

FEB 23: ROSE EBEL (NAJWA), QLD:

Please continue praying for Rose. Najwa, who is an accomplished dancer, will be flying to Perth today and then onto Hobart to participate in performances. Pray for her safety and pray as she joins Rose afterwards in Melbourne to fly to Germany to bury Martin's ashes beside his parents.

FEB 24: IKE & EILEEN GORDON, BREWARRINA NSW:

Continue to pray for our youth leaders, who are doing a great work for the Lord. May the young be brought into the church as the next generation of Christians in Brewarrina. Start praying now for the Rivers Convention, that God will reap a mighty harvest in all the townships visited.

FEB 25: KATHY BIRD, GILGANDRA, NSW:

As we've begun a new year, pray with us that we will be faithful in all we do. Sunday school has just recommenced along with other church activities. We are planning to attend the AEF Ladies day in Condobolin today. Pray for us as we join our sisters in fellowship.

FEB 26: LISA MUMBIN, NOEL MCDONALD & DAVID HUGHES, KATHERINE NT:

Pray that the leaders will be refreshed and strengthened in the Lord as they begin another year of ministry. Thank God that they have stood firm as His light for many years. Pray that others will grow in their relationship with Jesus and step up into responsibilities and opportunities to serve Jesus.

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

Ask God to sustain the health and strength of this small group of believers. Pray they will not grow weary in serving the Lord through the ministry of the Church. Pray that there will be shared fellowship and support of one another among the believers, and pray that the same might be further developed and enjoyed with those at the Katherine AIM Church.

FEB 28: VINCENT CHARLIE, BORROLOOLA NT:

Pray for spiritual protection over this small group. Pray that the believers will support one another and the Church and have wisdom and discernment when visitors come in and try to make changes or take some control.

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Thankyou for praying for the Indigenous Church.

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

FEB 1: MARTIN & ROSE EBEL (NAJWA), WOORABINDA QLD:

For those who haven't heard, Martin passed into glory in late November or early December. Rose was naturally grieving, so I don't know the exact date. Martin's funeral was held in Melbourne and in January, David Chambers, ably led a memorial service for Martin in Woorabinda. Please pray regularly that the Lord's steadfast love will be a wonderful comfort to Rose and Najwa, and the broader family. Pray too, that God will go before Rose and smooth the way to bury Martins ashes alongside his parents in Germany.

FEB 2: CAMOOWEAL, QLD:

What a wonderful God we have! He answered yours and our prayers with abundant rain; the river is full and Camooweal is a pretty picture of green! School started for Thelma on the 23rd of January. Pray that the children will see her godly influence and be drawn to Jesus. Some sad news is that godly elder, Nigel Morton from Amaroo, died in January.

FEB 3: DAVID & ROSE COX, DUBBO NSW:

The outreach to Condobolin was disrupted with the flood waters, so please pray that this will resume again soon. Give thanks that two people connected with the Dubbo church in the past have just started their studies at Bible College.

FEB 4: RHONDA COATS, DARWIN NT:

Thank God the Darwin Community Church people have finally gotten back in to minister in the jail among both the men and women. Pray that God's Word will accomplish its purpose of challenging and changing the lives of inmates. Pray that God will keep this door of opportunity open through this year.

FEB 5: RICHARD AND SUE DAVIES, COOTAMUNDRA NSW:

Richard will be attending the Bible Society Translator's Conference in Darwin early in February. Please pray that God would bless and encourage this group as they meet.

Pray too for the work that Richard is doing in preparation for our time in Canteen Creek this year. Please pray that God would provide a house sitter for those months.

FEB 6: PETER & KAREN DIXON, TENNANT CREEK NT:

We give deep thanks for being able to visit our families and some of our former church family with much blessing. Please pray for a good start to the school term; for the new team for the four Year 1-2 classes; and for the new 1-2 Dixon class. We pray for revival in all Aboriginal churches across the country and for that to impact the nation. Please keep praying that we will be good helpers for the Tennant Creek Church and for Peter to be a good Chairman for the AIM Council.

FEB 7: RONI & YANE DAMANIK (RYAN & EDITH), WYEE NSW:

We thank the Lord for the New Year and for what the Lord will do through AIM and through our lives for His glory. Please pray for our children as they continue their education this year. Pray that they will grow in wisdom and knowledge of the Lord.

FEB 8: LISA MUMBIN, NOEL MCDONALD & DAVID HUGHES, KATHERINE NT:

Pray that the witness and testimony of the believers will be effective in helping others in and around Katherine to see their need of being a follower of Jesus and a part of the Church and its ministry.

