

in women's ministry: Annie Morrison, Daisy Duggie and Lizzie Johnston.

**OCTOBER 23: A.I.M. COUNCIL:** Give thanks for the assistance of Rod Bishop from the European Christian Mission office in upgrading the accounting and communication processes for the office.

**OCTOBER 24: CAMOOWEAL, QLD:** Continue praying for the people in town; a lot say they want to come to church, but they don't. Pray for the small group of us keeping the doors open.

**OCTOBER 25: HENRY & MARIA LOUIE (JOSH), PILLIGA, NSW:** Pray for those we minister to – children and their parents: that the Holy Spirit draws them to Christ Jesus. And that the Lord continues to mould us into vessels that bring honour and glory to Him.

**OCTOBER 26: CANTEEN CREEK, NT:** Pray for those at Nungalinga College, that what they are learning will strengthen their faith and equip them to live lives that honour the Lord and for those who have taken on leading church and teaching Sunday school while the others are away.

**OCTOBER 27: DAVID AND ROSE COX, DUBBO, NSW:** Continue praying that the church members will grow in grace, love and a deeper commitment to their Lord, Jesus Christ.

**OCTOBER 28: PAUL & ERIN STRAHAN, (GRACE, REUBEN, MALEAH, SETH & SHAUNEISHA), MOREE NSW:** Pray that each who attend Faith & Art classes will be challenged to consider where they stand in relation to their Faith & God. Pray for our family that we might each grow in our walk with the Lord.

**OCTOBER 29: EPENARRA, NT:** Please pray for those who are struggling with age related and health issues. Praise God for the faithful believers in this community, and those who meet to encourage each other and teach the children.

**OCTOBER 30: GILGANDRA, NSW:** Give thanks for good church meetings. Please pray for more Sunday School teachers and for the health of all the members.

**OCTOBER 31: CANTEEN CREEK, NT:** Praise God for the new CEO and his wife, pray for them as they settle in and get to know the community. Pray for great wisdom in the decisions they need to make, and to make time for themselves too.



**A.I.M. is a servant organisation whose goal is to see strong aboriginal churches as we aim to biblically disciple aboriginal believers and develop their leadership for gospel ministry.**

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## PRAYER NOTES

**October 2023**

*1 Those who go to God Most High for safety  
will be protected by God All-Powerful.*

*Psalms 91 : 1 NCV*

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

**OCTOBER 1: LEADERSHIP:** Ask God to raise up those who can be discipled 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.

**OCTOBER 2: CANTEEN CREEK, NT:** Pray for the confusion and concern many are facing as they struggle with knowing how to vote in the referendum. The communities have had people coming from both sides with 'sweet words' to persuade them.

**OCTOBER 3: RONI & YANE DAMANIK (RYAN & EDITH), WYEE NSW:** We thank the Lord for the surprising ways He provides for our needs. We give thanks for Barry and Les from MMM who kindly installed a door for A.I.M.'s new office at no cost. We thank the Lord for Rod Bishop from ECM who generously gives his time and expertise to set up our new financial and accounting system and trains our new office administrator. We thank the Lord for Peter Smith, who though he has retired from his role, continues to help us transitioning to the new

office. Please continue to pray for Yane and her health situation.

**OCTOBER 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 Louie'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.

**OCTOBER 5: YOUNG & EUNICE LEE, TAREE NSW:** Please pray for Young to teach the Bible with more enthusiasm as the last term of 2023 has begun. Please pray for Christians in North Korea moaning underground amid persecution and suffering.

**OCTOBER 6: A.I.M. COUNCIL:** Pray for the conference of Council Members today – for good understanding of God's Vision for the Mission and the right ways of effecting it.

**OCTOBER 7: A.I.M. COUNCIL:** Give thanks for the provision of Office space at Bethshan, Wyee, NSW. Pray for Anne Darragh who is the new Office Administrator.

