

Thank you for praying for and with MCF. We hope this prayer calendar assists you to pray for Defence related issues. The calendar includes international and national prayer concerns and those of MCF groups in Australia and other nations, and other Christian Military Ministries.

<sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. Eph 1:18-21 (NIV)

# Please send prayer points to: <u>mcf.office@defence.gov.au</u>

## 01 Oct 23

- Pray for MCF groups DST Adelaide and DST Fishermans Bend currently running the Alpha course. Pray many seeking will attend with open ears and hearts. Pray many other groups will be able to run Alpha, Faith under Fire and other faith courses in the near future.
- Pray for the upcoming Defence Christian movie and meal at Puckapunyal on 28 Oct. Pray it will be well supported by the Pucka area and beyond, and many non-Christians will attend. More info/to book: <u>https://www.trybooking.com/CKZOX</u>

### 8 Oct 23

- Pray for those affected by, and leading the establishment of, the new Army Brigade, and the changes to take place as Army implement the new 'order of battle' announced at the end of Sept.
- Give thanks and pray for Mrs Santhosha Houghton stepping in as MCF-A Treasurer, and give thanks and pray for CHAP David Schweinsberg's, stepping down as MCF-A Treasurer due to work and family commitments. Also give thanks for Dr Daniel Solomon stepping

into the role of MCF-A Prayer Coord starting in Oct after Dr Brendan Pell's faithful long time commitment to this important position. Pray for safety and refreshment of Brendan and family as they take extended leave to travel Australia.

### 15 Oct 23

- Pray for wisdom and safety for those involved in the planning and execution of support over the summer weather season. Pray that bushfire, flood and other disasters wouldn't be catastrophic this season and that those who live near or attend them would be kept safe.
- Pray for those in areas of command and influence within Defence. Pray for wisdom and insight as they work through new possible threats and untruths, some of which was outlined by CDF Gen Angus Campbell in his recent address at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute's Disruption and Deterrence conference.

#### 22 Oct 23

Pray for the Forum of Christian Military Ministries (FCMM) which include, ACCTS, Everymans, FOCUS, MCF-A, Navigators, RSDS and Solid Rock, along with AMCF and Bible Society. Give thanks for the fruitful time their leads had together on Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. Give thanks that they are dedicated to supporting each other and working together in furthering and supporting God's Kingdom in Defence.

Pray for MCF Small Groups as they meet across the country. Pray that theological differences will be put aside and all in the groups will study God's Word harmoniously and support each other, strengthening each other's faith while bringing others to know of God's saving love for all.

#### 29 Oct 23

- Pray for the upcoming MCF-A AGM online Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov in the eve. Pray that people will be raised up to stand on Council, as well as for those continuing. Contact <u>mcf.office@defence.gov.au</u> if you would like to contribute in various positions both official and assisting.
- Pray for the end of ongoing war in Ukraine. Thank God for the commitment from many nations to continue to provide

support to Ukraine. Pray for all countries currently in war, upheaval or persecution, especially Christians persecuted because of their faith. Pray for their safety. Pray for those who suffer as a result of injuries, or who have lost loved ones, their home or church building.

#### MCF PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. Bless the service men and women of all nations and grant that we who know the joy of being all one in Christ Jesus may be filled with your love and pass it on to others until His coming again.

Amen