

DEC/JAN 24: VINCENT CHARLIE. BORROLOOLA NT: Keep praying that more men will attend. Pray for Ivan and all the members to stand strong against family pressure.

DEC/JAN 25: CHRISTMAS DAY: Pray that we will truly focus on Jesus and be able to share His Hope with family and friends as we get together on Christmas Day and also on January 26.

DEC/JAN 26: HENRY & MARIA LOUIE (JOSH), PILLIGA, NSW: We give thanks for the ways God is working in lives, including our own. We give thanks for prayer and support. Keep praying for growth in Pilliga, Barradine and Gulargambone.

DEC/JAN 27: . 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.

DEC/JAN 28: AUSTRALIA: Pray that the young people who have been involved in crime would be convicted of their wrong doing and be caused to seek the true Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

DEC/JAN 29: RHONDA COATS, DARWIN, NT: Pray that we might all enjoy some rest and relaxation before another year of service and activities unfolds. There are always people to visit in hospital from Darwin as well as from communities such as Borroloola. Pray for good contact with them and family members. Thank God for the ministry Miriam Charlie has taken up to visit and minister to those in from Borroloola.

DEC/JAN 30: PAUL & ERIN STRAHAN, (GRACE, REUBEN, MALEAH, SETH & SHAUNEISHA), MOREE NSW: January is a month of prayer and preparations, culminating in our vision day where we gather together and commit the year to the Lord. Pray that we would be wise as we consider the planning out of projects and plans. Pray we can get the Goodooga church renovated and back up and running ready for the services this year.

DEC/JAN 31: RONI & YANE DAMANIK (RYAN & EDITH), WYEE NSW: We thank the Lord for the new year and for God's promise to be with us always. Please pray for strength and wisdom for this year, particularly with regard to implementing ministry training initiatives. Please pray for Edith as she prepares to enter life as a university student.



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

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21 She will give birth to a son. You will name the son Jesus. Give him that name because he will save his people from their sins."

22 All this happened to make clear the full meaning of what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will be pregnant. She will have a son, and they will name him Immanuel."

This name means "God is with us."

Matthew 1:21-23 NCV

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

DEC/JAN 1: LEADERSHIP: Keep asking 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.

DEC/JAN 2: YOUNG & EUNICE LEE, TAREE NSW: Please pray for Young to finish SRE in 2023 well and the children who heard the gospel to grow up well and become good Christians. Please pray that his body and heart will be fully recharged during the school holidays.

DEC/JAN 3: RICHARD AND SUE DAVIES, COOTAMUNDRA, NSW: We give thanks for God's gracious kindness and provision this year. Pray for our preparation of helpful and appropriate studies and Sunday school lessons for Christmas. Pray for patience in negotiating all the unexpected requirements for publication of Genesis (the Barkly Bible).

DEC/JAN 4: LESLEY POWER AND JANDALYN MITCHELL, ROCKHAMPTON QLD : Give thanks for new faces amongst us and that they'll stay and be true followers of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. We serve a faithful God who provides our every need spiritually physically mentally and emotionally. Keep Praying for those sorrowing that the would turn to God and not from Him and His precious Word.

DEC/JAN 5: DAVID AND ROSE COX, DUBBO, NSW: We are having a night of prayer on December 5th. During this time we will seek to know the way ahead as there are several important matters coming up.

DEC/JAN 6: RHONDA COATS, DARWIN, NT: Pray that as we take every opportunity to share the truth of Jesus this Christmas season that God will work in lives and draw many others to Himself. Pray that Rhonda will be a good support to our Indigenous believers who share problems and encouragements and needs of resources as they serve Jesus in their Churches and communities.

DEC/JAN 7: PAUL & ERIN STRAHAN, (GRACE, REUBEN, MALEAH, SETH & SHAUNEISHA), MOREE NSW: Praise God for another year of walking with Him and pointing our community to His goodness and love. Pray for our family as we are spending a week and a half in NZ after Christmas, having a break and a rest. Pray that God would stir peoples hearts to come and serve in Moree and communities further West.

