

SIM Australia
Praying Together
Aug - Sep 2024

AUGUST 1

Kira Bambrick (CZECHIA) PREPARING TO GO

Please pray that Kira will have energy for study she is undertaking as she also continues to raise support. The study is in Somatics and Dance Movement Therapy (SDMT) which will provide another therapeutic approach when working with traumatized populations.

Walter Genuit & Andrea Flipse (THAILAND) PREPARING TO GO

We are looking forward to starting mission work in Thailand in 2025 where Andrea hopes to teach at Grace International School. Please pray for a good trip in August when we try to familiarise ourselves with the SIM work in Thailand and prepare for our move a few months later.

AUGUST 2

Alan (& Jaclyn) Millhouse [Toby, Keira] (Australia) ACROSS

Give thanks for the opportunity for the Across team and the interns from Chester Hill to come together in Sydney. Pray that we will grow together, rest in Jesus and be encouraged in the Lord. Pray for God's protection on the families when we are away.

Edwin D (SA) ACROSS

Please pray for our trip to the Philippines as we connect with family, friends and those we've been discipling online. Pray for the hub groups in Adelaide as they meet in different parts of Adelaide and be a witness to their neighbours.

James Z (SA) ACROSS

Continue to pray for the discipleship of the second generation amongst the Burmese community. Pray for the bible study and God's leading in ministry.

AUGUST 3

Angela (& U-Don) Ngiam [Noah, Chloe] (NSW) ACROSS

Praise God for a great term 2 at *Freedom to Flourish*. Pray for Angela as she returns to study her Masters of Christian Counselling today. Pray for the team as they start a new therapeutic garden program at Auburn community garden in a few weeks. Pray also as they launch the men's ministry with soccer during the week and a well-being program on Saturdays.

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Rees Hopper (NSW) ACROSS

Praise God for the generosity and encouragement of the local church community as I raise support. Pray as we enter a new season for the Friday gardening group of *Freedom to Flourish*, as we move towards building a new therapeutic garden ministry. Also, pray for the launch of a new social soccer ministry.

Nas (Australia) ACROSS

Praise God for the online ministry and the opportunity to bring God's words to those who have never heard of God's Good News. Pray that the truth of His word will impact and change many lives in the country. Pray for the believers that are being persecuted and in prison.

AUGUST 4

Petros* (Australia) ACROSS

Glory be to God for the growth of His church in my country of origin even in persecution and hardship. Pray for God's protection over our church and provision of its needs. Pray for the preparation of conferences in God's will, for equipping servants and developing brave, faithful and wise disciples. Pray for more financial supporters to support us and this ongoing ministry.

Vinh & Thy [& Family] (VIC) ACROSS

Pray for that our children will build friendships at school. They have been caring for some friends at school by inviting them to church. Our youngest is trying very hard to make good friends at school. Pray for Vinh to continue to focus on his PhD studies online and for time management. Pray for Thy, to disciple the women at church. She has been having one-on-one bible studies with a couple of women at church.

AUGUST 5

Lorenzo & Liliana* AFRICA

Thank God for small improvement and encouraging feedback from Lorenzo's internal medicine residents. Pray they would persevere in their residency. Liliana has been invited to teach Biology at a local private school. Pray for God's confirmation of this opportunity. She has to navigate a new school and a British curriculum.

Neil & Sil WEST AFRICA

Give thanks for the imminent arrival of 5,000 copies of the Bible in a local language. The Bible dedication is planned for October, pray that God's word will continue to impact lives in our country. Pray for energy and patience as we cover for absent colleagues this month.

AUGUST 6

Andrew & Sandra AFRICA

We are praising God for the continued graphics help needed for the Highest Honour for Kids edition. Pray for ongoing needs and complications related to some ministry tasks, and pray for those being trained up for future ministry.

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K.B. AFRICA

Pray that I will be able to finish my time well here before leaving for Home Assignment later this month. Pray for energy in the goodbyes and readjustments, and quality time with all the people I would like to visit before I go. Pray for a smooth transition and restorative Home Assignment.

AUGUST 7

Stephen & R AFRICA

We are encouraged after attending a conference of global workers from all around the world. Please pray for us to be diligent in language learning and relationship building, with increasing effectiveness in communicating the love of Christ in the community where we live. Pray particularly for Steve's English conversation class in the refugee camp.

