

SIM Australia
Praying Together

October / November 2026

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OCTOBER 1

Jack & Amanda Batchen #550777 (Japan) PREPARING TO GO
Praise God as we are very close to being able to submit our visa applications. Please pray for the team in Japan as they determine a church for our family to join. Pray for good communication, clear expectations and trust in God, as we prepare to enter a mission field new to SIM Australia.

le Erlina Lie #551002 (Africa) PREPARING TO GO
le (E) Erlina is praying earnestly to serve God among marginalised women. God has been preparing her through various ministries serving vulnerable communities, including women in the red-light district and those in prison. She hopes to reflect Jesus' light in places of darkness through her involvement in anti-trafficking ministry in South Africa, including the 'Word on the Street' outreach to women facing exploitation and hardship.

OCTOBER 2

James & Samantha #054494 (Southeast Asia) PREPARING TO GO
We would value prayer for opportunities to share about our journey and support as we prepare to go. Praise for God's faithfulness to our family as we have completed our studies.

Samuel & Hayley Wiggins #551027 (France) PREPARING TO GO
Praise God that we have met some interested churches recently. Please pray that this might lead to the support we need to serve in France. Pray for our family as we travel long distances to visit churches (5,000 kilometres plus since July). Please pray that local churches (within a 200-kilometre radius) might consider partnering with us.

OCTOBER 3

Jon & Michelle [& Family] #550558 (Asia) PREPARING TO GO
Give thanks for God's provision of eight church and school visits since mid-year, which have grown partnerships and awareness of

global mission needs and opportunities. Please pray for fruitful language and security training this month and for visits to Swinburne University and two churches. Pray too that God would deepen relationships, raise awareness and inspire new partnerships.

OCTOBER 4

Alan (& Jaclyn) Millhouse [& Family]

#014011 (Australia)

ACROSS

We praise God for His faithfulness and the way He continues to lead and guide our family and the Across ministry. Pray for Alan as he travels several times over the next two months and for the family while he is away. Pray that Keira will know God's healing for her health issues.

Angela (& U-Don) Ngiam [& Family] #038615 (NSW) ACROSS

Praise God for a great connection with mission partners last month at a conference at the Melbourne School of Theology. Angela spoke about trauma healing and it went well. Please pray for the upcoming Lausanne Diaspora conference in Fiji and for great networking, learning and making contributions to ministry decisions.

OCTOBER 5

Edwin D #048347 (SA)

ACROSS

Continue to pray that the Hub Ministry will be reaching local communities in Adelaide. Continue to pray for Bible Study group leaders, Prayer Ministry and Hub meeting hosts.

Reuben & Ruth^ #550533 (NSW)

ACROSS

Continue to pray for Reuben running a trauma-healing soccer ministry with refugees in Western Sydney on a part-time basis with SIM. Continue to pray for Ruth, who is passionate about empowering women and families through compassionate healthcare and health education as a registered nurse. Pray for discernment as they prepare their next steps in ministry.

OCTOBER 6

Nas^ #046696 (Australia)

ACROSS

Continue to praise God that our online ministry in North Africa continues to be a way to share God's Word that will impact the lives of many. Also give thanks that God has worked powerfully in the lives of new believers. Continue to pray for those facing fierce persecution because of their faith in Jesus.

Petros^

#055071 (Australia)

ACROSS

Continue to pray for God's provision for every spiritual, practical and ministry need. Continue to pray for new doors, fresh opportunities and wisdom for diaspora ministry in Australia and the Middle East.

OCTOBER 7

Vinh & Thy [& Family] #048196 (ACT)

ACROSS

Continue to pray for fundraising support and for our ministries to the Vietnamese community locally and overseas in Southeast Asia.

David & Taryn [& Family] #046157 (VIC)

ACROSS

We give thanks that the Across gathering was successful and pray we can support the Across team well. Continue to pray for David's theological studies, local prison ministry, opportunities to connect with Muslims in our local area and for the right couple or family to move into the house we left behind in West Africa.

