

FEB 23: PETER & LEANNE SMITH, TINONEE, NSW:

It is good to be back in the office and thanking you in advance for praying with us for the work amongst the indigenous people of this land. Please also rejoice with Leanne and me as our last son, Stephen, is engaged to be married to Jessie, a lovely young Christian lady on the 16th of April. We both feel very blessed and thankful to our merciful and gracious God.

FEB 24: IKE & EILEEN GORDON, BREWARRINA NSW:

Ike is excited and gives great thanks to Steve Bignall, who introduced Henry and himself to Green Point College on the Central Coast of NSW, when he was the Field Director. There has been marvellous interaction over a number of years now. As such, next year, Green Point plan to commence a Christian school in Brewarrina! Please earnestly pray that suitable Christian teachers will be found during this year to staff the school. May all the glory be to our God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**FEB 25: JONO & GRACE WRIGHT
(ELIJAH, TJANARA & MANOAH), VIC:**

Give thanks that the family has been safe and relatively well after testing positive to Covid-19 in mid-January. Pray there will be no lingering effects from the virus.

FEB 26: AIM COUNCIL:

Pray diligently for the Council as they meet this year that priorities will always be focused on God's will for Australian indigenous people. May eyes be fixed on Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.

**FEB 27: JOCELYN MCCARTNEY & ANITA PAINTER
BARUNGA, NT:**

Thank God for the faithfulness of the ladies to keep services going over the holidays, while their pastor has been away. Pray that their strong and faithful witness in this community over many years will bring fruit for God's Kingdom and see this church strengthened with local leadership.

**FEB 28: LISA MUMBIN, NOEL MCDONALD & DAVID HUGHES,
KATHERINE NT:**

Thank God for the interest here in meeting together as God's people. Pray that the leaders will be discerning about when to say yes and no to opportunities with various groups and associations to serve their people. Pray they will all keep their eyes on Jesus and continue serving Him faithfully.

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*Thankyou for praying
for the Indigenous Church.*

*In the beginning God created the heavens
and the earth*

Genesis 1:1

FEB 1: HENRY, MARIA & JOSH LOUIE, PILLIGA, NSW:

Henry & Maria Louie (Josh), Pilliga, NSW: Give thanks that the December Kids Club went really well. Twenty five in all, who enjoyed the days and sat quietly listening to the Christmas messages. Henry and Maria have also had a fishing trip to Nyngan last week with four of Josh's friends from Gilgandra. Henry talked with them about Jesus and sang songs around the campfire each evening. Please pray that all this youth ministry will be wonderfully blessed by the Lord and these teenagers will know salvation in Jesus at an early age.

FEB 2: MARTIN & ROSE EBEL (NAJWA), WOORABINDA QLD:

Please continue praying for Martin and Rose. Martin had further surgery in December to remove the residual growth of cancer from his brain. The chemotherapy has necessarily been extended with the debilitating effects. Please pray that finances will extend for the monthly visits to Brisbane. Having Najwa home from Uni is a blessing and pray for Rose as she works as a teacher's aide in the Woorabinda School.

FEB 3: CAMOOWEAL, QLD:

Last week good rain fell, the river is up and everything is green! Thank the Lord for his marvellous blessing. Covid is amongst the local communities; some saying the vaccines are 'the Mark of the Beast.' Please pray that this kind of superstition will be thwarted as Cyril, Thelma and other Christians point these people to Christ Jesus and the truth in God's Word.

FEB 4: IKE & EILEEN GORDON, BREWARRINA NSW:

Continue to pray that God's great name will be glorified in Brewarrina. Covid has slowed the youth meetings, however the Sunday services are well attended with folk in their 20s to 30s and a few oldies. Pray particularly for Duncan Ferguson, who attended church and the Tuesday Bible study last week. Ask that the Holy Spirit will complete the good work started in Duncan and lead him to Jesus.

FEB 5: RONI & YANE DAMANIK (RYAN & EDITH), WYEE NSW:

We thank the Lord for His protection over Roni during his trip to Indonesia to visit his mother. He has arrived home safely and is well. We thank the Lord for what He will do this new year through AIM.

FEB 6: DAVID & ROSE COX, DUBBO NSW:

Please pray with the Dubbo church members that doors of opportunity will be opened in that great city to make Christ known! Keep praying that God will richly bless the Mercy ministry within the community, as another means to build His church.

FEB 7: YOUNG & EUNICE LEE, TAREE NSW:

We have really suffered significant damage from Covid-19 in many areas of our lives in the last two years. SRE was no exception! Please pray that SRE classes start normally this year and that many children will for the first time, know the saving grace that is in Jesus alone.

