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Exiting Students Prayer Booklet 2021

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General Prayer Points for All Students

In addition to the specific prayer points listed in this booklet, our exiting students have the following general prayer requests:

- **Thank God for all he has done for us in sending Jesus to die for us!** Please pray that our exiting students and their families will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God and that they will be good examples to those they are serving. Ask that they will be prayerful both in good times and bad and for those that are married, pray that God will preserve their marriages in the midst of the busyness of ministry.
- Please pray for **consistent patterns of Bible reading and prayer**, particularly in the midst of the disruption of moving and starting new roles. Pray that exiting students and their families will delight in God's word and eagerly study it.
- Please join our exiting students in giving **thanks to God for their time at College** and the opportunity to learn more of God's amazing grace and be transformed more into the likeness of his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank God for the lecturers who have taught and cared for them and for the joys of being part of the College community. Give thanks for the wonderful friendships that have been formed and pray that those friendships will be a lasting support throughout their ministry.
- Please pray for the logistics involved in moving during December and January. **Pray that moves will go smoothly** and especially pray for those looking for suitable rental accommodation.
- Pray that people will settle in well to their new locations and especially that children will settle quickly in their new schools and pre-schools. Pray that friendships will be quickly established in the church and the local community and **pray for many opportunities to share the good news of Jesus.**

Notes

Students are listed by the course they have completed and then in alphabetical order. We have listed what each student will be doing next year and then some specific things they would like you to pray about.

Page numbers (where given) refer to the 2021 edition of Societas, the College's student magazine. Copies of Societas are available from the College Office (Ph. 9577 9999) or can be downloaded or read online at https://issuu.com/moorecollege/docs/mtc939-societas_2021-issuu2

While we have done our best to be up to date, some details may have changed since these prayer points were gathered.

Advanced Diploma of Bible, Mission & Ministry (1 year)

Sally Abboud (married to Rob, p. 15)

- Motherhood and supporting husband in ministry at MBM Rooty Hill
- Pray that I would balance motherhood, church and other ministry commitments well. Please also pray for our baby due next April.

Simon Beard (married to Angela, p. 15)

- Balancing IT businesses with lay ministry at Seaforth Anglican (music co-ordination, occasional preaching)
- So thankful for the opportunity to study at Moore College and for new relationships with Faculty and the student body. Please pray for discipleship opportunities in particular with my music role, and for new opportunities, boldness and perseverance in personal evangelism in the wider community.

Belinda Campbell (married to Nathan, p. 15)

- Spending more time with my family and working as a casual teacher
- Give thanks for the blessing College has been alongside life and ministry over the ten years I've studied. Pray for clarity on what formal and informal ministry may look like for me alongside Nathan in his role.

Annie Davies (married to Adam, p. 9)

- Motherhood
- Pray that I can continue to apply what I learnt at College in whatever opportunities may come with this new season of motherhood.

Steven de Jong (p. 15)

- Internship at EV Church, Erina - Production and Kids ministry
- Please pray for wisdom as I decide what to do after my internship. Pray that God would use me effectively to proclaim his gospel in the ministries with which I am involved.

Liam Denny (married to Jennifer, p. 15)

- Continuing work with Village Church Annandale, full time, as Magnification Pastor
- Give thanks to God for the wonderful time I've spent in the community at College. Pray that this diploma would have a lasting impact on how I work to love and minister to the saints at Village Church.

Marian Guthrie (married to Stephen, p. 15)

- God willing, moving to Maitland and attending Maitland Evangelical Church
- Pray that we would settle quickly into a new church family and a new community. Pray for wisdom in where to live, as we adjust to a new phase of life (we're both closer to 60 than 30!). Pray that we would continue to trust God and to rely on his strength.

Advanced Diploma of Bible, Mission & Ministry (1 year)

Elijah Harris (p.10)

- Unknown
- Pray that I would be a faithful servant for Christ wherever I serve and that God's name would be glorified and his kingdom grown.

