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*A world
that knows
Jesus*

SPECIAL PRAYER FOCUS: SUPPORTERS' HEARTS FOR MISSION

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves. (Philippians 2:3)

God of the nations, we hold up before you our brothers and sisters in the CMS fellowship who have been sent to serve in global mission. Help us to show our partnership in the gospel through prayer and giving, and by caring faithfully for them as Christ cares for us. Amen.

Wednesday 1 – Middle East

Pray with [M & O](#) as M speaks God's Word to people from a wide range of cultures, assumptions and experiences. Pray with [E](#) that local young people will seek, understand and love Jesus. Pray with [C & L](#) for restorative rest despite the heat, and give thanks that while the pace of their city slows in the summer, God's work continues! Pray with [M](#) that he will be able to remember and share the Bible stories he's learning in the local language. Give thanks with [R & S](#) for the ongoing partnership of supporters in Australia. Give thanks with [R & J](#) for the joy of getting to know church family on location. Pray for R as he leads the staff team, and for discernment as J considers ministry opportunities.

Thursday 2 – Middle East

Pray with [B](#) that over the summer break, relationships and trust will continue to deepen between and with her students. Ask God with [Jo](#) for sustenance through the long hot summer, and pray for refreshment and joy in her team's spiritual lives. Pray with [W & S](#) for the Lord's leading, wisdom and discernment as they meet with potential new team members for the refugee-focused group next year. Pray with [C](#) as a family in the team returns to Europe for a year – ask God to provide friends for the children, and supportive fellowship. Pray also for the remaining team members on location through this transition. Pray with [L](#) for physical and spiritual refreshment as he visits friends in the UK and attends a conference in Europe.

Friday 3 – Middle East & Jordan

Pray with [Je](#) that local Muslim-background believers will be bold in sharing their faith with their families and communities. Pray with [Dan & Marg](#) that the many school families travelling over the summer and reconnecting with supporters in their home countries will find mutual encouragement and necessary support for the sake of the gospel. Pray with [S & M](#) that the many people displaced by conflict will have their needs provided for, receive God's comfort, and put their hope in the heavenly kingdom. Pray with [Gavin & Megan Rosser](#) for Grace as she prepares to transition to life in Australia.

Saturday 4 – Eurasia, Central Asia & South Asia

QNSW: Pray with [R](#) that God's word will go out through technology, print, speech and song to the people of Eurasia. Ask God with [J & P](#) for refreshment and mutual encouragement as they meet with churches, partners, friends, and families during their Home Assignment. Pray with [S & D](#) that their friend P might come to know Jesus. QNSW: Give thanks with [J & S](#) for refreshment and good team building during a team retreat this month. Pray with [J & A](#) for wisdom and clarity as they invest in local relationships. Pray with [Derk & Susan](#) that God will grant Susan wisdom and discernment as she disciples not-yet-believing students.

Sunday 5 – South Asia

Give thanks with [A](#) for the joy and mutual encouragement of Home Assignment, and pray as she prepares to return to location later this month. Pray with [E](#) that secret believers on location will have wisdom and boldness to live for Christ. Pray with [S & E](#) that, as their family has eight weeks off from school, they will enjoy the different schedule and continue to learn language and culture. Pray with [M & K](#) as they re-adjust to life in South Asia. Pray especially for their sons re-entering the local school and reuniting with friends. Give thanks with Co-Mission Partners [A & K](#) for S, a faithful coworker from East Asia. Pray that God will use S and K's work to grow children's ministry across South Asia.

Monday 6 – Nepal

Pray with Co-Mission Partners (CoMPs) Ashish Christian & Karuna Sharma for their studies – Ashriel and Adriel at school, Ashish's D.Min. dissertation, and Karuna's final oral exam for her PhD. Pray with CoMPs Jiwan & Binita for God's peace, guidance and provision for his church and workers, especially those struggling with ongoing political and economic instability. Pray with CoMPs [Sam & Sharmila Budhathoki](#) for the Lord's leading as Sam has been appointed head of NBCBS. Pray that Sam will rely on God and lead the staff, board, students and ministry for his glory.