**OCTOBER 8: RHONDA COATS, DARWIN, NT:** Join Rhonda in giving thanks for all the phone opportunities that present themselves from our Indigenous brothers and sisters across the field. Pray for wisdom when counsel is sought, and words from God when encouragement or challenge are needed. Thank God for all the local contacts she has and pray she will be a faithful witness for Jesus to each one.

**OCTOBER 9: PETER & KAREN DIXON, TENNANT CREEK NT:** Pray for the marriage of our daughter Rachel and Clif as they start out together. Pray for a good start for Term 4, especially for the needed staff.

**OCTOBER 10: RAYMOND AND THELMA DIXON, MARLINJA, NT:** Pray for the fellowship at Marlinja on Sundays and that more community members would join in. Also for the Wednesday evening prayer time. Pray for

Thelma's family sorrowing the death of her brother from Robinson River.

**OCTOBER 11: 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 appropriate in areas unfamiliar to them.

**OCTOBER 12: RICHARD AND SUE DAVIES, COOTAMUNDRA, NSW:** We give thanks for: The week with our consultants in August, and the amount of work we were able to check with Barkly English speakers; safety in travel over so many kilometres, and God's provision financially and for friends along the way. Pray that we can get Genesis in the Barkly Bible ready for printing. Please pray that we can settle back into life in Cootamundra, and make best use of our time. We are feeling overwhelmed.

**OCTOBER 13: IKE & EILEEN GORDON, BREWARRINA, NSW:** Please pray for the communities of Brewarrina. Goodooga, Walgett, Bourke, Weilmoringle and Enngonia that are going through a lot of grief. Pray that they will be open to accept the Gospel. Pray also for Brewarrina Community Church.

**OCTOBER 14: HAROLD AND KAYE DALYWATERS, ELLIOTT, NT:** Pray for Harold and Kaye's visit to Heathdale Christian College in Werribee, Victoria.

**OCTOBER 15: VINCENT CHARLIE. BORROLOOLA NT:** Pray that more men will attend. Pray for Ivan and all the members to stand strong against family pressure. Pray for the Godfrey family from Robinson River with Patsy-Ann on the death of her husband.

**OCTOBER 16: WORKERS:** Pray for workers for the harvest. Ask for wisdom and guidance for those people who have made enquiries.

**OCTOBER 17: GOD'S PROVISION:** Give thanks for many answers for provision and for administrative needs. Pray for guidance for the Council for the right vision and planning.

**OCTOBER 18: LISA MUMBIN, NOEL McDONALD AND DAVID HUGHES; KATHERINE, NT:** Give thanks for new people coming and the visit of Greg and Debbie Piper. Pray for: New Leaders; Extra Bus Drivers; Our Leadership; The Church Buildings repairs; Healings for people/Community; and Governance/Banking for the church.

**OCTOBER 19: 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 we will be actively seeking to use our gifts to serve Him and see His Kingdom grow. Ask God to work in hearts to bring others into His family.

**OCTOBER 20: DAVID AND FAY CHAMBERS, NORTH BRISBANE, QLD:** We are a fellowship that needs a place of worship. Pray for the people and families who have shown interest in being part of the church. Pray for the many grieving families that they will turn to God in these times of loss and sorrow.

**OCTOBER 21: LESLEY POWER AND JANDALYN MITCHELL, ROCKHAMPTON QLD :** Give thanks to God for the faithful believers attending regularly. Pray that the grieving families will see the need in their time of grieving the need to turn to God's Word. Nehemiah 8:10 – that the believers with health issues may know daily that the joy of the Lord is their strength

**OCTOBER 22: TENNANT CREEK, NT:** Pray for the old leaders and their health – particularly Richard Driver and Geoffrey Shannon. Pray for Michael Jones to keep having opportunities to share at Elliott and Marlinja. Pray for the younger leaders: Jimmy Brodie, Brian Freddy, Harrison Green and Brenden Hines as the older leaders guide them to be new leaders. Give thanks too, for the ladies involved