Paul Kershaw (married to Sandy, p. 15)

- Continuing to support the ministry teams at Wild Street Church in Maroubra, by helping to shape gatherings that both glorify God and draw people to Christ as we gather around his word each week.
- Pray that I would humbly benefit from all that I have learned at Moore College as I serve at Wild Street helping the music ministry and shaping our times of gathering together. Thank God that he has given me this opportunity to partner in building his kingdom.

Celia Jang (married to Jireh, p. 10)

- Supporting my husband and ministry alongside him helping with women's ministry
- I am thankful to God for this year deepening my understanding and love for him. Please pray for me to continue to grow in loving God and loving his people. Please pray that God will help me manage to balance work, ministry, family and rest well next year as I go back to full-time work.

Olivia Martin (married to Angus, continuing to 4th year, p. 15)

- Full-time motherhood
- Pray for me as I care for the family and support Angus while he completes his study.

Amy Morrison (married to Jesse, 2021 BD graduate, p. 15)

- Assistant Minister's wife St Peters Nightcliff, Darwin
- Pray that we would build good relationships with those in the church and be a help and a blessing to the church as we serve there. Pray also that we would adjust well to Darwin life.

Susie (married to Terry, p. 15)

- Chinese ministry coordinator at a Central Coast Church
- Please pray for a male gospel worker to be provided and for a robust team of Chinese leaders who are equipped and willing to serve in saving the lost and building up Christians on the Central Coast and throughout the world.

Advanced Diploma of Bible, Mission & Ministry (1 year)

Kirsty Torrance (married to Caleb, p. 12)

- Motherhood
- Pray that God would provide opportunities for me to proclaim the good news of Jesus both in everyday life and in ministry settings.

Lynne Verghese (married to Ryan, 2021 BD graduate, p. 39)

- CMS
- Thank God for the great four years at College as a family! We have learned lots, loved our year group, and are keen to serve God faithfully with all he has equipped us with. Pray for our family as we transition to being missionaries with CMS (Lord-willing, going to Seychelles in 2023).

Advanced Diploma of Theological Studies (1 year)

Mat Gillespie (married to Josephine, p. 15)

- Returning to lay ministry in God's timing
- Give thanks to God for providing us with the ability to stay where we are and take things slowly as we seek to heal and grow as Christians.

Merryn Wilson (p. 12)

- Returning to office work while continuing theological study with SMBC.
- Thank God for his continual provision of everything I needed for this year at College. Please pray for wisdom in decision making as I consider where to church and how I can serve God in ministry and work in 2022.

Associate Degree of Theology (1 year)

Elizabeth Carmody (married to Matthew, 2021 BD graduate, p. 18)

- Housewife
- Please pray that I would be a suitable helper for Matt, helping him to settle into a new role and investing in a new church (wherever that ends up being!)

Rick Vance (married to Jane, p. 20)

- Carpentry and Lay Ministry
- Pray that my wife Jane, our daughter Alice, and I would continue to seek the Lord with all our hearts even as we return to the secular work place. May God be pleased with our decisions, sustain our hearts, grow us in grace, conform us to Christ and glorify himself by our service.

Bachelor of Theology (3 years)

Adam Breasley (married to Christyn, p. 28)

- Presbyterian Ordained Ministry
- Give thanks to God for our experience at College that we did not expect; he challenged us and grew us in extraordinary ways through the pandemic.

Erina Sawyer (married to Dan, p. 29)

- Discipling Young Adult women at West Ryde Anglican (part-time) and one day a week with AFES at Macquarie Uni
- Pray for settling into my part-time roles at West Ryde Anglican and at Macquarie Uni Christian Union. Pray that Dan and I will adapt to the changes and that God would grow me as a Christian leader.

Matt Stones (married to Dee, p. 30)

- Assistant Minister at Inverell Anglican Church (Armidale Diocese)
- Pray that God would grow Dee and I through our ministry in Inverell. Pray we would be humble, loving, and bold with the gospel, and that God would work through us by the Holy Spirit to see the lost saved and the saints growing in their faith.

