

# SIM Australia Praying Together

February / March 2025

## FEBRUARY 1

**James & Samantha** (Southeast Asia) PREPARING TO GO  
Praise God our family is united in our goals for the next year. Pray that we can rely on God's strength as we focus our attention on God before all our tasks each day as life gets busy this year.

## FEBRUARY 2

**Rae** (West Africa) PREPARING TO GO  
Pray for Rae as she prepares to return to teach at a school for mission worker kids and nationals in West Africa. Pray as she reconnects with supporters and churches in this new season of ministry.

**Alan (& Jaclyn) Millhouse [Toby, Keira]** (Australia) ACROSS  
Pray for all the Across ministries starting back after the holiday break. Pray that the Across ministries will glorify God this year. Pray for Toby and Keira as they start the school year.

## FEBRUARY 3

**Edwin D** (SA) ACROSS  
Pray for the hub groups in Adelaide as they meet in different parts of the city and be a witness to their neighbours.

**Rees** (NSW) ACROSS  
Pray as I continue my soccer ministry with refugees which started last year. Pray as we teach soccer skills as well as life skills and share the Gospel. Pray for our trauma healing ministry in the Sensory Garden that it will engage more in the community this year.

## FEBRUARY 4

**Nas** (Australia) ACROSS  
Praise God for the online ministry and the opportunity to bring God's words to those who do not have access to the Gospel. Pray that the truth of His Word will deeply impact and change many lives and that they will remain faithful to the Lord when they face persecution.

**Petros\*** (Australia) ACROSS  
Praise 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 as I continue to equip and develop brave, faithful & wise disciples this year. Pray for more financial supporters to support us and this ongoing ministry.

## FEBRUARY 5

**Vinh & Thy [& Family]** (VIC) ACROSS  
Pray for Vinh to continue to focus on his PhD studies online and for time management. Pray for Thy and for her discipleship of the women at church.

**Lorenzo & Liliana\*** AFRICA  
Thank the Lord for a visit from a short-term team from Australia last month. They had a busy few weeks but made some good connections with the people here teaching health care and treating patients. Pray that the Lord will continue to work in the hearts of the team members as well as those they ministered to.

## FEBRUARY 6

**Neil & Sil** WEST AFRICA  
Give thanks for a refreshing and precious time with family in Australia over January. Pray as the search continues for a new Director for our field, we would love to have someone in place by mid-2025. Pray for wisdom as we prioritise tasks and determine how best to support our diverse ministry teams.

**Andrew & Sandra** AFRICA  
Praise God for his ongoing work with our trainees and others. Give thanks that the Highest Honour workshop/seminar was finally able to be videoed for wider reach. Pray with us during the busy final months for our trainees and for decisions & provisions associated with preparing for ministry relocation.

## FEBRUARY 7

**K.B.** AFRICA  
Praise God for this time of Home Assignment in Australia to rest, process, and reconnect with family, friends and partners in ministry. Pray for all in my host/field country who've been affected by severe flooding this past wet season and for refugees & other displaced people who continue to face many difficulties.

**Stephen & R** AFRICA  
Praise God for the provision of a property to allow our team to grow. Pray for wisdom and good progress in construction. Pray that we can bring real hope to refugees and to the poorest people here, with wisdom, grace and the right words to answer questions as our language skills & relationships deepen.

## FEBRUARY 8

**Pete & Kathryn [& Family]** WEST AFRICA  
Praise God for the precious visit from Kathryn's parents. Pray for increasing joy & stability and to be more settled back on our field this new year. Thank God the kids are doing well. Pray for wisdom in ministry.

## FEBRUARY 9

**Robyn Green** ETHIOPIA  
Term three brings a Play, a Science Fair, a Cultural Night and an Art Show to our Primary department. Please pray that these grade-specific events will all be significant learning opportunities for our students, great times of community-building with families and memorable milestones - crucially important for third-culture kids.

**Suzanne** WEST AFRICA  
Praise the Lord for our small multi-cultural team. Pray that we can communicate and work together well and that the love of Christ will shine through us. Please pray for the year three and four school students to whom I teach a Bible class - for understanding in French and for transformation by God's word.

## FEBRUARY 10

**Bethany** WEST AFRICA  
I travel at the end of February for a SIM Entity leaders gathering and Global Leadership Development. Pray for the team in my absence. God

willing, pray that a new family will join us in April, and maybe a short-term mission worker will too.

