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*A world
that knows
Jesus*

SPECIAL PRAYER FOCUS: GO

Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' (John 20:21) Lord of the Harvest, thank you for sending your Son so that we might be reconciled to you. We pray that just as Jesus was sent, we will respond by sending others and going ourselves into the nations to make disciples of Christ. Please raise up many workers for a world that knows Jesus. Amen.

Saturday 1 – Middle East

Give thanks with [M & O](#) for time with partner churches and loved ones while on Home Assignment. Pray with [E](#) as she travels to a nearby country to run a course and help churches there grow in their understanding of God's Word. Give thanks with [C & L](#) for rest over the summer, and pray for a smooth return to kids' church and other ministries next month. Pray with [M](#) for growth and encouragement for the long-term as he meets with other workers and has a pastoral visit. Give thanks with [R & S](#) for recent time in Australia. Ask the Lord with [R & J](#) for his blessing that they may stay and serve on location long-term.

Sunday 2 – Middle East

Pray with [B](#) for the activities restarting after the summer break, including English teaching and a women's program about identity and trauma. Pray with [Jo](#) that the team makes wise, Spirit-led decisions as their programs resume for the new school year. Pray with [W & S](#) for their family's continued progress in the long process of language learning, and ask God to give them opportunities to use Arabic for his glory. Pray with [C](#) that believers in the Dusty City will grow to be pure and blameless for the day of Christ (Phil 1:9–11). Give thanks with [L](#) for precious time catching up with old and new friends in Europe before resuming English teaching on location.

Monday 3 – Middle East & Jordan

Pray with [Je](#) that workers attending a regional conference this month will be encouraged and refreshed. Pray with [Dan & Marg](#) that Niribi will know God's loving care as she leaves home and settles in Australia for work and university. Give thanks with [S & M](#) for the opportunity to fellowship with other workers from the region. Give thanks with [Gavin & Megan Rosser](#) for the many faithful people who love and serve the local church.

Tuesday 4 – Eurasia, Central Asia & South Asia

QNNSW: Pray with [R](#) that she can relate well to new students and teach them effectively. Pray with [J & P](#) for safe travels and energy as J returns to Eurasia and

to work, and for ongoing strength for P as she continues deputation visits. Pray with [S & D](#) for wisdom and discernment as they work alongside local people and seek to share the gospel with them. QNNSW: Pray with [J & S](#) for God's protection and wisdom as they live and work in their city without other teammates this month. Give thanks with [J & A](#) for a regional conference that gathered many people with a heart for reaching Central Asia with the gospel, and for recent time with A's parents. Pray with [Derk & Susan](#) for mutually encouraging church visits on Home Assignment this month.

Wednesday 5 – South Asia

Pray with [A](#) that, as the school at which she serves welcomes a new CEO, God will watch over the school and continue to use it to bless missionary families in South Asia. Praise God with [E](#) for the chance to reconnect with supporters on Home Assignment. Give thanks with [S & E](#) for the holidays, and pray over their children as they start a new school year. Pray with [M & K](#) that they will they will 'rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances' (1 Thes 5:16–18). Pray with Co-Mission Partners [A & K](#) that the Lord will send more workers to the harvest field in South Asia, especially to the thousands of rural towns where there are no known Christians.

Thursday 6 – Nepal

Praise God with Co-Mission Partners (CoMPs) Ashish Christian & Karuna Sharma for Karuna's final PhD presentation last week. Pray with CoMPs Jiwan & Binita that believers across Nepal will be bold in reaching their communities with the love of Jesus. Pray with CoMPs [Sam & Sharmila Budhathoki](#) that the Lord will raise up a team of like-minded people to support Sam's leadership of the student group in Nepal. Pray that Sam and the staff follow God's leading and work faithfully to raise up the next generation of Christian leaders in Nepal.

