

Pray for us as we seek justice and show mercy in Jesus' name.

Thank God for a wonderful day

Thank God for the very first Jericho Road Race. Thank Him for the wonderful day, the fun and the fellowship of God's people enjoying his creation and each other.

How wide, long, high & deep is God's love?

Thank God that his love is so wide, so long, so high, so deep ... and thank him for the wonderful month we have had exploring this with churches across New South Wales. Thank God for the renewed insight into how we as his children can reach out to those around us with love and with the gospel. Ask him to help us to make our dreams of how this could happen in our local areas a reality.

Pray for those who need a hand

Thank God for the accommodation found for a family in Australia seeking medical care for their young son. Thank God for the care our chaplains are able to provide and for the generous help of strangers who provided furniture and other items to help this family in a time of great need.

Thank God for Kiama Presbyterian Church and the care they are providing to a woman who needs urgent dental work but cannot afford it and cannot access free services. Pray that her visa would be approved. Pray that the remaining \$3,500 needed would be found. Pray that she has some relief from the pain that she is in.

Pray for those who are suffering

Pray for those for whom life is a constant struggle and for whom God feels distant because of abuse they have suffered in the past. Pray that they would know God's comfort, love and peace. Pray that God's people would be caring and wise and supportive. Pray that they would find justice.

Pray for the work of Allowah Presbyterian Children's Hospital

Thank God for Allowah and the wonderful staff and volunteers who care for the children. Pray that God would open ways for us to reach more children, increase our occupancy and increase our work with some of the most vulnerable children and families we know.

Pray for those who need a safe place

Thank God for answering the prayers of his people and seeing the man awaiting an Offshore Humanitarian Visa had his passport renewed without having to return to his home nation where his life would be in danger. Pray that the visas for this family would be approved soon.

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Pray for Morris and Floriana in Indonesia

Praise God that, after some uncertainty, Morris and Floriana now have clarity on what their main focus should be for their work in Indonesia. Pray for health, wisdom, time management and energy as they try to balance the many competing demands and requests for their involvement. Pray for God's wisdom and insights for Morris as he seeks to bring God's word alive in various weekly devotions and reflections where participants are new to English and words and expressions need to be chosen carefully and thoughtfully.

Pray for those in prison and their families

Praise God for the positive response from those inmates who attend chapel services. May God's Word and the power of the Lord Jesus Christ transform their hearts and live from the inside out. Give thanks to God for the opportunities to help those inmates in prison who are looking for hope when everything appears hopeless. Pray for inmates, especially first time offenders and their families. May the risen Christ meet them in their time of great need.

Pray for the Easter chapel services in prison. May the message of the cross of Christ and his resurrection speak deeply into the lives of inmates who attend these services. May they come to know him truly as their Lord and Saviour who is able to satisfy their deepest thirsts.

Pray for the little children and those who care for them

Give thanks for volunteers who are using their professional expertise to help our services. Give thanks for their willingness to serve and use their gifts for the benefit of all. Please continue to pray for funding for speech therapy. This is an area of high demand and we need to give the children as much help as we can in this area.

Give thanks for the opportunity to share the Bible in our services. We are thankful for the staff and volunteers who undertake this important work. Please pray for more opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with the children, families and communities we are in contact with.

Pray for our Senior Chaplain

Pray for Ian as he conducts a number of short pastoral care courses in the coming month, that Ian will be clear in his delivery of the courses and that participants will finish the courses better equipped as pastoral carers.

Give thanks for the opportunities to care for and support families at the Children's Hospital and pray for wisdom as Ian is now mainly working with oncology patients.

Pray for our partnership with Mittagong Presbyterian Community Church

Please pray that the congregation at Mittagong are in God's will and purpose in their ministry to the disadvantaged. Pray that the partnership with Jericho Road may bring a deeper awareness that the disadvantaged are also in need of God's love. Pray that the upcoming seminars with Jason Forbes will be fruitful and well attended. Pray that the hearts and minds of those in the community will be prepared by the Holy Spirit to realise their need of Christ.