## FEBRUARY 11

**Peter & Joanne Ong [Teaghan, Lucas, Micaiah]** MALAWI  
Give thanks for Pete and Jo's wedding anniversary. Pray for the Lord to continue to bless their marriage. Pray for Teaghan who turns 18 this month and has exams. Pete travels for a SIM Entity Leaders gathering in February and will be visiting Thailand and Cambodia on the way back. Pray for safe travels and good meetings.

**Ian & Theano Ratcliff [Trinity, Oliver]** KENYA  
Pray that Theano will continue to build deep relationships with the nurses and staff of the Banda Health clinics.

## FEBRUARY 12

**Rowan & Bethany** WEST AFRICA  
Continue to pray for a fruitful Home Assignment. May the Lord use our time here to promote his work in West Africa.

**Janet** WEST AFRICA  
Please pray for our country as paperwork requirements change and visas are hard to get. Pray for a good start to school and preparation for Home Assignment.

## FEBRUARY 13

**Andy & Cathy [& Family]** WEST AFRICA  
Please continue to uphold our SIM Hospital in your prayers as they navigate some complex administrative requirements, that the team would be able to meet these requests and for ongoing smooth functioning. Pray for the maternity staff and patients. Our second daughter commenced secondary school via distance education, pray for her transition.

## FEBRUARY 14

**David & Taryn [& Family]** WEST AFRICA  
We thank God for safety in travel and good times of rest and (re)connecting with friends and family and for some new supporters to our team. Pray that we would be granted visas in time and for the Lord to help us with the transition back to the field: physically, emotionally and spiritually.

**Anne-Sophie** WEST AFRICA  
Please pray for connections and reconnections during Home Assignment, that the time in Australia will be restful and fruitful.

## FEBRUARY 15

**Phil & Carol** (VIC) WEST AFRICA  
Thank God students at the theological centre in West Africa are making good progress. Need perseverance as hot season approaches and spiritual discernment in relationships with community. Fasting month begins end of February. We would appreciate prayer for Phil this month as he undergoes 20 days of radiation therapy for prostate cancer, with a view to returning to West Africa late in 2025, God willing.

**Corey & Amber [& Family]** WEST AFRICA  
Praise God that the new clinic is up and running, continue to pray for Corey and the guys as they continue to build and renovate the health centre. Continue to pray for our health and for safety as we work. Pray for the kids as they continue to homeschool this year.

## FEBRUARY 16

**Matt**

WEST AFRICA

Pray for wisdom for ministry leaders in West Africa, that suffering may be alleviated and for us as God's people here, to show mercy and compassion.

**Naomi**

WEST AFRICA

Continue to pray for the Director of the Academy and the school leadership team for wisdom and guidance in the new year. We have a desperate, ongoing need for more teachers to come and join us so we can continue our ministry and support families of mission workers.

## FEBRUARY 17

**Ben & Antonia [& Family]** (France)

WEST AFRICA

Praise God for a good start to the new year. Pray for the new temporary director at the school. Pray also for a permanent director and for more teachers. Pray for Ben's French as he audits some Bible College classes.

**Elizabeth** (France)

WEST AFRICA

Praise God for the improved ability to understand what people are saying. Pray for continued understanding in my language learning. Pray that I will be able to keep learning French well and speak more fluently.

## FEBRUARY 18

**Robin** (Australia)

WEST AFRICA

Pray as I continue the translation of Psalms, for wisdom and skill in expressing poetry, finding words that suit various dialects as well as revising other books. Please remember the many people who have fled villages in West Africa, now living in make-shift camps near the capital city. Some people we know lost loved ones in attacks recently. Pray for God's comfort and grace on them; love and practical help shown by believers; wisdom for leaders.

**Emily & M [& Family]**

AFRICA

Please pray for unity in the local body in our country and specifically in our city. Pray that God would grow each member in love for one another, gifting them with patience and enabling them to extend forgiveness through His Spirit. Pray for those who come from unbelieving families to be a light to their family members.

## FEBRUARY 19

**Rob & D**

AFRICA

Please pray as we begin to take meetings and connect with people in Australia. We have a lot of travel coming up. Pray especially for our time at SMBC mid-February - that we could encourage people towards working in our country of service. Pray for God's leading as we interact with folk and for presentations we give.

**Martin & Lid Barley [& Family]**

Nigeria

Praise that the City Ministries' building expansion is underway; pray for more funds for this project. Praise for successful prayer events at Spiritual Life Conference (January) and that an assistant teacher for the local Missionary Kid school starts in March. Pray for our previous Team Leaders as they have entered retirement.

