

**SPECIAL PRAYER FOCUS: NEW MISSIONARIES**

Lord God, we thank you for raising up men and women to go and tell the gospel to people around the world, in partnership with CMS. We pray for the missionaries who have just arrived on location or who are about to leave Australia, and also for those who will be trained at St Andrew's Hall this year. Guide each of your servants to the ministry and works you have chosen for them. Help us all as we play our part in growing your kingdom in every corner of the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**FRIDAY 1 – ARGENTINA**

**Martin & Julie Field** pray for students in Córdoba as they seek to contact many first years who have arrived, often a little lost and stressed. **Peter & Terry Blowes** pray that February will provide many opportunities to train and prepare students and graduates to be involved in campus ministry this year. **Amy Stephens** prays for the first year students as they commence uni and that ABUA can make meaningful connections with them.

**SATURDAY 2 – MEXICO, BOLIVIA & PERU**

**Peter & Sarah Sholl** pray for the women in Sarah's mums and bubs group to grow in their knowledge of God as they read the Bible. **Adrian & Anita Lovell** give thanks for the chance to reconnect with their link churches, and pray that God would use these partnerships to grow peoples' love for his mission in his world. **Nick & Kysha Davies** thank God for the Anglican leaders' training events in Arequipa and Lima last month, with Peter Sholl. **Grahame & Patty Scarratt** thank God for the privilege of being involved in literature ministry and ask that many would be reached by the material.

**SUNDAY 3 – CHILE**

**Chris & Stef Overhall** pray for good preparation for Chris in his first go at teaching upcoming MOCLAM intensives, and pray for the kids as they get ready to return to school. **Michael & Jo Charles** pray for CEP lecturers as they prepare for a new year and for new students; and that the current students will be able to have a restful time before beginning a new year of study. **Gary & Julie Haddon** pray that newly departed CEP graduates will faithfully preach the gospel wherever they go. **Frances Cook** prays for several new CEP students settling into fulltime study.

**MONDAY 4 – ETHIOPIA, KENYA & TANZANIA**

**Shane & Naomi Rubie** pray for health and strength for themselves and for their family. **Roger & Lynn Kay** pray that the St Matthew's weekend away (8-10 February) would be a time of growth in personal discipleship and in the church community. **Maggie Crewes** gives thanks for two weeks in Cambodia and prays for staff there as they put safeguarding and reintegration training into practise. **Norm & Janelle Gorrie** thank God for Norm's privilege of heading up the Department of Mission team—Men's ministry, Mother's Union, and Youth and Children, and pray for strong teamwork with pastors and parishes. **Matthew & Samantha Archer** thank God for the opportunity to meet with their brothers and sisters from Terrigal Presbyterian this week, and pray that

**CMS SANT EVENTS TO PRAY ABOUT**

24 - 25 July 2019

CMS Winter Dinner 2019

26 July 2019

Inaugural CMS Winter Lunch

they will be energised for the coming weeks of deputation at Wyong Anglican, Canberra Mission Focus and Rosemeadow and Appin Anglican churches.

**TUESDAY 5 – TANZANIA**

**Arthur & Tamie Davis** pray for Arthur's relationships with the six TAFES staff he coaches. **Glen & Dominique Turner** pray that their church would continue to grow in love for one another and the community around them. **Kevin & Karen Flanagan** give thanks that their 22-year-old daughter was able to visit them, and pray that the Lord will raise up more evangelists and pastors for his work in the Diocese of Lake Rukwa. **Judith Calf** prays for continued blessing for those attending the current Evangelists' Foundation Course, and that their families will be cared for in this time. **Mike & Katie Taylor** thank God for the new semester and pray for good energy for both teachers and students to learn about God and how best to serve him in all the different places and roles he has planned for each one. **Liz Burns** prays for continued wisdom and guidance about the future.

**WEDNESDAY 6 – NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA & DR CONGO**

**Mike & Karen Roe** pray that God will raise up more Namibian staff for NETS, and that these staff will be well supported. **Daniel & Olivia Webster** thank God for the quieter summer and pray for it to be a good time for family to rest and reflect on Jesus; also to prepare and study. **Kylie Zietsch** prays for the Church in South Africa, that there would be more men and women equipped to teach God's word so that people can hear the truth and be saved. **Nathan & Diane Lovell** pray that George Whitefield College would find new lecturers for Doctrine and Old Testament classes. **David & Prue Boyd** pray for the Bible school module this month, that the students will continue to grow spiritually, and in their understanding of the Bible and their future tasks as pastors. **Graham & Wendy Toulmin** pray for end of semester exams, and planning for next semester.