David Thompson (married to Emma, p. 30)

- Assistant Minister, All Saints Anglican Church, Moree
- Pray that my family and I would continue to be faithful to the Lord Jesus, speaking the gospel boldly to those around us wherever we may be.

Kim Walker (engaged to Reuben Birchley, 2nd year, p. 30)

- Will look for part-time work after a break
- Please pray for Reuben and I as we get married, that we would love one another in our words and actions. Pray that God would be the centre of our relationship and that we will get to know and love people at St Johns Maroubra.

Ming Yong (married to Angela, p. 30)

- "Mission" Pastor for Auckland Evangelical Church (FIEC - New Zealand) and "Campus Coordinator" for the North Shore Church Plant
- Praise God for the time I got to have set aside for training at Moore Theological College. Pray that all the lessons I've learnt, skills developed, and growth in character during my time at College and in Sydney will be a great blessing to others and equip me for a life time of ministry in seeing people grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus Christ in Auckland, New Zealand.

Bachelor of Divinity (4 years)

Jess Anderson (married to Zac, p. 37)

- Motherhood and church ministry
- Pray that I'll be a godly mum and be able to serve God and his people in my church with love, joy and endurance.

Timothy Ash (married to Naomi, p. 37)

- Assistant Minister, St Johns Camden
- The church I will be working at next year will not have a senior minister after January. Pray for speed and wisdom in finding a new minister for the church. Pray also for me as I look after the church without a minister, that I will have understanding, patience and endurance in the coming months. Ask for God to guide and protect the church during this vulnerable time, for peace within it and a transition to a new minister who honours his kingdom.

Elle Bryce (p. 37)

- Applying to CMS
- Pray for the Lord's guidance as he prepares me spiritually, mentally and emotionally to be sent into cross-cultural ministry.

Laurie Carleton (married to Bec, p. 37)

- Minister (Chaplain) on Norfolk Island
- Thank God for the work he is doing through the committed Christians and ministries on Norfolk Island, and for this opportunity to serve there. Please pray that God would help us to integrate well into the church and local communities. Also, pray that he would use us to encourage the Christians and to reach the lost on the island. As we move to such a remote location please ask that Bec, the children and I would continue to trust in God's provision. Pray that he would help us to adjust to all the changes, whilst not neglecting time in the word and in prayer, both individually and as a family.

Matt Carmody (married to Elizabeth, 2021 Associate Degree graduate, p. 37)

- Unknown
- Please pray that wherever God places us, we would serve him faithfully.

Joey Cheng (married to Mary, p. 37)

- Unknown
- Pray that we will be eager and willing to serve the Lord and proclaim Jesus wherever he chooses to send us!

Bachelor of Divinity (4 years)

Rusdyan Cocks (p. 37)

- Assistant Minister at All Saints Anglican Church Nowra
- Please pray that the Lord Jesus would be glorified and honoured in everything that I do, and that my identity will always be rooted in him and what he has done for me at the cross.

Tiffany Davy

- Unknown
- Thank God for my time at College and for the love and encouragement it has been as well as a time of joy-filled growth. Please pray that I will serve God and use my gifts to honour him joyfully and that my new church will be supportive and enthusiastic and caring of me and I of them.

Rhys Ewing (married to Chloe, p. 37)

- AFES in Ourimbah
- Please pray for me and my wife Chloe as we move to Ourimbah to serve with AFES on the University Campus there. Pray that we can settle in at church well, that I can build good relationships with the students, and that God will continue to grow the ministry there for his glory.

Michael Figueira (married to Louise, p. 37)

- Assistant Minister at St Mark's Darling Point
- Please pray that we would be humble learners as we serve at St Mark's. Thank God for finding us a place within walking distance from the church and pray for refreshment before I start my role there focusing on evangelism.

Matt Goodman (married to Lisa, p. 37)

- Assistant Minister at Dapto Anglican
- Give thanks for my time at College which has been a blessing. Please pray that my family and I will serve our Lord and Saviour well at Dapto Anglican. Pray that we may settle in well to the area of Dapto and my new role.

