

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-A groups in Australia and other nations, and other Christian Military Ministries.

"But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere." (James 3:17)

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

7 September

- Pray for the families, friends and colleagues of the two Victorian Police Officers who were killed on 26 August, those injured, both physically and mentally, and all others affected and supporting.
- Pray that we obtain the wisdom from heaven and that we demonstrate it by our words and actions.
- Pray for the Chaplains from the Republic of Korea visiting Australia this month. Pray for their visit, including meetings with various ADF Chaplains and Military Ministries. Pray that the MCF-A meeting with them to discuss MCF in Australia, and learn from their experiences, will be fruitful and strengthen ties.
- Thank God for all those who partook in Exercise Talisman Sabre 2025 (TS25), Australia's largest military exercise in history. Praise God that Chief of Joint Operations, Vice Admiral Justin Jones, said TS25 has been an enormous success.

14 September

- Thank God that Defence has grown by more than 1800 personnel from the same time last year, ahead of numbers needed to grow the force to 69,000 by early 2030s. Pray that many will turn to Christ while serving their nation.
- Praise God for the Australian and US naval and air forces who undertook missile firings and advanced target trials on Exercise Archer 2025.
- Pray for ADF personnel partaking in multinational activities throughout the Indo-Pacific, as part of the ADF's Regional Presence Deployment (RPD) program.
- Thank God for the healing of MCF-A members and supporters who have been sick. Pray for those who are sick or facing challenging situations in their life.
- Pray that God's hand of blessing on our nation will continue and that we and many others will turn to Him in repentance.

21 September

- Pray for the Sallyman (Salvation Army Red Shield Defence Services), which has had its government funding cut. Sallyman provides ADF with practical, emotional and spiritual support in all times including difficult situations and times of grief.
- Pray for those currently obtaining new postings, including those having to move houses and those who will be far away from their support networks. Pray in particular for those obtaining postings which they do not like.
- Praise God for the second Republic of Korea-Australia (ROK-AUS) Defence Industry Conference, which included discussions on security strategy, advanced technologies and defence capabilities.
- Thank God for the Joint Positioning,
 Navigation and Timing (PNT) Directorate
 achieving initial operating capability.
 Praise God the directorate has become
 the central node for ensuring ADF can
 operate effectively even when GPS
 access is degraded or denied.

28 September

- Thank God for the ADFA annual open day last month, which was the largest ever with about 20,000 attendees. Pray for MCF-A partners FOCUS and Navigators who talked to many possible future Cadets and their family members.
- Pray for MCF-A members and supporters, as well as other ADF personnel, who are currently deployed overseas or within Australia. Pray in particular for those in danger areas and those missing their family and friends.
- Pray for the ADF personnel conducting engagement activities with countries across South-East Asia and the North-East Indian Ocean as part of Indo-Pacific Endeavour 2025 (IPE25).
- Praise God for the Australian soldiers and officers who supported and trained Ukrainian soldiers on the 10th rotation of Operation Kudu, for those who've been before and those still to support and train.

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