

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS OUTREACH**

Churches around the state are gearing up for a busy Christmas season as they plan their Christmas services and outreaches. Please pray for willing volunteers with energy and enthusiasm to engage well with community members – known and unknown.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS**

There are several Tasmanian Baptist churches who are looking to engage new pastoral staff in the coming months. Please pray God would raise up the right people, and good decisions will be made.

**JUNETTE LEVETT AND FAMILY**

Please keep Junette Levett (Hobart) and family in your prayers, as they adjust to the loss of Max on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November. The 24<sup>th</sup> November funeral, at Hobart Baptist, celebrated his life as a long-time member with multiple responsibilities and ministries. Truly a faithful man and a man of faith.

**LADIES' EVENING AT ULVERSTONE BAPTIST**

On Tuesday evening, ladies from across the northwest are gathering at Ulverstone Baptist to hear Amanda Cox speak – this is an EmpowHer event. Please pray for a blessed, and challenging, evening as Baptist women gather with their friends and family for an end of year celebration.

**STEPHEN AND JENNY ON LEAVE**

Mission Director Stephen Baxter, and Jenny are on leave until early January. They are travelling to France, and then Spain, to celebrate the marriage of their daughter Alice (YWAM, Paris) to A.J. Peters (Pioneers, Madrid). Please pray they are kept safe as they travel, and that they are kept from contracting Covid.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Please pray for the abolition of slavery, and freedom for those who are enslaved. An estimated 40.3 million people are in modern slavery, including 24.9 in forced labour and 15.4 million in forced marriage. 1 in 4 victims of modern slavery are children. <https://bit.ly/2ndDec2021>

**SAFER SPACES TOOLKIT**

*Australian Baptist Ministries* just released the **Safer Spaces Toolkit**. This is a resource to address domestic abuse and build relationally healthy communities. It is available HERE: <https://saferspacestoolkit.com.au>

**NEW NAME FOR GLOBAL INTERACTION**

GLOBAL INTERACTION is becoming **Baptist Mission Australia**. As they sought to listen to the Spirit, they saw that it was time to refresh the name and brand for a new and exciting season of ministry. More: <https://bit.ly/GIAannouncement>

**THE LAST NEWS AND PRAYER NOTES FOR 2021 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER. NEWS AND PRAYER WILL RETURN IN 2022, IN TIME FOR SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

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**REFLECT:** Do you not know? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. Isaiah 40:28

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