

**SPECIAL PRAYER FOCUS: SUMMER BREAK**

Father God, as many missionaries on the other side of the world enter a quieter period over summer, we pray that you would refresh and renew them for working in your name. Please help CMS workers to use this time to prepare well for the next season of ministry, and strengthen their relationships with those around them, including their families. Lord, please grant all your missionary servants the true rest that comes from you. We pray that they may continue their service with the assurance of your goodness and grace. Amen.

**SUNDAY 1 – MALTA, EURASIA & SLOVENIA**

**G & R** pray that they would be spurred on for Home Assignment in Australia and be able to spur others on as well. **R** prays for safety while travelling out of the country this month for her visa renewal. **Kingsley & Veronica Box** pray for opportunities to talk about Jesus with non-Christian friends and neighbours during the summer.

**MONDAY 2 – ITALY & IRELAND**

**Gillian Law** prays that she would use this month to read and prepare well for the next academic year, and also do intentional language work to keep improving her communication skills. **Simon & Jessica Cowell** thank God for an encouraging time working with the GBU in Siena over the last 18 months. Pray for a smooth move to Bari in the next couple of weeks. **Naomi Brunacci** prays for the youth camp she is serving on this week. Pray that the word of God would transform the lives of the young people for the furthering of God's kingdom in Italy. **Erin Moorcroft** prays for a young adults' short-term mission trip to Romania that she is co-leading later this month. Pray that God would go before them, that he would be glorified and that he would use them for his kingdom.

**TUESDAY 3 – AUSTRIA & GERMANY**

**Rob & Arabelle Horne** pray for improved leadership structures in their church and for the Lord to raise up more faithful servant leaders. **Rachel Gibbs** prays that she would be able to clearly share with churches and supporters about the gospel needs in Austria while in Australia. **Rob & Carol Nolan** praise God that a Christian Afghani refugee family they are friends with was miraculously granted a full protection visa. Pray that the Nolans would be wise and disciplined in the use of their time before they leave Austria on 11 July. **Klaus & Jude Hickel** pray that the afternoon German service at LEC would grow in maturity and numbers.

**WEDNESDAY 4 – SPAIN**

**Mike & Tania Snowdon** pray for the GBE national camp for teenagers on 22–29 July. **John & Jodi Lovell** give thanks for God's care of their children during another school year. Pray for a good time of rest and refreshment during the summer break. **Andrew & Dominique Gifford** pray that a newcomer to their church, A, would meet Jesus.

**THURSDAY 5 – FRANCE**

**Josh & Susannah Apieczonek** pray for strength and comfort for their kids as they finish school and move from

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Paris to Lyon. **Caroline Evenden** prays for a refreshing holiday, good planning for the new academic year, and preparation of teaching material and co-direction of the GBU national training conference (18–24 August). **Daniel & Kate Morris** thank God for the GBU staff and their tireless dedication to the students. Pray for restful summer holidays so that they can restart in September feeling emotionally and spiritually refreshed. Pray for **Kelly Landrigan** as she prepares to visit link churches and attend a university mid-year conference later this month. Pray for **Colin & Catherine Puffett** to finish the last week of the school year well. Pray for **Julien** as he farewells teachers and friends tomorrow, with the prospect of starting again in Nantes soon. **M** prays that God would reveal himself in truth to her Muslim neighbours. Pray that she and her housemate would be bright lights for Jesus.

**FRIDAY 6 – CMS AUSTRALIA**

Pray for the **Mid-Year Missionaries Conference** on 5–8 July for those currently on Home Assignment. Pray for safety while travelling, and an encouraging and refreshing time for everyone. Give thanks for the **staff at St Andrew's Hall** who faithfully serve and teach the missionaries-in-training. Pray for preparations for the start of Semester 2 on 16 July.

**SATURDAY 7 – SOUTH ASIA**

**S & I** thank God for a good school year for their children, especially S, who completed three IGCSE exams. Pray for the provision of teachers for the new school year, and for S as he seeks to model and teach the word amongst the 90 national staff of mixed beliefs. **L** gives thanks for a youth conference for believers from majority-faith backgrounds (5–8 July). Pray that God would use it to raise up many leaders to faithfully serve his people and the nation. **S (& T)** give thanks for the opportunity to serve at the rest house and for each faithful person that stays with them. Pray for energy in the heat and for God's provision of basic needs, such as water and electricity. **E** prays that God would be preparing people for her to connect with. Pray for his provision in language learning and living arrangements. **D & S** pray for a peaceful and just outcome to the mid-year elections in their location. **David & Georgina Newmarch** pray that lack of funds would not be a barrier for Pakistani Christian leaders to stay at Aram rest house