**THURSDAY 7 – DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING**

**SAH:** Praise God for the many new Missionaries in Training, and pray that they would benefit greatly from the time at SAH. Pray also for continued support for SAH development plans.

**Mentac:** Thanks for new trainees; pray that they will settle well and find their feet, and thanks that Ben Bathgate will be leading the training after the Bales retire.

## FRIDAY 8 – SOUTH EAST ASIA

**H & M** pray that they can work out schooling arrangements for J and C in a time of transition. **I** prays that she will make good use of her new home as a place of hospitality, locals asking questions, and prayer. **J & I** pray that their relationships with ministry partners will continue to grow and be fruitful as they seek to make Jesus known. **T & E** pray for the national and regional conferences of the holistic development network. **J** prays that deputation commitments around Perth go well, with many sharing in thanking God for his work in South East Asia.

## SATURDAY 9 – SOUTH EAST ASIA

**M & L**, noting the increasing lure of materialism in their city, ask that young professionals would seek spiritual truth and that Christians would be ready to assist them. **N & R** pray for their church to continue to be enthused in studying the Bible, and to share what they learn with the community. **S** gives thanks for the staff team at the language school and prays that God will equip, enable and encourage each of them in their work and walk with him, growing in collegiality, confidence, and conviction. **N** thanks God for the conversation classes she has been teaching and asks that she will be a light for the gospel in their lives. **N** prays that she would continue to exercise full dependence on God as she builds links with supporters.

## SUNDAY 10 – CAMBODIA

**Bethany Vaughan** prays for creative ideas to witness to people at aerobics in the park; and prays for her family who will visit at the end of this month. **Wim & Maaike Prins** give praise for the fast growth of the Cambodian church (8% per year) and pray for depth in the teaching and spiritual maturity of church leaders and members. **Craig & Samantha McCorkindale** give thanks for Craig nearing the end of his first semester of teaching at Phnom Penh Bible School, and pray that the students will grow in love for Jesus through what they have learnt. **Dave & Leoni Painter** pray for local churches as they seek to give sacrificially in order to support their pastors. **Andrew & Liz Glover** pray for finding appropriate permanent accommodation and for getting to know the congregation quickly and well.

## MONDAY 11 – INDONESIA, SINGAPORE & TIMOR-LESTE

**Alan & Helen Wood** praise God for the successful launch of their church's 200th anniversary celebrations, and pray for increased revenue needed to support a new associate minister starting soon. **R** prays that the people he meets daily will be given hearts that seek truth, have courage to ask appropriate questions and be drawn to the love of God in Christ Jesus. **J & D** pray that they can know best how to serve and be a blessing to their church family. **Mark & Rosemary Dickens** pray for the Lord's strength and wisdom as they transition back to Australia. **Marty & Jenny Foord** pray for wisdom as they prepare to move to Singapore mid-year. **Chris & Grace Adams** pray for the restart of various ministries, especially the young adults Bible study.

## TUESDAY 12 – NORTH AUSTRALIA

**Chris & Karen Webb** ask God for wisdom as they plan ministry training courses to help Aboriginal Christian leaders in the Kimberley. **Matt & Lisa Pearson** give thanks for the opportunities to meet and grow with Kunwinjku Christians over the wet season, and pray that their family would continue to be bold and faithful in the good news of Jesus. **Tavis & Kate Beer** pray for safe travel on the road and by air this year. **Derek & Rosemary Snibson** pray for discernment about which relationships to focus on for long-term ministry, and for emerging leaders to be faithful in the face of challenges. **Wayne Oldfield & Mandy Jones** pray as they prepare for the year, contacting church leaders and prospective students about study times, and Mandy as she teaches 'Using the Bible' in the Cert 4 theology course.

## WEDNESDAY 13 – NORTH AUSTRALIA, PNG & VANUATU

**Terry & Liz McCoy** pray that the church on Groote Eylandt would give a warm welcome to the Vinicombes. **Matt & Kate Vinicombe** pray that they would hold fast to God in times of transition and settling, and be attentive to their girls' needs over this time. **Keith & Marion Birchley** ask for wisdom, grace and understanding in working with the new student exec. **Joel & Tiffanie Atwood** pray for the USP Christian Fellowship as they connect with new local and regional students at 2019 orientation and seek to connect them to Christ.

