International Nepal Fellowship) works. Pray with **Kirstin Hawkshaw** that friends and colleagues 'L' and 'H' who have worked for a Christian organisation for many years will accept Jesus as Lord. Pray with **Sophia**

**Cameron** (Affiliate, NSW & ACT) for more expatriate long-term doctors for the hospital.

**Branch:** Peter Fraser: Finance Officer



## Thursday 17 – China

Give thanks with **Xxxx & Xxx XXXXXXXXX** that many kids at the orphanage are making physical progress, and pray that they will develop in their understanding of the one who made and loves them as they are. Give thanks with **Paul & Helen Douglas** for Andy Saunders' great ministry teaching English at the High School. **Xxxx & Xxx** ask for wisdom as they work with a team setting up a training program for people wanting to be 'workers'. Give thanks with **John & Janelle Menear** for staff and volunteers at their migrant workers' ministry 'Home4U.'

**Branch:** Bob Browne Branch Treasurer, and the Finance Committee

**Event:** 7:30 pm Giffords at Blackburn Missionary Stamp Club

## Friday 18 – Japan

**Sandra Parsons** minds toddlers for teachers at an MK school: pray that everyone will finish the school year (8 June) with a strong focus on God. **Karen Darda** is giving thanks for the 30 children (and some parents) who came to the kids Easter outreach event. Pray that some will keep coming to Sunday school. Join **Julianne Chiang** (Affiliate, NSW & ACT) in praising God for the baptism of two boys. Give thanks with **Kellie Nicholas** for a good start to the KGK year. Praise God with **Brad & Michelle Jackson** that 'K,' a teen from church became a Christian at Spring Camp. Pray that **Dene & Rachel Hughes** will develop good relationships at language school.

**Branch:** Jothi Chintapalli – Database and Volunteer Coordinator

## Saturday 19 – South East Asia

Pray with **Philip & Judy Sinden** for the appointment of the new bishop for the Diocese of Singapore as Bishop John Chew retires in September. **Xxxx** **Xxxxxx** is teaching at ZBI Islamabad from late May to early June and then at a Langham preaching week in Murree, Pakistan. Pray with **Xxxxxxxx** & **Xxxxx** for those who have not yet grasped the meaning of God's grace.

**Branch:** Khalil and Janet Razmara, David and Margie Mills and the Afghan/Persian Support ministry

## Sunday 20 – Cambodia

Pray with **Inpa & Vana Eliezer** for families and individuals struggling with personal issues. Pray with **Dave & Leoni Painter** for students who are considering putting their faith in Christ, but are facing family opposition. **Rolf & Bonnie Lepelaar** ask us to pray that the members of the boards they are involved in (Rolf - Hope School), (Bon - Sunshine Centre) will work well together and have the wisdom to make hard decisions. **Wim & Maaike Prins** ask us to pray for Mark Twine - the new Principal at HOPE School Siem Reap. Pray with **Ken & Alison Thompson** for more rural dwellers to become followers of Jesus.

**Branch:** Former Missionaries' Fellowship: Secretary – Hugh Prentice

**Event:** Giffords at St Hilary's Kew. 9 am Hallyburtons at St Andrew's Kyabram. 10 am J & D at St Matthew's Prahran. 5 pm J & D's Commissioning at St Matthew's Prahran.

## Monday 21 – Indonesia

**Xxxxxx & Xxxxxx** give thanks for God's upholding of their spiritual and emotional wellbeing. Praise God with **Xxxx & Xxxxxx** for some amazing conversations **Xxxxxx** has had, pointing students towards Christ. **JJxx & Xxxxxxx** give thanks for supporters' prayers and for the privilege of sharing their work with partners in the gospel. **Ian & Narelle Hadfield** are praising

God for new people attending Easter services and for the peaceful way that Indonesian Christians were able to celebrate Easter. Pray with **Andrew Buchanan** that revisions to the training program for ordination candidates will help trainees to move closer to Christ as the foundation for their ministries.

**Branch:** MMA Auxiliary and Opportunity Shop: President – Ruth Judd



## Tuesday 22 – Northern Territory

Pray for **Rob & Leanna Haynes** as they prepare to teach Gospel & Culture, and Pastoral Care units at Nungalinga College. Join **Wayne Oldfield & Mandy Jones** in praying for the residential staff of Nungalinga who cook and clean for the students. **Terry & Liz McCoy** ask us to pray for the preparations for an Anindilyakwa (Wubuy)/English Bible Camp at Umbakumba in June/July. Give thanks with **Fred van Brussel** (Affiliate, SA/NT) for those Woolaning students who are making good progress and for those who have come to know the Lord.

**Liz Clarkson** is enjoying contact with a wide range of students at Woolaning College. Give thanks with **Steve & Narelle Etherington** for the love and fellowship of their supporters over the years.

**Branch:** MCF: President – Marjorie Linton

**Event:** Jon and Deborah at SAH

## Wednesday 23 – Northern Territory

Join **Philip & Deanne Gerber** in praying that attendees of the Katherine Christian Convention (5-7 May) will continue to be encouraged in their faith. Give thanks with **Ruth Brigden** for the Indigenous youth who attended the Katherine Christian Convention and pray that they will continue to think about, and apply, what they heard. Pray with **Tavis & Kate Beer** that Christians in Ngukurr will know the freedom that is theirs in Christ and will be effective in reaching young people with that hope. **Peter & Lyndy Berthon**, with Aaron and Bo, completed their service as CMS missionaries last month.

