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PRAYER BULLETIN

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From the Acting Principal

Are you like me? Left to my own devices, my prayers can quickly be reduced to a focus on me and my concerns. What's more, I often forget to be thankful or to rejoice.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV)

Welcome to the June – August edition of the Moore College Prayer Bulletin! It is my hope that this bulletin will spur us on and give us fuel to obey God's will – that we be consistent in prayer, rejoicing and thanksgiving. We have so much to be grateful for and every reason to rejoice in our Father's love for us. Because he is our Father, we come before him to pray.

Your brother in Christ,
Simon Gillham





JUNE

01

S A T

Give thanks for the recent 1st year weekend away to Katoomba. Praise God for the opportunity to get to know one another, and hear from lecturer Tom Habib on the centrality of the gospel.

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S U N

Give thanks for the College Missions held in April. Give thanks that our Faculty, chaplains and students had the opportunity to experience and be involved with such a large variety of ministries and opportunities.

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M O N

Thank God for the many prospective students and friends of the College who engaged with the College at our May Open Events. Pray that many might be convinced of the importance of study at College and join us.

04

T U E S

Pray for Gary Millar as he finalises his talks for the scheduled John Chapman Preaching Clinic at the end of June. Pray also for the staff members and others involved in planning the retreat, that the final preparations would go smoothly.

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W E D

Kununurra Mission Team: Give thanks for the opportunity to run two Mega kids days at Kununurra and Wyndham and share about the joys of heaven with the kids and their families. Pray that they would continue to think through the invitation of salvation through Jesus Christ.

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THU

Pray for Simon Gillham as he continues in the position of Acting Principal. Pray for him as he balances all that the role involves and seeks to serve the College community.

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FRI

Give thanks for those who generously support the College through prayer, advocacy and financial support, as we approach the annual End of Financial Year Appeal.

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SAT

Praise God for the faithfulness of the 1990 College cohort whom we welcomed back to College at an Alumni reunion last month. Give thanks for the encouragement that the day was for those who attended.

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SUN

Pray for students who are struggling to learn Biblical languages. Pray that they would be persistent with their study and encouraged by what they are learning.

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MON

Give thanks for the appointment of Saya Peters as the new Concierge at College. Pray for Saya as she continues to settle into her new role and learn about the College.

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TUES

Pray for diligence and hard work as students spend this week studying in preparation for Semester 1 exams, starting on the 14th of June.

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WED

Tom & Ally Stanton (2nd year, p14): We are thankful for some different ways in which we can serve at Menai this year. Pray that we would continue to grow in our love for God's people at church and outside of church. Pray for us as we prepare to change churches at the end of the year after a long time at Menai Anglican.

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THU

Give thanks for the provision of the satellite libraries that have been set up at the Croydon Park and North Parramatta campuses. Pray that these libraries would be a great resource for the students as they do their studies.

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F R I

Pray for peace and clarity as students start their exam period for the next week. Pray that they would recall to mind all that they have learnt.

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S A T

Orange Mission Team: Give thanks for the opportunity the team had to do ministry with some locals in this regional area. Pray that the Lord would provide for the gospel needs in the region of Orange.

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S U N

Give thanks for the Registrar department, led by Paul Yeates, as they administer and facilitate the exam period this week.

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M O N

Give thanks for Steve Rockwell, who has been teaching the Greek part-time evening classes this semester. Thank God for the time and expertise that he has put into teaching and pray that he would be encouraged through his teaching.



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TUES

Thank God for the opportunities that Faculty have through their writing and other activities to help resource ministries around the world.

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WED

Newtown and Erskineville Mission Team: Praise God for the opportunity that the team had to be a part of the 150th anniversary celebrations at the church. Give thanks for the opportunity that this provided to engage with the local community.

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THU

Give thanks for the senior students of the College - Trace, Dylan, Jasper, Andrew, Angelina, Clare, Anna and Zaneta - for all that they do to serve the College community. Pray that they would be able to balance their duties with their studies and other responsibilities.

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FRI

Give thanks for the appointment of Jasmin Smith to the position of Fundraising Administration Officer at College. Give thanks for the expertise she brings to the role.

