

DAILY PRAYER DIARY JAN. 2012

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”

James 5: 16b

Mon 30th	<p>Prayer at the beginning of the day enables us to say, as Jesus said, “Rise, let us be going.” (Matt.26:46 NKJV) James Russell Lowell says: “ Every morning lean thine arm awhile upon the window sill of heaven, and gaze upon thy God. Then with the vision in thy heart turn strong to meet the day.” “Father help me not to step over the threshold of the day until I have taken time to turn to You for spiritual renewal and replenishment; Without You – not one step over the threshold; With You – anywhere. Amen (Selwyn Hughes) Give thanks for: Will, our new Church Officer. Pray: He will settle in quickly and feel part of the church family.</p>
Tues 31st	<p>Pray & Give thanks for: Willis & Mark as they prepare for Sunday services, visit homes and hospitals. May God grant them health, strength and energy for each day’s task and may the Holy Spirit continue to work out His purpose through them. Continue to Pray for: Those who are sick, may God minister His healing touch to each one. Remember Those who have been bereaved, may the God of all comfort bless and sustain them in the days and weeks ahead. Pray: God would meet the needs of those who are going through difficult days due to unemployment, financial difficulties or broken relationships, may they remember & claim the promise of Jesus “ My Grace is Sufficient for You” (2Cor. 12:9)</p>
WED 1ST FEB	<p>‘The needs of people are worldwide, Praise God that MAF are a part of His worldwide mission of love.’ A MAF Prayer: “Remind us, Lord, that word and action must go together, and that people are discovering the reality of Your love through health and development projects as well as through evangelistic outreach.” Pray for: Jonathan Lowe the new Country Director and pilot in East Timor. Remember also Senior Training Captain, Clint Smith, who has been familiarising Jonathan with flying in the country. Haiti: Praise God: That MAF have been given permission to operate the Cessna Caravan aircraft helping people still without homes and livelihoods.</p>
Thurs 2nd	<p>PCI: INDIA – Rev Uel Marrs (Overseas Secretary) will be visiting the Gujarat Diocese of the Church of North India this month. Pray for: Good health, safe and trouble-free travel for Uel, both in air travel and on the roads. Pray: That the visit will be encouraging and strengthen the partnership between both churches. PCEA in the UK , “A team of seven ladies from Megacities arrived from Australia to join hands with Stratford churches in their mission The Stratford Churches have a training weekend where Christians will be trained on hospitality and evangelism. which aims to mobilise and equip local churches to be part of the ‘Ultimate Gold Olympic Festival’ Pray: That the mission team from Megacities will have some impact during their stay and that the ‘Ultimate Gold Weekend’ 3rd-5th Feb will be successful.</p>
Fri 3rd	<p>PCI cont: INDONESIA: Pray for: Rev Prof James Haire, former PCI missionary to Indonesia, now Executive Director of the Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, currently on a short visit to our partner church the Evangelical Christian Church in Halmahera (GMIH) Give thanks for: Our partnership with GMIH, and for James and Mary Haire’s continued support of the church. Pray for: James’ discussions with GMIH to be helpful and for the leaders as they prepare for the 27th Synod of the GMIH meeting to be held later this year and for the Faculty of Theology in Tobelo and in Tomohon; For James as he teaches and gives advice to its leaders: the life and witness of GMIH as it members continue to rebuild their lives and communities, and restore relationships with Muslim neighbours; Good health, safe and trouble-free travel for James.</p>
Sat 4th	<p>Give thanks for: All our young people, especially the children in Kids First, Pray: They will grow in the love and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for: All involved with BTC, BTC Sunday & BTC After School Club. Pray: They would be good witnesses to those who as yet do not know the Lord. Pray for: The children and young people of our town and throughout the province, that they would not get caught up in drug or alcohol abuse. Praise God for: Christian parents, teachers, and youth leaders. PFNI: Give thanks for: The excellent response to the Christmas Appeal which enabled PF to distribute over 300 hampers and 300+ toys to families of prisoners and ex-prisoners. Praise God for: All those who gave gifts of food, toys or money, those who gave of their time to pack the hampers and wrap up toy parcels also those who delivered them across the country.</p>
Sun 5th	<p>“When the trumpeters and singers were as one.. the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.” 2Chron. 5:13-14 Give thanks for: Beautiful music, for it’s like a preview of heaven, where the glory of God will dwell forever and where praise for Him will never cease. ‘Bless the Lord and sing His praises, Bless the Lord now O my soul; Join the song all heaven raises, Let the anthem loudly roll! Give thanks for: The musicians and singers who lead us in praise each Sunday.</p>

For Further Information See points For Prayer