OCTOBER 8

Lorenzo & Liliana^ #055417

AFRICA

Thank the Lord for opportunities for our team to teach in the Faculty of Languages and to develop a new Engineering programme at the university. Pray for wisdom as we consider relocating ourselves and some singles to another location in the city to build relationships with people from a different clan.

Neil & Sil #036264

WEST AFRICA

Praise for the safe arrival of two grandchildren in July and August, perfectly timed for our Home Assignment! Give thanks that the Boys Club team in West Africa has two new male leaders, an answer to prayer. Pray their presence will greatly enhance the effectiveness of this strategic ministry.

Andrew & Sandra #054237

AFRICA

Pray for our last days on African soil, and next stage of serving the Lord, in Australia. We thank God for 25 plus years of much more than we anticipated in experiences and lives impacted for eternity, and even unexpected ministry opportunities in the last weeks. Pray for those carrying on the ministry after we go, for good travel for us, and refreshment and plans back in Australia.

OCTOBER 9

KB #050308

AFRICA

Pray that God would send more workers to join us, and for the visa situation to be resolved. Pray for continued progress developing and sharing locally appropriate community health education. Pray for a good wet season and good harvests for our community.

Steve & Beck #046159

AFRICA

We are thankful for the opportunity to invest in French language learning for Steve and for a teammate over the past month. Pray for safe travel returning to our town here as well as good opportunities

to serve the community and the church through teaching literacy, English, health education and trauma awareness.

OCTOBER 10
Pete & Kathryn [& Family] #029533 WEST AFRICA
Rejoice that beginning a new school has gone well for our son. Also a nomadic family have arrived from a neighbouring country to share Jesus amongst their own people in the north! Pray for God to bless their family and ministry to see the nomadic people saved. Pray for all the logistical and relational elements required to end service well.

Rae #047817 (Leave of Absence) WEST AFRICA
Please continue to pray for security in West Africa and that the Gospel continues to go out in the region.

OCTOBER 11
Robyn Green #044012 ETHIOPIA
Praise God for students viewing the things they are learning about (literature and science for me) through a biblical lens. Pray for the upcoming SIM trip to visit northern regional ministries in the October break to be useful as well as inspiring. Continue to pray for our accreditation process and visiting auditors in November.

Bethany #031188 WEST AFRICA
I'm having a much-needed break all of October. Pray for the team while I'm away. Pray I can return refreshed for a few busy months before my Home Assignment starts in February.

OCTOBER 12
Ian & Theano Ratcliff [& Family] #055353 KENYA
Praise God for several opportunities during the Season of Creation to encourage SIM workers and churches to incorporate care for creation in life and ministry. Pray for the ongoing impact of the Banda Health/ Azadi workshops for faith leaders about recognising and preventing human trafficking. Pray for the successful launch of Banda Health's AI diagnostic tool for slum clinicians.

Rowan & Bethany #046484 WEST AFRICA
We are on a vision trip in France from early October until early November. Please pray for guidance as we explore future ministry options.

OCTOBER 13
Janet #039949 WEST AFRICA
Give thanks that school is settling down. Pray for the children that they will learn well. Pray for spiritual protection for the compound and individuals as we feel spiritual warfare regularly.

OCTOBER 14
Anne-Sophie #039339 WEST AFRICA
Pray for the development of the new West African Mission Hospital, which is in planning stage. Pray that God will continue to establish partnerships and provide the people and finances needed for this project. Pray for the unreached people of this region.

Phil & Carol #052477 (VIC) WEST AFRICA
May the recent Tasmanian SIM Australia Centenary celebrations inspire and challenge more workers, for the harvest is vast. Likewise, pray for Nomadic Desert Tribe believers challenged to reach their own people at numerous recent conferences across West Africa. Pray for the Holy Spirit's empowering and provision, for students returning to Bible school and for improved health for the local Director, Tambaya.

OCTOBER 15
Matt #039816 WEST AFRICA
Matt is part way through a month of time reflecting, praying and seeking to process the past term in West Africa and discern God's leading for the future with return to his country of service not being a possibility. Pray for wisdom, discernment and rest.