FEB 8: GILGANDRA, NSW:

As activities recommence and Sunday school starts please pray that many children will come seeking to know the Saviour. Pray too for our community, like other towns, drugs have a hold on many people. A number of our folk have been sick and we value your prayers for physical healing. Give thanks that Kathy Bird received a call from a man in Adelaide hospital asking for prayer and seeking salvation. Pray earnestly for him; his name is Tony.

FEB 9: HENRY, MARIA & JOSH LOUIE, PILLIGA, NSW:

Please pray for the ongoing ministry in Pilliga asking that God will build his church there. Pray too for Stephen and Barbara, who live in Warren and called to ask Henry to visit them. They were convicted of their sin and asked Henry to lead them through the sinner's prayer. Pray as Henry and Maria visit weekly that they will blossom in their love for the Saviour, grow in grace and delight in reading the Scriptures.

FEB 10: TENNANT CREEK, NT:

Continue praying that members will grow in grace and love for Jesus. Pray that Jimmy Brodie, Brian Freddy & Brandon Haines will love God and be steeped in His Word as the older elders guide them to be new leaders of the church. As a moth comes to the flame, may the Church shine its lights into the community.

FEB 11: PAUL, ERIN, GRACE, REUBEN, MALEAH, SETH & SHAUNEISHA STRAHAN, MOREE NSW:

Give thanks for a great break over Christmas and new year to refresh and refocus. We are excited about all God has ahead, including our new Grassroots Learning Trailer project! We have also moved house and are now living onsite at our ministry centre.

FEB 12: RICHARD AND SUE DAVIES, COOTAMUNDRA NSW:

Please pray that the time with our translation consultant in early February will be helpful and productive. We will be checking work done in Genesis. Pray also for great wisdom and understanding as we begin work on portions of Isaiah.

FEB 13: CLIFF & CAROLYN LETCHER, BLUE MOUNTAINS NSW:

Praise God for His continued provisions for the AIM family and churches. Please pray for wisdom for the Council for 2022 and God's overruling of circumstances outside our control, so that the work of the Kingdom can proceed in the way He plans.

FEB 14: BOB & LUCY QUINN (MIRIAM, ALEXANDRA & WILL), CAMPBELLTOWN, NSW:

We are gearing up to the new year ministry after a disputed start to the year. Praise God that Lucy and other church ladies were able to gather and distribute gift parcels before Christmas to Afghan evacuees. Please also pray for us as we support Lucy's brother with his health needs.

FEB 15: RHONDA COATS, DARWIN NT:

Pray that the efforts to help people interact with God's Word will be effective and help them grow and mature in their walk with Jesus. Pray that Rhonda will remain focused on responsibilities and keep time with people and time in study and computer work balanced.

FEB 16: JONO & GRACE WRIGHT (ELIJAH, TJANARA & MANOAH), VIC:

Pray for the family as there are some changes and challenges to employment this term. Pray for the Lord to provide for all our needs as a family.

FEB 17: PETER & KAREN DIXON, TENNANT CREEK NT:

Please keep praying for a good start to the school year; for the new Principal and new staff members; and for class 1 Dixon. Pray for wisdom for helping the Warumungu Bible Translation team; and for the language programs at the Primary School. Pray that we will be good helpers for the church and that Peter will do a good job acting as Chairman of the AIM Inc. Council.

FEB 18: GOODOOGA, NSW:

Meetings continue with a base of older people, who grew up with the Bible, and a few young people. Uphold Ike as he encourages and explains the scriptures that many more will come and be struck by the goodness and mercy of God, the forgiveness of sins in Christ, and so repent and become followers of Jesus.

FEB 19: MICHAEL & JORNA JONES, TENNANT CREEK, ELLIOTT NT:

Visitation continues in Elliott and so please ask that a deepening love and admiration for Jesus, the one and only Saviour, will take root and flourish.

FEB 20: RAYMOND & THELMA DIXON, MARLINJA NT HAROLD & KAYE DALYWATERS ELLIOTT NT:

Pray for us in Elliott that we will always be ready to share Jesus' Gospel to the folk here. Pray too that the people in Marlinja will hear the gospel and become avid followers of Jesus. Pray also that Harold will be able to return to Darwin for further biblical studies.

FEB 21: CANTEEN CREEK, EPENARRA, NT:

Please pray for those who have joined the church group lately. Pray that they all will encourage each other in God's Word. Please also pray for continued safety from the virus for all our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

FEB 22: VINCENT CHARLIE, BORROLOOLA NT:

Thank God for those who continue to gather as God's people and for the one who dedicated their life to God prior to Christmas. Pray for renewed strength and vision for Vincent as church leader and for God's guidance as he prepares and shares messages and Bible studies. Thank God for those planning to be baptised.