

SPECIAL PRAYER FOCUS: CHURCHES AND GOD'S MISSION

Father God, we thank you that we do not stand alone as Christians, but form the body of the church with our brothers and sisters, under Christ as our head. We praise you for continuing to provide faithful local churches to support CMS missionaries with generous giving and persistent prayer. We ask that even more churches would be inspired by the vision of a world that knows Jesus and partner with CMS to enable the gospel to go out to all nations. Grant us radical generosity in the name of your Son. Amen.

FRIDAY 1 – MALTA, EURASIA & SLOVENIA

G & R pray for some key marriages in their church that are struggling. **R** prays for more workers for the harvest field of Eurasia, so that all the people groups would come to know Jesus. **Kingsley & Veronica Box** pray for Kingsley as he attends a Rome Scholars Network conference this month. Pray that he would learn more about Roman Catholicism in order to reach Slovenes more effectively with the gospel.

SATURDAY 2 – ITALY & IRELAND

Gillian Law thanks God for the past semester of campus ministry. Pray for meetings with student leaders to review the semester and start planning for next year. **Simon & Jessica Cowell** thank God for their year with the GBU in Siena and the opportunities they've had to talk about the death and resurrection of Jesus. Pray for them as they prepare to move to Bari. **Naomi Brunacci** praises God for the Mark Drama and follow-up Bible studies run by students in Padova and Verona. Pray for students to keep trusting in Christ as they sit exams this month. **Erin Moorcroft** gives thanks for good friendships with local people. Pray that they would continue to be relationships that build one another up for God's kingdom.

SUNDAY 3 – AUSTRIA & GERMANY

Rob & Arabelle Horne pray that people in Austria would see beyond their religious tradition to the real Jesus and put their faith in him. **Rachel Gibbs** prays that she would be able to find a new place to stay in the time before she returns to Australia at the end of June. **Rob & Carol Nolan** pray for God to draw together a group of refugee women for an AI Massira course Carol is planning on starting soon. Continue to pray for the group of men who are now halfway through the course. **Klaus & Jude Hickel** thank God for lots of interest in the Christianity basics course. Pray for everything to come together for the launch of the German Moore College PTC courses at the end of June.

MONDAY 4 – SPAIN

Mike & Tania Snowdon pray for their annual kids' English club (25–29 June). Pray for good preparations, good team work and for kids from the community to hear about Jesus. **John & Jodi Lovell** also pray that the kids' club would be a great time of growing relationships with local families and sharing the good news of Jesus with children. **Andrew**

CMS SANT EVENTS TO PRAY ABOUT

May - June CMS SANT 100 Years Appeal
23 September CMS SANT AGM

& Dominique Gifford pray that the end-of-year school activities would provide opportunities to interact with parents and build meaningful relationships for the gospel.

TUESDAY 5 – FRANCE

Josh & Susannah Apieczonek pray for God's provision of an apartment in Lyon close to the universities and suitable for their family. **Caroline Evenden** prays that God would use the GBU staff meetings (7–8 June), student committee meetings (9–10 June), and the first of two national training conferences (23–29 June) to grow his kingdom and bring glory to his name. **Daniel & Kate Morris** pray for Daniel as he gives six talks on Jonah at the GBU national student conference. Pray for clear communication, good handling of the word, and changed hearts. Pray for **Kelly Landrigan** as she prepares to come back to Australia for Home Assignment early next month. Pray for **Colin & Catherine Puffett** as they finish their final month of language school and search for an apartment in their new location. Pray that they would finish and start well during this time of transition. **M** prays for comfort and strength for new Christians in North Africa, who struggle to have a place with their family and friends during Ramadan.

WEDNESDAY 6 – CMS AUSTRALIA

Pray for senior staff on pastoral visits: **Chris Mitchell** to the Middle East and Eurasia; **Elizabeth Richards** to Europe; and **Peter Rodgers** to Ethiopia. Pray for both Elizabeth and Peter as they also attend GAFCON. Give thanks for the missionaries-in-training at St Andrew's Hall and pray for them as they graduate this weekend and begin initial Home Assignment.

