

## SEPTEMBER 19:

**GILGANDRA:** Henry, Maria & Joshua Louie

Praise the Lord as he works in the lives of people in both Gilgandra and Pilliga. The regular attendance in both places is now ten adults. Pray that they will be great witnesses in each community and God will bless and increase. Pray for growth and depth of insight in the Word. Give thanks for the 15 children attending Sunday school in Gil and pray fervently for their salvation. Remember Henry & Maria in prayer.

## SEPTEMBER 20:

**WOORABINDA:** Martin, Rose & Najwa Ebel

Pray for the community and especially the youth with violence, break-ins, substance and alcohol abuse continuing. Pray for those fallen away from, and those struggling with their walk with the Lord. May the Lord richly bless Martin and Rose that they will be a blessing in the community.

## SEPTEMBER 21:

**ELLIOTT:** Michael Jones

Pray that Michael will know the enabling of the Spirit, the great love of God and the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, as he faithfully encourages the folk in Elliott to look to Jesus and be strengthened. May his witness overflow with grace and love as he points people to Christ Jesus.

## SEPTEMBER 22:

**MOREE:**

**Paul, Erin, Grace, Reuben, Maleah, Seth & Shauneisha Strahan**

Praise God for the response of the prisoners during monthly visits to Dubbo Juvenile Justice Centre. Praise Him too, for the increase of indigenous people coming to check out church in Moree. Pray for a refreshed time away in Doomadgee from 22nd September.

## SEPTEMBER 23:

**BREWARRINA:** Ike & Eileen Gordon

May Ike and Eileen know the tender mercies and faithfulness of their wonderful saviour and God as they continue the gospel ministry in Brewarrina and Walgett. Pray that they will be built up and strengthened in all God's ways, continuing to have a vital zeal in the communities for the things of the Lord.

## SEPTEMBER 24:

**SABBATICAL IN RUTHERGLEN:**

**Jono, Grace, Elijah, Tjanara & Manoah Wright**

Pray for Jono as he steps into the pulpit again preaching a few times on Ephesians during September at Grace Community Church in Wangaratta. Pray as he prepares and delivers God's Word for a different culture to what he has been used to. Continue to pray for guidance and wisdom as the Wright's pray and plan for 2019.

## SEPTEMBER 25:

**ELLIOTT - MARLINJA:**

Pray that Harold & Kaye Dalywaters and Raymond & Thelma Dixon will be encouraged in their walk with the Lord and that their eyes will be fixed on Jesus, the author and finisher of their faith. Pray for revival so that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured by all.

## SEPTEMBER 26:

**SUPPORT MINISTRY:** Cliff & Carolyn Letcher

We simply ask that: our time in the NT will be helpful to those we meet with, that our Lord will guide our steps and keep us safe.

## SEPTEMBER 27:

**INALA:** Apenisa & Lolou Rabai

Please pray for the Inala elders and church leaders. Pray for Ruth Moffat as she is the new church leader and for Leanne Higgen Bond, the new associated pastor. Pray for Edna Bond and ask that Pastor Apenisa & Lolou will be filled with the grace of the Lord Jesus as they care for His flock here.

## SEPTEMBER 28:

**BARUNGA:** Anita Painter & Jocelyn McCartney

Pray that the small group will grow in maturity and faithfulness as God's people. Pray that they will understand the biblical responsibility and the joy of giving to support the Gospel ministry in their community. Ask God to be at work to bring many others to Himself in this place.

## SEPTEMBER 29:

**EPENARRA**

This community was established as a 'dry' community, but many are breaking that down. Please pray for wisdom for the directors as they deal with the drinkers and the problems drinkers are causing.

## SEPTEMBER 30:

**TENNANT CREEK**

Give thanks for the Church's birthday. Pray that people who attended were built up in their faith and fervour for their glorious Saviour. May greater holiness, a zeal for the truth and pleasure in doing God's will be evident in the lives of believers.

**ROCKHAMPTON**

Thank you Lord for our faithful believers and their prayers; for the finance for rewiring of our church building; for the sale of our church bus; and for bringing Glenda home from her safari safely – had a blessed time (Vanuatu). Pray for Cecily in the loss of her brother and for Desley in the loss of family member. Pray also for the Waterton family with a sick family member.



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# AIM PRAYER

*Prayer points for the work of the gospel in the Indigenous Church*

DO NOT CONFORM ANY LONGER TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT GOD'S WILL IS – HIS GOOD, PLEASING AND PERFECT WILL.

ROMANS 12:2

*Want to find out more about who you're praying for? Navigate to the 'ministry' page on our website and you can! You'll find summaries of the places, ministry and people working in each place. There is even opportunity to email and support our workers!*

### **SEPTEMBER 1: CAMOOWEAL**

The Drovers Festival, with bronco branding, whip cracking and lots of good old country music excited children and adults alike last weekend. Give abundant thanks that the festival includes an hour on Sunday morning to worship the living and true God! Pray that the Lord continues to richly bless the mob that gather each Sunday in the AIM church.

### **SEPTEMBER 2: Trevor & Pamela Leggott**

Give praise and thanks to the Lord for the wonderful and wise leadership of AIM by Trevor over the past 21 years. Pray that Trevor and Pamela will enjoy retirement on the farm and continue to be used by God in His church and other more local ministries.