OCTOBER 16
Naomi #035197 WEST AFRICA
I've completed work shutting down Sahel Academy; praise God for almost 40 years of its ministry and the ministries it supported, pray as I start to process its closure. Pray for encouraging church visits in October to February and that, as I re-learn life in Australia, I can find a community and re-establish friendships.

Ben & Antonia [& Family] #045278 WEST AFRICA
Please pray for the agreements with our new field to be completed well. Pray for our financial support which has been difficult to increase. Pray for our sharing event this weekend. Pray that we can use this term to prepare well for our return to West Africa.

OCTOBER 17
Elizabeth #054619 WEST AFRICA
Praise God for his leading for a new field of service in West Africa. Pray for continued clarity, good conversations and preparation for next steps. Pray for good times of sharing with supporters.

Robin #059333 (Australia) WEST AFRICA
Pray for displaced peoples, that God would have their needs met and that they would experience His compassion. Pray for God's guidance as I discern my next step in ministry.

OCTOBER 18
Emily & M [& Family] #041501 AFRICA
Pray for unity in the local body in Africa where miscommunication often leads to conflict. Pray that local brothers and sisters would be filled with grace and peace with one another. Pray God continues to sustain our family in this season.

Rob & D #044617 AFRICA
We have had two major crises here in our field of service in Africa, so we are feeling very tired. Pray for renewal spiritually, physically and emotionally. The Oasis English Centre will start its new year soon. Pray for relationships formed and for positive eternal conversations.

OCTOBER 19
Martin & Lid Barley [& Family] #074506 AFRICA
Praise God that we finished our Australian Home Assignment well and that we are 'enroute' to Nigeria. Pray that we will have good rest during our holiday and have good times with friends and former colleagues in Ethiopia. Pray also that we will re-adjust well to life and ministry in Nigeria.

John & Fiona [& Family] #078857 ASIA
Pray for this field as John steps down from being the country director this month. Pray for a smooth transition and wisdom for a new director. Pray for our annual Spiritual Life Conference which we will be on today. Pray it will be life giving and spur people on in the work that God has given them to do.

OCTOBER 20
Kumar & Dileeni #034481 ASIA
Thank you for praying for us through our ministry in Sri Lanka over the past 16 years. We are back in Melbourne. Please pray as we resettle and wait on God for our next steps of ministry with SIM's Across ministry. Pray that there may be open doors in Melbourne and opportunities to train cross-cultural workers in Bangladesh. Pray too for blessed family times.

S and L [& Family] #046041 ASIA
After deciding not to return to Asia to live, we've been focusing on two things: One, our return trip in November – please pray we'll have opportunities to share our hope and its source with our friends; two, a new area for life and ministry – please pray God would provide something for us, especially where our daughters can settle in quickly.

OCTOBER 21
Lisa A #048372 ASIA
Please pray for a smooth renewal of my visa and for future long-

term visa opportunities to open up. Pray for wisdom particularly as I undertake a new leadership role for our team. Pray for my growth and relationship with God and others.

Brian #42316 ASIA

Please continue to pray for those communities and churches affected by the tragedy of the Himalayan flash flood. Please pray for the ongoing medium term recovery efforts by local partners and other Christian organisations.

OCTOBER 22

Peter & Gennie #053250 ASIA

It is our team's Spiritual Life Conference this coming week. Pray for safety in travel on Sunday and back Thursday for the 12-hour bus ride (or flight and two hours' drive). Pray we are all spiritually encouraged, refreshed and our team's unity continues to be strengthened. Pray for God to continue to clearly guide us.

David & Sue #550730 (Asia) ASIA

We are thankful that we arrived in South Asia at the end of July and for the welcome and support we have received. We have commenced intensive language learning in the capital. Please pray for both ongoing language learning and wisdom about where to live within the town we will move to in late October.

OCTOBER 23

Josh & Shell [& Family] #037931 (Australia) SOUTHEAST ASIA

Praise God for the many ways partners are supporting us and the call God has set before us. We're currently reviewing two training programs designed to strengthen families and communities. They have different training resources for children, teens, parents and families. Please pray as we explore the best way to begin using them with national partners.

