



ACC Prayer Diary

April 2014

Greetings all.

Thank-you for your continued faithfulness in praying for the work and mission of the ACC and UCA as a whole. We thank God for all that He has done and continues to do for us.

I am happy to announce that at our last National Council Meeting Rev. Anne Hibbard was appointed as National Prayer Coordinator. Many thanks to Anne for her willingness to take on this role again to help further develop the prayer network as well as developing partnerships with other prayer networks around the nation. I will continue to be part of the prayer network and put together the prayer diary each month. We thank God for the opportunity to serve him in this capacity.

Prayer points:

- On Monday 7th April in the evening a meeting was held to begin preparations for the next Emerging Leaders Award camp to be held in Jan 29—Feb 1 2015. All previous awardees were invited to come and join in the planning. Their participation is a new step in the growth of this ministry. We thank God for this ground-breaking meeting.
- On Sunday 27th April Rev. Greg Pearce will conclude his ministry at Coromandel Valley UC (SA). In May Rev. Simon Dent will commence ministry at Coro. Please pray for these two gospel servants as they take up new ministries (Greg is retiring but will still have a few irons in the fire). Pray also for Coro Valley as they begin their time with Simon. Simon comes to Coro from another ACC congregation at Clare. He is a member of the ACC Discipleship and Evangelism Commission.
- The Assembly discussion paper on marriage will be released in April and be circulated to congregations for response. Please pray for this process, and also for the ACC Marriage Task Group as they make a respond to the discussion paper.
- Preparations are underway for this year's ACC conference which will be held in Sydney on 11-13 September. The theme is *Truth, faith and freedom in a hostile world*. Please pray that folk from the ACC congregations and membership will be able to attend this very pertinent conference.
- We thank God for significant prayer events that have happened in the last month such as the Uniting Prayer and Fasting Rally that occurred in Merro NSW as well as the Week of Prayer and Fasting for justice and reconciliation organised by the National Assembly in Canberra.
- We pray for all our congregations around the nation, particularly those that are struggling. I am aware of one UCA congregation that has just closed in Brisbane. We thank God for all who have served him faithfully in that particular congregation.
- We thank God for his faithfulness to us.

May you all have a blessed Easter Season.

"Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good, and his love is eternal" (Psalm 118: 1).