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I THANK MY GOD EVERY TIME I REMEMBER YOU. IN ALL MY PRAYERS FOR ALL OF YOU, I ALWAYS PRAY WITH JOY BECAUSE OF YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL FROM THE FIRST DAY UNTIL NOW...

Philippians 1:3-5

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Dear Friends,

Prayer is Mission

Summer School this year reminded us how important prayer is for the task of reaching the nations. We have experienced many 'breakthroughs' through the power of prayer. Since returning for home assignment, the story of seeking a visa two years ago and God's 11th hour rescue (with 24 hours remaining to be legally in the country) is a tremendous encouragement for those who prayed, particularly for us!

Paul prayed with joy, remembering his supporters in Philippi (Philippians 1:3-5), the first European church. Those faithful believers supported Paul and his ministry, both prayerfully and materially, pleading for the privilege (2 Cor 8:1-5).

We are truly grateful for the partnership we have enjoyed with all of you as CMS supporters. We have always been particularly aware of God at work on our date in the prayer diary! Prayer is such an important way for you to be our partners. *We know that when we pray, God intervenes.* Prayer on the Indian border for 20 years opened the country to the gospel. We are confident that God who established a church in Nepal will see it through for His glory. **Please continue to pray for the Nepali church and its leaders (including our current co-mission partners - See day 10 in the prayer diary) and for more workers for the harvest.**



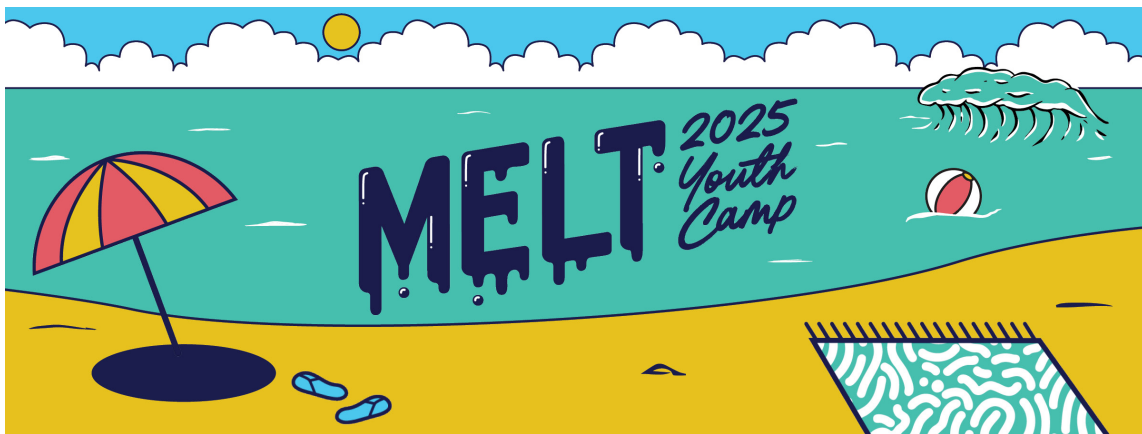


In partnership,

Bruce and Libby Hayes
CMS missionaries



Unite with supporters throughout our branch during the CMS Week of Prayer (5-11 May) and pray for new workers, our missionaries and their ministries. [Sign up on our website.](#)



Register for MELT Youth Camp!

The countdown is on! Registrations for MELT Camp close on **April 6**. Our leaders are busy planning and praying for an unforgettable experience for all campers, and we're excited to share that Keith and Marion will be joining us as our Missionaries in Residence for this incredible event. MELT is for all high schoolers, and there's still space for your camper to join in the fun, fellowship, and growth. But hurry—**registration closes on Sunday 6 April at 11:59 PM!** Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity.

REGISTER NOW!

MISSIONARY *spotlight*



Experiencing Ramadan in the Middle East

M (Middle East) shared in article for The Gospel Coalition Australia last year that she was both thankful to be in the Middle East during the month of Ramadan because of the opportunities for connection and felt the spiritual heaviness of the month.

"We are thankful to be in the Middle East during the month of Ramadan. Whilst our normal routines change and we are extra mindful not to eat or drink in public, we enjoy breaking the fast with friends and relaxing with them into the evening. However, we often feel the spiritual heaviness in this month. There is an increased fervour amongst our neighbours and friends to pray and renew their piety as Muslims."

Like the story of the rich young ruler ([Mark 10:17-22](#)), we know that our Lord Jesus is grieved when he sees Muslims exerting all their energy to achieve forgiveness through their own labours. He does not roll his eyes in annoyance. He looks at rich young rulers and his heart is moved with love ([Mark 10:21](#)). We have a scandalous message for our Muslim neighbours: all our religious labour is in vain, but Jesus lovingly offered us the sacrifice of his own life to cover our debt of sin."

Read her full reflection on our website.

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Help drive L&C's ministry

Having a reliable 4WD has already made a huge difference to L&C in their location.

“For our family, having a car has been an anchor into the community, allowing us to visit people and churches more easily. Before we would have had no way of getting back from such visits. It's allowed us to already have done several big trips to investigate future ministry opportunities in rural locations. Having a car, means we were able to do these journeys safely and with other people along for the ride, which has been great, and we thank our Lord who provides.”

Buying a reliable car adds a huge cost for L&C in their location. We are seeking to raise \$35,000 to support the purchase of this hugely beneficial car. So far, we have raised \$5,000. Could you give a one-off gift to support L&C into the future?

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CMS STORIES



His Death, Our Lives Transformed

Resurrection hope, R in Eurasia

How does the resurrection change lives? “In my own life, Christ's resurrection and the hope I have in him are real—and have a big impact of the decisions I make”.

CMS missionary R, serving in Eurasia, shares her personal journey of living out the hope of Christ's resurrection in a place where cultural and financial pressures often pull people away from faith. She longs to see local believers stand firm, take Christ's words seriously, and share the good news with their own people—despite the challenges. R's story is a powerful reminder that resurrection hope isn't just a theological concept; it can and *should* transform decisions, priorities, and lives. [Read the full article](#) to be encouraged and challenged in your own faith.

Read more



Checkpoint March is out now! This edition focuses on our neighbours in North Australia. If you would like a hard copy, please email the office at qnsw@cms.org.au



Bruce & Libby Hayes

Oxley Vale Anglican Church 30 March– 4 April

St Peter's Anglican Church South Tamworth 6–16 April

Monthly Prayer Points





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