



# ACC Prayer Diary

## May 2014

Greetings to all of you in the name of The Lord Jesus Christ.

I am humbled and glad to serve again as the Coordinator for the ACC Prayer Network.

The prayer network of the ACC has as its terms of reference.

1. To pray for the work and mission of the ACC within the UCA
2. To encourage congregations to be a people of prayer and fasting so that together we may discern God's Will for the ACC
3. To establish prayer as a central activity of the ACC

We are doing well with number 1, praying for the work and mission of the ACC within the UCA. What has helped us all is in doing this is the very useful prayer diary that Hedley has been so faithfully preparing over the past few years. He will be continuing to do this very valuable ministry. Thank you Hedley.

Our next goal is to encourage all our ACC congregations and members to a people of prayer and fasting so that together we might discern God's will for the ACC. This is only something The Lord Jesus Christ can do. So I am asking you these next few months to specifically pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit, The Lord would make us, the people of ACC a people of prayer of fasting. Pray that in this place of being a people of prayer and fasting we would grow in discerning God's will for the ACC. Pray also that as coordinator I would be listening as to how The Lord wants to do this so I can be faithful in leading and encouraging you all in this goal. Thank you for your prayers.

May The Lord Jesus Christ richly bless you with His grace and mercy.

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ACC National Prayer Coordinator

## **Prayer points for May**

- On Monday 12th ACC National Council will hold their meeting by teleconference. Please pray for wisdom for the Council as they deal with a number of current matters including the Assembly process on the theology of marriage, preparations for our Conference and AGM in September, and the ever-present need for ACC finances.
- On Saturday 17th Rev. Simon Dent will be inducted as the Minister of Coromandel Valley UC in SA. Please pray for Simon as he begins this ministry, and also for Rev. Greg and Raylene Winter as Greg retires from the same position.
- On Wednesday 21st the Northern Suburbs Cluster in Adelaide will hold its monthly meeting and Rod James will be the speaker. We ask God's encouragement on this faithful group who belong to a number of more liberal churches.
- On 26th-28th the Hope Mission Network (affiliated with ACC) will hold its Ministers Retreat on Kangaroo Island. Please pray for those servants of the Gospel who will attend that they may be refreshed and envisioned in their time together.
- On Monday June 2nd the Emerging Leaders Award planning team will meet. Please pray that the Lord will strengthen their hand in that preparation, and prepare young people to attend the camp in Jan-Feb 2015.
- Please pray for Peter Bentley who is continuing to visit ACC congregations (Paradise Point Sunday 16 May), Tasmania (23-26 May), and Nana Glen (1 June).
- In Tasmania, Peter Bentley will lead service at Woodbridge on the Sunday morning, and address the Southern Tasmanian Cluster in Hobart in the afternoon. We pray for strength and wisdom for Peter as he travels to share with these congregations.
- Please pray for Northern Cluster meetings in the Northwest (with ACC Congregations) and Launceston (Tasmania).
- Please pray also for the following meetings:  
NSW executive meeting Sydney 16<sup>th</sup> May and the Cranbourne ACC Cluster gathering.  
ACC Hunter Cluster Gathering: Hymns and Church History 12: 30 p.m. 18<sup>th</sup> May.
- Special prayers for Cheryl Bizzell who has recently lost her husband Pastor Graham Bizzell, ACC member. His funeral will be in Toowoomba on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 11: 30 a.m. We thank God for Graham's humble and faithful witness to Jesus Christ! May he now rest in eternal peace with God, our Heavenly Father.