



ACC Prayer Diary

November 2013

Greetings all, prayer requests for November.

- We pray for the people in the Philippines affected by Typhoon Haiyan. Words cannot express our sadness at the loss of so many lives. We feel so helpless during times such as this.
- We pray for all nations as we come together to support our neighbours in the Philippines. Come, Lord Jesus, come!
- Assembly Standing Committee - meets 15-17 November. Please pray for the President of the UCA, Rev. Prof. Andrew Dutney and the Committee as a whole.
- Uniting Prayer and Fasting Prayer Rally @ at Merroo Kurrajong 15-17 November. Please pray for Anne Hibbard and all involved in this important event.
- Please pray for Max Champion recovering from hip surgery. We continue to give thanks to God for the leadership that Max has provided for the ACC and continue to uphold him in our prayers as he leads the Doctrine and Theology commission, particularly as we approach the 2015 National Assembly in Perth.
- Please pray for the new executive: Rev. Shame Kammermann (Chair of ACC), Peter Bentley (National Director), Rod James (Secretary), Collin Adams (Treasurer) and the National Council as a whole. We pray for wisdom in all the decisions that we make.
- Please pray for the work and mission of the ACC as a whole, for new members on boards and commissions, for renewed strength and vision for the future.
- We pray for our local congregations as we continue to witness to our local communities.
- We thank God for his love and his faithfulness to us.

The following is a prayer that appeared on John Piper's website. Thanks to a friend for sending this in.

Give me a brazen trust in your greatness and your goodness.

Whatever circumstances may come our way tomorrow, the most foundational truth we need to know is that God is in control, and that he is good. Many of us can recite the dinnertime prayer "God is great, God is good..." — but we need more than a good memory for this fact to take effect. We need faith. We need a brazen trust — an indomitable confidence — that our God rules the kingdom of men, that no purpose of his can be hindered, that all he pleases to do he does (Daniel 4:17; Job 42:2; Psalm 115:3). And that he abounds in steadfast love, that he is compassionate and merciful, that his nearness is our good (Exodus 34:6; James 5:11; Psalm 73:28). Saying it is one thing; believing it is another. So we ask God for this faith.

Thank-you for your continued commitment to pray for the work of the ACC.

Grace and peace – Hedley Fihaki