

be added to the body of believers. Please pray that youth groups will be a reality in Baradine and Gulargambone.

**MAR 25: KATHY BIRD, GILGANDRA, NSW:**

Please pray for Kathy, sick with vertigo. Ladies pray meetings have been well attended; praise the Lord. Remember the SRE teachers, teaching the Scriptures to reach the unchurched children.

**MAR 26: CANTEEN CREEK, NT:**

Pray for all the plans for the Easter convention to come together, including the speaker, leaders, and musicians. There has been a lot of rain through this area. The roads have been damaged and are not open to much traffic. Please pray that they will dry out and be graded in time for Easter.

**MAR 27: LISA MUMBIN, NOEL MCDONALD & DAVID HUGHES, KATHERINE NT:**

Continue to pray for wisdom and sound advice as they seek to get help for repairs and upgrades for the property. Pray that they will remain focussed on building up the body of Christ and seek to see it grow through their outreach and witness.

**MAR 28: VINCENT CHARLIE, BORROLOOLA NT:**

Pray that plans will soon be finalised and the man requesting baptism can have this done. Pray that it will be a great encouragement to Ivan and the Church members and a witness and challenge to others in the community. Ask God to meet the needs of the small group of believers and add people with the right gifts to the church to help them all be strong and faithful to Jesus.

**MAR 29: PETER & KAREN DIXON, TENNANT CREEK NT:**

Please pray for all the church families in ongoing ill health and deaths of family members. Please pray for God to turn family and community members to Him for the grace of salvation. Please pray for good decisions by each level of government for help in the many needs, but above everything that God would send revival to Central Australia.

**MAR 30: ROB & JENNI ALLEY (MIRIAM KATIE AND ISAAC) ACROSS THE DIVIDE, TAREE NSW:**

Continue to especially pray for Rob as he works toward getting the trailer complete. Praise God for all the progress made thus far. Please pray for us as a family as we seek to rest and eventually discern next steps in the coming months.

**MAR 31: TENNANT CREEK, NT:**

Continue praying that members will grow in grace and love for Jesus. Pray that Jimmy Brodie, Brian Freddy, Harrison Green and Brendon Haines will love God and be steeped in His Word as the older elders guide them to be new leaders. Give thanks too, for the ladies involved in women's ministry and pray for the Dixon family, Raymond and Thelma with their sons and daughters, in Marlinja.

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AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES

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# PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Thankyou for praying  
for the work of the gospel  
in the Indigenous Church.

Be merciful to me, O God,  
be merciful to me, for in you my soul  
takes refuge; in the shadow  
of your wings I will take refuge,  
till the storms of destruction pass by.

Psalms 57:1



**MAR 1: RONI & YANE DAMANIK (RYAN & EDITH), WYEE NSW:**  
Give thanks for several opportunities to speak with people about the work of AIM and pray for wisdom as Yane follows up these conversations. Give thanks for those who have shown interest and are considering partnership with AIM & for new team members joining us next year. Pray as they prepare and consider long term placement. Please pray for more workers and churches to join over coming years.

**MAR 2: RICHARD AND SUE DAVIES, COOTAMUNDRA NSW:**  
Please pray that we recover full strength following Covid; we're both struggling with fatigue. Praise God for house sitters offering to come and stay in our home and mind our dogs so we can plan to go back to the Northern Territory and work on the Barkly edition of the easy English Bible.

**MAR 3: HENRY, MARIA LOUIE & JOSH, PILLIGA, NSW:**  
Numbers at Pilliga remain around 12 over the past four weeks. Pray that these folk will grow to love the Lord more and more and be a great witness in the community. Continue to pray for good health so that Henry and Maria can continue faithfully serving Jesus in various communities.

**MAR 4: RHONDA COATS, DARWIN NT:**  
Pray for renewed strength after spending the past couple of months supporting one through their illness, then supporting the family after their death. Many others in the area are ill and need Christian support. Pray that Rhonda will be able to reach out to them with the love of Jesus.

**MAR 5: CAMOOWEAL, QLD:**  
Hazel will be undergoing a hip replacement in Townsville this month. Ask that the Lord will guide the surgeon's team and that Hazel will recover well and have increased movement in her leg. Pray for Cyril, Thelma and Peter and implore the Lord to so work in the community that others will be added to the Church.

**MAR 6: PETER & KAREN DIXON, TENNANT CREEK NT:**  
Give thanks for the good staffing levels at the primary School for the commencement. Please pray for the remaining vacancies and for respite from staff sicknesses. We give thanks for our health and for the slow but steady progress in the healing of Peter's leg.

**MAR 7: JOCELYN MCCARTNEY & ANITA PAINTER BARUNGA, NT:**  
Pray for unity of hearts and purpose among the few believers here. Pray that they will seek to encourage one another and work together to make the Gospel known and desired among others in this community. Pray that others here, who go through real heartache, trouble and turmoil, will seek Jesus and His forgiveness and enjoy His peace and strength.