Peter (& Joanne) Ong [& Family] #065045 SOUTHEAST ASIA

Pray for Peter as he serves as Regional Director for SIM Asia Pacific helping newer fields develop their strategic ministry direction.

OCTOBER 24

Tanya #038614 SOUTHEAST ASIA

Pray for the many roles of leadership we need to fill desperately, especially for the next school year. We need a head of school, principal and business administrator. Pray that I will be able to help each of my students to learn to their full potential.

Jason & Maria #048017 SOUTHEAST ASIA

Continue to pray for us as we undergo language and culture

learning. Continue to pray for God's wisdom and leading in our ministry here in Southeast Asia.

OCTOBER 25

Jacqui Croxon #077234 THAILAND

Pray for the Hope for Life Thailand team as we begin planning for Christmas and end-of-year events. Pray for wisdom and good time-management as I also serve in my role as HIV Ministry Point Person; currently coordinating a review of Hope for Life, SIM's response to HIV.

Mark & Nyomie Meenks [& Family] #051086 THAILAND

Thank God for the parenting program we hosted with local families, and for the relational opportunities this training has opened up as we seek to strengthen and walk alongside families having hardship. Thank God also for the English and life skills program in schools. Pray He will continue to plant seeds in the children's hearts.

OCTOBER 26

Matt & Alisa Tingle [& Family] #040646 THAILAND

Praise God for new students that have been coming to hang out at 'The Centre'. Please pray for good opportunities to go deeper with these students and that they will be open to exploring faith in Jesus. Please pray for the upcoming birth training, for the preparations and for the couples that will join.

Ruth Auld (nee Davies)

#075262 (Leave of Absence) THAILAND

Continue to pray for my two-year Leave of Absence as I complete my theological studies before the end of this year. Pray for the Faithful Witness team in Thailand that I serve with, that they will continue to share the hope of the Gospel and establish outreach programs in the community.

OCTOBER 27

Walter Genuit & Andrea Flipse #0550524 THAILAND

We thank God that we enjoy the work we are doing. As Walter joins a team from church in evangelising in the villages, we pray for fruitful ministry and good relationships. Pray for wisdom and good relationships for Andrea as her role expands. Praise God for His provision, protection and good health.

Kira Bambrick #303014 CZECHIA

Give thanks that my Home Assignment in Australia went well after speaking at churches and supporters' events. Also, pray for energy during this time as I return to serve on the field.

OCTOBER 28

Jennie (Pascal) Girard #028734 FRANCE

Thank God for team members, for the development of the Trauma Healing Ministry in France. We are still praying for financing to go towards paying a coordinator/team leader to replace Jennie. Praise for the different Healing Groups gathering over this semester and pray as we continue to present this wonderfully effective course to different church denominations and organisations.

Colin & Jill Bakon #002674 SPAIN

Praise for a great time together with our European Christian Mission teammates at our annual retreat last month. It was encouraging to meet some new members of the team and get together with those of us who are from SIM. Pray for us in our final month in November as we start to get ready to return for Home Assignment and especially for the group we have been leading.

OCTOBER 29

Ros Barnes #024472 HUNGARY

Please pray for the students who participated in the Student Leadership Conferences in September/October, that they would be able to put into practice things that they learnt. Pray for me as I prepare to speak at a conference for Christian teachers in Finland on November 14.

A and R [& Family] #036538 MIDDLE EAST

Give thanks for our son graduating high school. Pray as he makes plans for the future and for our whole family as we adjust. Pray for a summer sports initiative A is running through our local church in the Middle East.

OCTOBER 30

R and E [& Family] #055156 MIDDLE EAST

Continue to uphold the broken-hearted, the weak and the vulnerable in your prayers, and us as we seek to know how to serve them in the Middle East region's ongoing wars and conflicts. Pray we would present Christ well to them, and that they would find their ultimate safety in Him.