Pete & Kathryn [& Family] WEST AFRICA

Praise God for the prayer & finances to be able to return to West Africa in August. Pray as the family settles back into life overseas. Pray that their house will get set up quickly and smoothly. Pray for good friends for all, adjusting back to school, restarting ministries.

AUGUST 8

Robyn Green ETHIOPIA

Praise God for opportunities to reconnect with ministry partners over the break between school years. Pray for Bingham as we begin the school year with a few key positions vacant. Please continue to pray for health and energy for Robyn, and for new students and staff to settle in well.

Bethany WEST AFRICA

I am going to the Fourth Lausanne Congress on global missions in Korea in late September! Thank God for this opportunity. Pray for a good time of learning, worship and connection. Please pray for God's protection in travel and over the conference too. Pray too for continued good relationships in my neighbourhood and even more opportunities to share about Jesus.

AUGUST 9

Suzanne WEST AFRICA

Pray that I will manage different relationships well with believers and non-believers, especially in the face of much cultural/language diversity in my community.

AUGUST 10

Peter & Joanne Ong [Teaghan, Lucas, Micaiah] MALAWI

Give thanks for our Spiritual Life Conference two weeks ago. Pray that our SIM Malawi workers will go the distance with Jesus in life and ministry. Pray for the Africa Evangelical Church National Youth camp this week and for the Flood Vacation Bible School program (28-30 August).

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Ian & Theano Ratcliff [Trinity, Oliver] KENYA

Give thanks that we are well. Pray for the government as the country faces political instability. Pray for continued progress for our local Swahili learning, so we are prepared to start our ministries here. Pray for the issuing of our work permits.

AUGUST 11

Rowan & Bethany WEST AFRICA

We have less than two months left of this term before heading to Australia for Home Assignment. Pray for a fruitful time amidst preparations to leave.

Janet WEST AFRICA

Pray for a good beginning to the school year. Pray that my fellow teacher will be able to obtain a visa in the short time she has in the United States. Give thanks for a good break.

AUGUST 12

Andy & Cathy [& Family] WEST AFRICA

Pray for encouragement and spiritual protection for the team at the hospital.

AUGUST 13

David & Taryn [& Family] WEST AFRICA

Please pray for physical and spiritual renewal as we reconnect with family, friends & supporters and have some holidays as a family. Pray for safety as we travel and that in sharing with believers we would be mutually encouraged by each other's faith (Romans 1:12) and that the Lord would raise up workers for His harvest field.

Anne-Sophie WEST AFRICA

At the Hospital, new staff are being trained in preparation for malaria season. Please pray for God's grace and strength throughout this busy season. Pray for the church (where I teach regularly) for spiritual vitality and growth.

AUGUST 14

Phil & Carol (VIC) WEST AFRICA

Local believers are facing persecution and receive threats and warnings. Please pray for God's protection and intervention, for courage to be His witnesses; for other Christian leaders travelling long distances to mentor former students; for a successful farming season. We praise God for his faithfulness over fifty years of reaching out to the local nomadic tribes.

Corey & Amber [& Family] WEST AFRICA

Please continue to pray for our health, pray for Corey and his gut issues and that we would all be protected from Malaria. Praise God that the new Clinic and the wall projects are coming along. Pray for safety for the team and for Gospel conversations to happen. Continue to pray for our kids.

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AUGUST 15

Matt WEST AFRICA

Praise God for the different national youth camps and the opportunity for young Christians to meet together. Pray that they would grow in their faith, making the Gospel the centre of their lives. Pray that they would be used by God, as the leaders of tomorrow, for the growth of His kingdom.

Naomi WEST AFRICA

Continue to pray for the Director of the Academy and the school leadership team as they manage a positive transition - for wisdom and guidance. We have a desperate, ongoing need for teachers to be able to run and continue our ministry and support families of mission workers.

AUGUST 16

Benjamin & Antonia [& Family] (France) WEST AFRICA

By faith we hope that we made it to our Country of Service! Pray that we settle into our home and for our kids into school. Pray we will find a preschool for our youngest, and a house helper. Pray for Benjamin as he looks for people to learn alongside, consolidating his French language and his understanding of local culture.