Tuesday 7 – Japan

Pray with [Matt & Bex Ooi](#) that during summer camp season, students across Japan will encounter Jesus and become disciples or disciple-makers. Give thanks with [Steven & Sandra Parsons](#) for the opportunity to meet with and advise potential gospel workers, and pray for discernment as they seek God's direction together. Pray with [Lachie & Zaneta Neal](#) for refreshment, encouragement and deepened relationships at the TEAM annual conference this month. QNSW: Pray with [Adam & Helene Ramsay](#) that, as they prepare for the practicalities of summer camp kids' programs, God will also be preparing their hearts to teach and care for the kids. Pray with [Nathan & Maki Clapham](#) that they will encourage their link churches and supporters throughout their Home Assignment. Pray with [Tony](#)

[Nguyen & Yenli Taniwan](#) that the summer holiday break will bring refreshment and strengthen family bonds.

Wednesday 8 – Japan

Pray with [Kellie Nicholas](#) for many opportunities to read the Bible with students on campus, both individually and in groups. **QNSW:** Praise God with [Elle Bryce](#) for her Home Assignment starting this month. Ask for good rest, and an encouraging time at a student camp where Elle hopes to encourage students in their faith and towards future ministry and mission. Pray with [Chenny Thie](#) that seeds planted in the spring semester will bear fruit, and that students who have heard the gospel will continue seeking the Lord Jesus. **QNSW:** Praise God with [Dene & Rachel Hughes](#) for the many meaningful farewells and precious conversations during their last weeks in Japan, and give thanks for God's provision of accommodation near family in Brisbane. **QNSW:** Give thanks with [Stuart & Yukiho Sharry](#) for an encouraging time at Mid-Year Missionaries Conference. Pray for their family as they transition back to the Gold Coast and prepare for Home Assignment.

Thursday 9 – Asia & Taiwan

Pray with [D & T](#) for wisdom and the Spirit's presence as D keeps meeting with new believer H. Pray with L for protection over local ministries and Sunday gatherings. Pray with [Lachlan & Candy Grice](#) that the Taiwan Missionary Fellowship Conference will be encouraging and help the Grices better understand what God is doing across this island. Pray with [Sam & Shan-Shan Chrisp](#) that the team of students leading a village mission this month will have energy to run the holiday program and make good connections with the young people.

Friday 10 – CMS Branches

NSW & ACT: Give thanks for the generosity of the fellowship in giving to the Lasting Hope Appeal. Pray for new branch missionaries as they develop partnerships before going to location. **QNSW:** Give thanks for the funds given so generously through the Lasting Hope Appeal. Pray for the upcoming Mission Encounter event in Tamworth and the opportunity for the QNSW fellowship to be encouraged in God's Word together. **SANT:** Pray that at the Annual Online Dinner on 29 July, participants will be encouraged and have their eyes lifted to God's global mission. **TAS:** Give thanks for every supporter who gave this financial year in support of our growing number of gospel workers. Pray for [Andy & Rachel Carden](#) as they continue building partnerships before travelling to Vanuatu, God-willing, in early September. **VIC:** Give thanks for Camp Woora-Woora and pray that the children who attended will continue to grow in the Lord and be bold in sharing their faith. **WA:** Praise God for the support and generosity of the fellowship in response to the Lasting Hope Appeal.

Saturday 11 – North Australia

Give thanks with [Chris & Karen Webb](#) for the new people coming to Broome Peoples Church, and pray that they will be established in the faith. Ask God with [Matt & Lisa Pearson](#) to strengthen Emmanuel Church with power through his Spirit, that Christ may dwell in their hearts through faith. Praise God with [Maggie Crewes](#) for healing from a recent operation. Pray also for a contract extension that would enable long-term prison ministry. Pray with [Josh & Steph Mackenzie](#) for their reintegration back into Numbulwar after a period of medical leave. Pray with [Sam & Bec Gorfine](#) for willing language teachers, and that Sam and Bec will continue to be diligent in their language study. Pray with [Geoff & Hannah Harper](#) as Hannah visits Belyuen community to teach SRE/RI in the school every Monday. Pray that these gospel seeds will bear fruit in the schoolchildren and their families.

