

May 28: Paul, Erin, Grace, Reuben, Maleah, Seth & Shauneisha Strahan, Moree NSW:

Uphold Paul before the throne of grace as he prepares sermons and vocational Bible school lessons each week. Pray that more of the community might be interested in being involved and doing the studies.

May 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.

May 30: Camooweal, Qld:

Please pray for God's church here and ask him to stir up the community to realize the desperate need they have for the only saviour of souls. Many say they will come, but it is rare for any to enter the door of the church. Implore the Lord to spark a new interest in Christ in the hearts and minds of this needy community.

May 31: Koori Pastor's Fuel:

We again highlight the fact of the dramatic rise in the cost of fuel that is limiting how far our indigenous pastors and leaders can travel. Please continue praying that funding for fuel will be achieved; that people's hearts will want to see the gospel preached in all the outback towns of Western NSW.

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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.

Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.

Psalm 5:1-2

May 1: Katherine, NT:

Pray for ongoing encouragement and spiritual growth following the recently held Katherine Christian Convention (29-30 April). Pray that believers will return to their home churches with renewed enthusiasm to serve their Lord faithfully, build one another up in their faith and to reach out to those still lost around them.

May 2: Rose Ebel (Najwa), Woorabinda, Qld:

The Ebel family return from Germany later this month. Considering house and unit prices in Brisbane are quite expensive, please pray that the Lord will provide suitable housing for Rose and daughter, Najwa. May the grace of God go before them in every way.

May 3: Peter & Leanne Smith, Office Manager, Tinonee NSW:

Unfortunately, the person who was to take over the office duties can no longer do this. Please pray for us, as I will be continuing the administration and finance work until AIM find a suitable replacement.

May 4: Rivers Convention, NSW:

At the time of writing these prayer points, Ike Gordon reported that three people have come to the Lord so far! A young girl named Skye, a young boy named Peni and also an elderly lady, named Jenny. Pray for each one that they will be lovingly mentored in churches that are faithful and true to God's Word. Let us also, join with the angels in heaven, who rejoice over even one sinner who repents.

May 5: Camooweal, Qld:

Give great thanks to God that a team from the Mt. Isa Baptist church came and did a big clean-up from the flooding of the AIM Church. The new police officer asked Thelma to pray at the local Anzac Day service. Ask that many will reflect deeply on Jesus' death to set sinners free, just as Australian soldiers died to keep our country free. The funeral of Sheila Morgan, a member of the church, is to finally take place today.

May 6: Darwin, NT:

Thank God that Darwin Community Church have been able to have regular services in the prison over the past couple of months. Pray that those who listen to God's Word will come to a true saving faith in Christ that will see them spiritually set free. Pray that when they are released from prison that they will find support and fellowship and a church to help them continue on in their faith.

May 7: Peter & Karen Dixon, Tennant Creek NT:

Please keep praying for the flexibility needed in the changing school staff situations and for Karen to be a good helper for her new next-door teacher. We give thanks for God's guidance in particular matters. Please keep praying that we will be good helpers at church and for the Mission.

May 8: Paul, Erin, Grace, Reuben, Maleah, Seth & Shauneisha Strahan, Moree NSW:

Please pray for the women Erin has been meeting with from the local rehab, to read the Bible and pray together. Praise God that they feel able to ask questions about faith and life. Pray they may be set free by Jesus from their addictions.

May 9: Young & Eunice Lee, Taree NSW:

Pray that the children in my SRE classes accept the gospel and ultimately be strong, mature Christians that they too, will become people who preach or teach the gospel to others. Pray also that God

will grant good health that we may do the works entrusted to us as a couple in Taree, NSW.

May 10: Rhonda Coats, Darwin, NT:

Now that Shellbea is with Rhonda full time, pray that Rhonda will have wisdom as she helps this 18 year old who has suffered grief upon grief, adjust and navigate her way into adulthood. Pray for wisdom too, as she shares with Aboriginal believers in several communities.

