

# Pray in May for MTS



MTS Pray in May is a month-long campaign inviting all Christians around Australia to partner in prayer with the MTS movement.

MTS (Ministry Training Strategy) is a movement that promotes and facilitates ministry apprenticeships. These apprenticeships are designed to raise up harvest workers through two-year, hands-on ministry training in local churches, on campus and in other ministry placements.

We would deeply appreciate your prayers this month that our movement may continue to grow and see more apprentices raised up, to win the world for Christ.



## How to use this guide

We have taken the prayer points for the month of May and divided them into weekly points for you to use in your bible study groups or prayer groups. Spend time together in prayer, using the weekly collection of prayer points as a guide.

If you'd like to receive the prayer points each day, subscribe to MTS on PrayerMate or download our calendar version.

## Week 1 | May 1 - 7

- Father, As Pray in May commences today, be stirring the hearts of your people to commit to praying for MTS and for your kingdom every day this month and beyond. And be graciously reminding us of our need for you in all things, but especially in ministry. Amen.
- Dear Father, We are thankful for the MTS Board Directors. Please keep them dependent on you alone for salvation and hope. Please guard and grow them in unity, gospel partnership and vision as they serve MTS in this governance role. Amen
- Heavenly Father, Please bless Victoria's MTS Challenge Conference today, with the Speaker Peter Adam and all those involved including Reach Australia, AFES and CMS Victoria. May many be challenged today to consider and act upon winning the world for Christ. Amen.
- Dear Father, We are thankful for Brett Douglas (Director of Operations and Pastoral Development), Russell Smidt (Director of Training) and Ben Pfahlert (National Director) . Please keep them dependent on you alone for salvation, hope and endurance in gospel ministry. Please provide them and their families with everything they need for life and godliness to the glory of Jesus and salvation of his people. Amen.
- Heavenly Father, Please help Antony Dandato as he leads Zimbabwe's MTS Movement (MAT). Help him to pray fervently, plan well and be financially supported by generous partners in Australia. Bless him by growing the number of ministry apprentices trained up in Zimbabwe. May Zimbabwe train apprentices in such a way that many go on to be MTS Entrusters. Amen.

## Week 2 | May 8 - 14

- Dear Father, We are thankful for staff members Becky Cockcroft (Ministry Administrator), Jodi Brooker (Operations and Support Administrator) and Carmel Vincent (Events Coordinator). Please keep them dependent on you alone for salvation, hope and endurance in gospel ministry. Please provide them and their families with everything they need for life and godliness to the glory of Jesus and salvation of his people. Amen.
- Dear Lord, Please stir up many from among the Mission Minded gathering in Canberra today to see the need for raising up ministry apprentices and see apprenticeships as a very fruitful way to reach the lost. Amen.
- Dear Lord, Please help MTS to work out ways to support apprentices with respect to their mental health and wellbeing. Help MTS to provide effective and affordable assistance to apprentices in need. Amen.
- Dear Lord, we thank you for the many Entrusters we have in our MTS network. We thank you that they are encouraging past apprentices who have become trainers. We thank you for them living out the 2 Timothy 2:2 mindset. Amen.



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## Week 3 | May 15 - 21

- Dear Father, We are thankful for Murray Wale - who serves in the staff role of Administrator. Please keep him dependent on you alone for salvation, hope and endurance in gospel ministry. Please provide him and his family with everything they need for life and godliness to the glory of Jesus and salvation of his people. Amen.
- Dear Lord, Please bless Bernard Cane as he coordinates the Vision 100 / MTS Movement in Tasmania. Give him wisdom and insight Father, and help him to build a large and passionate team "to win the world for Christ by multiplying Gospel workers through ministry apprenticeships." Amen.
- Dear God, Grow the MTS movement throughout the world by your power. As the staff team grows, and the movement expands into new chapters throughout the globe, keep all involved dependent on you alone. Amen.
- Lord, We pray you raise up thousands of vocational and lay leaders who have a servant heart like Jesus. Amen.
- Heavenly Father, Thank you for the many MTS Info Nights being held in partnership with churches and ministries across Australia. Please bring many who are considering gospel work, and those seeking to train up the next generation of gospel workers to these nights, and may they be inspired and equipped to take the next steps on this path for your glory. Amen.

## Week 4 | May 22 - 31

- Dear Lord, Please help all MTS trainers to be people of Christ-like character. Lord, help them to seek YOUR praises, not the praises of men. Help them to put "celebrity culture" to death in their hearts. Amen.
- Heavenly Father, Thank you for all the MTS volunteers who work tirelessly in various roles throughout the movement. May their efforts glorify you. Fill them with your sustaining grace and love. Amen.
- Dear Father, We are thankful for Clare Merkel (MTW-MTS Partnership Developer), James Hoey (VIC Partnership Developer) and John Thomas (Events and Volunteer Teams Administrator). Please keep them dependent on you alone for salvation, hope and endurance in gospel ministry. Please provide them and their families with everything they need for life and godliness to the glory of Jesus and salvation of his people. Amen.
- Dear God, Please bless Jack Hamer as he coordinates the MTS Movement in South Australia. Give him wisdom and insight Father. Help him to build a large and passionate team "to win the world for Christ by multiplying Gospel workers through ministry apprenticeships". Amen.
- Father, Take all the prayers lifted up to you through Pray in May and work your will through those who trust you! Thank you that you do not withhold your mercy from us. Thank you that your love and faithfulness is with us always. Be enabling all your people to depend wholly on you. Amen.



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