Friday 7 – Japan

Pray with [Matt & Bex Ooi](#) that God's sustaining grace and power will be over the many workers and volunteers serving at Christian summer camps across Japan. Praise God with [Steven & Sandra Parsons](#) for the short-term mission teams who are serving over the summer. Give thanks with [Lachie & Zaneta Neal](#) for refreshment over the summer, and pray for energy to continue language study after the break. QNNSW: Pray with [Adam & Helane Ramsay](#) that the children on the primary schoolers' summer camp will recognise God's faithfulness to the Israelites. Pray also for Adam as he preaches on two Sundays this month. Give thanks with [Nathan & Maki Clapham](#) for mutual encouragement while on Home Assignment, and pray for Ian as he plans for life after high school. Pray with [Tony Nguyen & Yenli Taniwan](#) for growth in their friendships with Japanese and Vietnamese families in Sendai.

Saturday 8 – Japan

Pray with [Kellie Nicholas](#) for wisdom, energy and opportunities as she serves during the hot and busy summer months. **QNNSW:** Give thanks with [Elle Bryce](#) for her visits with link churches and supporters this month, and pray that she will faithfully communicate the work of KGK and Japan's gospel needs during Home Assignment. Pray with [Chenny Thie](#) for the KGK Kanto Summer Camp (19–22 Aug) and Challenge Camp (25–29 Aug). **QNNSW:** Praise God with [Dene & Rachel Hughes](#) for the support of partner churches as they visit on their final Home Assignment. **QNNSW:** Give thanks with [Stuart & Yukiho Sharry](#) for blessings from their first church visit, Leon's birthday, and Mission Encounter in Tamworth (7–8 Aug).

Sunday 9 – Asia & Taiwan

Give thanks with [D & T](#) for the opportunity T has to contribute at a professional conference in another city. Ask that her content will be a help to attendees, for opportunities to be salt and light, and that she might be an encouragement to a local sister in her witness. Give thanks with L for the provision of accommodation on location. Pray with [Lachlan & Candy Grice](#) as they attend the Church Association Pastor's Retreat – ask God for energy and focus, strengthened relationships and new connections, and that local pastors will be encouraged to persevere in good gospel ministry. Pray with [Sam & Shan-Shan Chrisp](#) that, during the quieter month of August, CEF staff will be refreshed and able to prepare well for the new semester.

Monday 10 – CMS Branches

NSW & ACT: Give thanks for Camp MMM Senior last month, and pray that those who attend the Mission in the Spotlight Canberra Goulburn Dinner will grow hearts for global mission. **QNNSW:** Pray that at the Mission Encounter and reEncounter events this month, God's people will be encouraged by strong Bible teaching and hearing from missionaries. **SANT:** Praise God for the Annual Online Dinner and pray that all who attend will have a renewed vision for their part in God's global mission. **TAS:** Pray for final administrative preparations before Spur Global Mission Conference 2027 registrations open on 1 September, and for branch Events Director Andrew Maskell. **VIC:** Pray for our Global Mission Conference tickets launch and Winter Dinner with Ridley College – that many will be able to participate, and that God will use these events for his glory. **WA:** Pray that new missionaries in training [Lindsay & Anna](#) will successfully build partnerships over the coming months in preparation for St Andrew's Hall in 2027.

Tuesday 11 – North Australia

Pray with [Chris & Karen Webb](#) that Broome Peoples Church will reach many with the good news and love of Jesus. Ask God with [Matt & Lisa Pearson](#) to bring the church in Kunbarlanja to unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son, to the

measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ (Eph 4:13). Pray with [Maggie Crewes](#) that many will come to the church camp, and for opportunities to share Jesus' saving work on the cross with newcomers. Pray also that women discharged from the rehab where Maggie runs Bible studies will be open to follow-up and begin attending church. Pray with [Josh & Steph Mackenzie](#) as their family continues to navigate health concerns, and pray for the Numbulwar church in their absence. Praise God with [Sam & Bec Gorfine](#) for the upcoming Bible rededication service, which will celebrate the Anindilyakwa Bible being reprinted and distributed across the island. Give thanks with [Geoff & Hannah Harper](#) for recent opportunities in theological training and reflection. Pray also for Nungalinga College graduates who are now translating the Bible in northeast Arnhem Land and Wadeye.