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SAT

Praise God for the Winter Break. Pray for safety as students travel on holiday and to see family, and that the break would be a time of rest and rejuvenation for the students and Faculty.

23
SUN

Henry & Estherina Li (1st year): We're so thankful to have the privilege of studying at College while caring for our two kids. Please pray that God would keep overseas mission in our hearts and on our agenda, and that he would give clarity regarding if we should go, and if so, when and where.

24
MON

Give thanks for all those attending the John Chapman Preaching Clinic this week, and for the time they have to be away together to work on their preaching skills.

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TUES

Lionel Windsor (Faculty, p 49): Thank God for his ongoing grace and provision for us. Please pray for Ellie who is doing the HSC this year. Pray for Bron as she juggles work, family and ministry responsibilities. Please pray for Lionel as he teaches this semester on Romans (3rd year), Atonement (4th year), and a Masters Unit on complementarianism with Jane Tooher.

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W E D

Pray for the part time students studying at College. Pray that they would feel connected to the College, and be challenged by their studies.

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T H U

Hornsby Heights Mission Team: Give thanks for the Meet Jesus event that the team were able to be a part of. Pray for the four local churches who partnered together for this event, that they would be effective in following up contacts.

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F R I

Give thanks for the faithful service and hard work of Annabel Bristow as Senior Librarian over many years at College. Pray that her retirement would be a time of rest, and enjoyment.

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S A T

Pray for the preparation of the Annual Report for the College in the coming week. Pray for those who are contributing to the report, that they would be thankful and reflective of God's goodness and provision as they write content for the report.

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S U N

Pray for the finance team as they work through a busy period of the End of Financial Year. Pray that they would be faithful and diligent in their work.



JULY

- 01**
MON Give thanks for the alumni of College. Pray that God would sustain them in the roles that they serve in, and that they would continue to love and serve Christ faithfully.
- 02**
TUES Toongabbie and Wentworthville Mission Team: Praise God for the opportunity to join some of the church growth groups and be an encouragement to the believers.
- 03**
WED Give thanks for the local churches that are running PTC groups. Praise God for the opportunity that members of the churches have to learn about the Bible and grow in their faith.
- 04**
THU Thank God for the opportunity to provide specialised academic support for struggling students through the work of Gordon Cain, our Academic Support Officer. Pray that students will receive the support that they need.
- 05**
FRI Pray for those on the senior leadership team and on the Governing Board as they make decisions about the future of the College. Pray for wisdom, clarity and patience as they do this.
- 06**
SAT Solomon Islands Mission Team: Give thanks for the opportunity to visit Bishop Patteson College, and spend time with Moore College graduate, David Pettet in ministry. Pray that the resouces the team shared from Australia would enable gospel growth.
- 07**
SUN Give thanks for the appointment of Annabel Tyas to a role that supports administration and the running of events at College. Pray for her as she learns about the College and settles into her role.
- 08**
MON Pray for Principal Mark Thompson as he returns to the College after being on study leave. Give thanks for the time he had to work on some writing projects, and pray that he would enjoy returning to daily life at College.

09
TUES

Josh & Claire Hayward (2nd year): Please praise God for seeing young adults saved at church over the last few months. Please thank God for the opportunity for us to grow in love for Jesus over the next few years at College. Please ask for wisdom with navigating big decisions over the next few years!

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WED

Pray that those in the College community, who struggle to depend on God, would deepen their trust in the Lord when they feel that things are out of their control.

11
THU

Auburn Mission Team: Give thanks for the opportunity to do walk up in the local community, and meet a variety of people from different cultural backgrounds.

12
FRI

Pray that God would grant perseverance and encouragement to those in the College community who are facing grief, difficulties and discouragements. Pray that College would be a place that is supporting and enabling encouragement of each other.

13
SAT

Give thanks for the Operations team, led by John Downward, and the opportunities they have to serve the students, Faculty and staff on a daily basis.

14
SUN

Give thanks for the unity that we experience as God's people. Pray that the College would always be a place of unity as it seeks to bring glory to Christ!

15
MON

Pray for the College community as Term 3 commences today. Give thanks for the opportunity to learn in community. Pray for energy and enthusiasm for the start of the new term.

16
TUES

Pray that our students would seek out opportunities to put what they have learnt in the classroom into practice as they serve at church, engage with friends, and spend time with family.