## FEBRUARY 20

**John & Fiona [& Family]**

ASIA

This week John will be heading to Cyprus for a SIM Entity Leaders gathering for four days in late February. He will travel with one of his

deputy leaders. Pray for a fruitful and encouraging time as they learn from other leaders across the mission. Pray that Fiona and the boys enjoy their week also.

**Kumar & Dileeni**

ASIA

Pray for Dileeni as she continues to help transition leadership in the counselling track and has a new recruit co-teaching along with another.

## FEBRUARY 21

**S & L [& Family]**

ASIA

There seems to be a spiritual battle happening in our daughters' lives now. Please pray that God's truth would shine in their worlds. Recently we have been investing more time in team matters, which puts pressure on business things. Pray we would still see a steady increase in students at our English centre.

## FEBRUARY 22

**Lisa A**

ASIA

Please pray for meaningful connections as I engage with youth in life skills training classes.

## FEBRUARY 23

**Joung & Tin**

ASIA

Thank God for a fruitful few months since our return to our field - blessed relationship building during Spiritual Life Conference, a trauma healing course, a leader's retreat, Christmas gatherings and visits to village churches. Pray for God's guidance and timing in leading the team. Pray for raising more people to serve and lead.

**Peter & Gennie**

ASIA

We are thankful for this time of Home Assignment. We had great family times over Christmas and enjoyed resting during January while being with friends and our home church again. Pray for fruitful times of ministry and encouragement as we share about our life & work in Asia during Feb/March.

## FEBRUARY 24

**Ben and Manje [& Family]**

CONTINENTAL ASIA

Next week, we finish our time in South Asia and begin our journey to Peru. Please pray that the kids will transition well and adjust to life in the new country, and for traveling mercies. Pray also that the contacts we've made in Continental and South Asia grow closer to the Lord and continue in their faith.

**Josh & Shell [& Family]**

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Please pray as we transition from living and serving in Southeast Asia for 12 years to begin serving remotely from Australia. Praise God that two groups have made commitments to provide funding for some of the next phase of the water project in SE Asia. Please pray as we prepare to implement this project.

## FEBRUARY 25

**Tanya**

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Please pray that God will provide all the staff and students we need for the next school year starting in August 2025. Pray for my transition and time of Home Assignment in June and July.

**Jason & Maria**

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Pray for us to settle in well on the field and to engage with the local church and community. Pray for good relationship building.

## FEBRUARY 26

**Jacqui Croxon**

THAILAND

I am currently traveling for meetings of SIM's International Board, followed by a four-day gathering of key leaders from across all of SIM's entities. Pray for encouraging fellowship and meaningful discussions, and that I will have opportunities to engage well with leaders about ministry to vulnerable communities.

**Mark & Nyomie Meenks [Esther, Jesse, Ashleigh and Caleb]**

THAILAND

We praise God for the new year and ask for prayers that we can submit to His plans for this year. We thank God that the school ministry has started up again - pray that the kids' hearts will be changed to know Him. Please also pray for us as we prepare for Home Assignment in May.

## FEBRUARY 27

**Matt & Alisa Tingle [Maya, Lucy, Jemima]**

THAILAND

Pray that the birth team can establish good priorities and connections as they continue supporting mums and babies in the coming year. Pray for growth in our partnerships with local churches and for greater opportunity to connect with students on campus.

**Walter Genuit & Andrea Flipse**

THAILAND

Please pray that we settle in well in Chiang Mai, and that our relationships with the SIM team, Grace School and Thai people will grow. Please pray for provision for a house, car, and other needs. Pray for energy and understanding as we start learning Thai and for wisdom and joy in living in this new culture.

## FEBRUARY 28

**Kira Bambrick**

CZECHIA

Pray for Kira as she starts her first mission term in Czechia in January that she will commence her ministry well. Pray as she transitions and joins the SIM team serving in the country.

**Jennie (Pascal) Girard**

FRANCE

Pray for Jennie's husband's birthday. A time to reflect on the year past and the year to come. He's retired, but active in our local church. Pray as Jennie continues in full-time ministry with multiple trips to support groups and to train for Trauma Healing while Pascal keeps the home fires burning. A busy couple of months.

## MARCH 1

**Colin & Jill Bakon**

SPAIN

Mal Watts is visiting us this week. Pray it will be a helpful time to see what ministries are happening in Spain and discuss where we might be able to mobilise more cross-cultural workers to serve here.