## THURSDAY 14 – UAE & JORDAN

**K** prays for more women to join in English classes and the mums' and kids' group. **J & D** pray that they will provide suitable leader training and care for all 200+ leaders. **W & C** thank God for E (who has one month left of her internship) and her work with Arabic speakers. **Malcolm & Charissa** pray that relationships in church will grow and people will keep encouraging each other in serving Jesus.

## FRIDAY 15 – MIDDLE EAST

**S** finishes final Home Assignment this month and so thanks God for his faithfulness during her time in the Middle East. **J** prays that her local church would grow in wisdom for following up with both interested people and new believers. **L** thanks God for opportunities to share hospitality with local women and prays that this will lead to conversation about Jesus. **S & P** pray for fruitful links with home churches as they prepare to go overseas. **L & I** pray for the new semester at SAH, for people settling in and forming a community.

## SATURDAY 16 – MIDDLE EAST

**S & C** pray for students studying at the theological college, that they would have open hearts and minds to the word of God and that they would be faithful in their work; they pray also for S's health and for wisdom about the future. **M** prays for fun and meaningful conversation with her language tutor, and for a friendship to form. **C** gives thanks for neighbours from different backgrounds, praying that she would keep learning about their lives and cultures, and have opportunities to bless them. **B** thanks God for availability of excellent resources for sharing faith with seekers and new believers, and prays that they will be used effectively for the growth of God's kingdom.

## SUNDAY 17 – NEPAL

**K & M** give thanks for summer holidays and the CMS conference at Mt Tamborine, and pray for ongoing enthusiasm and energy for the year ahead. **I & R** thank God for the opportunity to serve short-term in developing PE programs and student support at KISC. **D & E** pray for God's continued provision of good quality staff at KISC. **J** thanks God for helping her as she leads KISC through a time of transition.

## MONDAY 18 – NEPAL & PAKISTAN

**K (& B)** pray for the psychiatric rehab centre building project which B is supervising, that it will be well built and enable much healing and care. **B & L** thank God for CMS Summer Schools; and pray for the ongoing development of Green Pastures Hospital, to the glory of God. **G & R** thank God for many local Christians who are persevering despite increasing opposition, and give thanks good networking for Ruth after her trip to India earlier this month for the Regional Palliative Care Conference. **L & T** pray for L to finish his masters and transition well back into the disaster resilience and response team with their partner organisation INF. **S** asks for faithfulness, wisdom and discernment as she spends February working with Teach for Nepal at their residential training. **D & S** thank God for recent visits of dear friends and family and pray that God will help them to persevere in building relationships.

## TUESDAY 19 – SOUTH ASIA

**E** prays for suitable accommodation and for good relationships with teachers and fellow students at university. **S (& T)** thank God for the rest house and ask that God would bless all who stay there with peace and joy. **K** prays that she will be in step with the Holy Spirit as she begins to make a home and build new relationships in South Asia. **L** gives thanks that God is our provider, and prays for great wisdom and discernment in interactions with believers who are struggling to survive. Ask that God will miraculously provide for people, to his glory. **M & K** thank God for their commission and family wedding, for times of joy amid the stress and sadness of saying goodbyes and leaving in the next days. **S & I** pray for leadership at the school to emerge as they transition to final Home Assignment in July, especially in finding teachers, suitable facilities to rent, and capacity to offer the final two years of high school.

## WEDNESDAY 20 – CMS AUSTRALIA

Pray that God will continue to provide servant-hearted Christians to help in the Federal Office's work of supporting CMS missionaries in the field, and thank him for providing people to fill positions in the Communications team.

## THURSDAY 21 – FRANCE

**Caroline Evenden** prays for the South West GBU groups as they each prepare for a Veritas dialogue in March, with surveys on campus in the lead up, and an opportunity for students to hear answers to their questions about the meaning of life and the Christian faith over 2-3 evening meetings. **Daniel & Kate Morris** pray that Kate will be taking opportunities to share the gospel with other mums at school. **Josh & Susannah Apieczonek** thank God that their kids have made friends in their new church, and thank God that some high-schoolers are taking evangelistic initiatives. **Colin & Catherine Puffett** pray as winter holidays come to a close that family will be refreshed and ready for the next school term. **Kelly Landrigan** prays that she will settle back into life in France. **M** prays that she would make the most of opportunities to connect with local women.