Abby Penglase #053118 ECUADOR

Pray for our church planting team as it works through major transitions and seeks to build stronger partnerships with pastors to collaborate in the work. Pray as I discern a new ministry direction.

OCTOBER 31

Thomas & Joannah Crowe [& Family] #047367 PERU

Please pray for the Abancay International Ministry Centre for provision, construction, safety and unity with the churches. Pray

for fresh blessing upon mentoring relationships and our young adult ministries throughout 2026!

Mike & Kerry with Megan Fischer #048805 PERU
Pray for us after we transitioned from Peru in May, back on Home Assignment in WA. Pray that God will keep our family in good health as we reconnect with family, friends and supporters in Australia.

NOVEMBER 1
Ben and Manje [& Family] #035576 PERU
We give thanks for the continuing opportunities to learn and engage with different people over the past months. Manje has been meeting with a friend to open the Word. Please pray for Diana as she weighs the message of the Gospel and considers the claims of Jesus.

Heather Conwell #550963 PERU
Pray for Christmas Bible lessons in remote schools as we teach why Jesus came and share traditional panetón and hot chocolate where many families may not be able to afford it. Pray that this season of celebrating Jesus' incarnation will bring many Gospel conversations. Continue asking God to send more workers for the harvest here!

NOVEMBER 2 INTERNATIONAL
Phillip (& Janne) Andrew #010131 (Australia – ROYALL)
Pray for SIM leadership in Nigeria - for the director, Dr Yohannes Yimer, and for personnel to fill some key vacancies in the administration. Also pray for more people to join the outreach team in the north of Nigeria working among the unreached.

Jason (& Leng) Hazell #074690 (Australia) INTERNATIONAL
Continue to pray for wisdom as we continue to advocate for the safety of children on the mission field.

NOVEMBER 3 INTERNATIONAL
Anna (& Morgan) Powell [& Family] #077882 (Australia)
Please pray for me as I take three months leave to complete my field placement for my Master of Social Work (Qualifying). I have already learned so much that has helped me in my work with SIM. Please pray for opportunities to talk with my colleagues about my faith and learn all that I can.

NOVEMBER 4 INTERNATIONAL
Stephanie (& Kym) Schwarz [& Family] #038905 (Australia)
Praise God for increasing engagement with PeaceWise throughout our organisation. Pray that we follow the Spirit's leading in the next steps for coaching, mediation and developing

more new trainers. Pray that we resource many teams to grow in peace building conversations.

NOVEMBER 5 INTERNATIONAL
Karine (& John) Woldhuis [& Family] #077883 (Australia)
Give thanks for significant trafficking prevention efforts happening in these months with SIM teams and partners in three countries. Pray for God to bless these efforts so that communities are better prepared to not fall into risky situations. Pray for spiritual protection on R, S and families as they work on a sensitive resource.

NOVEMBER 6
Joung & Tin #051204 (Australia / Asia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES
Praise God for the faithful support of our local church families. We give thanks that Tin's father responded well to targeted cancer treatment; pray he grows to depend on Jesus for his daily needs. Furthermore, pray that God raises up more people with a heart to use their gifts to support the South Asian diaspora.

NOVEMBER 7
Omar (& Kay) Djoeandy #064020 (Australia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES
Praise God that Redefining Success According to Jesus was published in Tamil and Brazilian Portuguese in September. Pray for the Vietnamese translation, Pastor Vinh and network organising Omar's February 2027 visit to Vietnam to train pastors and leaders; and Omar and Kay's Thanksgiving visit with Kay's family in Oklahoma, US.

NOVEMBER 8
Pauline #021920 (Australia / Africa) SPECIAL MINISTRIES
Pauline has started working as a consultant with local trainers to research needs and write courses for a new teaching training certificate, by and for French-speaking African theological institutions. Pray for strength for everyone, already busy in multiple ministries, and clarity regarding plans for a pilot program next year with Pauline to try it out.

