

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.

"Then He [Jesus] touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you"; and their sight was restored ..."

Matthew 9:29-30 (NIV)

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

2 March 25

- Let us believe for healing in our bodies and healings in our workplace. Let us be courageous to pray for others needing healing.
- Pray for the situation where the People's Liberation Army-Navy (PLA-N) Task Group 107 has been operating in the vicinity of Australia's maritime approaches.
- Praise God for the 100th anniversary of the Royal Australian Corps of Signals (RA Sigs), which was celebrated by Army Signallers at Melbourne's Shrine of Remembrance. Thank God for the more than 100,000 signallers who have served in the corps, including 28,600 who served as communicators during the Second World War. Pray for Christians currently serving in the RA Sigs, that they would be a great witness.

9 March 25

Praise God for the great response to MCF stalls at Defence Welcome Events. Thank God for the connections made with both attendees and stall holders.

- Thank God for all the volunteers who gave their time to help at these events.
- Thank God that Townsville was spared of bad flooding. Praise God that the ADF were able to support in several ways and many places. Thank God that only a very few lives were lost.
- Pray for all those affected by cyclones, flood, fire and drought in Australia.

16 March 25

- Praise God for the new attendees to MCF-A Small Groups (<u>Small groups -</u> <u>Military Christian Fellowship of</u> <u>Australia</u>). Thank God for the new MCF-A Small Groups that have commenced.
- Praise God for the Bible Society
 Australia and their support of the Military
 Ministries and Chaplains. Thank God for
 the people who financially support the
 projects and material used in Defence.
- Praise God for the Forum of Christian Military Ministries (FCMM), which is made up of Association for Christian Conferences, Teaching and Service (ACCTS), Everymans Welfare Service, FOCUS Military Ministry, MCF-A, Navigators Military Ministry, Red Shield

Defence Services (RSDS – Sallyman) and Solid Rock Ministries. Thank God that FCMM work together and support each other in various roles in Defence. Thank God for the support from, and to, ADF Chaplains by FCMM.

23 March 25

- Pray for the leaders of the nations, that they would rule their countries with justice and mercy. Ask that God would install the leaders of His choosing and shape the hearts of kings and rulers as He pleases. Pray especially for Australia as our federal election approaches.
- Thank God the ADF supported the multinational coalition for more than a decade in its fight against Daesh.
- Pray for all those organising the National Day of Prayer for Defence, which is to be held this year on or around 24 May. Pray that many MCF-A Small Groups, Churches and others will host prayer events.

30 March 25

Praise God for his greatness displayed in the vastness of the sea, the power of waves, and all the sea creatures. Pray

- for the RAN and ask that God would keep all RAN members safe from the dangers of the sea. Pray for the development of Australian sea power, and the acquisition and sustainment of all our naval platforms.
- Praise God for the land of Australia, for the beauty of our vast deserts, the lush green of tropical rainforests, and all terrain in between. Pray for all aspects of the Australian Army, and for all training in land warfare. Pray for the safety of those deployed on operations, and for the force in training at home. Ask that Australian land combat power would continue to develop, and that commanders at all levels would be wise and agile in the application of force.
- Praise God for his greatness displayed in the sky and beyond into space. Thank him for the sun and the stars and the moon, and for the skill He has enabled man to develop in operating and ruling in the sky. Pray for all members of the RAAF, whether air crew, or working on the ground. Ask that God would grant all members of the RAAF safety in carrying out their tasks, and that Australian air

power would be developed and deployed with insight.

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