## FRIDAY 22 – ITALY, IRELAND & MALTA

**Simon & Jessica Cowell** pray for safe travel to two conferences this month, and that their national staff conference would be a time of helpful conversations and decisions. **Gillian Law** prays for the start of second semester: welcoming new students and for returning students to have opportunity to share their faith. **Naomi Brunacci** prays for students to come on the regional winter camp to encourage one another in fellowship and the word as they study Hebrews. **Erin Moorcroft** prays for good discussion and fellowship as she co-leads the youth section of a church weekend away. **G & R** pray for a core group of Christian uni students who get on well together and spur each other on to outreach.

## SATURDAY 23 – AUSTRIA, GERMANY & SLOVENIA

**Rob & Arabelle Horne** pray that their church would continue to grow a disciple-making culture, and that Rob would be able to mentor ÖSM staff in theological thinking. **Rachel Gibbs** prays for a good month of planning in preparation for the coming summer semester. **Mimy Gardner** prays for continued fruit from a recent biblical counselling course that many from Leipzig Evangelical Church attended. **Klaus & Jude Hickel** praise God for all the relationships he has given them in their neighbourhood, and ask that he would give opportunities and boldness to share the wonderful news of his Son. **Kingsley & Veronica Box** pray for Central Europe conference this month, that CMS missionaries working in the region will be encouraged and strengthened by time in God's word and together.

## SUNDAY 24 – SPAIN & EURASIA

**Andrew & Dominique Gifford** pray for Teófilo and José Antonio, IERE ministers who seek to be faithful to the gospel in a difficult context. **Jim & Tanja French** pray for the family to learn Spanish quickly and without too many frustrations, and for Tanja to get her head around Valenciano (the local language) and set up a home for the family. **Mike & Tania Snowdon** ask God to grant courage to Christian high-schoolers to share the gospel with their friends. **John & Jodi Lovell** give thanks for growing interest and opportunities for MOCLAM and pray for wisdom as they seek to support and encourage students located throughout Spain. **R** prays that those she relates to will know more of different faiths so that gospel conversations will be better grounded on true information.

## MONDAY 25 – EAST ASIA

**Ian & Narelle Hadfield** pray for wisdom and grace as they navigate recent changes in ministry roles and take on interim responsibility at Resurrection church. **Sam & Shan-Shan Chrisp** have a lot of travel this month, so pray they can be cheerful and prayerful in the stress of moving kids around. **S & K** ask that as the 'Bonba' celebrate their New Year, striving to earn merit by good works, that they would have opportunity to hear of God who gives salvation and joy by faith alone. **L** thanks God for different uni teams who have organised their own winter camps and asks for ongoing blessing and safety for those attending.

## TUESDAY 26 – EAST ASIA

**D & T** pray for rest and refocussing while they attend a conference and have a family holiday this month. **E** thanks God for a week off, and prays for rest and renewal of her soul, ready for more language learning, visa applications and with fresh vigour for work. **D & L** pray for local Christians to keep trusting God in uncertain times. **L & J** pray that their visits to partner churches would be encouraging for all and that this would strengthen their gospel partnerships for years to come.

## WEDNESDAY 27 – JAPAN

**Adam & Helane Ramsay** pray that the kids would finish the term well, and for preparations for their team retreat. **Steven & Sandra Parsons** pray that TEAM Japan missionaries will be greatly encouraged to persevere in challenging ministry contexts as a result of quality time together at the annual Spring prayer conference next week. **Roger & Noriko Dethlefs** thank God for the opportunity of sharing in the lives of Tokyo university students as they attend Bible study meetings, and pray for the preparations of the KGK National Camp, attended by both Christians and non-Christians. **Nathan & Maki Clapham** pray for those graduating, and students in the exam period as the university year closes. **Chenny Thie** thanks God for the hard work of staff and the student committee of KGK National Conference (25 February to 1 March), and prays for smooth conference running and blessings for those who attend. **Matt & Jen Lim** pray for continued growth in friendships with local families, and also for a kindy place to become available for Obi.

## THURSDAY 28 – JAPAN

**Dene & Rachel Hughes** pray for good management of time and health in a cold and dreary season close to the end of the academic year, with much exam preparation. **Kellie Nicholas** thanks God for her safe return to Japan and prays that life will get into a regular rhythm soon. **Brad & Michelle Jackson** pray for Brad's work on preaching Ephesians, that people will see the plans God has for us in Christ. **Dave & Beck McIntyre** give thanks for the Young Adults retreat where they considered what it means to serve God, and for the chance for Beck to have time with friends for a weekend.