THURSDAY 7 – SOUTH ASIA

S & I pray for God to open hearts and minds to salvation in Christ during the Eid festival. Pray for believers from the majority background who feel increased hardship and pressure during this time. **L** prays for believers during Ramadan, when persecution gets worse. Pray that they would not be afraid and would remain firm in the faith. **S (& T)** pray that God would provide a way for them to stay in South Asia through a new visa or visa extension. Give thanks for times of rest. **E** gives thanks for new relationships with supporters and link churches, and the encouragement they have provided. **D & S** pray that relationships and opportunities would develop as they catch up with students and faculty, and seek to point others to God. Pray that their preparation for Home Assignment would be productive. **David & Georgina Newmarch** pray that Murree Christian School in Pakistan would get new teachers for the school year starting in August.

FRIDAY 8 – NEPAL

S gives thanks for an opportunity to talk to a colleague, **R**, about Jesus. Pray that God would keep working in **R**'s heart. **K (& B)** give thanks for the blessing of so many friends and family attending their wedding. Pray for them as they settle into married life and encourage each other to walk closely with Jesus together. **K & M** pray that the school would continue to find favour with Nepali officials for the granting of visas. **D & E** praise God for a lovely visit back in Australia with family and for the new school director, **J**, who is enjoying her transition into the job. Pray for the school's building fund debt and the financial appeal recently launched. Pray for **J** as she continues to learn about the running of the school and Nepali culture.

SATURDAY 9 – NEPAL

G & R give thanks for ongoing plans to establish an aged care centre at their local church. Pray for various talks, sessions and Bible studies that they are privileged to share in this month. **L & T** pray for **L**'s research visa application to progress as they only have two months left on their tourist visas. Give thanks for **A** coming to teach at the girls' school until the end of the academic year. **B & L** give thanks for God's gracious provision of temporary primary teachers for the school. Pray for the academic year to end well.

SUNDAY 10 – MIDDLE EAST

J prays that she would settle back into life in the Middle East quickly and make good choices about where to focus her energy. **S** prays for her team as they visit homes at the end of Ramadan and join in the festivities with local friends. Pray for salty conversations, and wisdom and grace as they enter people's homes. **L** prays for people in the last week of Ramadan who are tired and making lots of religious effort. Pray for opportunities to share about the rest Jesus offers and for wise questions to ask. **B** prays for readiness in spiritual conversations during the last few days of Ramadan and the celebrations that follow. **S & C** pray for a peaceful end to Ramadan in their country. Pray for good visits with friends and words of grace and truth to speak. **C** gives thanks for new gospel partnerships. Pray for God's help with farewells over the next few months

MONDAY 11 – UAE, JORDAN & MIDDLE EAST

W & C give thanks for the eight US seminary students interning for six weeks with their church, helping to train and disciple small group leaders. **K** prays for good contacts through the English coffee time in May and for ongoing follow-up. **J & D** pray for the 60+ new small group leaders who they are helping to train. Pray for the 20 new small groups that have recently started. **Malcolm & Charissa** pray for a refreshing holiday (3–22 June). **T & K** pray that **T**'s replacement would settle into the college life well in preparation to take over soon. **M** prays that her language learning location would be clarified soon.

TUESDAY 12 – TANZANIA

Mike & Katie Taylor pray for safe travel as they return to Australia for Home Assignment. **Geoff & Martha Boye** praise God for the recent Munguishi graduates. Pray that God would use them for gospel ministry in Tanzania. Praise God for the mission team that visited recently from SMBC. **Liz Burns** prays for wisdom in setting the direction of her future ministry. Pray for her mother's health, particularly in regards to the repair of her shoulder. **Kevin & Karen Flanagan** pray

that they would quickly feel at home in Mpanda. Pray that they would develop relationships of love and trust with their new neighbours, especially those with whom they will be working. **Arthur & Tamie Davis** pray for smooth processes as their family moves house later this month.

WEDNESDAY 13 – TANZANIA

Glen & Dominique Turner pray for wisdom and godliness in parenting. **Matthew & Samantha Archer** pray for the BBMTC students as they sit half-yearly exams this week. Pray that the young men would recall the promises of the Lord. Pray that many Boys' Brigade officers would attend the health seminar to be held next week due to a generous donation from Medical Mission Aid. **Judith Calf** gives thanks for the opportunity to spend time with family this month. Pray for special times together.