Elizabeth (France) WEST AFRICA

Praise God for a safe arrival in France. Please pray I will be able to learn French well and understand what people are saying. Pray that as I apply for a visa extension it will go smoothly.

AUGUST 17

Martin & Lid [& Family] WEST AFRICA

Praise God for cooling rains and new life. Praise also for committed volunteers in our brothel outreach team.

Emily & M [& Family] AFRICA

Praise God we've now been back for 6 weeks and have been able to connect with our communities here over a busy summer period. Pray for our new team as we learn to serve each other and our community together. Emily finishes leave from her personnel role at the end of this month, pray for all three of us as we adjust to new rhythms.

AUGUST 18

Rob & D AFRICA

Pray that we will still be faithful and diligent in the things God has us to do in this country. Pray for opportunity to better connect with folk and that we would be a light to those we come in contact with. Pray for people from our organisation to join us here.

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Robin (Australia) WEST AFRICA

Please pray for many thousands who have been displaced, fleeing villages and homes, seeking safety in bigger towns; cycles of retaliation could be broken with the Lord raising up many peace makers. Thanks for upholding prayers.

AUGUST 19

John & Fiona [& Family] ASIA

Praise God for the boys' recent summer holiday. Pray as our children start middle school at a new campus. Praise God for new families joining our team recently. Pray for them to settle well and that our team can provide the support they need. Pray for some of our established but discouraged workers that they may see opportunities.

Kumar & Dileeni ASIA

Pray as Kumar trains evangelists in Kenya and in South Africa, for enthusiastic learners. Pray also for the launching of two evangelism tracks in the seminary in our capital city for a minimum of forty to enrol. Pray for Dileeni, as she prepares to teach and raises up counsellors here.

AUGUST 20

Natalie ASIA

Please pray for the upcoming trip to my other "home". We are unsure whether my husband will be able to join for part of it, or it will be a solo visit but either way we would appreciate prayer for the opportunities over the next few months whether here or there, together or separately.

S & L [& Family] ASIA

Our children are back at school after their summer break. Please pray for them to settle in well with their new class teachers. Pray for continual student growth at our centre, both to help keep the business viable and the opportunity to impact these students' lives.

AUGUST 21

Lisa A ASIA

Please pray for a successful visa renewal process. Please pray for meaningful connections as we begin trial life skills training classes with youth.

AUGUST 22

Joung & Tin ASIA

Joung and Tin are thankful for their church family's support and feel much more rested. Pray for their overall wellbeing to recover. Pray as they begin all the preparations required for returning to the field and submit the entire process to His hand.

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Peter & Gennie ASIA

Praise for a great ministry trip in the far west last month for Gennie. Pray for the next upcoming trip in the next two weeks (40+ degrees Celsius temperatures). For safety in travel and good relationship building with locals. Praise Peter is loving his ministry. Pray for wisdom for us both in our ministries.

AUGUST 23

Ben and Manje [& Family] CONTINENTAL ASIA

We give thanks that our son has made a fully recovery from pneumonia. We are enjoying a warm summer, seeking to redeem the time and use opportunities for His glory. Ben is preparing for next semester's returns to university teaching. Please pray as we work with the kids through the transition to move to a different field in 2025.

Josh & Shell [& Family] SOUTHEAST ASIA

This week we have been hosting a week of prayer training and praying on the ground with local colleagues and partners. Please pray for everyone who participated - that we will grow in intimacy with the Lord and be obedient to all He leads us to bring to Him in prayer.

AUGUST 24

Tanya SOUTHEAST ASIA

Praise God that I had a great holiday. Please pray that the school will be able to get a Head of School and a Middle School Science teacher.

Jason & Maria SOUTHEAST ASIA

Praise for Maria completing her college studies, receiving clearance from SIM Australia for proceeding to the Country of Service and Jason finishing up at work. Pray for our student visas to arrive in time and to be in-country! For us packing up the house and saying goodbyes. His faithfulness to us after almost ten years of waiting!

AUGUST 25

Jacqui Croxon THAILAND

Praise God for our schools' ministry. It is bearing much fruit in the relationships we are developing in the local community. Pray particularly for wisdom as we have opportunity to speak into some challenging family situations – ask the Lord to bring healing and hope where there is brokenness and pain.

