

APR 24: HENRY & MARIA LOUIE (& JOSH), PILLIGA, NSW:

Please pray for the ongoing ministry in Pilliga asking that God will build his church there. 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.

APR 25: TENNANT CREEK, NT:

Ask that the mob here will be ever thankful to Jesus for his life giving atoning grace. Pray that this gratefulness will increase their love and commitment to God and produce a real zeal as they reach out to the community with the good news of Jesus' gospel.

APR 26: JOCELYN MCCARTNEY & ANITA PAINTER

BARUNGA, NT:

Pray that the few believers here will draw on God's strength for whatever comes their way, and that they will take every opportunity to live and share the Gospel among others in the community.

APR 27: ELLIOT & MARLINJA, NT:

Please keep in prayer both Harold and Kaye Dalywaters and Raymond and Thelma Dixon. Pray that the Lord will open doors for the proclamation of God's Word in these places. Pray that they will always be ready to share Jesus' Gospel to the folk in these towns.

APR 28: VINCENT CHARLIE, BORROLOOLA NT:

Pray that people will open their hearts and allow their minds to be renewed by the Word of God so that they might grow in spiritual maturity and Christian living.

APR 29: RHONDA COATS, DARWIN NT:

Thank God for the contact with believers right across the AIM field. Pray for Rhonda as she seeks to encourage them and to help others look only to Jesus and to have their faith and dependence in Him alone.

APR 30: PETER & LEANNE SMITH, HEAD OFFICE, NSW:

Please pray for us as my time with AIM is coming to a close. I will be retiring after ten years. Thank you all so much for being faithful prayer partners, bringing AIM issues before the throne of God. I have gotten to know many of you over the years and so it is with some sadness as I move on. I will miss you all. Please continue to pray with AIM and know that the office is in very capable hands.

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PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

*Thankyou for praying
for the work of the gospel
in the indigenous Church.*

*Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be
feared, a great King over all the earth.*

Psalms 47:1-2

APR 1: ROSE EBEL (NAJWA), WOORABINDA QLD:

The Ebel house at Baralaba is now sold. As Rose and Najwa return in May from Germany, please pray earnestly that the Lord will provide a place in Brisbane for them to live, within travelling distance to the university. May Rose be a wonderful help to David & Faye in their ministry in Brisbane.

APR 2: CANTEEN CREEK, NT:

Please pray that the Easter convention planned for Canteen Creek can go ahead despite uncertainty about a speaker and weather conditions. Pray that Easter would be a time when people hear the Good News and turn to the Lord.

APR 3: PAUL, ERIN, GRACE, REUBEN, MALEAH, SETH & SHAUNEISHA STRAHAN, MOREE NSW:

This month is the River Convention from the 7th – 23rd April. Pray for safety and travel, as well as opportunities to share of our faith in and love of Jesus that will be effective to see people brought to salvation in Christ and their relationship with God deepened!

APR 4: RHONDA COATS, DARWIN NT:

Thank God for His transforming work in the lives of Indigenous Australians and His power to keep them in all situations. Thank God for those who stand strong and faithful and for the ministry they exercise among their own people. Please pray for Rhonda as she seeks to encourage them, help them have useful resources, and seeks to help others look to Jesus in faith and dependence on Him alone.

APR 5: CAMOOWEAL, QLD:

Early in May the river broke it's banks and the AIM church was inundated with water. Please pray that the clean-up process will be managed well and that damaged items will be covered by insurance. Hazel was able to leave for her hip surgery in Townsville before the roads were cut – praise the Lord!

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

Pray for wisdom and blessing for our involvement in Easter programs. Please pray for the right approach to our vehicle repairs. Please pray for the staff situation at school, with some teachers retiring and others having health issues. Give thanks for Karen's Assistant Teacher.

APR 7: IKE & EILEEN GORDON, BREWARRINA NSW:

Please pray for the April Easter convention starting today in Brewarrina and the consequent annual River Convention in all the communities that we travel to. Ask that the Lord will be gracious and merciful and save many people during this concentrated outreach, for His praise and glory. Pray also for our church and Church families, all the people that have and continue to support our church and its ministry.