FEB 9: IKE & EILEEN GORDON, BREWARRINA NSW:

A good young man, Gavin, aged 31, recently committed suicide. Please uphold his mother, Lou and his siblings Maddison, Jordon and Emma as they grapple with this tragic loss. Pray too, for the Hardy family in their recent bereavement. Give thanks to God for the little Brewarrina Church.

FEB 10: KATHY BIRD, GILGANDRA, NSW:

Thank you all for your prayers. Our wonderful God blessed us with lovely weather for our carols in the park with a wonderful turnout of 300 people. A number of our congregation have been away on holiday and we are looking forward to getting back to normal.

FEB 11: HENRY & MARIA LOUIE (& JOSH), PILLIGA, NSW:

Thank the Lord for his goodness as the outreach in Pilliga drew a number of people. On Sunday afternoon six adults were asking for service times. Pray that the Holy Spirit is at work in their hearts. Having Roni Pariindungan, an AIM Council member, and his family attend was a great encouragement.

FEB 12: YOUNG & EUNICE LEE, TAREE NSW:

Please pray that many children will respond to the gospel through the SRE classes during this new term. Please pray also for my mother in Korea who has spent the last few weeks in hospital.

FEB 13: VINCENT CHARLIE, BORROLOOLA NT:

Pray for wisdom among the believers as they consider how best to improve the physical facilities here. Pray that their main focus will remain on building up the spiritual Church through encouragement and fellowship among the believers, and prayer and witnessing to the lost in the Borroloola area.

FEB 14: TENNANT CREEK, NT:

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

FEB 15: CANTEEN CREEK, NT:

Please pray for the preparations for this year's Alywarr Easter convention to be held in Canteen Creek. Pray also for the speaker coming from Darwin; the right person to lead the meetings; and for the community to work together.

FEB 16: PAUL, ERIN, GRACE, REUBEN, MALEAH, SETH & SHAUNEISHA STRAHAN, MOREE NSW:

Praise God for His unfailing love and the way He continues to seek and save the lost. Pray that God will stir up the local indigenous community to be faithful servants. Our church has become a satellite training centre for Vocational Bible School. This term we start our first subject of nine, "Seeing Jesus in the whole Bible," which will go towards a Certificate in Biblical Studies and Ministry. Pray that everyone who engages in this would grow in their daily walk of faith.

FEB 17: EPENARRA, NT:

Please pray for the Epenarra group of faithful people who have been trusting Jesus as their Lord and saviour for many years. Pray that as they meet together they might encourage each other, teach their children and be a strong witness in their community.

FEB 18: HAROLD & KAY DALYWATERS, ELLIOT NT:

Please pray for us as we seek to continue fellowship. Pray that Harold and Kay will be helped to join the NSW River's convention in April to be spiritually uplifted amongst fellow believers.

FEB 19: LESLEY POWER, DAVID CHAMBERS & JANDALYN MITCHELL, ROCKHAMPTON QLD:

Please pray for Gods guidance for 2023 and thank him for His keeping power through the holiday times. Pray that all believers will keep their eyes fixed on Jesus and shine their lights brightly for Him! Pray also for the youth of Rocky and that the new ones to the church will keep attending the meetings. Remember the Sunday school, the teacher and the students.

FEB 20: HENRY & MARIA LOUIE (& JOSH), PILLIGA, NSW:

There are 30 plus children who come to the Kids Clubs in Baradine and Gulargambone. At the Christmas Gular meeting nearly all their parents came. The Lord has laid upon Henry's heart to start youth groups that will cater for high school ages as well. Our God is Able! Therefore, pray earnestly and regularly that the Lord will provide all the resources necessary for this to happen and that His glory might abound.

FEB 21: RHONDA COATS, DARWIN NT:

As with the other major NT centres, Darwin is suffering escalating crime - especially among the youth, and sadly, a number are indigenous. Pray for God to work in the lives of them and their parents/guardians/carers that they might find purpose, love, and direction in Jesus. Pray that Rhonda will see them and their behaviour through her Heavenly Fathers eyes, and maintain a godly spiritual concern for them.

FEB 22: RONI & YANE DAMANIK (RYAN & EDITH), WYEE NSW:

Please pray for Yane as she visits churches and promotes the work of AIM this year. Pray for wisdom and real fruit from this. Thank the Lord for individuals and churches who support the gospel ministry through AIM. Thank the Lord for all our workers serving faithfully in the field.