

appropriate in areas unfamiliar to them.

AUGUST 23: PETER & KAREN DIXON, TENNANT CREEK NT:

Please keep praying for revival in our town and across the nation. Pray that we would be good helpers for the church here and for AIM. Please pray for all the staff at the Primary School and for good student learning outcomes.

AUGUST 24: CAMOOWEAL, QLD:

Continue praying for the church here and ask the Lord to stir up the community to realise 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. Ask 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 from the wrath of God.

AUGUST 25: CANTEEN CREEK, NT:

A group from Canteen Creek is registered to go to Nungalinga Bible College for a month from the last week in August. Please pray that nothing stops them from going, and for all the arrangements that have to be made for family while they are away. Pray for those not going, that they will be able to keep meeting and teaching the children. Pray God's blessing on the new C.E.O. arriving late July and all the adjustments that need to be made.

AUGUST 26: HENRY & MARIA LOUIE (JOSH), PILLIGA, NSW:

The mornings and evenings continue to be cold. 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!

AUGUST 27: DAVID AND ROSE COX, DUBBO, NSW: Rose is walking quite well now after several sessions with physiotherapists. Continue to pray that the Lord will provide full healing with great mobility. With Rose now walking, outreach services will start again in Condobolin.

AUGUST 28: PAUL & ERIN STRAHAN, (GRACE, REUBEN, MALEAH, SETH & SHAUNEISHA), MOREE NSW:

Pray for the lawlessness in our community, that God would intervene and demonstrate His power, causing people to bow before Him and acknowledge Him as Lord and Saviour.

AUGUST 29: EPENARRA, NT:

praise God for the positive developments in this community, with 4 people running after school activities, and young people joining in singing and dancing action songs at the church regularly.

Pray that the Lord will bless and strengthen his people in this community

AUGUST 30: GILGANDRA, NSW:

Thank you all for your prayers. 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, repent and be saved.

AUGUST 31: PETER & LEANNE SMITH, OFFICE MANAGER, WINGHAM NSW:

My time with A.I.M. has concluded after almost 11 years of service. Thank you so much for partnering with A.I.M. in prayer and for your fellowship. May the amazing grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the deep love of God and the wonderful fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



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PRAYER NOTES

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4 God's word is true.

Everything he does is right.

5 He loves what is right and fair.

The Lord's love fills the earth.

Psalms 33 : 4 - 5

*Thankyou for praying
for God's work in and through Aboriginal
Churches*

AUGUST 1: RICHARD AND SUE DAVIES:

Give thanks for the time we've had in community these last 3 months, and for the good amount of translation checking done. Please pray for the week with the consultants in Darwin from 1st August that the Barkly Bible will be faithful to the original text, and for those we plan to work with in the following week.

Please pray for safety as we travel home, arriving before the end of August.

AUGUST 2: LEADERSHIP:

Ask God to raise up those who can be disciplined by the current faithful but ageing leaders we have in so many of our churches. Pray that they will be willing to learn from the leaders and work alongside them. Pray that they will grow in faithfulness and in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

AUGUST 3: RONI & YANE DAMANIK (RYAN & EDITH), WYEE NSW:

Praise the Lord for providing office space at Bethshan property. Pray that God will bless Bethshan and its ministry. Pray that God will send the right person for the office

administrator role. Pray that Yane might continue to receive invitations to share about A.I.M. ministry. Please pray for Roni's health.

AUGUST 4: OUTBACK NSW: Continue praying for the kids in outback towns, who see no purpose nor hope in life. They aren't motivated to find work, so many end up in trouble. God has laid it upon Henry's heart to facilitate Youth Groups, where kids will enjoy wholesome fun and hear about the good news of Jesus. Please pray that this will be a reality.

AUGUST 5: DAVID AND ROSE COX, DUBBO, NSW: Reverend Peter Barnes has been asked to be the main speaker for the 'Day in the Word' today, with messages on 'The Lords Day.' Please pray that many will attend and be stimulated to search the Scriptures more frequently.

AUGUST 6: TENNANT CREEK, NT: Two of the daughters of Michael and Jorna, Sandra and Susan, are in Alice Springs undergoing renal dialysis. Please uphold them graciously in your prayers. A third daughter, Pam, has come through heart surgery in Adelaide. Continue praying for the development of the new leaders for the Tennant Creek church.