**Branch:** Janine Stewart – Editorial Consultant/Archives Manager



## Thursday 24 – Mexico

Pray for **Peter & Sarah Sholl** as they settle back into Monterrey and re-establish friendships after their time on Home Assignment.

## **Bolivia**

**Adrian & Anita Lovell** are praying for perseverance patience and progress in their ability to communicate in Spanish. **Andrew & Paulina Cox** are praising God with Franklin Cuenca, from the Anglican Church in Tarija, who is doing well in ministry and studies at the CEP in Santiago.

**Branch:** Donald Nilbett and all voluntary helpers

## Friday 25 – Chile

Give thanks with **Michael & Jo Charles** for a good first term at school for Caleb, Emma and Lola, and pray that logistic details with Sam's schooling will be resolved. Join **Stephen & Rebecca Shead** in giving thanks for the openness of Chileans to talking about Jesus, and pray they will be bold and sensitive in witnessing to neighbours and friends. Pray with **Tim & Sally Swan** for the CEP

students and faculty as they go on a week of 'missions'. Pray with **Frances Cook** that God will give former CEP graduates perseverance in ministry. Praise God with **Lesley Doy** (Final Home Assignment) for the sense of peace she has as God continues to help her adapt during this transition period, and for all who have helped in this ongoing process.

**Branch:** People enquiring about missionary service

## Saturday 26 – Chile

**Bruce & Bron Hallyburton** are praying that God will strengthen their hearts by his Spirit and help them to stay close to him as they continue to adjust and begin to visit their link parishes. Give thanks with **Martin & Julie Field** that their Permanent Residency has come through.

**Branch:** Branch Candidates Committee

## Sunday 27 – CMS Branches

**Pentecost Sunday.** Pray for churches as they focus on Global Mission today. Praise God for new **NSW & ACT** staff members Yohanna, Craig and Asish and their commitment to global mission. WA staff members Peter Schendzielorz and Ray Arthur are both visiting the Diocese of the North West. Pray that the effect of the **TAS** Think Global conference in Hobart (5 May) will continue, causing many to



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think and pray about where God might want them to serve him. Pray that God will inspire people in **QNSW** to be generous in supporting mission through CMS, and that churches will take up the challenge of Beautiful Feet Sunday (3 June) to be more active in supporting mission. Pray for guidance for the committee working on finding a successor for Paul Arnott as **VIC** State Director. Give thanks for the annual **SA/NT** dinner (2 & 3 May) and pray that the Holy Spirit will convict more churches and individuals to be involved in God's global mission.

**Branch:** Dr Annette Rice– Honorary Medical Registrar

**Event:** Giffords at St John's Diamond Creek. Hallyburtons at Holy Trinity Flora Hill

## Monday 28 – CMS-A

The Development and Training Committee Meeting is today: pray for God's wisdom and vision for the team as they seek to effectively prepare people for cross-cultural ministry. Pray for **Rachel Jee** and other staff preparing for Mid-Year Missionaries Conference (29 June – 1 July). Pray that **Judith Calf's** pastoral visit to Middle East and Central Asia and **Peter Rodgers'** pastoral visit to Japan will encourage and strengthen missionaries in their ministry.

**Branch:** Parish Box Secretaries and Mission Secretaries

## Tuesday 29 – CMS Development and Training

Pray for wisdom for **Xxxx & Xxxxx** as they make decisions about location and language learning overseas. **Arthur & Tamie Davis** pray for God's leading as they work with CMS on their partnership agreement for Tanzania. Pray that God will continue to teach **Mike & Tania Snowdon** what they need to know in their time at SAH. Praise God with **Amy Stephens** for the fabulous time of learning and growing at SAH and for the relationships developed. **Tony & Susan Wright** are thinking through schooling options for their three children in Fiji.

## **MENTAC**

Pray for follow up by the **MentAC** team of the contacts made during the Moore College Mission.

**Branch:** SUTS Planning Committee

## Wednesday 30 – Churches Under Pressure

Pray for all church leaders to lead faithfully and courageously, pointing people to truth, peace and hope in Jesus. Pray for Christians in Syria to stand firm with full trust in God in the face of persecution and war.

**Branch:** Cross-cultural ministry in Victoria by CMS members

**Event:** 10 am Giffords at MST Chapel.

## **Thursday 31 Branch Support Ministries**

Pray for **Mission Aid Group** (MAG) (NSW) Committee members as they work through new requirements for 'pre export inspection'.

**Former Missionaries' Fellowship** (QNNSW, SA/NT, VIC/TAS) – rejoice with Ray & June Pearce on their recent Golden Wedding Anniversary.

**Branch:** Mission Agencies in the Melbourne Diocese

## **CMS Vic Events**

**Commissioning for J&D Sunday 20 May at 5pm**  
St Matthew's Prahran,  
157a High St, Prahran.

Please join us for this celebration. Supper will follow with Gold Coin donation. For more info contact Annette on 9894 4722

## **Eastern RSG**

**Saturday 5 May, 2:30-5pm**  
Andrew and Claire Livingstone will speak.