



PRAYER DIARY

June to August 2009

'Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, O LORD my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day.'

1 Kings 8:28

June 2009

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| 1 | Jim & Lesley fly to Johannesburg and then to London. |
| 2 | Praise God for Nathan's recent good health. Pray for his final surgery this month. |
| 3 | Mark teaching Catholic Evangelism in Greystanes. Jim & Lesley in Paris (3 rd -6 th) |
| 4 | Pray for the Evangelism Ministries staff meeting on tomorrow. |
| 5 | Tim speaking at the youth group at Malabar. |
| 6 | John at Tamworth Reformed Church Convention teaching on Jonah (5 th -8 th) |
| 7 | Pray for Andrew & Jenny Nixon as they prepare to welcome a new child into their family. Pray for a safe delivery. |
| 8 | Please pray for Christine as she juggles a busy workload. Pray that she will remember to be dependent on God. |
| 9 | Thank God that John was able to enjoy a holiday recently. |
| 10 | Praise God the marvellous ministry that took place in the Solomon Islands recently. |
| 11 | Thank God for the opportunities Mark has had to speak at UNSW and Christ Church St Ives. |

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| 12 | Evangelism Ministries staff meeting. |
| 13 | Jim speaking at Dagenham Parish Council Day Away. |
| 14 | Praise God EM's new resources are being well received. |
| 15 | Thank God for the Moore College Students who are thinking through reaching Catholics in Sydney. |
| 16 | Thank God for the successful production of Lesley's new book. |
| 17 | Jim and Lesley meeting with Moorlands (Lancashire, UK) to talk about evangelistic strategies. |
| 18 | Pray for the EM board as they make decisions about the future. |
| 19 | Jim meeting with Moorlands staff/elders. |
| 20 | Jim speaking at Moorlands 'Houseparty at Home'. |
| 21 | Alex speaking at the evening service at St Thomas' Anglican Church Narellan. Tim speaking at Panania Anglican youth trivia night. Jim preaching at Moorlands. |
| 22 | Pray for John's health and as he speaks at various locations. |
| 23 | Please pray that Barry will continue to administer the finances carefully and faithfully. |
| 24 | Jim attending EMA (Evangelical Ministers Assembly). |
| 25 | Thank God for Mike's great opportunities to visit various different churches and youth groups, and see how God is at work in many wonderful ways. |
| 26 | Pray that many Christians will connect with their neighbours, friends & colleagues this year. |
| 27 | John at St John's Park Mens group speaking on "Making the Most of the Rest of your Lives". Mark at a Biblegroups Training Day. Lesley speaking at an evangelistic breakfast at Dagenham (UK). Jim speaking at the evangelical ministers' day conference, Dagenham. |
| 28 | Alex preaching at All Saints North Epping. Mike preaching at Minto Anglican. |
| 29 | Pray the Connect09 prayer (see last page). |
| 30 | Jim & Lesley fly to New York - 4 days in NY. |

July 2009

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| 1 | Pray for Moussa as he plans on making an addition to the <i>Cross and Crescent</i> course. |
| 2 | Thank God for the increasing regular giving to Certainty 4 Eternity. |
| 3 | Pray that when people come under the sound teaching of the gospel, they will not fail to respond. |
| 4 | Jim & Lesley fly to Los Angeles (1 day stopover). |
| 5 | Tho at Northern Districts Chinese Christian Church. Jim & Lesley leave LA for Sydney. |
| 6 | Please pray that in the business of life Barry will not forget prayer and bible study time. |
| 7 | Jim & Lesley arrive home. |
| 8 | Thank God for Barry and pray that he will continue to provide meaningful information to the respective boards and management. |
| 9 | Pray that Jim & Lesley will be able to recover quickly from jet lag. |
| 10 | Pray for Alex & Alana as they prepare for & consider parenthood and the prospect of things to come. |
| 11 | Nathan at Christchurch St Ives' Senior High School camp. (11 th -13 th) |
| 12 | Praise God for the team at EM who sharpen and encourage one another as they seek to preach the gospel faithfully, with clarity and passion. |
| 13 | John at a Preaching Conference on 'the Cross' in Melbourne (13 th -18 th) |
| 14 | John at Farmers Christian Fellowship Yacandanda (14 th -26 th) |
| 15 | Pray that Tim would juggle well his responsibilities as a husband and student and that his preparation for talks would be both productive and thoughtful. |
| 16 | Pray for opportunities to fund some or all of the Certainty 4 Eternity strategic projects. |
| 17 | John at Narrabeen Baptist speaking on training in Evangelism. |
| 18 | Thank God that his Word has begun to impact men in the Solomon Islands. |
| 19 | Mike giving a talk at Northside Chinese Alliance Church. |
| 20 | Pray for good health over winter for Mark & his family. |
| 21 | Please pray that the initiative of this diocese in the Solomon Islands will yield abundant gospel fruit in the years to come. |
| 22 | Please pray that God will open the hearts of people Tho engages with to receive the good news of Jesus. |
| 23 | Pray for EM's training efforts in equipping individuals and parishes for evangelism. |

