June 23: Peter & Karen Dixon, Tennant Creek NT:

Please pray that the Warumungu language Bible Translation will start again and that God will work in the lives of those who have been involved. Pray that new people may also be able to work on it. Pray that we will be good helpers for the church and for AIM.

June 24: Gilgandra, NSW:

Please pray that we will be faithful in our witness for our Lord. Sunday school is going well and it's so encouraging to hear the children's response when quizzed on previous lessons. Please pray for God's protection over us as Covid is still raging here in Gilgandra.

June 25: Canteen Creek, NT:

Give thanks for the number of children coming to Sunday school and for the faithful women who teach them. The strong windy season has started, which makes life really difficult out here. Church is held outside, so please pray for resilience and a desire to meet together. Pray for those who made decisions at Easter.

June 26: Tenant Creek, NT:

Give wonderful thanks for God's grace, mercy and steadfast love. Adore Him as the Creator and Saviour of His people! 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.

June 27: Borroloola NT:

Vincent Charlie: Many have heard the gospel and Bible teaching for years in this area. Pray that they will not just turn to the Lord in times of trouble or crisis. Pray that they will be willing to surrender themselves to Christ and walk faithfully with Him day by day. Pray that they will be strengthened in their faith to see them through the trials and hard times that come.

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

Praise God for a couple of new students in our education programmes. Pray that we might be able to serve their families well. Pray for us as we have a two night holiday on the Gold Coast at the end of June. Much needed family time.

June 29: Katherine, NT, Noel McDonald, Lisa Mumbin & David Hughes:

Thank God for the good numbers of people attending services weekly. Pray that they will be wholeheartedly committed to Jesus and faithful witnesses for Him. Pray that they will become active in the life of the church & faithful givers for the Lord's work locally and further afield.

June 30: Camooweal, Qld:

Continue praying for the church here and ask the Lord to stir up the community to realize their desperate need 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. Ask that many will reflect deeply on Jesus' death to set sinners free.

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

Arise, O God, defend your cause; remember how the foolish scoff at you all the day!

Psalm 74:22

June 1: Epenarra, NT:

There is a group of faithful, prayerful believers, who meet here. One young man has recently joined the church and is faithfully teaching Sunday school and sharing messages in services. Please ask the Father for more men to join. Please pray for an end to the fighting between some teenage girls and the impact it has on the families and the community. Pray for those who are struggling with chronic illness and age related issues.

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

The Ebel family returned from Germany late last month. Please pray regularly and fervently that God will provide suitable accommodation for Rose and Najwa in Brisbane. May the grace of the Lord go before them in every way.

June 3: Rob & Jenni Alley (Miriam, Katie and Isaac) Across the Divide, Taree NSW:

Please pray for our training day with Thornleigh Baptist today and the subsequent trip commencing on the 24th June. Pray that it will be a fruitful time with this final team for the year and that God might be glorified through the visits that we have planned.

June 4: Outback NSW:

Many kids in outback towns are not attending school. They see no purpose in life, they have no hope, and they aren't motivated to find work. The level of sport on weekends is diminishing greatly, perhaps due to cost of living! Many youth end up in trouble and some in the drug scene. God has laid it upon Henry's heart to facilitate Youth Groups, where kids will enjoy wholesome fun and hear about the gospel of Jesus. Please pray consistently and earnestly that this will be a reality, because our God is Able!

June 5: David and Rose Cox, Dubbo, NSW:

Rose underwent surgery for a knee replacement on the 23rd of May. Pray that the Lord will provide a smooth and speedy recovery.

June 6: Darwin, NT:

Thank God for ongoing connections and opportunities Rhonda Coats has with those who grew up in Children's Homes in and around Darwin. Pray that they will find love and healing from Jesus. Thank God too, for the opportunities to meet up with servants from other Christian organisations like Bible Society, Ausil (translators) and churches here in Darwin to enjoy fellowship and encouragement.