THURSDAY 14 – D R CONGO, SOUTH AFRICA & NAMIBIA

Graham & Wendy Toulmin pray for the finalising of last year's graduates' year of training, as well as their subsequent placement within the four Anglican dental clinics. **David & Prue Boyd** give thanks that they have settled back smoothly into their roles. Pray for wisdom and patience as they face heart-rending stories and requests for help nearly every day. Pray for **Nathan & Diane Lovell** as they settle back into South Africa after Home Assignment. Pray that they would adjust quickly to school and work at GWC. **Kylie Zietsch** praises God for time with her parents and deepening relationships with students and friends. Pray for wisdom as she teaches and learns the culture. Pray that her friend, **T**, would stay at rehab and get help. **Mike & Karen Roe** pray for the Webster family as they arrive and settle into Namibia. Pray for the NETS students as they sit exams this month. **Daniel & Olivia Webster** pray that their visas would be provided and that their teammates on location would have a good break at the end of the semester.

FRIDAY 15 – ETHIOPIA, EAST AFRICA & KENYA

Roger & Lynn Kay pray for Retrak as it cares for many troubled children. Pray for wisdom, patience and compassion to provide the best care and ensure children make good choices for their futures. **Maggie Crewes** gives thanks for surviving a busy month. Pray for good connections with staff in Uganda, Zimbabwe and Malawi to encourage them in their ministries. **Shane & Naomi Rubie** praise God that the newly elected prime minister of Ethiopia is a Bible-believing Christian. Pray that he would bring peace and God's wisdom to his role. **Norm & Janelle Gorrie** pray for Janelle as she trains illiterate women in how to read God's word in their mother tongue. Pray for the selection and training of disciple-makers in key centres.

SATURDAY 16 – JAPAN

Chenny Thie prays for ongoing improvement in her Japanese language skills. **Nathan & Maki Clapham** pray that students would be bold for Christ on the university campuses. **Matt & Jen Lim** pray for swift healing and a good outcome for **Obi** as he recovers from his recent surgery. **Adam & Helane Ramsay** pray that they would prepare well for deputation and that they would take every opportunity to share Jesus with their friends. **Steven & Sandra Parsons** pray for those who are covering their responsibilities in Japan while they are on Home Assignment. Pray for real peace from God as they incorporate the extra workload. **Roger & Noriko Dethlefs** give thanks for the recent CMS pastoral

visit and that Noriko was able to help translate consultations between CMS and local clergy in Kansai. Pray for patience and perseverance as Roger learns language.

SUNDAY 17 – JAPAN, TAIWAN & HONG KONG

Brad & Michelle Jackson pray for their co-workers in the Japanese Church, Otsuki Sensei, Kentaro, Nozomi and Maya. Pray that they would continue to serve God each day, operating in his strength and according to his leading. Pray for **Kellie Nicholas** as she prepares for deputation and seeks creative ways to communicate the gospel needs and opportunities in Japan. **Dene & Rachel Hughes** pray that they would delight in the God who never changes, particularly as much of their routine will change with holidays and exams towards the end of the month. **Dave & Beck McIntyre** pray that the fellowship between people at Mondo Bible Church would deepen. **Marshall & Julie Scott** pray for their eldest son, Douglas, as he transitions back to Australia after finishing Year 12 in Taiwan this month. **Ian & Narelle Hadfield** thank God for the work of the Mandarin congregation at St Andrew's Church. Pray for the mainland Chinese who start to follow Christ in Hong Kong, becoming the first Christians in their families.

MONDAY 18 – EAST ASIA

Pray that **L & J** would be zealous for good works. Pray for L as he travels to the USA for an international student ministry conference, and for the rest of the family without him for a week. **D & L** pray for protection and wisdom for their church leaders and themselves as their movements are increasingly limited, and they are no longer able to attend church on Sundays. **S & K** give thanks for their first semester of language learning. Pray for good opportunities over the coming break to use language and make friends. **D & T** pray for a quick resolution to some tests to get to the bottom of some stomach issues M has been having. Pray for them as they seek to support D's parents through some new medical issues and hospital visits. Pray for **E** as she settles into location and begins language and culture learning. **L** thanks God for progress with her local partner. Pray that God would keep confirming the open door of her role, team and location.

TUESDAY 19 – DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

SAH: K thanks God for teaching her more about gentleness while at SAH. Pray that she would have a growing love of God's word even in the middle of a busy initial Home Assignment. **Jim & Tanja French** pray for safe travel, energy, mutual encouragement and cultural sensitivity as they join the Youthworks College mission to Western Australia on 6 July. Pray that Evie and Silas would transition back well into their old school. **M & K** pray for healthy, mutually encouraging relationships with their link churches, especially with those that have not partnered with CMS previously. **L & C** pray for safe travel back to Brisbane and for adjustment to their new routine with little Y. Pray for fruitful and encouraging times with their link churches. **Matt & Kate Vinicombe** thank God for their time at SAH. Pray for their transition into initial Home Assignment. **Mentac:** Thank God for good conversations during Ramadan and opportunities during the Eid festival to share of the joy found in Jesus.