DEC/JAN 8: CYRIL & THELMA ANDERSON, CAMOOWEAL, QLD: Pray for the funeral planned for December 8. Please keep praying that community members will see their need for Jesus.

DEC/JAN 9: TENNANT CREEK, NT: Keep praying for the Shannon family after the death of our church leader, Geoffrey Shannon. Pray for the younger leaders: David Duggie, Jimmy Brodie, Brian Freddy, Harrison Green Brenden Hines and Rodney Robertson and for training in leading funerals. Pray for Harold and Kaye Dalywaters in Elliott looking to God for their needs and for Raymond and Thelma Dixon in Marlinja.

DEC/JAN 10: RONI & YANE DAMANIK (RYAN & EDITH), WYEE NSW: We thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve Him and for His provision and guidance throughout this year. Please pray for wisdom as we plan and prepare for next year's ministry programs. Pray also for a good break and good family time over the Christmas period.

DEC/JAN 11: HENRY & MARIA LOUIE (JOSH), PILLIGA, NSW: We give thanks for health and strength, and God's provision. Please pray for the planning of Christmas outreach in Pilliga and Baradine.

DEC/JAN 12: KATHY BIRD AND LOIS TOWNEY, GILGANDRA, NSW: Thank you all for standing with us in prayer. Continue to pray for our Sunday school the children are so keen to hear the Bible stories pray we will be faithful in nurturing them.

DEC/JAN 13: CANTEEN CREEK, NT: Please pray for our Church, community and families : That we teach our children the true meaning of Christmas. For our young men and the need for leaders for our church. For those who would like to go to Nungalinga College next year, that we get our applications in on time. For the many families grieving and getting ready for the funerals.

DEC/JAN 14: EPENARRA, NT: Please pray that those who started to trust and follow the Lord this year will not become weak and give up. Pray for those who are struggling with problems that come with age. Pray that God's people in this community will be like a bright light for others to find the Lord.

DEC/JAN 15: IKE & EILEEN GORDON, BREWARRINA, NSW: Please keep praying 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. Pray for good health and strength.

DEC/JAN 16: 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.

DEC/JAN 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.

DEC/JAN 18: LISA MUMBIN, NOEL McDONALD AND DAVID HUGHES, KATHERINE, NT: Keep praying for: Church Leadership; Our Finance / Insurance; The Buildings & Renovation; Blessing for Community Fellowship; Healing for our people.

DEC/JAN 19: ANITA PAINTER AND JOCELYN MCCARTNEY, BARUNGA, NT: Give thanks for the Sunday Services going well. Pray for Kids club and Teen Group on Wednesdays and the Bible Study on Thursdays. Pray for Jocelyn's health.

DEC/JAN 20: A.I.M. COUNCIL: Please pray for wisdom and God's guidance that we will follow good practices. Please pray for the new Treasurer, Andrew Billing.

DEC/JAN 21: PETER & KAREN DIXON, TENNANT CREEK NT: Give thanks for improvement in Peter's leg. Pray for the right vehicle. Pray for good staffing and resources for the Primary School. Pray we will be good lights in this town and good helpers for the church and for A.I.M. Pray for opportunity to visit family during January. Please pray for revival here and across out nation.

DEC/JAN 22: WORKERS: Pray for workers for the harvest. Ask for wisdom and guidance for those people who have made enquiries.

DEC/JAN 23: DAVID AND FAY CHAMBERS, BRISBANE ABORIGINAL MINISTRIES (NORTHSIDE), QLD: Still seeking God's provision for a building to meet together. Many families are being consumed by sorry business. Please pray for the true story of the birth of Jesus Christ to be told by Christians everywhere. Praying for God's revelation of his vision for the local churches here in the new year.