Paul Graham (married to Sophie, p. 37)

- Kids and Youth Ministry at Springwood Anglican
- Please pray that God would raise up a generation of kids and youth that find their identity deeply rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Bachelor of Divinity (4 years)

Evan Harris (married to Eliza, p. 38)

- Pastoral Ministry
- Please pray that I will be used for God's glory in all the ministry that I do. Please pray that my family will settle well into ministry life and have a heart for evangelism.

Ben Harris (married to Sophie, p. 38)

- Auckland Evangelical Church
- Pray for us as we move to New Zealand next year to take up a position at Auckland EV, that God would use us to help in the task of making increasingly mature disciples of Jesus who have hearts for him and live not for themselves, but for his glory.

Jaison Jacob (p. 38)

- Associate Minister at St John's Anglican Cathedral Paramatta
- Please pray that I would continue to grow in the likeness of Christ and that my life would be used to humbly proclaim and glorify Christ.

Ben Ko (married to Katrina, p. 38)

- Assistant Minister at Northmead Anglican Church
- Would you thank God for the joy and privilege it has been to spend four years reading and learning from God's word. Please pray that God would continue to keep me a student of the word as he uses me - a weak vessel - to proclaim his powerful gospel.

Gordon Luk (married to Leanne, p. 38)

- Assistant Minister at St Stephen's Willoughby
- Pray that God would give us wisdom, love and boldness to preach the gospel courageously and persuasively together with the saints at St Stephen's and that we would transition and settle well as a family, establish good relationships with the ministry team and their families, and also the saints at St Stephen's.

Andrew Marrett (married to Lucy, p. 38)

- Youth Minister at St James Turramurra
- Please pray for the oversight of the youth ministry at Turramurra, that I will be able to humbly learn, serve, and exercise wisdom in leading. Give thanks for the way God has challenged and pushed me over the past few years at College and pray that I will keep growing in my love for him and his people.

Bachelor of Divinity (4 years)

Jesse Morrison (married to Amy, 2021 Advanced Diploma graduate, p. 38)

- Assistant Minister at St Peter's Anglican Church Nightcliff, Darwin
- Please pray that I would be an effective servant of the Lord in Darwin. Please pray too that, as a family, we would count it a joy to be doing ministry together, serving our Lord.

Phill Morrow (married to Janine, p. 38)

- Pastor, Christlife Presbyterian Church Toowoomba QLD
- Pray God would bless and care for Phill and Janine as they start ministry.

Nick O'Neil (married to Elissa, p. 38)

- Uni Student Pastor (Trinity City/AFES Adelaide)
- Please pray that we would be godly, eager servants of Jesus as we serve among uni students in Adelaide.

Vanessa Ong (p. 38)

- Children's ministry at Christ Evangelical Reformed Church, Malaysia
- Pray for generous supporters as I try to fundraise for my stipend of my first year of work to ease the financial burden of my local church. Pray for a great time of learning and settling in the new phase of life and ministry, applying all that I've been taught by God at College.

Ben Pantlin (married to Kimjeng, p. 38)

- Assistant Minister at Oatley Anglican Church
- Please pray that with the massive changes next year I'd find constant routines for my own growth as a Christian and that I'd guard this time in the busyness of ministry.

Becki Philip (married to Ajay, p. 39)

- Ministry / Education
- I'm so excited to see how God will use the opportunities and experiences I've had through Moore to enable me to serve his people. Pray that the legacy of this time of formation may continue to bear fruit not only through my transition into full-time ministry, but in my ministry long into the future.

Sarah Rootes (p. 39)

- Assistant Kids' and Youth Pastor at Crossroads Christian Church, Canberra
- Please join me in praising God for a wonderful four years at College. In His kindness, I've been shaped by the word and I've grown in a love and knowledge of our great God. Please pray for me, that in coming years I will continue to watch my life and doctrine closely as I bring the word of truth to the people of Canberra.

Bachelor of Divinity (4 years)

Andy Russell (married to Courtney, p. 39)

- Unknown
- Pray for courage to prayerfully proclaim Christ wherever we go. Pray that I'll love my family and children.