May 11: Roni & Yane Damanik (Ryan & Edith), Wyee NSW:

Yane hopes to visit AIM centres these coming months. Pray for safe travel, health and good fellowship with those she meets. Pray for the need to recruit an admin/finance person for AIM office this year.

May 12: Rob & Jenni Alley (Miriam, Katie and Isaac) Across the Divide, Taree NSW:

Praise God for the opportunity to reflect on the recent trip with Heathdale Christian College and continue to prepare for our final trip of the year at the end of June. Pray for those who have engaged and will engage with these visits.

May 13: Gilgandra, NSW:

Please pray for rain as it is very dry here. Services are going well, with 17 children attending Sunday school. The children are very attentive and eager to learn about our wonderful Saviour. Our ladies are really looking forward to a time of fellowship at the Ladies Day in Narromine today.

May 14: Goodooga, NSW:

Continue to pray for 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.

May 15: Borroloola NT, Vincent Charlie:

Pray that the Christians will be focussed on seeing the spiritual church built up in this area. Pray that they will be clear minded and Christ centred in their sharing in the services, camp meetings and day to day witnessing.

May 16: Richard and Sue Davies, Cootamundra NSW:

We give thanks for safety on the roads up from Cootamundra. Pray that we will make the adjustment to life in community again. Pray also that we will be able to use our time in Canteen Creek wisely, and that the translated scriptures will help people to understand God's word more easily.

May 17: Katherine, NT, Noel McDonald, Lisa Mumbin & David Hughes:

Pray that the excitement of having so many gather here for the Convention will see the believers renewed in their involvement in the life of the church. Pray that new believers will be added to the local fellowship and that they will be helped to grow in their faith and faithfulness.

May 18: Epenarra, NT:

Pray that God would bless the faithful ones here, and add to their number. Please continue to pray for the faithful fellowship in this community. That they would be encouraged and be a blessing.

May 19: Rockhampton Qld, Lesley Power and Jandalyn Mitchell:

Give thanks for all that Peter has done for the Rocky mob in Qld; his patience and reminders have been a blessing to us. Pray for the lost souls and those struggling with ill health that they may know Gods healing power and strength for each day. The joy of Lord is our strength (Neh. 8:10). Pray for the men and woman of the church.

May 20: Barunga, NT, Jocelyn McCartney and Anita Painter:

The Christians gather to sing and share with those who are grieving. Pray that the people will be willing to listen to God's Word when the time of sorrow has passed and will come to personal surrender and faith in Christ as Lord; as Saviour of their lives.

May 21: Ike & Eileen Gordon, Brewarrina NSW:

Please pray for our church and Church families, all the people that have and continue to support our church and its ministry. Pray too that within the youth group people will be saved and become part of the church. Also pray for and uphold a brother named, Lewis.

May 22: Henry & Maria Louie (Josh), Pilliga, NSW:

Give wonderful thanks for God's grace, mercy and steadfast love. Adore Him as the Creator and Saviour of His people! We thank our brothers and sisters who constantly pray for the ministry of AIM. Pray also that the Lord will convict and convert young people for his glory and their good.

May 23: David and Rose Cox, Dubbo, NSW:

Rose is scheduled for a knee replacement today. Pray for a smooth procedure and speedy recovery. Continue praying that the church members will grow in grace, love and a deeper commitment to their Lord, Jesus Christ.

May 24: Gilgandra, NSW:

Today the AIM Church hosts other churches in Gilgandra in praying for unity. Ask that all the churches will be conformed to the true and faithful preaching of Jesus' glorious gospel. Please continue to pray for blessing on Scripture in our schools.

May 25: Canteen Creek, NT:

Please pray for those who responded to the Gospel message over Easter that they will grow in their faith, be encouraged and become part of the fellowship in their communities.

May 26: Tenant Creek, NT:

Continue asking 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.

May 27: Elliott and 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 and as people travel through these places, pray that they will be a great encouragement to the Dalywaters and Dixons.