AUGUST 26

Matt & Alisa Tingle [& Family] THAILAND

Please pray for growing relationships with local churches. That we will see students coming to know & follow Jesus and connect well into Christian community. Please pray for the birthing team to prepare well for the transitioning of the team leader.

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Mark & Nyomie Meenks [& Family] THAILAND

Praise God that our children are accepted into Grace International School. Pray that we will have a great time of community and fellowship at our Spiritual Life Conference. Thank the Lord that ministry is going well with Hope for Life Thailand!

AUGUST 27

Jennie (Pascal) Girard FRANCE

Pray for fruitful contacts with the different efforts to present the Gospel during this time. Jennie is not directly involved, but is preparing an Advanced Equipping for September in Lyon as well as continuing to adapt material for Healing the Wounds of Trauma for different groups in France. She also counsels individuals and couples going through difficult times. Pray she will always be led by the Spirit in all aspects of her ministries.

Ros Barnes HUNGARY

Thank God for an encouraging Home Assignment time in Australia. Please pray for Christian schools across Europe as most are starting a new school year. Thank God for the new teachers arriving to teach at International Christian School of Budapest (ICSB) and pray that I would be able to support them well.

AUGUST 28

Colin & Jill Bakon SPAIN

Praise God for the finished edition of Unfinished Story for youth Spanish translation and the event procedural trainings where we have dinners in Spain and Latin America. Pray this new material will be a blessing to the church and see the youth mobilised to be on mission with God.

AUGUST 29

A & R [& Family] MIDDLE EAST

Pray for R as she takes on a regional leadership role in September. Thank God for the end of the season for the men and women teams Andrew has been coaching. Pray for preparations for the coming season that the decisions made would provide a good foundation for deepening relationships

R & E [& Family] MIDDLE EAST

Pray for good adjustments to life in the Middle East, for humility, clarity, for good childcare for their youngest child, language learning and for God to be softening hearts already to be receptive to His Word.

AUGUST 30

Abby Penglase ECUADOR

Please pray for Abby as she reconnects with churches, family and friends during Home Assignment. Also pray for protection of the believers in Saraguro as they continue to lead ministries and share the good news of Jesus Christ.

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Thomas & Joannah Crowe PERU

Please pray that God will guide us in what ministries we should pursue and what to move on from. Pray regarding a new project - constructing a facility for the local churches to use for camps, conferences, training and more. Pray God will provide the land, the right relationships, finance and everything else which is needed for the multi-functional facility.

AUGUST 31

Mike & Kerry with Megan Fischer PERU

Give thanks to God for the social group for people with disabilities and their families, that we have been able to start here at our place. Please pray that as we meet each Wednesday afternoon, that we would be able to build our friendships with everyone and share the hope that we have in Jesus Christ.

Phillip (& Janne) Andrew (Australia – ROYALL) INTERNATIONAL

More and more African mission workers are being sent through SIM's West Africa Missions Office, including one family who are currently serving in Liberia. Give thanks for this and pray about the challenges of raising financial support in the African context. Pray for creative new ways to encourage this support.

SEPTEMBER 1

Jason (& Leng) Hazell [Isaac] (Australia) INTERNATIONAL

Pray for wisdom as I continue to advocate for the safety of children on the mission field.

Sandy (& Wendy) (Australia) INTERNATIONAL

Continue to pray for transitions in the security team with new leadership in place and the need to consider makeup of the team into the latter part of 2024 and 2025. Please also pray that Sandy enjoys time away in Europe with his wife as they celebrate 40 years of marriage.

SEPTEMBER 2

Edwin (& Diane) Porter (Australia) INTERNATIONAL

Continue to pray as we implement new financial software in SIM offices internationally. The aim is to have ten additional offices on the software. I continue to lead the global internal audit function. Please pray for good time management.

Morgan & Anna Powell [Anika, Lila] (Australia) INTERNATIONAL

We are thankful for a great time in Peru in July. It was wonderful to catch up with friends and revisit beloved places. Please pray for me as I travel to Seoul for the Lausanne Congress 22-28 September. It is an exciting opportunity for global collaboration on world evangelisation.

