

March 2014

Pray for us as we show Christ to people in extreme moments of need.

Pray for those in a land of drought and fire

Pray for those who are living in the parts of our great nation that are affected by drought. Pray for rain. Pray for an easing of other burdens created by the drought, such as financial hardship and emotional strain. Pray for wisdom as decisions are made about stock and property. Pray for God's people who live in these areas; pray that they may be able to speak of the true hope held in the gospel.

Pray for those who are still recovering from the bush fires last year. Thank God that some have made a start at rebuilding homes and lives. Pray that God's people would continue to be a source of help, hope and love. Pray that in this difficult time, when other people's lives have 'gone back to normal', that God's people would not forget those who are still in pain and in need. Pray that they would be able to share the gospel with those they seek to help.

Pray for our ministry to those in hospital or gaol

Praise God for the successful completion of the Independent Learning Module conducted by Rev Morris Key with nine 2nd Year Medical Students. Pray for these students, six of whom are overseas students and who are all under intense pressure to pass their subjects and successfully complete their studies. Pray that ongoing relationships and support networks will be developed with these students.

Pray for the young students

Pray for university Christian ministries that they would be able to reach out to students starting this year and that God would work powerfully through their witness on campus to encourage young Christians and bring other young people to know and love him.

Pray for After-a-Fashion

Pray for our staff as we continue to close the stores: the final shop in Marrickville will close this month. Pray for the Rob, our Manager and remaining depot staff as they wind up the operations at the depot.

Pray for those who need protection

Pray for the work of governments, charities and God's people in countries where children are not protected by laws such as the ones we have in Australia. Pray for wisdom and for courage as they take on a daunting task. Thank God for His people who work with children who are at risk around the world. Thank God that we have laws that seek to protect the vulnerable and pray that we would be diligent in upholding them.

Pray for those with a disability

Praise God for granting us our prayer to purchase a residential home for the older children who are over the age when they can be cared for at Allowah and for allowing us to get the home at a fair price. Praise God for the pending Early Intervention Programme that will open its doors in the near future. Praise God for our wonderful staff who work so hard to make Allowah a place where love can be given and received. Praise God for the wonderful volunteers as they enrich the lives of the children.

Pray that God would grant us success as we seek to manage our financial responsibilities during this financial year. Pray that God would bring to the hospital children who need the specialised medical care that Allowah is able to provide. Pray that God would continue to watch over us in making sure things are done to His glory and Praise. Pray that God would direct our paths so that we would be able to access recurrent funding such as NDIS, Better Start or any other funds that may be available to Allowah to care for the children admitted to the residential and Early Intervention programmes.

Pray for those members of staff, and especially our Chaplain, Rhonda Daley, who love the Lord and seek to witness to the saving grace of the Saviour. Pray for our doctors and give thanks that they are willing to share their considerable talents and skills for our special children at Allowah. Pray that God would bring other doctors to us to help share the workload and pass the baton to the next generation of doctors.

Pray that there will be volunteers willing to help out at Allowah with maintenance, gardening, driving the bus and being a special friend for our kids.

Pray for Rev Jason Forbes as he continues to raise the profile of those who are often treated in a negative and stereotypical way. Pray that God would be with Jason as he prepares presentations and workshops over the coming months.

Pray for the little children and those who care for them

Pray for the Directors of our children's services as they attend the Directors conference at the end of the month. Pray for safe travel and that it will be of great benefit to them. Give thanks for the Tregear Preschool which has been nominated for yet another award and is one of the national finalists for the 2014 Australian Small Business Champion Awards.

Pray for those in need of help

Pray that there would be someone willing to help out in the Tregear area on Mondays from 4pm - 5pm during School Terms to help kids get on top of their school work. Thank God for those who are already providing these kids with the love, care and support they need.

Pray for our future

Pray that God would provide what is needed to see Jericho Road continue to seek out the most vulnerable and show them his love in their time of need.