**SUNDAY 8 – NEPAL**

**S** prays for her time in South East Asia supporting teachers throughout June and July. Pray that she would be a blessing to the staff and teachers, and a faithful witness to the Father and Son. **K (& B)** pray for safety on the roads during the monsoon season as landslide and flooding risks are high. **K & M** pray that God would use the school students' parents to bring life and hope to the people of Nepal. Give thanks for opportunities M has had to be involved in training Nepali youth leaders. **D & E** give thanks for their strong Nepali church. Pray for a smooth end to the academic year

and for new English, history and art teachers for the next year. Pray for **J** as she takes a break before taking on the responsibilities of school director.

### MONDAY 9 – NEPAL

**G & R** give thanks for opportunities to share about Jesus recently through talks, devotions and a sermon. Pray for renewed partnerships with link churches during Home Assignment, and for the palliative care and building work to continue well during their absence. **L & T** pray for wisdom as they lead their home group, particularly a couple who are experiencing difficulties. Pray for a successful recovery for **L's** two fingers after he severed tendons on tin sheeting. **B & L** give thanks for a refreshing retreat with their organisation, reflecting on the joy of the Lord as their strength (Nehemiah 8:10). Pray that they would know and cultivate this joy in all the different circumstances of life.

### TUESDAY 10 – MIDDLE EAST

**J** prays for smooth negotiations for the social work position she is hoping for. Pray for the favour of officials in granting a visa. **S** prays that the women in the Sudanese women's club at her church would experience the love of God through the program and as team members visit them. Pray for opportunities for spiritual conversations. **L** prays for wise living as the weather heats up, especially as she struggled last year. **B** prays that she would grow in prayerfulness and improve her ability to pray with local friends in Arabic. **S & C** pray for a restful break for their family, and safety and good health while travelling. **C** prays that she would say her goodbyes well as she prepares to leave Australia next month. Pray for God's help during this transition.

### WEDNESDAY 11 – UAE, JORDAN & MIDDLE EAST

**W & C** give thanks for a two-week holiday in Sydney to meet their first grandchild. **K** gives thanks for the six non-believing and two believing Japanese women who came to the English Coffee Time trial. Pray for ongoing interest after the summer break. **J & D** pray for their first short Home Assignment of two weeks in late July. Pray for good connections at churches and other events. **Malcolm & Charissa** pray that they would use the summer to plan and prepare well for the rest of the year. Pray for **T & K** as they pack up their house and leave location in a couple of days. **M** thanks God for his strength and the enjoyment of meeting partners while on deputation. Pray for a calm heart as she prepares to leave.

### THURSDAY 12 – TANZANIA

**Mike & Katie Taylor** thank God for the opportunity to share with their ministry partners. Pray for mutual encouragement. Pray for **Geoff & Martha Boye** as they begin saying goodbye to staff at Munguishi and friends in Arusha. Pray that the Spirit would guide them through the transition back to Australia. **Liz Burns** prays for direction for future ministry. **Kevin & Karen Flanagan** give thanks that they have arrived in Mpanda and are settling in well. Pray for friends who will help them understand life and culture in their new location. **Arthur & Tamie Davis** pray for a smooth handover to the new TAFES national director.

### FRIDAY 13 – TANZANIA

**Glen & Dominique Turner** give thanks for the encouragement of former students returning to thank teachers for the good foundation they received at school.

**Matthew & Samantha Archer** praise God that Verity and Ezekiel have been blessed with finishing their first year at Rift Valley Academy this week. Give thanks for the teachers and support staff that enable many missionary families to serve all over Africa. **Judith Calf** prays for wisdom in making plans for village evangelist training seminars in the second half of the year.

### SATURDAY 14 – D R CONGO, SOUTH AFRICA & NAMIBIA

Pray for **Graham & Wendy Toulmin** as they write and mark final-year exams alongside running the clinic while senior staff are away. **David & Prue Boyd** pray for clarity as they think through their response to demanding family issues. Pray that the 14 Bible school students who have just finished a one-month module in Bukavu would reflect on and practise what they learned, seeking to serve and encourage others in their churches. **Nathan & Diane Lovell** pray for peace and justice in Cape Town following an increase in violent and destructive protest actions. **Kylie Zietsch** praises God for growing relationships with her housemates and good discussions with students about sexual purity and singleness. Pray for wisdom as she prepares for a women's conference in Zimbabwe, and writes new pastoral care and counselling material. **Mike & Karen Roe** pray for the NETS leadership as they seek to foster more connections with local churches. Pray for wisdom, provision and guidance as they restructure the distance education department. **Daniel & Olivia Webster** thank God for preparing the way for them logistically. Pray for humility, good relationships and suspended judgement as they arrive on location.

