

Housing & Retirement Living

Give thanks for:

- Our Social and Affordable Housing sites at Point Clare, Lismore, Goulburn, Springwood and Newcastle which have full occupancy
- Construction work that has begun at Red Hill in Canberra

Pray for:

- Ongoing safety for people working at the various construction sites
- Our Managers as they work and build relationships with all our residents

Residential Services

Give thanks for:

- Our wonderful staff who are willing to work on Christmas Day, creating a special atmosphere for all our residents

Pray for:

- The ongoing role out of My Team across all our residential sites
- Protection for our facilities from all bushfires and for the residents who suffer from smoke irritation

Volunteer Services

Give thanks for:

- The Pastoral Care Volunteers who continue to minister to residents and clients
- The Spiritual Care Series as it continues to impact those being trained as BaptistCare volunteers and those in our Baptist Churches

BaptistCare Quarterly Prayer Diary

Pray for:

- A growth in the number of people willing and able to volunteer with BaptistCare in 2020
- End of year recognition presentations and Christmas parties, that all volunteers will feel valued

Support Services

Give thanks for :

- The team who successfully worked together in developing the new computer system for Home Services

Pray for:

- The work being undertaken by our HR department, which so often is sensitive in nature
- Those who will be having holidays, that they will be kept safe and be refreshed
- The positions that are vacant and the recruitment process being undertaken

*Wonderful
counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting
father,
Prince
of peace*

LUKE 9:6

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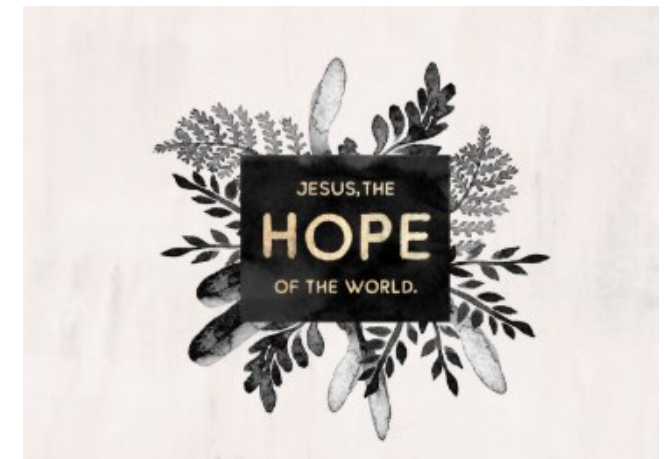
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BaptistCare

Quarterly
Prayer Diary

December 2019 - February 2020



Because
we care

The Prayer Diary is produced to inform the prayers of BaptistCare volunteers, members, supporters and staff.

Chaplaincy

Give thanks for:

- The appointment of a new chaplain for Bathurst Correctional Centre
- The wonderful 2019 BaptistCare Chaplaincy conference led by Rev Dr John Reid
- The ongoing safety of our chaplains who travel many kilometres each week to visit our clients

Pray for:

- Our chaplains who will have many opportunities to share the amazing Christmas story at numerous functions. Pray also as they minister to those who find Christmas a particularly challenging time.
- Wisdom as we appoint a new chaplain
- The planning of the 2020 Staff and Volunteer Dedication Services where we will celebrate BaptistCare's 75th anniversary.
- Our regional chaplains as they minister to people being affected by the ongoing drought and those impacted by the bushfires

Leadership Team

Give thanks for:

- The faithful work done by our retired Board Chair, Judith Carpenter
- The appointment of Rob Dunn as Chair of the BaptistCare Board and Corinne Glasby as Deputy Chair

Pray for:

- The Board as they continue to work together with people in different roles
- Wisdom for the Board and Executive team as they continue to work together to strengthen the work of BaptistCare
- The Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, that God will give everyone involved great wisdom

Community Services

Give thanks for:

- The staff who were able to create a very successful Farmers Fun Day Event held at Tottenham near Dubbo. A wonderful day where the community came together to meet, catch up and forget about the drought
- During December the Women's Services team from BaptistCare HopeStreet will release our first research report on Sydney's sex industry, providing insights into the culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) women working in the city's lower-end brothels. The research surveyed over 100 women on their experiences being CALD sex workers in Australia. Thank God for the opportunities the report provides to raise awareness of the challenges faced by the women in the course of their work.

Pray for:

- The ongoing support our staff are able to give particularly in our regional areas
- The Christmas events at our sites, that they will show the love of Jesus through the festivities
- The staff at our Western Sydney Women's Services as they reach out to isolated and vulnerable women in the area.
- Women's Services staff and volunteers as they draw on the report findings to improve services and continue supporting CALD women working in Sydney's brothels..

Home Services

Give thanks for:

- The successful launch of the new client management and rostering system after 2yrs of hard work by many staff members
- The continuing growth in the number of packages allowing BaptistCare to care for more clients in their home
- The appointment of a Health and Well-Living Manager who will develop a broader range of services including fitness, digital literacy, and re-ablement programs

Pray for:

- The new computer system, at its pilot site, Central Coast / Hunter, that any changes required will be successfully handled with minimal disruption
- Our at home clients as they deal with the summer heat and expectant fires
- The ongoing recruitment of care staff who are able to show the love of Jesus in the way they deal with each client

