

wisdom in ministering to people at work and discipline with study. Praise God that I've been feeling much more settled and refreshed lately.

#### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 20:**

##### **DUBBO, NSW: David & Rose Cox**

Continue to pray that David and Rose will be fully rested in this two month break and they will return in the New Year with a real zeal and enthusiasm for God's work in Dubbo. Please keep praying for the life and health of the congregation in their absence. Pray for the men who will fill the pulpit that they will be faithful.

#### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 21:**

##### **TENNANT CREEK, NT**

May the congregation marvel that Jesus was born into the world, sinners to save! Continue in prayer for the new believers to grow in grace with good discipleship. Pray for the two young leaders, Jimmy Brodie and David Duggie, who are developing quite well. Pray too for Geoffrey Shannon, an older leader, and Richard Driver.

#### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 22:**

##### **SABBATICAL IN RUTHERGLEN, VIC:**

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

For a variety of reasons we will need to be away from the mission field for longer than we had originally expected. Pray with us as we look to God to guide and provide for us during 2019. Pray that with Jono's studies, soon to be finished, that the family will be able to process more about what the future holds for them and be able to plan accordingly.

#### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 23:**

##### **WESTERN NSW**

Pray that Jesus will be magnified and the gospel messages will be effective in the following towns. Baradine, Brewarrina, Collarenebri, Coonabarabran, Coonamble, Gilgandra, Goodooga, Gulargambone, Lightning Ridge, Pilliga, Walgett and Weilmoringle. Pray that the Lord will provide faithful servants to assist Henry and Ike in sharing the load across these regional places.

#### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 24:**

##### **SUPPORT MINISTRY: Cliff & Carolyn Letcher**

Give thanks to the Lord for the many faithful prayers. Continue to praise our God for His care of all the AIM workers, and as he meets the needs of our existing workers and Aboriginal leaders. Pray fervently that the Lord of the harvest will send his workers to build his church.

#### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 25:**

##### **DARWIN, NT: Simon, Tirzah, Abigail & Sophia McKee**

Pray for God's people that they would be able to witness to their

families and support them in times of trials and grief. Pray for the health and well-being of church leaders that they would be physically and spiritually strengthened to be able to lead the churches in their communities.

#### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 26:**

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

Pray for Martin, Rose and Najwa that they will have a wonderful rest over the holiday period. Pray also, for strength, wisdom, and endurance for the Christians here.

#### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 27:**

##### **BORROLOOLA, NT: Vincent Charlie, Muldoon Noble**

They have had numerous funerals here in recent months. Pray for renewed strength for the leaders and believers after ministering to families (often relations) through these times of sadness. Pray that God will also draw new believers into His family and into this Church fellowship.

#### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 28:**

##### **BARUNGA, NT: Anita Painter & Jocelyn McCartney**

Pray that the Christians will grow strong together as God's family, and will be faithful in serving Him. Pray that they will stand strong for what is right and not be pushed or manipulated into the wishes or ways of others. Thank God for the five RI classes Anita has been taking, and the regular visits to the Rehab centre which Jocelyn and others make.

#### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 29:**

##### **CANTEEN CREEK, NT**

Please pray for the appointment of a new CEO for the community, that a Christian couple would be available. Gambling and alcohol are causing trouble in the community. Please pray for the directors as they deal with those involved. The safety and well-being of the children are at risk. Please pray also for the Christians in the community that they would continue to meet together, as they teach the children, and for their Christmas plans. Pray families will stay in the community with talk of some wanting to leave.

#### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 30:**

##### **ADMINISTRATION: Peter, Leanne & Stephen Smith**

Thank you all for your prayers, encouragement and financial support to the office at AIM over these past years. I am wonderfully blessed! Please pray constantly as I continue on.

#### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 31:**

##### **AIM COUNCIL CHAIR: John Keane**

Let us praise God for His unfailing leading through the changes of 2018. Let us trust God to lead us through the changes that will surely come in 2019. The old hymn reminds us to "praise Him for all that is past, and trust Him for all that's to come."



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# AIM PRAYER

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

MAY GOD BE GRACIOUS TO US AND  
BLESS US AND MAKE HIS FACE SHINE  
UPON US, THAT YOUR WAY MAY BE  
KNOWN ON EARTH, YOUR SAVING  
POWER AMONG ALL NATIONS.