Sunday 12 – North Australia

Praise God with [Ian & Jenny Wood](#) for students coming to Nungalinya seeking to understand the Bible. Pray as they begin teaching units on Acts and Amos. Praise God with [Derek & Rosemary Snibson](#) as they meet with and thank partner churches on their final Home Assignment. Pray with [Tim & Eloise Cumming](#) that, as they begin Home Assignment, God will establish strong long-term partnerships with people and churches. Pray with [Simon & Claire Koefoed](#) for Bishop Greg Anderson as he speaks at the Sydney Uni EU conference this month. Pray that people attending are prompted to consider ministry in North Australia. Pray with Co-Mission Partner (CoMP) **James Woods (& Miriam Numamurdirdi)** for male students at Nungalinya, especially, to grow in their understanding and to take what they learn about ministry back to their communities. Pray with CoMP **Marlene Andrews** that as she works with future Nungalinya students at Ngukurr, God will help her prepare them for their study. Pray with CoMP **Mandy Manggurra** that men in Numbulwar community will love Jesus and live his way.

Monday 13 – Vanuatu, Solomon Islands & New Caledonia

Pray with [Matt & Ellen Tyler](#) that the government will lead wisely as Vanuatu enters its 46th year of independence. Pray with [Andy & Rachel Carden](#) as they focus on spiritual and personal preparation for location. QNNSW: Pray with [Bill & Linda Colyer](#) that students will be keen to spend time in God's Word as they return for a new semester. Pray with [Matt & Caitlin Bakon](#) for clear communication and energy as they commence church visits this month. Praise God with [Michael & Ashlynnne Davis](#) for their commissioning late last month. Pray for good final weeks in Perth, and for peace in all the approaching transitions. Pray with [Joel & Tiffanie Atwood](#) that their boys will be salt and light in their school communities.

Tuesday 14 – Argentina, Uruguay, Peru & Ecuador

Praise God with [Ned Gifford](#) for six months in Argentina. Ask God to continue planting his Word in Ned's heart and the hearts of Argentine uni students. Give

thanks with [Amy Stephens](#) for the ABUA camp 'Transformed by the Gospel', and pray that students will be inspired by Ephesians to be rooted in Christ's love and grow together in community. Give thanks with [Martin & Julie Field](#) for abundant preaching and teaching opportunities through *Año Puente* and local churches. Pray with Co-Mission Partner (CoMP) Esteban Abregú (& Constanza Herrero) for wisdom and grace to raise their sons and guide them in the ways of the Lord. Give thanks with [Pedro & Joy Oliveira Woolmer](#) for the two MOCLAM students in their final subject of the Preliminary Certificate. Pray for the new group of students starting this semester. Pray with [Nick & Kysha Davies](#) for good outcomes from the dental treatment that has delayed their return to Peru. Pray with CoMPs [Bryan & Sarah Haro Leon](#) for God's peace and provision as they prepare for Home Assignment.

Wednesday 15 – Chile & Bolivia

Praise God with [Malcolm & Ainsley Purdey](#) that Malcolm and the kids have received permanent residency visas, and pray that Ainsley's will be provided soon. Give thanks with [Chris & Stef Overhall](#) for refreshment during winter holidays for their family and the CEP students. Pray also for fruitful teaching preparations for next semester. Ask God with Co-Mission Partner (CoMP) **Álex (& Karina) Córdova Morales** for his wisdom on how to make their church a welcoming place. Pray with CoMPs **Andrés & Annika Ruiz-Caro** that the CEP students sitting exams this month will remember what they have learned and, in everything, trust our good Father. Give thanks with [Adrian & Anita Lovell](#) for the in-person MOCLAM group. Pray that it will help students understand how the whole Bible fits together, and strengthen their interpretation and application of God's Word.

Thursday 16 – North Africa, Kenya & Ethiopia

Pray with [M](#) for patience and peace during the hot summer months, and for good conversations about the hope we have in Jesus. Pray with [Anna Radkovic](#) as she packs up in Watamu and finishes for the year with the A Rocha Kenya team in preparation for Home Assignment. Pray with [Anthony & Trudi Elyard](#) that as students graduate and go to their ministry areas, they have many opportunities to serve and strengthen churches. Give thanks with Co-Mission Partners **Anwar Berhe & Tsigereda Atankir** for this year's 118 graduates, and pray that the Lord will guide and use them to grow his kingdom as they return to their churches and Christian institutions.