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SEPTEMBER 3

Stephanie (& Kym) Schwarz [Carina, Lucy, Eleanor] (Australia) INTERNATIONAL
Pray for ongoing growth of a culture of peace throughout SIM. Peacewise training has trained 160+ people and we continue to build a team to help deliver the training. Pray especially that SIM people will grow in their biblical understanding and practice to live out the Gospel of peace in the communities they are a part of.

John & Karine Woldhuis [Evangeline, Mattias, Annalise] (Australia) INTERNATIONAL
Give thanks for growing engagement in our *For Freedom* Network this year, pray we may continue to encourage and support our teams working with vulnerable communities where there are high risks of trafficking and exploitation. Pray for our team as we develop the training resources our workers and local churches can use as part of their discipleship toolkit.

SEPTEMBER 4

Peter B (Australia / West Africa) SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Peter Burke gives thanks for the opportunity to visit a West African country for about four months to assist in the provision of support services. Continue to pray for around a million plus locals in the northern part of the country to be allowed to come to know Christ. May those who respond be enabled to find good mentors.

Omar (& Kay) Djoeandy (Australia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Praise for God's help in facilitating a workshop at the Missions Interlink conference and preaching in Melbourne (July) and Brisbane (August). Omar will accompany his mother to visit family in Indonesia 3 - 23 September. Pray for fruitful speaking opportunities on Redefining Success according to Jesus and Missions in Bible colleges and churches and effective interpreters.

SEPTEMBER 5

Pauline (Australia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES

After her return at the end of July from a training trip to two West African countries, Pauline asks for wisdom as she starts working with new countries and institutions. Pray for an online seminar she is giving in September to a wide range of theologians, and for upcoming trainers' workshops with the materials she has been developing.

Mike & Jacky Hammond (Australia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Pray we will be a blessing as 'Mission workers of the Week' at Sydney Missionary Bible College 16-20 September. Pray the Fair-Trade Market (14 September) at our church goes smoothly and is well supported by the community. Pray for the SIM Australia board meeting 7 September. Pray for Caiphaz settling into his new role as Southern Africa Regional Director.

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SEPTEMBER 6

Andrew (& Naomi) Jones [Noah, Hudson, Mali, Reuben] (Australia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Pray for wisdom for the Farm Fresh Harvest board (an agricultural Business As Mission (BAM) in Zimbabwe) as we execute our business plan. Pray for the BAM Global Team as we work to assist SIM fields to think about BAM ministries. Pray for Andrew's role as a design team member in the Pacific Asia Leadership Program in October.

Phillip & Diane Marshall (Australia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES

We are preparing to speak at spiritual life conferences in South Asia in September & November. In October, we have the privilege of beginning with new mentees from across Asia in the Pacific-Asia Regional Leader Development. Pray for preparations and travel. Pray also for the Fourth Lausanne Congress in Seoul on global missions this month, with many SIM people involved.

SEPTEMBER 7

Andrew & Tanya [& Family] (Australia / Africa) SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Pray for the team managing the Foundations for Farming project. Pray that financial support will be sufficient to enable them to teach twenty courses this year. Please pray that we can adjust to life back here in Australia.

Daniel & Jeanie Ough (Australia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES

We are thankful for our health and for the opportunities we have had to provide coaching to Christians in transition. Please pray that God will continue to give us clarity about the way he wants us to use the gifts He has given us as we continue to serve.

SEPTEMBER 8

Ruth Perkins (Australia / West Africa) SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Ruth is thankful for a successful ear surgery, resulting in improved hearing. Pray for good visits with supporters and friends in southern Victoria for the first time in many years, and for preparations for a trip to West Africa in November/December to join the SIM Entity centenary celebrations and do some work with Sowing Seeds project.

SEPTEMBER 9

Julie L (Asia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Pray for a productive time in South Asia from September visiting projects, clients, staff and evaluating projects. Decisions about new projects. Preparation of new health promotion materials. For His wisdom, grace, strength, encouragement and protection for local colleagues I work alongside and mentor.

SEPTEMBER 10

Ray Morris (Retirees, USA) SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Praise the Lord for those that accept the Lord through the correspondence courses, especially students from Venezuela. Pray for Zoom classes each week with Spanish speakers as studying Hebrews. Lord willing, I am planning a quick visit to Australia in October and November.