PSALM 67:1-2

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 1:**

**SUPPORT MINISTRY: Bob, Lucy, Miriam, Lizzie, Alex & Will Quinn**  
Please pray for Bob's family following the sudden and unexpected death of Bob's mum, Melva Quinn, a previous servant of Jesus Christ.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 2:**

**DIRECTOR: Roy & Roslyn Hatfield**

Pray for Roy and his family following the death of his brother recently. Praise God for the planning day last month. Prayer for unity in all levels of the Mission as we endeavour to reach out to our communities.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 3:**

**ROCKHAMPTON, QLD**

Give great thanks that Selwyn's health has improved and that they are in their new house. Continue to uphold the Conlon family in the loss of Faye's brother, Wesley, in November. Ask too, for guidance in the New Year for Keisha, Lois, Peter, as a family, that they will know where God wants them to be. Pray for continued leading and guidance for our Leaders David, Lesley and Jandalyn through 2019.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 4:**

**CAMOOWEAL, QLD**

Pray that a decision will be made regarding occupancy of the mission house. Pray too, that someone would be raised up to support the ministry here. Pray that Janelle will continue to collect people for church. Ask that the Lord will break down barriers that hinder worshipping Jesus. Thank you for all who pray for us here.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 5:**

**BREWARRINA, NSW: Ike & Eileen Gordon**

Pray for great discipleship for a young 15 year boy who committed his life to Christ in an outreach meeting in Peak Hill recently. Pray for a venue in Brewarrina to hold gospel meetings. Uphold Ike in prayer as he participates in an outreach at Albury, starting today and running through to the 8th.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 6:**

**DARWIN, NT: Simon, Tirzah, Abigail & Sophia McKee**

Praise God that Simon is slowly recovering. Pray he would continue to get better. Pray that we would have a good and restful time as a family over Christmas. Pray that God would guide us as to how he would have us serve him.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 7:**

**TAREE, NSW: Young, Eunice, Joy & Kevin Lee**

As school concludes soon, pray that the children will have ears to hear the call of the Lord on their lives for salvation. Pray

that Young will have opportunity to build-on the gospel message to the same children in 2019. Continue to pray that Eunice will enjoy better health and that the February wedding of Joy and Chuck, on the 2nd of February, will be richly blessed by the Lord.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 8:**

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

Pray for Henry as he flies to NZ to speak about the work of AIM in Western NSW. In 2019 may God be glorified abundantly, provide wisdom and send exactly the right people to reap a bountiful harvest. May Henry, Maria and Joshua be shining lights for Jesus in every circumstance of life!

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 9:**

**TENNANT CREEK, NT: Peter & Karen Dixon**

Please pray for Council Carols by Candlelight tonight with combined churches; for a good end to the final School Term and Karen's preparation for the new School Year starting January 29; and for a good break for Peter and Karen in Sydney in the first two weeks of January.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 10:**

**ACROSS THE DIVIDE:**

**Rob, Jenni, Miriam, Katie & Isaac Alley**

Praise God regarding our acceptance to Pioneers Australia and pray that our transition will bring glory to God and that we might be used for his purposes. Pray for our attendance at National Training Event at the beginning of December, as we have the opportunity to speak in an elective and engage with students from all over Australia and the Pacific about what God is doing in Aboriginal ministry. Pray for us as we seek to develop financial partnership in this ministry.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 11:**

**SUPPORT MINISTRY: Roni, Yane, Ryan & Edith Damanik**

We thank the Lord for his goodness. His mercies are new every morning! Thank the Lord for the way he has led AIM so far and continue to pray for his leading in the future. Pray for the January AIM conference commencing today; for a great time of fellowship, teaching, discussions and relaxation.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 12:**

**AIM FIELD CONFERENCE**

The theme of the conference is from 1 Samuel 7:12, 'Thus far the Lord has helped us.' The conference will run through to the 14th of January.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 13:**

**ELLIOTT, NT: Michael Jones**

Give thanks for the big mob gathering in the night meetings at Marlinja. Pray again that the peace of God, which surpasses all

understanding, will guard Harold Dalywaters heart and mind in Christ Jesus. May Michael and Jorna be blessed as they faithfully encourage and point people to Jesus.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 14:**

**MOREE, NSW:**

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

Praise God for providing two new houses and parkland to develop a ministry centre on! Pray for internship applicants, that God would lead, guide and provide us with hard workers for 2019. Pray that the kids we come in contact with in various ways would come to understand God's love and salvation.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 15:**

**MOREE, NSW: Phil & Fiona Speirs**

Thank the Lord for the many blessings throughout this past year. Praise him for the way the people in the church are growing in the Lord through studying the scriptures. Rejoice too with us, as we have just agreed to stay in Moree for a further three years. Please pray for wisdom, insight and discernment as we minister and pastor God's flock. Pray for revival: that the church will be filled to the glory of God!

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 16:**

**KATHERINE, NT**

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.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 17:**

**DARWIN, NT: Rhonda Coats**

Thank God for the many contacts Rhonda has had with local Aboriginal people as well as with those from other AIM centres throughout the year. Pray that she will challenge people about having a relationship with Jesus and seek to encourage and build up the believers the Lord brings her way over the holiday period. Pray that she might enjoy a renewal of strength in readiness for the new year.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 18:**

**CAMOOWEAL, QLD**

Continue to pray for two issues. Pray that the Lord will encourage the ladies to recommence Sunday school for the children. Pray secondly, for the dry community in Lake Nash, as young people dishonour their elders by bringing in alcohol and drugs. Pray for God's wisdom in dealing with these difficult and ongoing issues.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY 19:**

**ALICE SPRINGS: Alice Schroers**

Please continue to pray for a team in Alice Springs. Pray for