WEDNESDAY 20 – CAMBODIA

Dave & Leoni Painter pray for the people of Cambodia as they near a five-year general election. Pray that the Cambodian Church would be true to the gospel and a beacon of hope for the hopeless. **Wim & Maaïke Prins** give thanks for Wim's trip to six provinces with Fount of Wisdom, visiting pastors who run book centres and running a workshop on how to use books. Pray for their time on Home Assignment connecting with supporters. **Bethany Vaughan** praises God for the completion of further language study and for a long-term ministry opportunity with a work permit. Pray for fair, open and safe elections in Cambodia next month. **Craig & Samantha McCorkindale** pray that they would rest well as a family during the school holidays, while also continuing language study

THURSDAY 21 – INDONESIA & TIMOR-LESTE

J & D pray that their visits to majority-faith friends would point to Jesus, the only one who can bring hope and lasting forgiveness. **R** prays for all the practical things that need to be done before he leaves, especially vaccinations and essential paperwork. Pray that God would go before him, preparing a place to live and opportunities to serve. **Alan & Helen Wood** praise God for more weddings and baptisms, including one refugee, and for great gospel opportunities with a number of newcomers recently. Pray for the church council as it urgently deliberates over some property developments. **Chris & Grace Adams** pray for a Bible engagement seminar that Grace is helping organise and Chris is teaching at. Thank God for the Scripture Union Bible study guide, *Introducing Jesus*, that is being printed and taught to church leaders. **Andrew Buchanan (& Abi Tandiseru)** give thanks for God's provision and presence in all things throughout the last four years on location. Pray for a restful holiday before Home Assignment begins in July.

FRIDAY 22 – SOUTH EAST ASIA

J & I pray that the gospel would be proclaimed clearly, and touch minds and hearts as they become more involved in work with university students and foreigners. **T & E** pray for opportunities to connect and share in the neighbourhood events that follow Ramadan. **I** praises God for new international workers in her area, and for the small groups of local people reading the Bible that continue to meet and grow slowly. Pray for opportunities to spend time with local friends and have good conversations. **H & M** pray for quality time with K and good investments into her memory bank before she leaves for school in August. Pray for good health during the hot season. **L & I** thank God for the enthusiasm in the Mentac group. Pray for them as they develop cross-cultural contacts. Pray for the organisation of the *When Women Speak* conference in August.

SATURDAY 23 – SOUTH EAST ASIA

T & J pray for creative outreach to international students during the winter break. Give thanks for the opportunity to get training and experience in international student ministry. **N** thanks God for her new housemate. Pray for good communication and godliness as they both adjust to sharing. **M & L** pray for the new graduates from the Bible college who are beginning their service for the Father. Pray that they would settle well into work and life back with their families. **J** prays for wisdom in the selection of suitable material to

teach during the summer English language classes. **Mark & Rosemary Dickens** pray for the Lord's comfort and strength following the sudden death of Mr SQ Ong, a key lay leader at St Georges, wonderful partner in ministry and great friend. Pray that **S** would daily live a cross-shaped life as she works and lives in Buddhist Asia.

SUNDAY 24 – CHILE

Gary & Julie Haddon thank God for the opportunity and encouragement it was for Julie to speak at a women's conference in Valparaiso earlier this month. **Frances Cook** prays for the students as they finish the term. Pray for Gabriel and Rebeca who are expecting their first baby. **Michael & Joanne Charles** praise God for an encouraging time visiting link churches. Pray for a short, restful break before commencing study leave. **Chris & Stef Overhall** give thanks for their progress in Spanish and pray for it to continue. Pray that they would establish deep Christian fellowship with Chileans and have good health during winter.

MONDAY 25 – MEXICO & BOLIVIA

Peter & Sarah Sholl pray for good opportunities to encourage their partners as they visit link churches this month. **Adrian & Anita Lovell** give thanks for the opportunity to teach the Christian worship unit to ECAMM students (11–15 June). Pray that these Bolivian and Peruvian missionaries-in-training would be shaped by God's word in their service to him. **Nick & Kysha Davies** thank God for the friendships and contacts he is providing in Peru. Pray that the Holy Spirit would help them to patiently wait on God and his plans for them this year. **Grahame & Patty Scarratt** give thanks for God's constant provision of prayer and finances to support *Libros Gran Panorama*. Pray for the requests that they receive from countries where it is difficult to send books.