17
W E D

Normanhurst Mission Team: Give thanks for the opportunity that the team had to teach young children about Jesus at the church playgroup and preschool. Pray that these children would grow in their love of God.

18
T H U

Emily Brown (1st year): Praise God for the many friendships that have grown at College and the joy it is to learn in community. Pray that God will continue to sustain me as I keep my eyes fixed on him and that I will be diligent in my study, particularly in language learning.

19
F R I

Sadlier Mission Team: Give thanks for the girl in year 5 who heard the gospel at a SRE assembly and is eager to keep coming to church. Pray that she would get connected into the church.

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S A T

Pray for the churches in Sydney and around Australia who are planning to hold Moore College Sunday events in August. Help them to plan and prepare well in the lead up to the events.

21
S U N

Pray for those students who are living in John Chapman House. Pray that they would encourage one another to fix their eyes on the gospel of Christ as they live communally.



22
MON

Pray for those who are undertaking Supplementary exams this week. Pray that they would recall all that they have learnt.

23
TUES

Give thanks for the opportunity to hear from multiple different mission organisations during Mission Awareness Week. Pray that the students at College would be challenged to think about how they can be on mission for Christ. Pray for Simba Musvumhiri, CEO of African Enterprises, who will be the guest speaker this year.

24
WED

Pray for the Evangelism student service team. Pray for boldness and insight as they do evangelism in the local community, and that they would learn from their experiences.

25
THU

Ask that God would give to those who struggle with ill health the encouragement to persevere and a deepening trust in him. Pray that the College community would continue to reach out to those people and support them through their illnesses.

26
FRI

Pray that many students would be challenged to think through how they might be used for God's mission overseas, in Australia and Sydney once they leave College.

27
SAT

Give thanks for the appointment of Jocelyn Loane as Alumni Relations Officer at College. Pray for her as she interacts and hears from the Alumni of the College. Pray for creativity and wisdom as she plans for future engagement with the Alumni of the College.

28
SUN

Josh & Tahlia Peterson (2nd year): Praise God that we are settling into College life since starting this year. Pray that we might be able to find a good routine as a family as we invest in College and our new church. We are serving at St Matts Ashbury, which is a new church plant, so pray that God might be saving the people of Ashbury.

29
MON

Archie Poulos (Faculty, p 49): I am so thankful for College Mission. The opportunity to speak to people of Christ in partnership with the wonderful churches at Wentworthville and Toongabbie, and for the great team and my co-chaplain. My spirits were lifted and heart encouraged by this mission. Please pray for my children and grand-daughter. There are some life-long medical issues we will need to navigate in both generations, and I am so glad that God is their heavenly father.

30
TUES

Pray for the College community living at Croydon Park. Pray for unity and fellowship as they encourage one another in daily family and College life.

31
WED

Thank God for the opportunity that the women of College have to come together each week under God's word at Women's Chapel. Pray for Christine Zheng (3rd year) and Kathryn Greathead (3rd year) as they prepare to give talks in the next few weeks.

AUGUST

01
THU

Give thanks for the many churches that will be praying for the College and hearing about the work that God is doing here during Moore College Sundays.

02
FRI

Townsville Mission Team: Give thanks for the opportunity to share the gospel with students on the campus at James Cook University. Pray that they would continue to consider Christ.

03
SAT

Pray for those students who have spouses working in secular work. Pray that they would support one another and develop good routines together.

04
SUN

Give thanks for the recent edition of the College magazine, Societas. Give thanks for the many faithful people that use it to prayer for and support students at College. Thank God for the hard work of the student team that worked on putting the magazine together.

05
MON

Pray for Tom Schreiner as he delivers his lectures on The Battle for the Truth of the Gospel, with a focus on the book of Galatians. Pray that many people would be encouraged and grow in their understanding from these lectures.

06
TUES

Pray for the College students and their families who are living at the North Parramatta campus. Pray that they would continue to serve and love each other sacrificially as they do life together in community.

07
WED

Pray for the team of Chaplains who assist in the pastoral care of our students. Pray for good relationships with the students they serve and that the chaplains will balance their College ministry and other responsibilities well.