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

Pray that God's Spirit will draw out many others to follow Jesus in this

troubled town. Pray for God's protection of His people and property here. Pray that all the believers will support the ministry of the church in practical and financial ways.

APR 9: YOUNG & EUNICE LEE, TAREE NSW:

Please pray that the joy of Jesus resurrection spreads throughout the whole world. Pray too that the school holidays will be a refreshing time; recharging the heart to teach the gospel truth to the children in second term.

APR 10: WEILMORINGLE AND ENNGONIA, NSW:

Continue fervently praying that our God will move in the hearts of the people in these two places as the team evangelise with the gospel over the next four days.

APR 11: RONI & YANE DAMANIK (RYAN & EDITH), WYEE NSW:

Please pray for Yane as she presents a paper on Indigenous theological training at a theological conference in Sydney this month. Give thanks for Roni's health improvements. Please pray for wisdom for Ryan as he manages study, work and friendship. Please pray for Edith as she prepares for her HSC exams.

APR 12: DAVID & ROSE COX, DUBBO NSW:

Our mission conference was most encouraging. Pray that there will be some fruit as ideas are turned to action. Rose and I will take two weeks holiday from tomorrow.

APR 13: ROB & JENNI ALLEY (MIRIAM KATIE AND ISAAC)**ACROSS THE DIVIDE, TAREE NSW:**

Praise God that we are finally taking a group from Heathdale Christian College this month. This school were planning to go for the first time in 2020, so it's a true joy to see this come to fruition. They are looking forward to catching the "travelling circus" at the River Convention in Goodooga tomorrow and then following up with visits through QLD and the NT. Pray for a rich time of fellowship with our brothers and sisters in these places; and a life changing experience for those attending.

APR 14: GOODOOGA, NSW:

There are some dear, elderly Christians here that Ike visits monthly. Please join them in deep and constant prayer that God will cause the local mob to repent and believe the Good News of Jesus over the next three days of the Rivers Convention. Pray for mentoring for all who believe, by the local Christians.

APR 15: BORROLOOLA, 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.

APR 16: RICHARD AND SUE DAVIES, COOTAMUNDRA NSW:

We plan to leave Cootamundra around 16th April and drive north through Queensland to be in Katherine for the Convention on the last weekend of

April. Please pray for safe travelling, for good health and that the roads would be clear. Thank the Lord for house sitters responding to a prayer point! Please pray that God would bless them as they care for our house, garden and dogs.

APR 17: LIGHTNING RIDGE & WALGETT, NSW:

The youth in Walgett are very unsettled and causing difficulty in the community. Please pray that as the Rivers Convention arrives in these two towns that the Lord will cause the youth to attend, give them ears to hear, to take heed of the Gospel and be saved! What a wonderful blessing this would be.

APR 18: EPENARRA, NT:

Please continue to pray for the faithful fellowship in this community. That they would be encouraged and be a blessing.

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

Give thanks for the visiting programme and the new faces attending services. Praise the Lord for a number of couples wanting to become church members. Pray also for good health amongst believers and that the younger generation showing an interest will become regular.

MAR 20: JOCELYN MCCARTNEY & ANITA PAINTER BARUNGA, NT:

Pray that the folk here will be faithful in their walk and growth, and will have a deep concern for those still in spiritual darkness. Pray they will be actively seeking to share the love and message of Jesus Christ with all others in the community. Ask God to work in hearts to bring others into his kingdom.

MAR 21: DUBBO, NSW:

Dubbo is the final stage in the Rivers Convention and is one of the largest centres in western NSW. Ask the God of all compassion to reap an enormous harvest that people will know the real purpose of their lives, bringing glory and majesty to their new found and only Saviour!

MAR 22: CAMOOWEAL, QLD:

Continue praying for the clean-up from the flood waters. The floor of the church has buckled and there is a hole in the wall in the laundry under the house, to name just a few things. The remoteness of Camooweal also means delays in repair work. Please uphold Cyril and Thelma Anderson in your prayers as they deal with these issues.

APR 23: 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. Keep praying that funding for fuel will be achieved; that people's hearts will be moved so that the spread of Jesus' gospel will not be hindered. Maybe you can help?