

We'd like to use this letter specifically to present some prayer requests that we have hoping that God's people will spend some time before the Throne of God in prayer on our behalf. The disciples asked the Lord Jesus to "teach us to pray". Later in Scripture we learn of intercessory prayer. As each year goes by, I learn more and more about prayer as I continue to grow in Christ. Prayer works! I hope that there are some of you that read this letter that will purposefully join us in prayer regarding these things we would like to see accomplished here in the Oceanic.

## **Pray that God will give us WISDOM**

We need wisdom every day in the decisions we make regarding our ministry, which includes evangelism, pastoring, discipling, teaching, ministry in music, a radio program, and administration and time management. Not to mention finances. (But I did).

There are times when it seems we go so long here in Australia without seeing someone saved. But we do believe God is still saving souls. We are thankful for the growth in some who have been saved recently. *Please pray for us regarding the growth of Harvest Baptist Church.*

The lock-outs have affected our church attendance and our ministry to the islander field workers down in New South Wales. They are still asking us for Biblical training, and with the current restrictions and lock-outs it's a detailed procedure to get in touch with them. I'm hoping we can start traveling over the border soon, please pray for us regarding the ministry to the Islanders.

I have been asked to consider extending our Bible College ministry into Papua New Guinea. We have an established curriculum and the churches and pastors in PNG are looking for more training for the ministry. My hope is that perhaps more missionaries **from** PNG churches can start being sent into the Oceanic nations in the next decade. *Please pray for us regarding extending our Bible College ministry into Papua New Guinea to help the already established churches there.*

I still believe God would have us do the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave of the Bible Project to the Solomon Islands. We want to get Bibles to all of the high school students in every province this time. All we need is \$150,000 for the Bible printing. I'm being up front with you here, I do not believe God would have me running around to churches to raise funds for this project. I believe, with all my heart, that as we pray together God will work on our behalf and somehow provide the funds for the printing of the Bibles, or perhaps someone Stateside to volunteer to raise funds for us. I believe if our friends and supporting churches will engage in PRAYER **first**, then God will work on our behalf. *Please pray for us regarding the Oceanic Bible Project.*

## **Pray that God will give us GOOD HEALTH and REST.**

God has done much for both Bonnie and me in the last couple of years. I was diagnosed with Diabetes (2) a few years ago. I've worked hard on personal discipline of my diet and exercise and I've lost about 50 pounds. There are times though when I feel very fatigued. Although Bonnie has made it through 2 surgeries in the last year (spinal and heart), she remains very busy working part-time as a school teacher to supplement our income and stays very busy in discipling ladies in our church and teaching children. *Please pray for us regarding our health and rest.*

We were not able to attend our son's wedding in the States last year, although we had purchased plane tickets to do so. Our son Robert and his wife Rebekah are expecting their first child and we still have credit for those unused plane tickets. Our plan is to take a short trip to the States to visit family later this year. Bonnie will probably return to Australia while I may stay a little longer to visit supporting churches. Please pray for us regarding the scheduling of our visit to the States. I believe God is in control and allows our paths to cross with others for a divine reason.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission and ministry. Thank you for your prayer on our behalf. It's always an encouragement to hear back from friends, feel free to contact us and let us know you're praying for us and these requests. (meyer@obomission.org).

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