

APWM – Queensland Prayer Points October 2021

NEW MISSIONARIES FROM MOUNT GAMBIER - **Jeroen and Diana Zwijnenburg**



Pray for them as they start their work in Papua New Guinea. They supply the following pray requests: The transport of our belongings from Lae to Mt Hagen to Kompam all arrives safely and that it is there by the time we arrive in Kompam. For Jeroen's phone; that it finds its way back. And for the one who stole it - that he or she may find Jesus. For our language skills improving. For wise decisions in how to use Covid aid and combine it with other needed (health) care. For PNG in general. Even though in name a 'Christian nation', many still are living in darkness, and fearing the spirits of the

world, not knowing about the hope and the freedom there is in Jesus. Without a revival people continue to follow their old habits of violence, retribution and retaliation. Give thanks for our place to live and our safety. Transition has been relatively smooth so far and we thank God for that. Our health. We have been spared all the expected health problems so far and are very grateful for that. Good internet connection. For our (grown up) children, who are coping well with us leaving the country.

Pray for those missionaries who have returned from their long-term field of work recently: **Alex and Tracey Banks** who served in North Korea and **Nicky Stock** who served in Pakistan.

Pray for those on home assignment in Australia at present: **Keith and Elspeth Campbell** (PNG) **Jared and Verena** (Turkey) Jared is on sick leave at present, pray for healing and strength. **Linda McKerrell** (Taiwan).

Pray for those experienced missionaries who are helping overseas teams while based in Australia: **Keith and Kathie Benn** (translation work in Bangladesh) **Ian and Christine Case** (IT assistance for WEC), **Ian and Norma McIver** (helping ARTS – Reformed Seminary in Uganda) **Robin W** (OT translation work for Fulfuldi Bible, Burkina Faso), **Richard and Ann Wilson** (supporting reformed churches in India).

Pray for the Afghanistan situation, and with work among refugees in Australia. Particularly, uphold the work of **Linda (and Shane) Whitehouse** (evangelical work with refugees in Sydney).

THAILAND - **Daniel and Rachel D.** Working amidst the difficulties of need for better church safety policies, Biblical teaching, ministry to poorer regions, students and refugees and all this amid the COVID pandemic.

JAPAN - **Adam and Helane Ramsay.** Pray for the work in Chiba City, for balancing schedules, for lots of opportunities to build relationships and share the gospel.

JAPAN - **Nathan and Tomoko Stewart** The Osaka Presbyterian Church has been disrupted by COVID restrictions but N and T are able to keep in touch with non-Christians in everyday life.

EAST ASIA - **J and R** seeking to establish theological education by partnering with local churches.