Wednesday 12 – North Australia

Give thanks with [Ian & Jenny Wood](#) for strong attendance in their courses, and pray for energy during this busy month. Praise God with [Derek & Rosemary Snibson](#) for recent time at a conference and visiting supporting churches, and pray for Aboriginal Churches and leaders in the busy Dry season. Ask the Lord with [Tim & Eloise Cumming](#) to provide faithful prayer and financial partners as they begin to meet with churches this month. Pray with [Simon & Claire Koefoed](#) for Simon's participation in an annual retreat in Victoria with long-term ministry colleagues (24–28 Aug). Pray with Co-Mission Partner (CoMP) **James Woods (& Miriam Numamurdirdi)** amid negotiations between the diocese and the council to obtain a church building in Urapunga. Pray with CoMP **Marlene Andrews** for the health of people in Ngukurr, especially those who regularly have to travel to Darwin for medical care. Pray with CoMP **Mandy Manggurra** that God will raise up and develop musical gifts within the church in Numbulwar, especially among children and young people.

Thursday 13 – Vanuatu, Solomon Islands & New Caledonia

Pray with [Matt & Ellen Tyler](#) that those attending the Oral Bible Storytelling Workshop (including Matt) will be encouraged in their learning and sharing God's Word in Daakaka. Pray also for safety and good health for Ellen and the kids while Matt is away. Praise God with [Andy & Rachel Carden](#) for the prayer, care, and financial partnerships from their initial Home Assignment, and pray for their final preparations before departing next month. QNNSW: Pray with [Bill & Linda Colyer](#) that the students will grasp the grace of God and see how it affects all of life. Pray with [Matt & Caitlin Bakon](#) for encouraging church visits as they invite people to consider their part in global mission. Praise God with [Michael & Ashlynn Davis](#) for enabling them to leave for Solomon Islands later this month, and pray for their family's reliance on God throughout this transition. Pray with [Joel & Tiffanie](#)

[Atwood](#) for authentic connections with Ni-Vanuatu students and families in New Caledonia as part of building a network for student ministry.

Friday 14 – Argentina, Uruguay, Peru & Ecuador

Ask God with [Ned Gifford](#) to provide the paperwork and appointments needed for Ned to receive temporary residence in Argentina. Pray with [Amy Stephens](#) that in this new semester God will keep the ABUA students close to Jesus, strengthen them in their studies, and help them live out their faith on campus. Give thanks with [Martin & Julie Field](#) for the *Año Puente* cultural service trip (17–24 Aug), and pray for team unity, good learning, and clear opportunities to share Jesus. Pray with Co-Mission Partner (CoMP) Esteban Abregú (& Constanza Herrero) for safe travels and good health for the *Año Puente* group this month, and for Constanza and their sons in his absence. Give thanks with [Pedro & Joy Oliveira Woolmer](#) for a restful break, and pray that God will bear fruit in lives of those they teach at church, in the CBU, and through MOCLAM. Pray with [Nick & Kysha Davies](#) for Kysha's dental treatment, which has delayed their return to Peru. Pray with CoMPs [Bryan & Sarah Haro Leon](#) for safe travel to Australia as they begin Home Assignment.

Saturday 15 – Chile & Bolivia

Pray with [Malcolm & Ainsley Purdey](#) that the CEP students' semi-intensive will be encouraging, informative, and connect them with the global church. Pray with [Chris & Stef Overhall](#) for faithful preparations for the semester, and pray also for Chris as he visits *Año Puente* in Córdoba next month to teach on MOCLAM study and understanding Roman Catholicism (7–11 Sep). Give thanks with Co-Mission Partner (CoMP) Álex (& Karina) Córdoba Morales for the commitment and enthusiasm of four brothers and sisters who recently joined their church, and pray that the Lord will keep them steadfast in the faith and use them as a witness to others. Praise God with CoMPs Andrés & Annika Ruiz-Caro as they await their first child, due in November. Pray for kind, wise doctors and that Annika and baby will remain healthy throughout her pregnancy. Give thanks with [Adrian & Anita Lovell](#) for strengthened relationships in their school community, and pray that the Lovells will show and share God's love to those around them.

Sunday 16 – North Africa, Kenya & Ethiopia

Pray with [M](#) that God will open the eyes and heart of her friend O, and that O will want to read the Bible together. Pray with [Anna Radkovic](#) for safe travel as she returns to Australia to begin Home Assignment. Pray with [Anthony & Trudi Elyard](#) that local churches will commit to financially supporting new students and their families who remain at home. Pray with Co-Mission Partners Anwar Berhe & Tsigereda Atankir for the Lord's guidance as Tsige and the children's ministry team lead summer ministry events.