Friday 17 – Uganda, Seychelles & Madagascar

QNNSW: Give thanks with [Andrew & Margaret Newman](#) for the opportunity to be home with family to meet their newest grandchild and witness the wedding of their son Pete to Cat. Praise God with [Phill & Wendy Evans](#) for a week of rest, refreshment and connection with family. Pray with [Simon & Margie Gillham](#) as they establish new supporter partnerships during Home Assignment, and pray

that God will be glorified as they share about mission. Ask God with [Ryan & Lynne Verghese](#) that, as they pause their ministry in Seychelles for Home Assignment, the church will continue to grow in maturity in Christ. Give thanks with [Adam & Avril Friend](#) for students graduating this month, and pray that the graduates will be faithful and godly in their full-time ministry roles.

Saturday 18 – Tanzania & DR Congo

Pray with [Brenton & Mel Kilby](#) for patience, relationship building, and language skills as they begin training a new intake at the Bible School. Pray with [Mike & Katie Taylor](#) that many will be encouraged as they present at Mission Up Close. Give thanks with [Grant & Alison Gallant](#) for progress in language learning and successfully receiving driver's licences. Pray with [Michael & Jean Burke](#) for the submission of the Masters of Geriatric Medicine curriculum to the authorising government department. Pray with [David & Jenny Juniper](#) for a swift resolution to the latest Ebola outbreak.

Sunday 19 – South Africa, Namibia & Zimbabwe

Pray with [Nathan & Diane Lovell](#) that students who travelled to visit family and friends over the mid-year break will settle well into the new term. Pray with [Kylie Zietsch](#) that 'mission week' at JBC will be an encouraging and thoughtful experience, prompting students to consider ministry in other areas of Africa. Pray with Co-Mission Partner Thulisile (& Thato) Mabe for wisdom, clarity and insight as Thuli prepares to deliver a talk to a partner church. Ask God with [Daniel & Olivia Webster](#) that the two unbelievers who have joined Liv's Bible study group will come to know the Lord. Pray with [Jonty & Bethany Perrett](#) that God will be glorified as they visit partner churches, and that people will share the vision of a *world that knows Jesus*. Pray with [Jesse & Amy Morrison](#) for safe travels to a partner church in the UK, and great partnership there for the sake of seeing the Zimbabwean church rooted and built up in Christ.

Monday 20 – Training for mission

SAH: Pray for the St Andrew's Hall team as they welcome a new cohort of trainees ([Jonathan & Priscilla Tan](#), P & A, and D) this week. **Across Cultures:** Pray that Across Cultures Hub members will have opportunities this month to share their faith with someone from a different culture. Pray for a deepened understanding of the ways the gospel speaks to different worldviews. **Mentac:** Pray with Ben, Margaret, Ani, Alice and the team for a fruitful annual retreat this month.

Tuesday 21 – Cambodia

Pray with [Tim & Olivia Mulherin](#) for restful school holidays and a smooth start to the new academic year. Please pray for enthusiasm, kind and understanding teachers, good friends, and especially for Josh, who will be starting school for the first time with his older brothers. Praise God with [Jeremy & Jill Horrocks](#) for his

healing of Jeremy's knee, and pray that PPBS and HOPE students will be refreshed over the holidays.

Wednesday 22 – South East Asia

Pray with [K](#) for refreshment as she takes some leave this month. Pray with [N](#) for the Holy Spirit's enabling as she works on being prepared to casually speak of Jesus in the local language. Pray with [N & R](#) that they will put into practice the training they receive at their team conference. Pray with [I](#) for deeper conversations in and outside of her classrooms. Pray that her friends and students who are seeking God will have a personal encounter with him.

Thursday 23 – South East Asia

Pray with [Julie](#) for a smooth departure back to location this month, and for peace in the emotions of farewells and hellos. Pray with [Rebekah](#) for God's provision of a visa renewal, that she may serve long-term in her location. Praise God with [Jon & Deborah](#) for his faithfulness, and give thanks for all who have prayerfully supported their time in Indonesia. Pray with [Josh & Nici](#) for their family as they resettle on location after Home Assignment.

Friday 24 – South East Asia

Pray with [Andrew Buchanan & Abi Tandiseru](#) for Abi as she gets back into teaching and children's ministry. Pray with [Rowan](#) for wisdom and mutual encouragement during four partner church visits this month. Pray with [Chris & Erin](#) that the church in their location will stand firm in Jesus and faithfully proclaim the gospel. Give thanks with Co-Mission Partner [Yumin](#) for an encouraging pastoral visit last month.