**MAR 8: LISA MUMBIN, NOEL MCDONALD & DAVID HUGHES, KATHERINE NT:**  
Social disorder is escalating through this town. Pray for protection over

God's people, and the church property. Pray that the Christian leaders will be influential among the aboriginal people and can help bring positive change to the situation through their witness.

**MAR 9: IKE & EILEEN GORDON, BREWARRINA NSW:**  
Pray for and uphold Ike and Eileen who are often on the road to take or attend funerals. Give much thanks to God for the little church and large youth group here: may the young be brought into the church as the next generation of Christians in Brewarrina. Continue praying for the planning of the Rivers Convention, asking that God will reap a mighty harvest in all the townships visited.

**MAR 10: KOORI PASTOR'S FUEL:**  
The dramatic rise in the cost of fuel during the last 18 months is limiting how far our indigenous pastors and leaders can travel. Could you all pray fervently that funding for fuel will be achieved, so that the spread of Jesus' gospel will not be hindered.

**MAR 11: DAVID & ROSE COX, DUBBO NSW:**  
Give thanks to God that everything is clear now, so the ministry at Condobolin will resume. Pray also, for the Mission Conference happening today in the Dubbo church. Pray too, for wisdom as we look ahead for future opportunities for ministry.

**MAR 12: YOUNG & EUNICE LEE, TAREE NSW:**  
Please pray for the children to learn the Word of God well through the newly started term. Please pray too for my wife, Eunice, who is now employed as a disabled support worker.

**MAR 13: VINCENT CHARLIE, BORROLOOLA NT:**  
Pray for God's guidance as they seek funding from a local group to upgrade the building that was erected 41 years ago. Pray for sound advice and wisdom in these matters.

**MAR 14: KATHY BIRD, GILGANDRA, NSW:**  
Continue to pray for our community as many of the youth roam the streets at night. Pray with us as the Word is preached that the Holy Spirit will move in people's hearts to hear the gospel. Services are well attended with 19 in the mornings and 17 at night. Pray for Lois Towney, suffering from pleurisy.

**MAR 15: CANTEEN CREEK, NT:**  
Pray for the children coming to Sunday school that they learn more about the Lord and that seeds of faith are planted in their lives. Pray too for the adults, as they study together, and teach the children.

**MAR 16: PAUL, ERIN, GRACE, REUBEN, MALEAH, SETH & SHAUNEISHA STRAHAN, MOREE NSW:**  
Praise God for the opportunities to share the Gospel message with so many children. Pray for opportunities to also share it with their families. Pray earnestly, for those attending the Faith and Art group and Recovery

chapel, that they may see Jesus as their Saviour and Redeemer and be freed from all their addictions and struggles.

**MAR 17: EPENARRA, NT:**  
Pray for the faithful group here, for men to respond to the Gospel and that many will travel over to Canteen Creek for Easter and be encouraged.

**MAR 18: HAROLD & KAY DALYWATERS, ELLIOT NT:**  
Please pray for us. Pray that Harold and Kay will be helped, particularly with fuel, to join the NSW River's convention in April to be spiritually uplifted amongst fellow believers.

**MAR 19: LESLEY POWER & JANDALYN MITCHELL, ROCKHAMPTON QLD:**  
Give thanks for Gods mercies that are new every morning. Give thanks for faithful members and that the Word each week will further strengthen the believers. Praise the Lord for the new faces that are coming along. Praying too, as the fortnightly visitations commence again this year.

**MAR 20: ROB & JENNI ALLEY (MIRIAM KATIE AND ISAAC) ACROSS THE DIVIDE, TAREE NSW:**  
Please pray for the training day we are running in Melbourne today for a school heading away next month. Pray for good and effective planning and positive engagement with our team. Praise God we can serve this school, which had plans to do the trip in 2020. Please pray that all who go and all who are visited, will be encouraged and spurred on in their walk with Jesus.

**MAR 21: ROSE EBEL (NAJWA), WOORABINDA QLD:**  
The Ebel house at Baralaba was under contract and should be sold now. Please pray earnestly that the Lord in His mercy will provide a place in Brisbane for Rose and Najwa within travelling distance to the university. The family fly to Germany today, to bury Martin's ashes beside his parents. When they return in May, Rose hopes to be a help to David & Faye in their ministry in Brisbane. Pray that this will be so.

**MAR 22: CAMOOWEAL, QLD:**  
Pray for a new helper for Sunday school. There are seven children coming, ages 4 to 12 years. Pray also that Thelma's godly influence in the local school will draw others to Sunday school. Ask the Lord to settle jealous land disputes in Camooweal and show them their desperate need to be saved from their sinful lives.

**MAR 23: RICHARD AND SUE DAVIES, COOTAMUNDRA NSW:**  
Before we head north, we will be minding four of our young grandchildren in Sydney for around 10 days. Please pray for health and strength, and for the children as they cope with their parents being away, and that we don't have any emergencies!

**MAR 24: HENRY & MARIA LOUIE (& JOSH), PILLIGA, NSW:**  
Pray that people will learn about the Lord through faithful preaching and