TUESDAY 26 – ARGENTINA

Peter & Terry Blowes pray that they would glorify God during deputation and encourage his people to make Jesus Lord of all. Pray that students in ABUA Buenos Aires would continue to read the Bible and share their faith on campus. **Martin & Julie Field** pray for the group of six senior students and new graduates who are seeking to train for future student ministry—David, Ramiro, Sole, Sofi, Maru and Jesi. **Amy Stephens** prays for great spiritual growth this year for Juan, the ABUA student representative from Rosario.

WEDNESDAY 27 – NORTH AUSTRALIA

Wayne Oldfield & Mandy Jones give thanks for the opportunity to present the needs of the Aboriginal Church in North Australia to their faithful supporters in NSW during Home Assignment. **Tavis & Kate Beer** pray for good goodbyes as they complete Home Assignment and resettle into the Northern Territory. Pray that they would find a suitable home to rent. **Terry & Liz McCoy** praise God for time with people from Alice Springs Baptist Church and others who are training to lead trauma healing groups. Pray that God would continue to sustain, use and encourage his servants as they work out how to best use this ministry tool. **Matt & Lisa Pearson** pray for dry roads, safety for supporters transporting their belongings from Sydney to Gunbalanya (50 hours), and access to a crane in the community. Pray for

five reliable men to share the gospel with (2 Timothy 1). **Derek & Rosemary Snibson** give thanks for Derek's successful operation and continuing recovery. Pray for Bishop Greg Anderson in Darwin as he guides and equips clergy and leaders in the Northern Territory. **Chris & Karen Webb** pray that God would use the Proverbs preaching series to help church members grow in their fear of him and their desire to live wisely. Thank God that both Chris and Karen's parents could visit them in Broome in May and June.

THURSDAY 28 – VANUATU, FIJI & PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Keith & Marion Birchley pray that they would make best use of the students' mid-year break with some biblical teaching times. **Tony & Susie Wright** pray for strength and energy as they finish with CMS and begin a new ministry role. **Joel & Tiffanie Atwood** pray for the safe arrival and early weeks of baby number two. Pray for the student leaders at USP who will be starting up the second semester on their own.

FRIDAY 29 – CMS BRANCHES

NSW & ACT: Praise God for his provision and the generosity of supporters in giving to the *Lasting Hope Appeal*.

QNSW: Praise God for the generosity of the branch churches and supporters. Pray that this will continue as the end of the financial year draws near.

SANT: Give thanks for 100 years of enabling the local church to raise up, equip and send out workers into God's global harvest. Pray that God would stir the hearts of his people to give a generous one-off gift to the 100-year appeal. Pray for 150 new financial supporters in order to send out new gospel workers to Central and South East Asia.

TAS: Give thanks for the inaugural World Mission Conference in May and the exceptional teaching of Mike Raiter and David Williams. Pray that God would continue to work in and through all who attended for *a world that knows Jesus*.

VIC: Praise God for growth in mission interest, with two missionaries-in-training and a growing pipeline of applicants. Pray for several new members joining the office team, and for unity of purpose as they work towards the vision of growth in missionary numbers.

WA: Pray that new missionary candidates would finish their current ministries well and have energy to complete the logistical preparations for SAH. Pray for a generous response to the end-of-financial-year appeal.

Former Missionaries' Fellowship: Pray for comfort for Bruce & Bron Hallyburton (Chile 1979–2012) in the bereavement of Bruce's mother, Dorothy Boylan, on 17 April. Praise God for the 90th birthdays of three former Northern Territory missionaries in April: Betty Leske (1953–84), Barry Butler (1953–93) and John Schultze (1951–74).

SATURDAY 30 – CMS FELLOWSHIP

Pray with **CMS VIC** that, across the nation, CMS and its partners can play an effective role in challenging, educating and sending future missionaries. Pray for the first Victorian A1:8 conference in July, a new young adults' conference. Pray that the Lord would stir the hearts of youth and young adults to participate in the event. Pray for inspiration for the key speakers as they prepare their talks and workshops, and that they would challenge and encourage those who attend to get involved to see *a world that knows Jesus*.