Monday 17 – Uganda, Seychelles & Madagascar

QNNSW: Praise God with [Andrew & Margaret Newman](#) for their safe arrival in Australia for medical leave, and pray for rest, refreshment, and a successful hip replacement for Margie later this month. Praise God with [Phill & Wendy Evans](#) for the gift of deputation and being mutually spurred on for global mission with the saints in Canberra. Give thanks with [Simon & Margie Gillham](#) for the mutual encouragement of meeting with CMS supporters and prayer warriors. Give thanks with [Ryan & Lynne Verghese](#) for great conversations and encouragement at the EU's Annual Conference and Mission Up Close Live events. Pray also that the Vergheses will be faithful witnesses to God's work in Seychelles at their church visits. Pray with [Adam & Avril Friend](#) for safe travels and faithful preparations for Home Assignment.

Tuesday 18 – Tanzania & DR Congo

Pray with [Brenton & Mel Kilby](#) that God will work in and through the Bible School staff and students, that their learning will be consolidated before final exams. Pray with [Mike & Katie Taylor](#) that many new students will arrive safely to college ready to learn from and be shaped by God's Word. Pray with [Grant & Alison Gallant](#) for safety next weekend as they travel to the consecration of the Bishop-elect for the new Diocese of Geita. Pray with [Michael & Jean Burke](#) for the new geriatrics clinic starting within the KCMC hospital, and for official approval and progress on the proposed Master's in Geriatric Medicine. Pray with [David & Jenny Juniper](#) that God will raise up gifted students as local churches select those who will come to the College this year.

Wednesday 19 – South Africa, Namibia & Zimbabwe

Pray with [Nathan & Diane Lovell](#) for Diane as she plans the GWC women's weekend retreat this month, and pray that the students and staff who attend will deepen their friendships and learn from 1, 2 and 3 John. Pray with [Kylie Zietsch](#) for a positive response to her visa appeal. Pray with Co-Mission Partner Thulisile (& Thato) Mabe that JBC students will continue faithfully proclaiming Jesus to their friends and families. Pray with [Daniel & Olivia Webster](#) that there will be love, unity, and an earnest desire to grow among this semester's new students. Give thanks with [Jonty & Bethany Perrett](#) for the ways God is working in and through their partner churches, and pray the family will glorify him in their visits and conversations. Pray with [Jesse & Amy Morrison](#) for humility and cultural insight as they (God-willing) arrive in Zimbabwe this month to begin serving at the Institute of Bible Teaching.

Thursday 20 – Training for mission

SAH: As a new semester gets underway at St Andrew's Hall, pray that the new missionaries in training (D, P & A, [Jonathan Tan & Priscilla Boon](#)) will be thoroughly equipped for long-term mission.

Friday 21 – Cambodia

Praise God with [Tim & Olivia Mulherin](#) for the witness of MMC in Cambodia, as demonstrated by the gratitude of patients and their families for the care and compassion they receive while at MMC. Give thanks with [Jeremy & Jill Horrocks](#) for the new staff and students at HOPE, and pray for final-year students at PPBS as they prayerfully consider how they will serve God after they graduate.

Saturday 22 – South East Asia

Pray with [K](#) that God will be glorified through her presence and work in South East Asia. Give thanks with [N](#) for the newest teacher at the language centre, and pray as she adjusts to life and teaching in a new place. Pray with [N & R](#) for a good start to N's local language research program. Pray with [I](#) for God's guidance and encouragement from some training this month, and for safe travels to a wedding. Give thanks for opportunities to share the Word in one-on-one classes.

Sunday 23 – South East Asia

Pray with [Julie](#) for a smooth visa extension process and for gospel opportunities with student friends during the uni break. Pray with [Rebekah](#) for a fruitful start to the academic year and that new students will settle in well at the College. Pray with [Josh & Nici](#) for opportunities to reconnect with their majority faith neighbours and friends after Home Assignment and share the love of the Son.