**Ros Barnes**

HUNGARY

Please pray for the preparation for significant events in Romania, Poland and Hungary in the coming weeks. Pray for meaningful connections with school leaders and teachers. Thank God for on-going opportunities to support the new teachers at the International Christian School of Budapest.

## MARCH 2

**A & R [& Family]**

MIDDLE EAST

Give thanks for the opportunity for R to travel in February to spend time with our Middle East Board and with other leaders. Pray for our Spiritual Life Conference at the end of March for a time of refreshment and looking ahead together.

**R & E [& Family]** MIDDLE EAST  
Thank you for your prayers. Pray that we would continue to know the language, to share the Good News. Thank God for the opportunities we have had already sharing with local people groups and that they would continue.

**MARCH 3**  
**Abby Penglase** ECUADOR  
Please continue to 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.

**Thomas & Joannah Crowe [& Family]** PERU  
Please pray that God will guide us in what ministries we should pursue this year and what to move on from. Pray for our new project Abancay Interdenominational Ministry Centre. Pray as we raise funds to construct a facility for the local churches to use for camps, conferences, training and more. Pray that God will provide the land, the right relationships, finance and everything else which is needed for the multi-functional facility.

**Mike & Kerry with Megan Fischer** PERU  
Please pray that we'll be wise in continuing to adjust the way we organise the 'Grupo Social' (for people with disabilities and their families), so that it will be a blessing to many. Pray for Kerry as she befriends many Peruvian ladies.

**MARCH 4**  
**Phillip (& Janne) Andrew** (Australia – ROYALL) INTERNATIONAL  
Pray for a good outcome for SIM Nigeria as a new director and personnel coordinator take up their roles in the office. Continue to pray for the SIM medical team in-country as it undertakes outreach in the northeast of the country.

**Jason (& Leng) Hazell [Isaac]** (Australia) INTERNATIONAL  
Pray for wisdom as I continue to advocate for the safety of children on the mission field.

**MARCH 5**  
**Sandy (& Wendy)** (Australia) INTERNATIONAL  
Please pray that the realigned security function within the larger personnel portfolio is effective in meeting the needs of the global SIM community. Please pray for Sandy and Wendy that God will guide and direct their path through 2025 and beyond.

**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.

**MARCH 6**  
**Morgan & Anna Powell [Anika, Lila]** (Australia) INTERNATIONAL  
We are thankful to be mentors in Leader Development. Please pray for us as our cohort meets together – that it would be a great time of fellowship, learning and growing together. Please pray that the necessary visas for those who need them will arrive on time and for safe travels.

INTERNATIONAL  
**Stephanie (& Kym) Schwarz [Carina, Lucy, Eleanor]** (Australia)  
Praise God for the opportunity to deliver Peacewise training in person (Asia) this month. Pray for God's work in this event to bring about His

peace for those who attend, and beyond as they display God's kingdom in their communities.

**MARCH 7** INTERNATIONAL  
**John & Karine Woldhuis [Evangeline, Mattias, Annalise]** (Australia)  
Give thanks for trainings and connections made during a recent ministry trip to Asia. We are supporting a project in communities facing multiple instances of exploitation and trafficking risks. Pray for God's Good News to be received with joy in these communities. Pray for expanding opportunities to support ministries focused on working with vulnerable communities as trafficking prevention responses are integrated.

**Peter B** (Australia / Nigeria) SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
Peter gives thanks for travel mercies for safe arrival early March. Pray that he will settle in well and be useful with the provision of support services for field mission workers. Please intercede for ministries reaching out to northern parts of Nigeria that the curious may hear about the living hope we have about the risen Jesus.

**MARCH 8**  
**Omar (& Kay) Djoeandy** (Australia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
Praise God that Redefining Success According to Jesus has been published in Chinese. Pray for many to read it, connect with Jesus, and experience His transformation. Pray for Omar and the team of assistant writers and test readers condensing his book, as well as a publisher and translation teams in 8 other languages.

**Pauline** (Australia / Africa) SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
After giving workshops in two different countries on the way, Pauline has been participating in a global gathering for the International Council for Evangelical Theological Education. Pray the Francophone African representatives, that were funded to come, will understand the sessions, make good contacts for future collaboration and will be challenged to new heights in theological education after their time there.