Saturday 25 – Timor-Leste & Vietnam

Pray with [Chris & Grace Adams](#) for two camps this week: the Presbyterian Young Adults National Camp and the SU-TL Kids camp. Pray that, as Chris and Grace speak at these camps, the gospel will embed itself in the hearts, minds and lives of young Timorese. Pray for [Taulama Siuhengalu](#) that as the summer break begins, he will balance resting with language study and practice.

Sunday 26 – France & Austria

Give thanks with [Karina Brabham](#) for rest and refreshment during the summer break. Praise God with [Emma Payne](#) for the church plant launching in September. Pray that the Spirit will be at work in the lives of future members. Pray also for Emma as she settles back into Nantes holding both grief and joy. Pray with [Dan & Erina Sawyer](#) that they will make the most of opportunities in Saint-Malo before moving to language school in Albertville next month. Give thanks with [Colin & Catherine Puffett](#) for William and Esther, with whom they launched the church plant, who are moving to the Grenoble region this month. Pray they will continue to faithfully serve the Lord in their new location. Praise God with [Gillian Akers](#) for

times of refreshment and meeting one-on-one with other Christians in town during the summer holidays. QNNSW: Pray with [Stephanie Hawkins](#) for a productive language intensive course this month, and thank God for encouraging friendships at church.

Monday 27 – Spain, Malta & the Netherlands

Pray with [Jim & Tanja French](#) for the development of a teaching guide and engaging material for the MOCLAM Creation to New Creation course for use in Spain. Pray with [Lauren Raiter](#) for her upcoming trip to Galicia with church friends – that their time will be filled with rest, encouragement, and praising God. Give thanks with [Miriam Bradshaw](#) for immigrants who are coming to Spain and meeting Christians. Pray that Spanish churches will be welcoming and extend hospitality. Pray with [Chris & Kristy Galea](#) for God's provision for the developing Bible storytelling ministry. Pray with [David & Cathie Sandifer](#) that they may bear the fruit of the Spirit in every area of their lives.

Tuesday 28 – Italy & Slovenia

Pray with [Simon & Jessica Cowell](#) that, during their time at the Sydney Uni EU conference this week, they will encourage and inspire a new generation of cross-cultural workers. Pray with [Jason & Hannah Fairclough](#) that their family will move and settle well in their new neighbourhood. QNNSW: Pray with [Gillian Law](#) for encouraging conversations with partner churches in Moree, Armidale and Tamworth. Ask God with Co-Mission Partner (CoMP) **Andrea (& Geanne) Becciolini** to keep working in students' hearts over the summer, so that they return with a renewed desire to know Jesus and make him known. Give thanks with CoMP **Manuel Ardolino** for the gospel seeds planted at the recent Festa GBU. Praise God with CoMPs **Boštjan & Lidija Cifer** for Matej's first year of his MTS apprenticeship. Pray for a fruitful second year, and for new ministry partners to support his future full-time ministry.

Wednesday 29 – Germany & Belgium

Pray with [Klaus & Jude Hickel](#) for the Grahams as they prepare to join them in Leipzig. Pray with [Simon & Sam Graham](#) that they will quickly settle into life in Germany, build new family rhythms, and develop relationships within their new church on location. Pray with Co-Mission Partner (CoMP) **Jotham Booker** that a local church network will be established and that it will bless the churches involved. Give thanks with [Michael & Rani Grivas-Allison](#) for the staff at the *Institut Biblique de Bruxelles*, who are faithful supporters of the GBU. Ask that God will raise up current students to be servants of the gospel who are faithful, competent and dedicated, all for his glory. Pray with [Howard & Patricia Spencer](#) that the GBU leadership will be wise stewards of the resources and people God has provided for kingdom growth through uni students in Belgium. Pray with

CoMPs Léon & Oliva Le for the safe birth of their fourth daughter this month, and for joy and rest as a family.

Thursday 30 – CMS Australia & Partners

Give thanks for the provision of long service leave for Peter Sholl and pray he receives rest, renewal and spiritual refreshment. Pray for the CMS-A staff taking on responsibilities in Peter's absence, and ask that God will grant them wisdom, discernment and sound judgement in their decision-making. Pray also that we will listen and learn well from our partners as we seek *a world that knows Jesus*.

Friday 31 – CMS Fellowship

Praise God for the generosity of the CMS fellowship in supporting missionaries around the world. Pray that God will continue to raise up missionaries to serve in locations around the world, all for his glory.