Monday 24 – South East Asia

Pray with [Andrew Buchanan & Abi Tandiseru](#) as they prepare for lectures in the coming semester. Give thanks with [Rowan](#) for mutually encouraging visits to supporting churches around Victoria. Give thanks with [Chris & Erin](#) for God's steadfast and faithful kindness, and pray for the smooth and swift processing of documentation needed for their return to location in October. Pray with Co-Mission Partner [Yumin](#) that God will raise up faithful men and women for ministries including Bible studies and kids' church within her congregation.

Tuesday 25 – Timor-Leste & Vietnam

Pray with [Chris & Grace Adams](#) for the leaders' training conference this month, which will focus on eschatology. Pray also for the Bible Day conference in early September. Pray with [Taulama Siuhengalu](#) for restorative rest before the new academic year begins.

Wednesday 26 – France & Austria

Pray with [Karina Brabham](#) that students will be challenged by God's Word during the GBU Bible training camp this month. Praise God with [Emma Payne](#) for encouragement from her friendships in Nantes. Give thanks with [Dan & Erina Sawyer](#) for a refreshing holiday before they settle into language learning in Albertville. Pray with [Colin & Catherine Puffett](#) for gospel opportunities during this quiet month, particularly as they serve on a camp and seek to connect with new

neighbours. Pray with [Gillian Akers](#) for renewed confidence and energy for a new year of ministry. QNNSW: Give thanks with [Stephanie Hawkins](#) for the provision of an apartment, and pray for gospel opportunities with new unbelieving friends.

Thursday 27 – Spain, Malta & the Netherlands

Give thanks with [Jim & Tanja French](#) for a family holiday this month, and pray for opportunities to share Jesus with Tanja's family in Germany. Give thanks with [Lauren Raiter](#) for the renewal of her rental contract with her two wonderful housemates L and I. Give thanks with [Miriam Bradshaw](#) for time in God's creation during the holidays. Pray with [Chris & Kristy Galea](#) that the launch of their online Bible ministry later this month will be well-received and engage Maltese people in God's Word. Give thanks with [David & Cathie Sandifer](#) for a fruitful school year at Tyndale and encouraging developments at the church plant. Pray for early discussions about establishing a Christian international school.

Friday 28 – Italy & Slovenia

Pray with [Simon & Jessica Cowell](#) that their visits to partner churches this month will strengthen relationships and the spread of the gospel in Italy. Pray with [Jason & Hannah Fairclough](#) that Jason will preach faithfully on Haggai at the national student leader conference. QNNSW: Pray with [Gillian Law](#) for mutually encouraging visits with partners on Home Assignment. Pray with Co-Mission Partner (CoMP) Andrea (& Geanne) Becciolini for opportunities to reconnect effectively with students as the new academic year begins. Praise God with CoMP Manuel Ardolino for a recent family wedding, and pray for Manuel and the team as they start meeting with students to plan for the new academic year. Pray with CoMPs Boštjan & Lidija Cifer for more local gospel workers in Slovenia and across the Balkans who will respond to Jesus' call and be willing to serve faithfully.

Saturday 29 – Germany & Belgium

Pray with [Klaus & Jude Hickle](#) that the children at the school their church meets in will meet Jesus and grow in him this school year. Pray with [Simon & Sam Graham](#) that Lucas and Jemima will have positive starts to school and preschool on location. Pray with Co-Mission Partner (CoMP) Jotham Booker that the upcoming sermon series through 1 Timothy will prepare his church well to appoint godly elders. Pray with [Michael & Rani Grivas-Allison](#) that God will continue to strengthen their marriage, family, and dependence on Christ. Praise God with [Howard & Patricia Spencer](#) for the ways he has blessed the GBU this past academic year, and give thanks for recent holidays. Pray with CoMPs Léon & Oliva Le for peace and trust in God as changes take place within GBU Belgium.

Sunday 30 – CMS Australia & Partners

Pray for our many partners in the Northern Hemisphere and for those working with students as they begin a new year of ministry. Pray for good planning, strong attendance, and authentic reconnection after the summer break. Give thanks as CMS-A welcomes Jon as RMD, and pray that he settles in smoothly.

Monday 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.