# Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2

 Let's come before our great God and exalt his holy name! He is worthy of all praise and glory and honour and power. He created all things and by his will they were created and have their being.

#### Revelation 4:11

- Give thanks that God has given us the great privilege of serving him through the ministry of CWCI Australia. Pray we will continue to enrich the spiritual lives of women and build them up in the Christian faith through Bible-based teaching.
   1 Thessalonians 5:11
- Give thanks for all those who will be reached by the ministry of CWCI Australia this year through events, Know Your Bible (KYB) studies and safaris. May we have many opportunities to engage with women of all generations and backgrounds. May God use his word to draw people closer to himself through these ministries. Psalm 145:4
- 4. Pray that God will awaken in us a greater love for those in our communities that are without Christ. May we seek to reach out to them with the gospel message and by inviting them to KYB or CWCI events. Pray that many will come to a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Romans 10:14-15
- Praise God for our speakers: the women that he has gifted as Bible teachers. Give thanks for their desire to share God's word, and pray that God will keep them faithful to biblical truth. May he guide and sustain them as they spend many hours preparing their messages.
- Praise God for those who give so generously to the ministry of CWCI Australia. Pray that God will continue to use the financial gifts and bequests of his faithful women to supply all our material needs.
  2 Corinthians 8:7

7. Pray for those serving on our National Management Board (NMB) as they administer the work of CWCI Australia. May God give the board members wisdom and discernment as they seek to build up and develop the ministry in Australia and Melanesia. May they continue to uphold our vision of 'Growing women in Christ through sharing the Bible'.

## Proverbs 3:5-6

- Give thanks for our President Nola's leadership of NMB. Please pray for God's strength for her as she continues to help, guide and lead the board members, and action NMB's Strategic Plan for the 2023-25 term. Pray too that those who chair our regional boards and committees will be encouraged as they help grow the ministry of CWCI Australia in their area.
- Give thanks for those who encourage prayer for all our ministries: Chris, as Vice President Prayer, the Vice Chairmen Prayer on regional boards, and the Prayer Convenors on committees. Mark 11:24
- Please pray for our Vice President Speakers, Jenny, and the Vice Chairmen Speakers on our regional boards as they seek to support and care for all our speakers. Pray for them as they assist in arranging speakers for both in-person and online events.
   Romans 15:4
- Give thanks for the way Sally, as the NMB Secretary, fulfils the many facets of her role. Pray that God will continue to give her the strength and energy she needs for this, as well as for all the work associated with producing BOND. Pray too for the Secretaries on our regional boards and committees.
- Give thanks for the experience and expertise that Nancy brings to the role of Finance Director on NMB. Pray for her and for the Treasurers on regional boards and committees as they diligently manage CWCI finances.

**13.** Pray that the ministry of KYB will continue to grow and help many women to study God's word. Give thanks for all the work Soriya does as KYB Director, and in other areas of NMB. Pray for the KYB Admins on regional boards as they administer the work of KYB in their regions. Give thanks too for Beryl and Diane as they work with mentors and students in the ministry of KYB by Correspondence (KYBC).

# Hebrews 4:12

- Give thanks for our long history of ministry to women in rural and remote areas through safaris. Please pray for Margot as the Safari Director on NMB, as well as the Safari Administrators on regional boards. Pray too for the speakers, leaders and pilots who go on safaris. (Itineraries are on the website.) Mark 16:15
- Pray for Robyn who has brought creative thinking and innovation to her role as Development Director on NMB, through the provision of training activities and resources. Give thanks too for Robyn's work with the Development Administrators on regional boards, as they seek to provide training for those in their region.
- 16. Please pray for God's guidance for Joan, the Melanesia Director on NMB, as she oversees all CWCI Australia's work in Melanesia. Give thanks too for the Country Advisors for the KYB ministry in Melanesia: Elaine in PNG, Machi in the Solomon Islands and Jacqui in Vanuatu. Pray too for Machi in her role as Translation Advisor. Isaiah 42:12
- 17. Give thanks for the support of the members of our Board of Reference, who are willing to help us should we need their advice.2 Corinthians 1:12
- Please pray for Chris and Michelle who serve so faithfully in Head Office. Give thanks for their ministry and pray that God will bless them and enable them, in his strength, to fulfil the many tasks that make up their roles. Colossians 3:23-24

From days 19 to 23, pray for each of our regional boards:

- For God's wisdom, guidance and leading for board members as they seek to fulfil CWCI's mission.
- For faithfulness in sharing God's word within the region so women grow closer to the Lord.
- For good training, encouragement and building up of women so they are equipped to serve the Lord well in their homes, communities and churches.
- For the Lord to provide suitable women to fill the vacancies on many of our boards.
- Pray for the boards that look after the work of CWCI in the metropolitan, coastal and rural areas of NSW.
   1 Corinthians 15:58b
- Pray for the South Eastern Board that administers the work of CWCI in Victoria. 1 Thessalonians 1:2
- **21.** Pray for the work of the two regional boards in Queensland: Sunshine and Tropical. Tropical region in the north extends across to Darwin.

## **Philippians 1:6**

- Pray for the Southern and Western Regional Boards covering the vast areas of SA and WA. Southern Regional Board includes Broken Hill and extends north to Alice Springs.
  Lamentations 3:22-23
- Please continue to pray for opportunities to grow the work in Tasmania, where there is currently no regional board. Give thanks for the committed women who continue to serve there and for the national safari teams that visit. Isaiah 40:31
- 24. Pray for God's encouragement for the faithful women who serve on CWCI committees. Pray for God to guide them as they plan events to reach those in their local communities. Psalm 32:8
- 25. Give thanks for opportunities to encourage, teach and train women as they serve in the ministry of CWCI Australia. Pray that the National Enrichment Program, will continue to equip those serving on our regional boards.
  2 Timothy 2:15

- 26. Give thanks that CWCI values and practises prayer. Praise God for many answers to prayer in recent times. Give thanks for our Intercessors and all who pray regularly for CWCI Australia. Ephesians 6:18
- 27. Praise God that KYB is continuing to grow and help women around the world study the Bible effectively. Please pray for the KYB Production team that makes these studies possible: writers, editors, proofreaders, vetters, pilot groups, graphic designers and printers. Pray for the International Board as they facilitate all this work. Psalm 119:105
- **28.** Please pray that CWCI Australia will communicate well through BOND, our website, national and regional Facebook pages, regional newsletters and online platforms. Pray for clarity and creativity. Pray God will provide the right person as Communications Director on NMB.

#### Philippians 4:19

**29.** Pray for KYB Leaders and Assistant Leaders. May they prepare well and lead their groups effectively. Give thanks too for various online groups, and for our book distributors.

#### Hebrews 12:2a

- 30 Give thanks for the dedicated ladies who make up the KYB Executive in PNG, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. They often make long and difficult journeys to train KYB leaders, and encourage and grow the work in their areas. Romans 15:13
- Thank God for His wonderful grace to us. Pray we will increasingly live and act like the holy people that God has declared us to be.
  1 Peter 2:9

Copies of this prayer calendar, as well as a sheet with the daily Bible references, can be downloaded from the CWCI Australia website. Click on 'Pray'.



# Prayer Calendar 2024



Please use this calendar to pray daily for the ministry of CWCI Australia