NOVEMBER 9 SPECIAL MINISTRIES
Mike & Jacky Hammond #074517 (Australia / Southern Africa)
Praise for the opportunity to be facilitators for the 'Five Styles' training last week – pray these trainings help strengthen teamwork and good communications throughout SIM. Pray that the new For Freedom resource 'Four Community Engagement Sessions' will be well received and widely used to raise awareness of human trafficking and ways communities can stay safe.

NOVEMBER 10
Phillip & Diane Marshall #039443 (Australia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES
This month, Diane and Phill celebrate 40 years with SIM. They have

a celebration morning at Belair Baptist Church, November 22. Join them in thanking God for His faithfulness and provision through many locations and ministries. Pray that the next season of ministry might see new fruitfulness in nurturing new generations in ministry and mission.

NOVEMBER 11 SPECIAL MINISTRIES
Andrew & Tanya [& Family] #040040 (Australia / Africa)
Pray for us as we share with churches, that they would partner with us in the Foundations for Farming project. Pray for the new believers that they will grow stronger in their faith.

NOVEMBER 12
Daniel & Jeanie Ough #047047 (Australia) SPECIAL MINISTRIES
We are thankful for the improved situation in the Middle East. Please pray that it will lead to a lasting peace for the sake of those who are living and working there. We have been invited to return to serve as guides at The Garden Tomb in Jerusalem in March, April and May of 2027.

NOVEMBER 13
Ray Morris #070073 (Retirees, USA) SPECIAL MINISTRIES
Praise the Lord for those correspondents that have accepted the Lord through the studies in the Bible. Others taking the advanced course have been encouraged in their Bible knowledge and are going on in the Lord and in His service. Pray for the additional forthcoming series via video link through the Internet with a group in South America studying 1 Corinthians.

NOVEMBER 14
Steve & Terry Early #016510 AUSTRALIA
Praise for the opportunity to incorporate lessons learned from the member care conference held in July and further opportunity to apply other lessons. Pray for the creation of new training modules for SIM mission candidates, especially on spiritual warfare and cross-cultural teams.

NOVEMBER 15
Frances Early #048821 (SA) AUSTRALIA
Continue to pray as I discern the best approach to engage mission workers and enquirers in South Australia.

NOVEMBER 16
Malcolm & Jenny Watts #059345 AUSTRALIA
What a great time it has been to celebrate our centenary over the weekend. Praise the Lord for the events that have been held, the encouragement to those who attended and the motivation for the ongoing mission task. Pray for me in chairing meetings of Missions Interlink next week in Melbourne.

Give thanks for Alicia completing her final placement in Broken Hill. Pray for friends in West Africa who continue to love and serve Jesus. Pray for energy as we finish the year well!

NOVEMBER 17

David & Michelle Fauchon #029059 (NSW/ACT) AUSTRALIA
Praise God for strong SIM representation at the ReachOut conferences earlier in the year. Pray for those who engaged with us that the Lord would be continuing to work in them according to His will and purposes. Pray for the mission mobilisation team that we will walk with them faithfully.

NOVEMBER 18

Brett & Kathy Flippence #036539 (NSW) AUSTRALIA
Give thanks for our church mission trip last month to Africa, and for the ways we could serve and encourage others. Pray for the University Students’ National Training Event’ in December. Pray that we will engage well with the students and also make positive connections with the students accompanying Brett on the Horizons program next year.

NOVEMBER 19

Wayne & (Helen) Mayhew [& Family] #045279 (NSW) AUSTRALIA
Following a busy period, pray for the mobilisation team to have good rest and refreshment in preparation for engagement with students in the expo hall at AFES’ National Training Event in Canberra (December 5-9). Pray for short-term mission associates coming and going over the summer period.

NOVEMBER 20

Maddi (& Scott) Ward [& Family] #550911 (NSW) AUSTRALIA
Continue to pray for Scott and I as we adjust to being new parents. Continue to pray for Joung as he takes on my mission mobilisation role in NSW during my maternity leave.

NOVEMBER 21

Susan Strong #054641 AUSTRALIA
Give thanks for the SIM Australia centenary celebration, and especially for those who put a lot of work into making it happen around the country. Pray for the ongoing work of SIM Australia and for blessing and glory to God long into our future.