**MARCH 9**  
**Mike & Jacky Hammond** (Australia / Southern Africa) SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
Thank God for the SIM Australia Board and their commitment to good governance. Pray for the board meeting in mid-March and the AGM. Pray for For Freedom – for a good, well-attended, learning forum about trauma in March and for wisdom as we discuss potential partnerships to use 'Traffickwise' trainings in Southern Africa.

**Andrew (& Naomi) Jones [Noah, Hudson, Mali, Reuben]** (Australia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
Pray for Farm Fresh Harvest, our Zimbabwe Business as Mission (BAM) business. Pray for wisdom for our four staff and the board as we manage the first harvest and as we begin trading. Pray that the community will be blessed and that the name of Christ will be at the forefront of all that we do.

**MARCH 10**  
**Phillip & Diane Marshall** (Australia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
Today our Global Leader Development in-person event concludes, halfway through our 2-year mentoring with Phil (Bible translation) & Carolyn (medical work). What a privilege it is to walk with them and their family on their ministry! Pray for them in the coming 12 months, that they might experience God's blessing personally and in their leadership roles with SIM.

**MARCH 11**  
**Andrew & Tanya [& Family]** (Australia/Africa) SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
Pray for the team managing the Foundations for Farming project. Continue to pray that financial support will be sufficient to enable them to teach twenty courses this year. Please pray that we continue to adjust to life back here in Australia.

**MARCH 12**  
**Daniel & Jeanie Ough** (Australia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
We are thankful for the blessing of time with our family and church as we take a break from overseas ministry and spend the first half of 2025 at home. Please pray that we can achieve our plan to return to Jerusalem in September to serve as guides at the Garden for three months.

**MARCH 13**  
**Ruth Perkins** (Australia / West Africa) SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
God willing, Ruth should have visited Africa in February. Thank God for this opportunity to return. Pray for those she reconnected with, that they will be encouraged to continue what God has given them to do. Pray also for a planned trip to visit some supporters and friends in Victoria in April.

**MARCH 14**  
**Julie L** (Asia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
I am thankful for good responses to Christmas programmes and outreaches in December and the successful completion of a disaster response. Pray for migrant worker fellowships, advocacy, combined women's programmes this month. Pray for female drug and alcohol rehab clients to overcome addiction, learn new skills and develop improved relationships with their friends and families.

**MARCH 15**  
**Ray Morris** (Retirees, USA) SPECIAL MINISTRIES TO LATINOS  
Praise the Lord for continued requests to minister in different areas in the Spanish speaking world. Pray for the contacts from Chile and Peru working with many to deepen their lives in Christ through the Word of God. Pray also for the short period of ministry during April and May in Australia and New Zealand.

**MARCH 16**  
**Cathy** (Southeast Asia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
Praise God for the provision of solar system in our school, new mission enquirers and applicants. Please pray that their church will be supportive of them as they raise support, wisdom, discernment and guidance as I journey with them and smooth preparation for the Mobilisation Mission conference this quarter. Pray also for guidance, good health and protection for Ruthie.

**MARCH 17**  
**David & Lynne Hammer** (PNG) AUSTRALIA  
Praise God for the improvement in Nancy's health since moving back to Nagaland. Praise God Paul and Nimbine had a profitable time in PNG. Pray for Patricia K. as she plans to do further studies during 2025. Pray for SIM and its future involvement in PNG. Continue to pray for a mobiliser for PNG.

**MARCH 18**  
**Steve & Terry Early** AUSTRALIA  
Please pray for the development of mission worker training in collaboration with Missions Interlink. Thank God for the partnership

with Prepare the Way and their helpful support in mobilising people and churches for global missions.

### MARCH 19

**Frances Early** (SA) AUSTRALIA  
Thank God for new mission enquiries from across SA/WA/NT. Please continue to pray for wisdom to walk with people well and developing further church and mission relationships. Pray also for our SA/WA/NT workers preparing to leave for the field in the next six months.

### MARCH 20

**Brian (& Jen) [Adelaide, Matilda]** AUSTRALIA  
Praise God for the many ministry initiatives that are making a difference in communities around the world through SIM Australia project and SIMaid project support. Pray for a project in South Asia ministering in five majority religion poor communities – for discipling opportunities and for ongoing favour from local authorities.