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SEPTEMBER 11

Lloyd & Sarah-Margaret Holliday (USA) SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Please pray for our family as we continue to serve in the SIM Retirement Village. Pray for the start of a new school year for Sarah-Margaret and the children. Pray for our health. Pray also for encouragement and regrowth in our support team.

SEPTEMBER 12

Cathy (Southeast Asia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Praise God the summer teachers training went well and for my daughter's wonderful exam results. Pray for guidance and good health for us, unity amongst our team volunteers and visa approval for two ladies. Pray for more opportunities to mobilise churches, Bible colleges and serious mission applicants ready to serve unreached communities.

SEPTEMBER 13

David & Lynne Hammer (PNG) AUSTRALIA

Pray for Paul & Nancy in Thailand. Due to Nancy's continuing health, they have decided to return to their home in South Asia to be with Nancy's family. Her brother will arrive in August to assist them to return in September. Pray for Nancy's improved health for travel. Pray for Pat K in PNG as she continues to journey with and challenge Caleb and Becky to serve in mission work in the future.

SEPTEMBER 14

Steve & Terry Early AUSTRALIA

Please pray for guidance as we revise our training program for new mission workers. Please pray for discussions with a large missions-oriented church in Papua New Guinea about helping them to send mission workers.

SEPTEMBER 15

Frances Early (SA) AUSTRALIA

Thank God for continuing enquiries from across South Australia/Western Australia/Northern Territory. Please pray for wisdom to walk with people well and developing further church and mission relationships. Pray also for our South Australia/Western Australia/Northern Territory workers preparing to leave for the field in the next six months.

SEPTEMBER 16

Brian (& Jen) [Adelaide, Matilda] AUSTRALIA

Praise God for the way that support for projects contributes to and multiplies ministry impact in many diverse locations and ministry contexts. Give thanks for the many donors that contribute and pray.

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SEPTEMBER 17

Malcolm & Jenny Watts AUSTRALIA

Give thanks for committed people who serve on our board, praise for our recent in-person board meeting on 7 September. Pray for Mal as he travels to South Korea for the Fourth Lausanne Congress gathering on global missions (23-28 September). Pray for wisdom at the start of Mal's second term as National Director. Pray for Jenny, Erinn and Alicia in their work and study.

SEPTEMBER 18

David & Michelle Fauchon [Jai] (NSW/ACT) AUSTRALIA

Praise God for engagement with motivated people at *Food For Thought* in Canberra in June and Mission Awareness Week at Moore College in July. Pray Northwest ReachOut in Moree in August and ReachOut in Sydney in September will raise up more workers for the Lord's harvest field. Also pray for the Mobilisation team journeying with people.

SEPTEMBER 19

Brett & Kathy Flippence [Anna] (NSW) AUSTRALIA

Give thanks for recent engagement with people at ReachOut, and 'Western Plains Christian Conference' last weekend. Pray for fruitful follow up with enquirers. Also please pray for Kathy and Brett as we head to Kenya, Uganda & Ethiopia on a church mission trip in October, which also includes two SIM 'member care' visits.

SEPTEMBER 20

Wayne & Helen Mayhew [Caleb, Evie, Benjamin, Asher] (NSW) AUSTRALIA

Give thanks for the opportunities we have at events in the past few months to encourage people considering mission work. Pray God continues to lead people's hearts to serve in places with the most needs.

SEPTEMBER 21

Susan Strong AUSTRALIA

I give thanks to those who support me through finance and prayer. Pray for SIMStart in September as we help people just starting out to prepare well for life as mission workers. Help us to be wise in our counsel and teaching.

Stanley and Marlies AUSTRALIA

We are thankful for the prayer groups who faithfully pray for mission workers and ministries worldwide. Pray for the groups that have just started. Pray for Marlies as she helps make events more accessible for persons living with disabilities.

SEPTEMBER 22

Doreen Thomas AUSTRALIA

Thank you for your prayers covering the past few months of travel to Sydney and Melbourne and the SIMStart workshop early September. It is a blessing to see people preparing for their season of serving the Lord and for those who have recently left for the field. Please continue to lift them up for their transition, encouragement and rest in the Lord.

