

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.

"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

Matthew 21:22 (NIV)

Please send any prayer points to the MCF-A Prayer Coordinator: Dr Daniel Solomon (Prayer Coordinator).

## 2 February 25

- Let us believe for a blessed 2025, at work and with our families, so we can achieve all that God wants us to achieve this year. Pray for God's guidance and direction for 2025. Let us step out in faith and see God do great things.
- Thank God for the 79 ADF members who have been recognised with military awards in the Australia Day honours list. Thank God for former MCF Chaplain Rep, Chaplain Andrew Lewis, who received a Conspicuous Service Cross.
- Pray for former ADF personnel Doug Griffiths and Kaz Gladysz, co-captains of Team Australia for Invictus Games Vancouver Whistler 2025 being held from 8-16 February. Pray also for the 33 member Australian contingent.

### 9 February 25

- Pray for God to help those settling into new roles this year. Pray for those resuming work after end-of-year leave. Pray for those whose start to the year has been disrupted by natural disasters.
- Thank God for the 23 Squadron Air Movement Team that delivered critical

- humanitarian aid to Vanuatu which was struck by an earthquake in mid-December. Give thanks for all the Defence members who've been helping in Australia's natural disasters.
- Pray for Defence welcome events being held across Australia in February and March. Pray that many MCF-A Representatives and Chaplains will make themselves available for these events. Pray for them as they introduce MCF-A to people and invite them to MCF-A Group.

# 16 February 25

- Thank God for the nine Air Force crew members who received commendations in December for their bravery. They risked their lives in a rescue mission in one of the worst aviation peacetime accidents on 28 August 1972.
- Praise God for the publication "Land Pub 0.0.3 Chaplaincy in War", which was developed to assist Army Chaplains to understand the role of Chaplains across the full spectrum of conflict. Thank God for the working group of Chaplains who authored this publication, including

- Chaplain Sarah Gibson who led the working group and Chaplain Matthew Stuart who was presented the Army Chaplains Departmental Award for his significant contributions.
- Pray for all Chaplains, MCF-A Groups and MCF-A Members and supporters. Pray that they will have a significant impact in the workplace and that more MCF-A groups will be raised up to support those in Defence who are Christians or are seeking Jesus.

# 23 February 25

- Pray for US President Donald Trump. Pray that his administration will strengthen ties with Australia, in particular on defence aspects.
- Continue to pray for the conflict in the middle East. Pray that God will restore peace in Israel, Gaza, Lebanon and Iran. In particular, pray for women and children impacted by the conflict.
- Continue to pray for the conflict in Ukraine. Pray that the war will end, and God will bring peace in both Ukraine and Russia. In particular, pray for women and children impacted by the conflict.

#### 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