### SUNDAY 15 – ETHIOPIA, EAST AFRICA & KENYA

**Roger & Lynn Kay** pray that the fireside chats at St Matthew's this month would go well. Pray that people would be welcomed and nurtured in their faith during the long rainy season. **Maggie Crewes** prays for all the traumatised children who come to the Retrak projects. Pray for healing, hope for the future and the opportunity to learn of Jesus' healing love and restoration. **Shane & Naomi Rubie** pray for a good rest over the wet season and for Shane to recover from his post-viral syndrome. **Norm & Janelle Gorrie** give thanks for a good response to missions in two communities where Islam is growing. Pray for the hard and vital follow-up. Pray for Janelle's health and her classes empowering Boran women to read the Bible.

### MONDAY 16 – JAPAN

**Chenny Thie** prays for a good time of fellowship at the KGK Overseas Christian Fellowship camp (15–17 July). **Nathan & Maki Clapham** pray for summer camp preparations and that God would raise up future leaders for the Japanese Church. Pray for **Matt & Jen Lim** as they prepare to leave Australia soon. Pray for processing of visas, packing and good farewells. **Adam & Helane Ramsay** pray for a smooth transition into Home Assignment and for their team to keep thriving in their absence. **Steven & Sandra Parsons** praise God for the opportunity to return to Japan and continue serving the Lord by assisting other missionaries who are working to grow the Japanese Church. **Roger & Noriko Dethlefs** thank God for the support of their church family and opportunities to serve, practise Japanese and build friendships. Pray for opportunities to talk about their faith journeys during English conversation classes and seminars at Nakano Baptist Church this month.

## TUESDAY 17 – JAPAN, TAIWAN & HONG KONG

**Brad & Michelle Jackson** pray that the Refresh Conference would encourage missionary families to persevere in service with joy. Pray for the evangelism of the youth at the conference. Pray that **Kellie Nicholas** would have good conversations at the student conferences she is attending in Canberra and Sydney this month. **Dene & Rachel Hughes** pray for God's comfort and justice as they face the consequences of a small car accident. Pray for encouraging and precious times in God's word with students, regardless of numbers. **Dave & Beck McIntyre** pray for deeper relationships with their neighbours and local community during the summer break. **Marshall & Julie Scott** continue to pray for healing for Daniel, and for the family as they readjust to life in Australia. **Ian & Narelle Hadfield** pray that the women in Narelle's Bible study group would continue to grow in maturity as a community.

## WEDNESDAY 18 – EAST ASIA

**L & J** pray for the students doing ministry training with them over the summer. Pray that Christian students who have returned home would integrate into healthy churches. **D & L** praise God that the people they are meeting with one-to-one are wrestling with God's word and being transformed by it. **S & K** pray for God to work powerfully through English camps run by gospel workers in their city this month. Pray that the youth who attend would have a great desire to know their creator and find life in full as they hear Bible stories. Pray for **D & T** as they prepare to return to location after Home Assignment. **E** gives thanks for her three-month visa and that she is now on location. Pray for her application for a one-year visa. Give thanks for her dedicated language tutors and pray that the language would stick. **L** praises God for support and care from churches and friends. Pray for a smooth transition as she finishes deputation.

## THURSDAY 19 – DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

**SAH: K** prays that God would use her initial Home Assignment to encourage Tasmanian Christians to pray fervently and faithfully for South Asia. **Jim & Tanja French** pray for their transition from Melbourne to Bulli and initial Home Assignment. Pray for safety, good health, cultural sensitivity and meaningful encounters during a Youthworks College mission to WA that they are on this month. **M & K** pray for the CMS Victoria A1:8 conference this weekend. Pray that God would use their workshop to encourage people to consider long-term cross-cultural mission and missional lifestyles in Melbourne. **L & C** pray for wisdom as they decide which cross-cultural ministry opportunities to say yes and no to. Pray that God would continue to provide for all their needs. **Matt & Kate Vinicombe** thank God for the partnership opportunities that are arising while on initial Home Assignment. Pray for good engagement at events this month. **Mimy Gardner** praises God for an encouraging time at the Leipzig English Church weekend away. Pray that God would help her clearly answer questions in the many CMS and job interviews coming up.