### MARCH 21

**Malcolm & Jenny Watts** AUSTRALIA  
We give thanks to God for the opportunity for entity leaders from around the SIM world to gather together last month in person. Pray for the planning of speaking events and for good management of travel during this new year. Praise the Lord for our board meeting and AGM last week and ask for prayer as this dedicated group of people govern SIM Australia. Please pray for Jenny, Erinn and Alicia as they continue in work and study. Pray for a growth group at church, which has had a change in members from last year, that we would grow together in God's word.

**David & Michelle Fauchon [Jai]** (NSW/ACT) AUSTRALIA  
Praise God for his provision of the growing NSW/ACT Mobilisation team. Pray for continued transitions and orientation. Pray for the team as they meet with new enquirers as we begin the journey with them. Praise God for the preaching workshop at the beginning of March as an opportunity for professional development within the team.

### MARCH 22

**Brett & Kathy Flippence** (NSW) AUSTRALIA  
Please pray for all the details to come together as we launch registrations for ReachOut at the end of March. (I am on two sub-committees this year, with plenty to do.) Please pray for my travels and many speaking engagements in April and May.

**Wayne & Helen Mayhew [Caleb, Evie, Benjamin, Asher]** (NSW) AUSTRALIA  
Give thanks for ongoing partnership at Bible Colleges in Sydney to engage with students considering serving in least reached communities now and into the future. Pray that God would continue to raise up more workers for the Harvest.

### MARCH 23

**Susan Strong** AUSTRALIA  
Pray for a new member care program that is being put in place to help prepare our people better for the mission field. Pray we use it wisely and that it would be an encouragement and blessing to those who learn it. Pray for wisdom as we work out how to roll it out for all our mission workers.

**Stanley** AUSTRALIA  
Pray for Stanley as he continues to try and form new SIM prayer groups. Give thanks for the Avoca Beach Prayer Group that has started a few months back. Give thanks for His goodness to our family.

### MARCH 24

**Doreen Thomas** AUSTRALIA  
Please pray for the course I am taking at Brisbane School of Theology on Pastoral Skills and Methods. This course is one of many I will be auditing over the next few years. Pray it will not only be useful for ministry but also personally fulfilling.

**Jay & Robyn [Sarah, Joshua, Aleah]** (QLD) AUSTRALIA.  
Please pray for our English classes and volunteers as we are in the first term of the year. Please pray that the Lord would continue to grow this ministry and make Himself known through the Bible classes. Pray that the Lord would raise new workers for cross-cultural mission work throughout the year.

### MARCH 25

**Bea Wickham** (WA) AUSTRALIA  
Please pray for me as I continue to mentor those interested in joining the mission field but not yet sure where, what or when. Perth has proved to be a ripe harvest field with many people to connect with. Also pray for my replacement in May as I prepare to rejoin the mission field myself.

### MARCH 26

**Brendan (& Virginia) Short [Esther, Xavier, Samuel, Thomas]** (VIC) AUSTRALIA  
Brendan & Virginia give thanks for the five families on Home Assignment in Victoria. Pray that they will each be refreshed and well prepared for their next term of service. Pray also for the VIC/TAS staff and volunteer teams as they serve our workers and their sending churches and prepare new workers for His harvest field.

### MARCH 27

**Warwick & Natalie Short [Hudson, Sahara, Japheth, Annie-Mae]** (VIC) AUSTRALIA  
Give thanks for the Equip Service Assist (ESA) teen canoe camp in January, and the church missions conference in February. Pray that God will keep working in the lives of those that we spent time with. Pray for the coming Wimmera Easter Convention - we will be leading the Young Adults camp.

### MARCH 28

**Liz Mahanidis** (VIC) AUSTRALIA  
Please pray for wisdom and discernment as I mentor mission minded enquirers in Melbourne. Pray that people will respond positively to the Holy Spirit's promptings.

### MARCH 29

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 the team throughout this year, that we will have joyful hearts full of God's grace and wisdom as we seek to support our Mission Workers well. Pray for good communication within the team and across our departments. Pray that all that we do, in the way we live and work, will bring honour and glory to God.

### MARCH 30

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 that our SIM partners will continue to support our workers to proclaim the Gospel in least reached communities. Pray as the team prepares to support our workers in their ministries and serve our mission partners in Australia as we enter the new year.

### MARCH 31

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

Pray for us this new year as we communicate how SIM is making Jesus known all around our changing world. Pray as we share stories of the growing needs, opportunities and challenges in making Jesus known. Pray as we invite more people to partner with SIM in God's mission.

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\* Names changed to protect identity for security reasons.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

- 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
- BAM = Business as Mission