AUGUST 7: A.I.M. COUNCIL: Thank God that Roni Parlindungan and his wife, Eriana, have commenced work on designing the new A.I.M. website. Pray for them as they use their skills and time to help the ministry in this vital way. Thank God for the years of ministry Paul Davies exercised in establishing and maintaining the AIM website and pray for him as he focuses his time now on family and studies at S.M.B.C.

AUGUST 8: PAUL & ERIN STRAHAN (GRACE, REUBEN, MALEAH, SETH & SHAUNEISHA), MOREE NSW: Praise God for the visitors we have had through July. It is wonderful to make new connections and receive encouragement from like minded people. Pray for continued refreshment and revival in our own hearts that in turn sees revival amongst our local community! Praise God for the safe arrival of Malachi from Doomadgee, QLD, who has come to join our GAP program and serve in local ministry.

AUGUST 9: YOUNG & EUNICE LEE, TAREE NSW: Please pray that I can spread the gospel to children with a pleasant heart for the term 3. Please pray for me to treat the Indigenous people with the wisdom God gives me. Please

pray for my mother in Korea who can't even walk anymore.

AUGUST 10: 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 have been strong and faithful over many years and for the ministry they exercise among their own people. Please 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.

AUGUST 11: CAMOOWEAL, QLD: Please pray for Cyril and Thelma. Pray for the funeral of Cyril's sister. A lot of the town folk are just very sad because so many families have lost loved ones. Pray that those who conduct the funerals, will be able to point people to Christ Jesus as the only Saviour, during the grieving.

AUGUST 12: JOCELYN MCCARTNEY AND ANITA PAINTER, BARUNGA, NT: Thank God for the believers here. Pray they will be faithful in their walk and growth, and will have a deep concern for those in spiritual darkness. Pray they will be actively seeking to share the love and message of Jesus Christ with others in the community. Ask God to work in hearts to bring others into His family.

AUGUST 13: ROB & JENNI ALLEY (MIRIAM, KATIE AND ISAAC) ACROSS THE DIVIDE, TAREE NSW: Please pray for a wonderful out come from the last trip for 2023 and that the group might be challenged to think more about their own missionary service. Pray for Rob, Jenni and the family as they take a break and determine what God would have them do next.

AUGUST 14: HENRY & MARIA LOUIE (JOSH), PILLIGA, NSW: Pray for fruit from the weekend outreach in Gulargambone in July that the end result will include a viable group of young folk to commence a youth group.

AUGUST 15: 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 their spiritual maturity and Christian living. Please keep praying that the people who once walked with the Lord here will turn back to follow Him wholeheartedly.

AUGUST 16: ELLIOTT, NT: Uphold Harold and Kaye, as well as Terry, who runs services each Sunday evening in the north camp. Pray that children coming will know the grace of God in their lives! Join with Michael Jones in praying and encouraging Raymond & Thelma Dixon to join the evangelism effort in Elliott.

AUGUST 17: GOD'S PROVISION: Give thanks for many answers for provision and for administrative needs. Pray for workers for the Harvest, and for guidance for the Council for the right vision and planning.

AUGUST 18: KATHERINE, NT: Pray that the Christians will remain strong for the Lord and will be faithful witnesses for Him in the various jobs and committees they are a part of. Pray that more believers will step up and share in the opportunities of serving the Lord through the ministries of the Church.

AUGUST 19: LESLEY POWER AND JANDALYN MITCHELL, ROCKHAMPTON QLD : Please pray for the opportunity to work with youth. Pray for the effectiveness of the decisions made at the QAMCC meeting with all the Queensland centres and please pray for the visiting program.

AUGUST 20: YOUNG & EUNICE LEE, TAREE NSW: Please pray for my vulnerable mother in Korea who is repeatedly hospitalised and discharged. She is very precious to us and has prayed for me, her only son, with tears all her life.

AUGUST 21: IKE & EILEEN GORDON, BREWARRINA NSW: Continue praying for the Brewarrina church and the church family. Pray too, for Ike and Eileen as they minister to many, often conducting funerals. Ask for energy and God's strength to uphold them in this challenging and constant ministry. Pray that the youth group people continue to grow in grace; that Jesus will save them and they will become part of the church.

AUGUST 22: VISITORS: Many people are again travelling and call in on various A.I.M. centres. Pray that the locals will not be overwhelmed by sudden influxes of often unknown people. Pray that good fellowship and mutual encouragement will be enjoyed and that the visitors will be sensitive to what is and isn't