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

We give great thanks to Our Father for enabling us to buy a house in Tennant Creek. Please pray we will be able to move out in the time set, during lots of testing and reporting tasks at school and the introduction of the long-awaited Warumungu language app.

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

Praise God for Faith, who finished her rehab programme at the end of May and moved to Newcastle. Pray that her faith might be strengthened and she might be able to connect in with a local church. Pray for the women who come to Faith & Art, that as they hear scripture it might sink deep into their hearts and bring healing to them.

June 9: Barunga, NT: Jocelyn McCartney and Anita Painter: The small community will be hosting the 35th Barunga Festival June 9 - 12. Pray that the Christians here and from surrounding communities will have a presence and be a witness during the festival, featuring sporting and cultural events.

June 10: Rhonda Coats, Darwin, NT:

Pray for wisdom as I help young Shellbea develop and move forward in life after so much grief. Pray that God will provide her with a suitable job and that he might even provide some Christian workmates as well.

June 11: Roni & Yane Damanik (Ryan & Edith), Wyee NSW: Yane shared about AIM's ministry in Sydney a few weekends ago. Please pray that this event will draw in more people who will be committed to support and be involved with the work of AIM. Pray for Roni who has fractured his lower leg. Pray for healing and peace of mind. AIM is continuing the search for an administration personnel. Please pray for the right person to be raised up.

June 12: Rivers Convention, NSW:

Continue praying for the young girl, Skye, the young boy, Peni, and also the elderly lady, named Jenny. Ask that each one will be lovingly mentored in churches, which are faithful and true to God's Word. Pray that they will grow in their love for their Saviour and be wholeheartedly committed to Him.

June 13: Gilgandra, NSW:

What a wonderful God we have, His mercies are new every morning, great is His faithfulness. We have had a few visitors and enjoyed their time of fellowship with us. Kathy Bird is recovering from the removal of a cataract and is doing well. She appreciated the much needed TLC at the Aboriginal hostel.

June 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. The Lord is merciful and gracious and will not cast away any who come to him in repentance and faith!

June 15: Borroloola NT: Vincent Charlie:

Continue to pray that the Lord will honour the faithfulness of the small band of believers and draw others to Himself. Pray that there will be new Christians, who can be mentored into leadership and families who can set a godly example in this community.

June 16: Richard and Sue Davies, Cootamundra NSW: Give thanks for those who are working with us checking the translation. Give thanks for the Bible Society consultant, keen to join us in our meetings in Darwin and our vehicle surviving the road out, and being a place to work out of the constant wind. Please pray for health and strength

June 17: Koori Pastor's Fuel:

Give thanks to God for the people who have responded to the need for fuel to help the Indigenous Pastor's to minister throughout Western NSW. AIM is very humbled and yet the need continues.

June 18: Katherine, NT:

Thank God for the ministry of Monica and Bruce, who teach the children in Sunday school. Pray that they will be encouraged and built up in their own faith. Pray that the Church will care for and minister to all age groups. Pray for healthy willing workers in the church to be a part of the ministry here.

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

Please ask for leadership guidance for Lesley, John and Sandy Fonmossa and Jandalyn. Thank you Lord for the faithful believers here. Pray that church members will grow in grace, love and have a deeper commitment to their Saviour. Pray that God's spirit will draw many others to follow Jesus in Rockhampton.

June 20: Young & Eunice Lee, Taree NSW:

I pray that the future will be very bright with the SRE classes. Pray for the children's hearts to open wide towards the gospel. Pray too, for the many blessings of God to the churches and to those who pray and support us.

June 21: Ike & Eileen Gordon, Brewarrina NSW:

Please continue praying for our church and church family. Pray too, for lke and Eileen as they minister to many folk throughout western NSW. Ask for energy and God's strength to uphold them in this constant ministry. Pray that the youth group people will be saved and become part of the church here.

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

Give thanks that the family are all well as the cold mornings and evenings set in. Pray especially for the work in Gilgandra, Pilliga and Baradine. Ask that God will revive these and other outback towns, because with Him nothing is impossible! Pray for Murl, who has been in hospital.