

Pray in May for MTS



#MTSPRAYINMAY

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

- Pray that trainers and apprentices across the MTS movement are conducting their six-monthly reviews in a timely and faithful manner.
- Pray for Bernard Cane as he coordinates the Vision 100 / MTS Movement in Tasmania. Ask that God raise up more workers through Bernard and his team.
- Thank God for the 213 registered apprentices training across Australia.
- Pray that God would work mightily through Cornhill Sydney to train up fantastic preachers. Pray that He would raise up tens, scores and hundreds of “Cornhill MTS” apprentices for the future, for Jesus' glory.
- Pray for Eleazar Seguel Salazar as he leads Chile’s MTS Movement. Pray that he will pray fervently and plan well. Ask that God would grow the number of ministry apprentices trained up in Chile. Pray for Brett Douglas (MTS Director of Operations and Pastoral Development). May he build wonderful systems that allow apprentices to flourish. May the scaffolding he builds enhance the training experience of apprentices in both Australia and the nations.
- Pray for Entrust Women’s conference happening in Melbourne this week. Pray for conference speakers Michelle Gerungan and Louisa Pfitzner as they expound John’s Gospel and help people see Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

Week 2 | May 8 - 14

- Pray for Glenda Lewis (MTS Executive Assistant to the National Director). Thank God for the amazing gifts He has given her and that she uses them to serve faithfully. Pray for her in her role as Company Secretary.
- Pray for Antony Dandato as he leads Zimbabwe’s indigenous MTS Movement. Pray that he will pray fervently and plan well. Bless him by growing the number of ministry apprentices trained up in Zimbabwe.
- Ask that MTS can work out ways to support and assist apprentices with respect to mental health and wellbeing.
- Pray for Amanda France, Peter Flower and John Diacos as they provide advice to MTS regarding “apprentice wellbeing”. May they provide great practical advice to MTS.
- Pray for Andrew Kananurra and Andrew Newman as they think about creating an indigenous MTS Movement in Uganda. Ask for God to grow a team of volunteers in Uganda and grow many gospel workers.
- Pray for MTS Challenge (Victoria) which is happening this week. Pray that as people hear the gospel preached by Pete Sorrenson they will consider committing their lives in full-time vocational ministry.



Week 3 | May 15 - 21

- Pray for first-year apprentices. Pray that they would share their concerns or burdens with their trainers.
- Pray for the Reach Australia 'Mobilise' Conference, that God would energise and help mobilise His Church for His glory.
- Thank God for the gifts He has given to Ray Galea. Pray that his upcoming book would be a vehicle for persuading people to be 'eager to serve'.
- Pray for Eleazar Seguel Salazar as he spends time with Christian leaders in Cuba and Columbia explaining ministry apprenticeships. Pray that churches start apprenticeships.
- Pray for Jack Hamer as he coordinates the MTS Movement in South Australia. Ask that God would give him wisdom and insight.
- Pray for the Belgrave Heights Mens Convention happening this week. Pray for Ben Pfahlert (MTS National Director) as he speaks and encourages men of all ages with the good news of Jesus.
- Pray for Andrew Grills and the City on a Hill (Geelong) team as they train their apprentices in 2022. May their apprentices grow greatly in character, conviction and competency.

Week 4 | May 22 - 31

- Pray that MTS Trainers are people of Christ-like character. Ask that they are seeking God's praises, not the praises of men. Pray they put "celebrity culture" to death in their hearts.
- Pray for wisdom and insight for Tim Thorburn as he coordinates the MTS Movement in Western Australia. Ask that he might build a large and passionate team "to win the world for Christ by multiplying Gospel workers through ministry apprenticeships"
- Pray for Dave Martin as he coordinates the MTS Movement in Victoria. Pray for him to guide his team of volunteers (Aaron Boyd, Candice Bergamin, James Hoey, Josh Allen and others) wisely.
- Pray for the Centre for Asian Christianity summit happening this week, that leaders across ministries would come together to understand the Asian ministry scene in Australia and also to foster collaboration.
- Pray for wisdom for the MTS Board as they oversee MTS with governance. Ask for wisdom and strength for Peter Kaldor as he plans ahead and leads.
- Pray for Luke McSeveney as he trains his first apprentice (Solomon) at Geelong West Presbyterian Church. May Luke grow Solomon to be like Christ.
- Pray for Gary and Deb Bennetts as they train their first apprentice in a little while (Emma Moxham) at Park Road Anglican Church, Carlton, NSW.
- Pray for Carmel Vincent (MTS Events Coordinator) and her work on events that help MTS achieve its vision. May her work grow the number of apprentices in both Australia and the nations.