08
THU

Give thanks for Ankita Chaves, and the work she does with People and Culture at College. Pray that she would continue to faithfully serve the Faculty and staff at College.

09
FRI

Pray that the P&A Seminar tonight on Complementarianism would be an encouraging and challenging time for all who attend. Give thanks for those who have been involved in preparing the event, and pray that those attending would be encouraged to think through how to apply what they've learnt to their ministry contexts.

10
SAT

Pray for those in the College community who need to juggle study at College, serving at church, secular work and parenting children. Pray that God would bless them with endurance and joy in the things that they are doing.

11
SUN

Pray for Paul Grimmond on study leave this semester. Pray that he would be efficient with his time away from the classroom and his normal teaching and pastoral loads.

12
MON

Pray for the students taking part in some Intensives blocks of learning this week. Pray that the students would concentrate well, and keep up with all the new material they are being taught.

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TUES

Pray for Faculty members Archie Poulos and Peter Orr who are teaching the intensives, Ministry and Mission and New Testament 2 this week. Pray that they would be clear and patient in their teaching, and that they would be encouraged as they teach.

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W E D

Asquith Mission Team: Pray for the young girl who expressed that she would like to read the book of Mark with someone after a team-led event. Pray that she would be followed up well, and that she would learn more about Jesus.

15
T H U

George Athas (Faculty, p 48): Give thanks for the way God has sustained me through an extremely busy Term 1. Pray for efficient work on conference preparation and publications. Pray that our family will manage ongoing health concerns.

16
F R I

Give thanks for the many translations currently being undertaken of the Moore PTC material by the Centre for Global Mission (CGM). Pray that the translators would be diligent as they translate. Pray also that through the translations many would come to know Christ.

17
S A T

Give thanks for those who will gather today to pray for the College at the Men Praying for Moore event. Thank God for the privilege of bringing the needs of the College before him in prayer.

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S U N

Give thanks for those who give their time to care for young children at crèche, which enables their parents to attend chapel services at College. Pray that these children would grow up knowing the love of Christ.

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M O N

Forster Mission Team: Give thanks for the opportunity that the team had to witness the baptism of three new believers on their last day of mission. Pray for the church at Forster, that they would continue to care for these believers.

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T U E S

Ask that the students of College would continue to honour God with all the various responsibilities they have at College, church and with their families.

21
W E D

Pray for Michael Jensen as he presents at tonight's Centre for Christian Living Seminar on material goods, the king and the kingdom. As he looks at Romans 12, pray that those attending would be challenged as they reflect on affluence and the Christian life.

22
T H U

Give thanks for the many students studying God's word through the online Diploma of Biblical Theology (DBT). Pray that they would engage with each other well, even while they study online. Pray that their studies would be a great encouragement to them in their walks with Christ.

23
F R I

Pray that God would grow the students of the College in prayer, humility and love as they explore opportunities to learn and serve amongst people from other cultures around College and in their churches.

24
S A T

Pray for those in the College community who are sharing the gospel with unbelieving family members. Ask that God would make people receptive to the gospel and open to conversation.

25
S U N

Tenterfield Mission Team: Pray for the youth who came along to the SRE lessons that the team held and ask that God would excite them to come along to the local youth group where they can hear about Jesus.

26
M O N

Pray for the organisation and planning of the Open Event coming up in September. Pray that many would attend and think through being equipped to take the gospel out to the nations.

27
T U E S

Kylee Ellis (1st year): Praise God for the opportunity to study at Moore. May he enrich this time of spiritual growth for me and my children (Logan 12 and Laylee 9), as we all mature in our faith and understanding of what God may ask each of to do now and in the future.

28
W E D

Pray for the students at College in their final year of study as they plan and prepare for next year and ministry into the future.

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T H U

Give thanks for faculty member Philip Kern as he takes long service leave this semester. Praise God for his faithfulness to the College over many years, and pray that he would enjoy this break from teaching at College.



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F R I

Waitara and Horsnby Mission Team: Praise God for His saving grace of two people who indicated that they wanted to become followers of Jesus after some talks that the team did while on mission. Praise God for his love in saving these people.

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S A T

Give thanks for the Moore Ambassadors student service team. Thank God for the work and time that they will spend welcoming visitors on campus at next months Open Events.

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