Stanley #076344 AUSTRALIA
Pray for the project Entrusted that seeks to encourage and minister to people living with a disability. For our sons, AJ and Jono in their faith journey and provision of a part-time job for Stanley.

NOVEMBER 22

Doreen Thomas #053892 AUSTRALIA
Please pray for my team. For Lorena, Julie and Allison in Personnel; for Susan, Terry, Phill and Stanley in Member Care; for Steve, responsible for training; and for Jenny W and Jenny F in health. We are blessed as an organisation to have their skill and passion as they work alongside and help care for and support our mission workers.

NOVEMBER 23

Jay & Robyn [& Family] #018158 (QLD) AUSTRALIA
Give thanks that the Lord answered prayers by providing Jasmine to take on the role of SIM mission mobiliser for Queensland. Pray for Robyn’s (Across) English classes at church. Please pray for the women she is discipling.

Jasmine Cooper #550319 (QLD) AUSTRALIA
Praise God for the joy of continuing to work in the space of missions even after returning from Ethiopia. Working alongside others who are also committed to participating in building the Kingdom and bringing Jesus to where he is least known sets my heart alight. Praise God for making connections occur and pray they would lead to fruitful partnerships.

NOVEMBER 24

Brendan (& Virginia) Short [& Family] #077881 (VIC) AUSTRALIA
Give thanks for our faithful and reliable team members in Central Africa and for Luke’s assistance with Personnel Coordination. Pray for encouragement for our team members and for new recruits to this strategic and least reached land.

NOVEMBER 25

Warwick & Natalie Short [& Family] #030244 (VIC) AUSTRALIA
We are grateful to have the Linton family in our team and in the same town. Pray that together we can be a bright light for the Lord in our community and that we may reflect well His love for those we live near and for all nations of the world.

NOVEMBER 26

Andy & Cathy [& Family] #046672 (VIC) AUSTRALIA
Please pray that we will be full of enthusiasm as we encourage others in God’s mission. Pray for several people we are journeying with as they consider short-term and long-term missions. Pray also that we will raise up faithful supporters for African mission workers who remain in our previous country of service in West Africa.

Amber (& Corey) [& Family] #048008 (VIC) AUSTRALIA
Praise God that we have been able to buy a house. Pray that we can settle into the area quickly and make new connections. Pray that we can find a

new rhythm for life. Pray for direction for our kids for next year with their studies. Pray for good times of rest over the summer break.

NOVEMBER 27

Liz Mahanidis (VIC) AUSTRALIA
Thank God for good engagement with students during Mission Days at Ridley Bible College and for the new enquirers via the SIM website. Pray for wisdom and discernment as I meet with those who have signed up for mentoring for missions. Pray also for preparations for upcoming National Training Event conference for students from all over Australia. Pray that many will sign up to enquire about involvement in missions.

Rebecca Taylor (WA) AUSTRALIA

Pray for wisdom as I mentor those interested in missions. Pray for my family as we come out of a busy season of school and work and into a busy Christmas season, that we would find rest in the love of our Saviour.

NOVEMBER 28

Pray for **Tiffany** (PA to National Director).
Pray for the Personnel Administration team: **Julie** (Personnel Support Coordinator - NSW), **Lorena** (Admin Assistant - NSW), **Allison** (Personnel Support Officer - VIC).

NOVEMBER 29

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

NOVEMBER 30

Comms & Partner Development Team: **Jason** (Comms & Partner Development Director), **Maggie** (Creative Designer), **Michael** (Partner Development/Fundraising).

^ 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
 - CITAF = Conseil des Institutions Théologiques d’Afrique Francophone
- SLC = Spiritual Life Conference
 - AFES = Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students
 - NTE= National Training Event
 - HWT = Healing the Wounds of Trauma
 - MENA = Middle East North Africa
 - VCE = Victorian Certificate of Education
 - ICSB= International Christian School of Budapest
 - LOGS = Local Online: A Global Strategy