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Jay & Robyn [Sarah, Joshua, Aleah] (QLD) AUSTRALIA.

Please pray for the Knight family as they spend time camping with church members over the September school holidays and as they encourage the church to engage in cross-cultural ministry at the church's district conference. Please pray for Sarah as she prepares for grade 12 external exams and as she makes plans for a short-term mission trip and for decisions about university.

SEPTEMBER 23

Bea Wickham (WA) AUSTRALIA.

Pray for Bea as she continues to meet with local pastors in and around Perth, that good partnerships will be developed as well as great connections with individuals and families who have been considering joining the mission field. Pray for her current ongoing mentoring relationships - that God's will prevails in the lives of those she is speaking with.

SEPTEMBER 24

Deanna (& Stan) Richey AUSTRALIA

Praise God for all He continues to do in the community of Wyndham through The Bridge programs, and also expanding our outreach via a new campus. Pray for wisdom as we continue to move forward managing our growing multicultural congregation full of new immigrants and refugees from over fifty nations—mission field coming to us!

SEPTEMBER 25

Brendan (& Virginia) Short [Esther, Xavier, Samuel, Thomas] (VIC) AUSTRALIA

Brendan & Virginia are thankful for the opportunity Brendan has to speak in September at a major conference in East Africa which is focussed on the Desert Tribes. Pray that God would use this conference to grow a vision for His glory amongst the Desert Tribes that will birth new movements of workers from across East Africa.

SEPTEMBER 26

Warwick & Natalie Short [Hudson, Sahara, Japheth, Annie-Mae] (VIC) AUSTRALIA

Warwick and Natalie are thankful to attend the Missions Interlink Re-entry retreat recently (20-23 September. Pray that this time to remember, reflect and rejoice as a family in all God did during their time in West Africa, will be a great blessing going forward, for them, and for those they minister to in mobilisation and helping others transition.

SEPTEMBER 27

Liz Mahanidis (VIC) AUSTRALIA

Please pray for the women and men with whom I connected and indicated an interest in missions, at various bible colleges, churches and missions conferences in Melbourne, where I attended. Pray the Holy Spirit will prompt them, and that they will obey and take the first step as God leads.

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SEPTEMBER 28

Pray for **Tiffany** (PA to National Director).

Pray for the Ministry Support team: **Carmen** (Personnel Services Manager), **Rania** (Admin Assistant), **Allison** (Admin Assistant - VIC).

Pray for good relationships and communication within the team at SIM Australia so we can support our mission workers and our teams well. Pray also for the individuals in the team for their family's health (Allison); for the difficult transition to becoming empty-nesters (Rania); for involvement, ministry and good connections in a new church (Carmen).

SEPTEMBER 29

Pray for the Finance and Partner Relations (PR) Team: **Graham** (*Finance and Corporate Services Director*), **Andrew** (*Systems Accountant*), **Joanne** (*Finance Officer*), **May** (*Accounts Officer*), **Rukshani** (*Partner Relations Coordinator*), **Kristie** (*PR Assistant*), **Andy** (*PR Assistant*).

Pray for the Finance Team and mission workers as they prepare budgets and support agreements for the upcoming year. Praise the Lord for a well-balanced team.
Pray for the PR team as they manage new processes to support the operation of our new SIM Australia website. Pray for the generous supporters whose financial gifts help enable discipleship and ministry work. Praise the Lord for a good team.

SEPTEMBER 30

Pray for the Media & Communications Team: **Jason** (*Media & Technology Director*), **Maggie** (*Creative Designer*), **Danielle** (*Writer*), **Michael** (*Partner Development/Fundraising*).

Pray for our SIM Media Team as we launch our new SIM Australia website, that it will help engage more people on God's mission with us. Pray as we continue to grow financial partners for our Mission Global Fund – supporting our ministry of raising, equipping and sending skills-based workers to least-reached communities with the Gospel.

** Names changed to protect identity for security reasons.*

Abbreviation:

HA = Home Assignment

LOA = Leave of Absence

Name (& Spouse) = Spouse is not a SIM Member.

PTL = Praise the Lord

ROYALL = Retiree On Yet Another Labour of Love

SLC = Spiritual Life Conference