Tim Scoular (married to Lauren, p. 39)

- Assistant Minister at Norwest Anglican
- Please pray for us as we return to full-time ministry at Norwest Anglican. May we be a joy to the saints there, always carrying a burden for the lost.

Jess Sheely

- Assistant Minister at Scots Church Sydney
- I'd love prayer as I train my MTS apprentice and lead Bible study leaders at church. Please pray that I'd submit my feelings of inadequacy to God and trust that he works through our weaknesses! It is still uncertain how many days a week I'll be in my role. Please pray as I navigate the ambiguity and make plans in the unknown.

Ryan Verghese (married to Lynne, 2021 Advanced Diploma graduate, p. 39)

- CMS
- Thank God for the great four years at College as a family! We have learned lots, loved our year group, and are keen to serve God faithfully with all he has equipped us with. Pray for our family as we transition to being missionaries with CMS (Lord-willing, going to Seychelles in 2023).

Scott Williams (married to Britt, p. 39)

- Assistant Minister at Picton and Wilton Anglican Churches
- Give thanks for the Assistant Minister role at Picton and Wilton Anglican Church, and pray particularly for my oversight of the youth ministry and the establishing of a morning congregation at Wilton. Pray for Brittany and I, and the community at PWAC as we prepare for the thousands of new residents arriving in the "Wilton Growth Area" development in the coming years. Give thanks for all that God has taught me over the last four years, at College, at church, and at home - in the brutally hard times and the tremendously good times alike. Pray for a good post-College break, for Occupational Therapy work for Britt in our new area, and for the energy to go the distance as we seek to serve the Lord and preach the word together. Thanks for praying!

Michael Woo (married to Eunice, p. 39)

- The Crossing Church, Singapore // St Mary's Cathedral, KL, Malaysia
- Pray for wisdom, humility and a heart for the lost as we serve God's kingdom in Malaysia.

Bachelor of Divinity (4 years)

Aaron Yap (married to Ada, p. 39)

- Staff worker with AFES (Credo, UTS)
- Pray for the exciting and strategic new ministry I'll be involved with next year. Pray that it might grow and be a wonderful vehicle for equipping this section of the university to reach their colleagues. Pray for us as we figure out where to live and go to church, and pray that God would provide a suitable abode to live in. Pray also that we would be able to raise up enough support to start with AFES next year in January.

Faraj Yusufov (married to Emily, p. 39)

- Enrolled in CMS-MENTAC apprenticeship (Mentoring Across Cultures)
- Please pray that God may grow both Emily and I in our heart for the lost, in our evangelistic abilities, and in our dependence on God to do his work as we spend two years living in South West Sydney seeking to evangelise the local low - reached communities.

Mitchell Zinsli (married to Sally, p. 39)

- Unknown
- Please pray for my wife (Sally) and our three boys (Nathan, Ben and Daniel) that God would keep us secure in his Son.

Master of Theology

Kate Bradford (p. 15)

- Anglican Chaplain at Westmead Hospital
- Please pray that I would continue to grow in my faith and understanding of Christ and the ministry that he has called me to.

John Hudson (married to Rebekah, p. 15)

- Minister at Brimbank Presbyterian Church, Melbourne
- Pray for us as we navigate returning to church with stricter restrictions in Melbourne. Pray that God would reach the hearts of those in North West Melbourne so that they would hear the gospel.

Doctor of Philosophy

Joel Atwood (married to Tiff, p. 15)

- Continuing as CMS workers in Vanuatu with tertiary students and in theological education
- Give thanks for opportunities for serving the church opened by postgraduate qualifications; pray for local workers to arise to join the university work and theological training.

Peter Ryan (married to Paula, p. 15)

- Serving as Director of Cornhill Sydney
- Give thanks for the opportunity to study Mark's Gospel over the past few years and for God's sustaining grace. Please pray for the ministry of Cornhill as we train people to teach God's word.

Kamina Wüst (married to Nick, p. 12)

- Teaching in theological colleges
- Please commit me to a life of serving the cause of theological education, and ask that I would continually seek with humility to learn from God in his word as I teach others.

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