**Mentac:** Pray for the Mentac program while a trainer, M, is away for a few months studying Arabic. Pray for people inquiring about Mentac for 2019.

## FRIDAY 20 – CAMBODIA

**Dave & Leoni Painter** pray for the provision of good faculty members and teachers for Phnom Penh Bible School. **Wim & Maaïke Prins** give thanks for a smooth transition to

Australia for Home Assignment. Pray for a fruitful time of sharing with link churches and beyond. **Bethany Vaughan** prays for her relocation to Siem Reap this month and the start of her new ministry working with children with disabilities at Safe Haven Medical Outreach. Pray for opportunities to witness and share her faith with people. **Craig & Samantha McCorkindale** pray that God would provide a safe and honest election for all citizens in Cambodia later this month.

## SATURDAY 21 – INDONESIA & TIMOR-LESTE

**J & D** pray that J and his colleague would clearly present the gospel at the camp for the first-year Bible college students. **R** prays that plans for his visa, housing, arrival, life and language study in Indonesia would continue to come together in God's good timing. **Alan & Helen Wood** praise God for the baptism of a mother and her two daughters on 1 July and for 10 confirmations on 8 July. Pray for the continued discipleship of new members at their church. **Chris & Grace Adams** pray for the IEPTL Leaders Training Conference (23–27 July), where Chris will teach on Daniel and interpret for Australian guest speakers. Pray that the training would bear gospel fruit in the leaders' lives and communities all over Timor-Leste. Pray for **Andrew Buchanan (& Abi Tandiseru)** as they begin deputation. Pray especially for Abi as she adjusts to an extended time in Australia.

## SUNDAY 22 – SOUTH EAST ASIA

**J & I** pray for wisdom, clarity and strength as I meets one-to-one with women who have expressed interest in becoming believers, and as J takes on a bigger role running *Christianity Explored* at their church. **T & E** pray that their students would deepen in their faith and not be consumed by the pleasures of the world. **I** prays that meetings with other workers in South East Asia would be encouraging and result in new ministry skills. Pray for gospel conversations as she visits friends in areas where she used to work. **H & M** pray for good quality time with K before she goes to boarding school. Pray that they can make good and wise deposits in her memory bank. **L & I** give thanks for a good break between SAH semesters. Pray for preparations for the *When Women Speak* conference next month in Melbourne.

## MONDAY 23 – SOUTH EAST ASIA

**T & J** give thanks for a positive end to Semester 1 and pray for God's transforming word to continue to go out in events held over the break. Pray for student ministry in South East Asia to see growth in maturity and number this academic year. **N** gives thanks for one year on location and prays that the year ahead would bring continued growth in language and cultural understanding. **M & L** give thanks for good relationships with those at the Bible college. Pray that they would use their time wisely in consolidating and using the local language. **J** prays for a refreshing break while the language centre has no classes scheduled. **Mark & Rosemary Dickens** give thanks for a new ministry which helps young adult Christians to think through their faith and service in the cross-cultural and multi-religious environment of Singapore. **S** prays that she and her South East Asian brothers and sisters would persevere in faith and shine brightly for Jesus in Buddhist Asia.

## TUESDAY 24 – CHILE

**Gary & Julie Haddon** pray that the CEP staff and students would rest well during the short winter break, returning refreshed and ready to start the new semester. **Frances Cook** prays that she would use her time well during term,

particularly as she does some study through the Bible College of South Australia. **Michael & Joanne Charles** pray for a restful break before they start study leave. Pray that the CEP students sitting exams would be encouraged by what they have learned and that it would lead them to a deeper relationship with God. **Chris & Stef Overhall** pray for God's provision as they juggle language learning, new relationships and a different culture. Pray that he would provide patience, wisdom and love as they care for one another.

### WEDNESDAY 25 – MEXICO & BOLIVIA

**Peter & Sarah Sholl** give thanks for the opportunity they have to visit and encourage supporters while on Home Assignment. **Adrian & Anita Lovell** give thanks for the MOCLAM students in La Paz and Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Pray for wisdom in knowing how to encourage and support them in their studies. **Nick & Kysha Davies** pray for Nick as he travels to three cities this month assisting with expository preaching workshops and learning about the provinces of Peru. **Grahame & Patty Scarratt** give thanks for the many people in Spanish-speaking countries who obtain books produced by *Libros Gran Panorama*. Pray for Phil as he works out how to get books to the different countries.