### **SEPTEMBER 3: DIRECTOR: Roy & Roslyn Hatfield**

Praise God for his amazing grace and marvellous provision! We welcome Roy Hatfield and his wife, Roslyn, into our AIM family with joy. Pray that Roy will quickly settle into the role of leadership as the new General Director. Pray for God's rich blessing and equipping as Roy takes up this pivotal position.

### **SEPTEMBER 4: BORROLOOLA: Vincent Charlie, Muldoon Noble**

Pray that the small group here will enjoy mutual encouragement, fellowship and enrichment when the Across the Divide team from Caringbah Baptist visits during the month. Pray that the locals will be spurred on to seek to encourage one another more when the team leaves.

### **SEPTEMBER 5: TAREE: Young, Eunice, Joy & Kevin Lee**

Pray for a deeper insight into the Lord's Word in order to explain it very simply to the SRE classes. Pray for wisdom and energy as Eunice undertakes her TAFE studies and continues working in a local café. Pray for an increasing zeal, desire and love for Indigenous people to be saved by the Lord.

### **SEPTEMBER 6: ACROSS THE DIVIDE: Rob, Jenni, Miriam, Katie & Isaac Alley**

Praise God for good opportunities this month to be at Katoomba ReachOut on the 6th-9th and a similar conference up in QLD called Mission Matters on the 20th-23rd. Jenni will

be attending the latter by herself as Rob will be heading off to meet the Caringbah Baptist team in Darwin. Thanks God too for the training day that we conducted on the 1st for this team. Praise God too for the opportunity to attend another training weekend with Pioneers on the 14th-16th. Big month!

### **SEPTEMBER 7: SUPPORT MINISTRY: Bob, Lucy, Miriam, Lizzie, Alex & Will Quinn**

The family will be attending Reachout, may they be a great encouragement and be wonderfully encouraged themselves. Bob also has preaching and deputation opportunities.

### **SEPTEMBER 8: DUBBO: David & Rose Cox**

Thank the Lord for those who have stepped up to the challenge of leadership and responsibility. Give thanks too, for the ministry of VBC who has very graciously offered use of their materials. Praise the Lord also for the continuing work by the Peak Hill believers.

### **SEPTEMBER 9: DARWIN: Simon, Tirzah, Abigail & Sophia McKee**

Pray for rest and renewal for Simon. Pray for a new Prison Chaplain as Simon is no longer working in this position. Pray for wisdom for us to know future direction in work and ministry. Continue to pray that the gospel would reach out into the Territory.

### **SEPTEMBER 10: MOREE: Paul, Erin, Grace, Reuben, Maleah, Seth & Shauneisha Strahan**

Please pray for Joel and Mink as they prepare to move from Canberra to help us with NDIS and other ministry work. Please pray as we work towards finding an accommodation solution for next year's interns and somewhere to run the expanding tutoring studio.

### **SEPTEMBER 11: AIM COUNCIL**

As the Council members meet this afternoon may they enjoy fellowship together, glorify God for his goodness, mercy and love, and earnestly seek His will in all decisions. Pray for wise and practical outcomes.

### **SEPTEMBER 12: TEAM PARTNER: Alice Schroers**

Give thanks that Alice is feeling settled and the accreditation for past hospital work is also sorted out. Pray for ongoing wisdom in knowing the best way to help patients in a caring and loving manner. Pray that Alice will be a real blessing as she teams up with prison ministry and witnesses her love of Jesus, particularly to the incarcerated women. Pray too, for motivation to remain focused in studying for final exams.

### **SEPTEMBER 13: MOREE: Phil & Fiona Speirs**

Thank the Lord that there is a few more people coming along. Please pray for help and courage to preach the Word faithfully as I ought. Please pray for rain and for the impact that it is having on rural communities. Pray for the Christian farmers that they will shine for God's glory as they suffer alongside their non-Christian neighbours.

### **SEPTEMBER 14: DARWIN: Rhonda Coats**

Thank God for the way He has been directing Rhonda's paths to cross with those who have been wanting Christian fellowship and with others who need a word of challenge or encouragement. Pray that Rhonda will be alert and faithful to respond for the Lord to each person and opportunity.

### **SEPTEMBER 15: SUPPORT MINISTRY: Richard & Sue Davies currently in Canteen Creek**

Please pray for one young man who has come to live here, who is keen to learn more and take his place in the church. Praise God for the fellowship and teaching time the men have had 'out bush', around a camp fire recently. Please pray that they will see the need to meet for study and prayer.

### **SEPTEMBER 16: KATHERINE CHURCH**

Pray that great blessings, encouragement and sweet fellowship will continue in the lives of those in the Katherine Christian community. May they know the nearness of Jesus and bring praise and glory to God. Pray that the leaders and congregation alike, will be strengthened in their walk with the Lord.

### **SEPTEMBER 17: TENNANT CREEK: Peter & Karen Dixon**

Please pray for good progress in the Warumungu Bible Translation Project and continued good times in the Indigenous Language and Culture program at school. Pray that we will keep learning to be good helpers for the church.

### **SEPTEMBER 18: DUBBO: David & Rose Cox**

Pray for particularly young men, to be raised up as preachers and leaders. Pray that the various ministries here will prove useful for gospel preaching. Ask God for wisdom concerning the day to day running of the church and the ministry of the Word. Pray too for an extended period of leave Rose and I hope to enjoy over November/December.