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| 24 | Evangelism Ministries staff meeting. Claire at Kingswood Greek night speaking on Luke 15. |
| 25 | Pray for the student catechists as they learn many great & wonderful things from God's Word. |
| 26 | Tho at Northside Chinese Alliance Church, Epping. |
| 27 | Ask God to give Andrew great wisdom as he over-sees Connect09. |
| 28 | Praise God for the people that have been converted to trust Jesus. |
| 29 | Thank God for the Evangelism Ministries board & their chairman Archie Poulos, pray that God may guide their decisions. |
| 30 | Pray for ministers & leaders as they help to train people in evangelism. |
| 31 | Evangelism Ministries staff meeting. Lesley taking seminars at Sydney Ministry Wives Conference (31 st -1 st) |

August 2009

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| 1 | Pray that many of the 1 million Catholics in Sydney who do not attend any church would be able to hear the gospel. |
| 2 | Mike speaking at Northside Chinese Alliance Church. Tho speaking at Agape Alliance Church, Fairfield. |
| 3 | Pray that expectations will be communicated clearly as Lesley prepares to go to the Solomon Islands. |
| 4 | Jim at the Presbyterian Panel. |
| 5 | John at SMBC Lecturing on 'Preaching from the Miracles'. |
| 6 | Thank God for the privilege it is to have resources to train people in evangelism. |
| 7 | Evangelism Ministries staff meeting. |
| 8 | Jim speaking at Hurstville Presbyterian evangelism training day. |
| 9 | Pray that God might provide Tho a place to live in the city CBD, which he can use for the ministry of hospitality and evangelism. |
| 10 | Pray that God might raise up more people to preach faithfully in our churches. |
| 11 | Pray that Christians will act wisely as they come in contact with Muslims and Islamic issues. |
| 12 | Pray that the student catechists may use feedback to be sharpened in their preaching skills. |
| 13 | Pray for your community, that unbelievers may be drawn to Jesus. |
| 14 | John at an Evangelistic weekend in Gunnedah. Evangelism Ministries staff meeting. |

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| 15 | Nathan at RICE big day out. Interchurch evangelism event, Homebush. Lesley running Women Preaching Christ in Brisbane. |
| 16 | Mike giving a talk at Minto Anglican Church. Jim and Lesley speaking at Menai young adults group. |
| 17 | Pray that Jim would take every opportunity to persuade people to follow Jesus. |
| 18 | EM team leave for the Solomon Islands (18 th – 25 th). |
| 19 | EM board meeting. |
| 20 | Pray that those who preach the Word would know the full responsibility it holds & act wisely. |
| 21 | Evangelism Ministries staff meeting. |
| 22 | Pray that many more Christians will take the challenge to engage their Muslim neighbours. |
| 23 | Thank God that he hears our prayers for the lost and answers them in his time. |
| 24 | Pray for the establishment of a network of Catholic-friendly Bible study groups around Sydney. |
| 25 | Pray for Mike & his family, as they love and serve each other and grow together in their love and service of God. |
| 26 | Thank God for his grace, given to us in Jesus. |
| 27 | Pray the people of the Solomon Islands, as they reflect on what they heard from the EM team in their recent visit. |
| 28 | Evangelism Ministries staff meeting. Lesley speaking at an evangelistic dinner at Maitland. John at an Evangelistic weekend in Perth. |
| 29 | Lesley at Brisbane Women Preaching Christ No 2. Jim speaking at Huskisson men's breakfast. |
| 30 | Mike giving a talk at Toongabbie Anglican Church. Jim preaching at Campbelltown on 'Just Start Talking'. |
| 31 | Pray that Connect09 will be used mightily by God to convert Sydney. |

The Connect09 Prayer

Father God, we praise you for your love for all people
and for sending Jesus to be the Saviour of the world.

Help us to share this love with others.

We pray for the people of our city and beyond.

By your Spirit prepare their hearts to respond to your Word and put their
trust in you.

As we connect with them, may they connect with you, and find the joy of
sins forgiven and life eternal through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Thank you for your faithful prayers.

May God bless you & keep you,

The *Evangelism Ministries & Connect09* staff team