### THURSDAY 26 – ARGENTINA

**Peter & Terry Blows** pray for wisdom and energy as they move from sharing at four mid-year student conferences to visiting churches in country NSW and Centennial Park in August. Pray for Peter as he speaks at a Christian Farmers Conference (27–29 July). **Martin & Julie Field** pray that the mid-year gathering of staff workers and graduates at their house would be a time of encouragement and good training. **Amy Stephens** prays for growth in maturity for the students in her small groups.

### FRIDAY 27 – NORTH AUSTRALIA

**Wayne Oldfield & Mandy Jones** pray for the Nungalinga College board as it seeks another wise and godly principal to replace Dr Jude Long at the end of the year. Pray for **Tavis & Kate Beer** as they search for a new place to rent, and for Beka and Fin as they resume school in Darwin. Thank God for the completion of the Kunwinjku New Testament. Pray for the official launch and celebrations on 1 August in Gunbalanya. Pray for **Terry & Liz McCoy** as they serve at Nungalinga College for three weeks, filling in as Anglican Dean and co-teaching a Certificate IV Theology subject. Pray for good, clear communication and that students would learn well. **Matt & Lisa Pearson** give thanks that Lois has received the Kunwinjku New Testament. Pray that the gospel would be kept safe by reliable people and passed on to the next generation of Kunwinjku people. **Derek & Rosemary Snibson** give thanks for their link churches' willing support, for their commissioning and farewells, and for a break with family and friends in Perth. Pray for orientation and preparation time in Darwin with the local team and for the move to Ngukurr for language and culture learning. **Chris & Karen Webb** praise God for his work in many people's lives through the Kimberley Christian Fellowship Convention at Kununurra earlier this month.

### SATURDAY 28 – VANUATU, FIJI & PAPUA NEW GUINEA

**Keith & Marion Birchley** pray that their students would be keen to know God more deeply through his word and so attend the campus Bible studies. **Joel & Tiffanie Atwood** pray for the restart of ECF's ministry in Semester 2, especially for new work amongst Ni-Vanuatu students to be reborn.

### SUNDAY 29 – CMS BRANCHES

**NSW & ACT:** Give thanks for Camp MMM which happened earlier this month. Pray that the high schoolers would continue to be challenged by the word of God to be mission-minded followers of Jesus.

**QNSW:** Pray for much fruit from a number of conferences, camps and events that the branch has been present at this month.

**SANT:** Pray that missionaries on Home Assignment would be greatly encouraged and refreshed by time spent with family, friends and supporters. Pray that God would strengthen them to return to their locations and continue the work of creating *a world that knows Jesus*.

**TAS:** Pray for K as she begins initial Home Assignment, speaking in churches and at other gatherings. Pray that many would be encouraged to pray, care and give towards the work that she hopes to undertake in South Asia. Give thanks for the branch council, who support the state director in leading the branch.

**VIC:** Pray that this month's new A1:8 Conference would attract many of the next generation of gospel witnesses. Pray that the Lord would prepare their hearts to be challenged and that many would be moved to action. Pray for safety in travel for speakers, and a smooth and drama-free event.

**WA:** Pray for D & S as they return for their first Home Assignment. Pray for the branch mid-year celebration event that will be featuring them.

### MONDAY 30 – CMS FELLOWSHIP

Join with **CMS WA** as they praise God for their new missionary trainees, S & P and Martin & Jenny Foord, who have just started at St Andrew's Hall. Pray that SAH would be immensely helpful for them as they are trained for the works God has prepared for them in advance. Pray for S & P's children as they make many adjustments and for the family as they prepare for the birth of a new baby. Pray for the branch as they seek to build the necessary partnerships with churches across many denominations, who will be responsible for sending these new missionaries.

**Former Missionaries' Fellowship:** Thank God for the 19 years that Ruth Judd (Nepal 1962–98) led the Medical Mission Aid in Melbourne. Praise God for raising up a new president and secretary. Praise God for the lives of Wanda Sams (Malaysia 1963–67), who died on 20 March, and Gloria Short (Tanganyika 1955–64), who died on 1 May.

### TUESDAY 31 – CMS PARTNERS

Pray for CMS's co-mission partners in Indonesia, North Australia and South Africa, who work in social outreach and urban poor ministries, Aboriginal theological education, and training theological students for women's ministry. Give thanks for their willingness to serve in their respective roles and pray that God would use them to grow his kingdom.