

# MINISTRIES of A.I.C.F.

## (CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN Q'LD)

### **NORMANTON:**

- Major work in the heart of Queensland's Gulf Country
- Established Church and programme.
- Praise God. A resident minister, Elton Thompson comes in July 09
- Ministry influence extends to Cape York and Northern Territory
- School Chaplaincy & Children's Enrichment programme.

### **LOGAN CITY:**

- A special ministry in Brisbane & Logan City
- Ministry - Church Services, Sunday School, Bible Study, Youth Outreach, Country Gospel Weekend in November.
- Chaplaincy to Youth Detention Centre
- Emergency accommodation and support

### **MAREEBA:**

- Major population centre for Aboriginals in North Queensland
- Established Church and programme
- Outreach activities to surrounding areas
- Opportunities include outreach trips, hospital visitation, Sunday School, Youth activities, Church services, Bible Studies

### **TORRES STRAIT:**

- A ministry of support to Christians and contacts
- Christian Bookshop supplying Bibles and literature
- Extensive Christian Video, DVD library

### **EIDSVOLD:**

- In the heart of the North Burnett region
- Ministry need to share God's Word and God's way to Community
- Supported Accommodation Assistance Program
- Children's Programs

### **MT. ISA:**

- Ministry Centre in Mt. Isa Far North/West Q'ld
- Meeting place for different Aboriginal Groups
- Base for Mobile Bookshop (Hazel Lauridsen)
- Emergency Accom. for outback medical referrals

### **BRISBANE:**

- Administration Office
- Support to Ministry Centres and staff
- Emergency and short term accommodation
- Hospital visitation & support for remote area medical patients

### **WYONG CHRISTIAN KOORI FELLOWSHIP N.S.W.**

- Mark & Alexandra Naden are in an area without a ministry to indigenous families.
- They trust in God's provision & guidance in establishing a Christian Fellowship/Church in the area.

### **'CROSS FLOW' - from FINGAL N.S.W.**

- Vision to promote a consistent example of a daily relationship with Jesus.
- Ministry to isolated Christians in North & Northwest NSW
- Develop leaders with a passion to build God's kingdom
- Relevant culturally diverse praise and worship.

# DIRECTORY

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## **Eidsvold:**

**Ministry:** Visiting Ministry Teams  
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## **Torres Strait:**

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## **Mt. Isa:**

**Ministry Centre Meeting Place** – Local Aboriginal Groups  
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## Aboriginal & Islander Christian

# Prayer Calendar

## 2009

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in the Lord  
SHARING TOGETHER  
in the Word  
PRAYING TOGETHER  
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## 2009 Prayer Calendar

Dear Christian Friend,  
The Year "2009" is filled with many opportunities "To spread the truth of the Word of God to other people" and "to nurture people to impact for Christ in their community".

AICF is meeting that challenge as it supports the ministry to & by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Q'ld. and beyond.

AICF welcomes you to be part of this ministry team capturing the opportunities of 2009.

We encourage you to be an enabler through your prayer, financial and practical support.  
This calendar will help you to be informed.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Pray for each Ministry Centre today - Normanton, Mt Isa, Mareeba, Eidsvold, Thursday Island, Logan, Brisbane, (NSW - Wyong, &amp; Cross Flow - Fingal)</p> <p>Pray for John &amp; Maria Tonga as they minister to the Logan Community in 2009.</p> <p>Pray for the church's extensive contact with the community and the growth of the church.</p>	<p>Sunday Schools at each Ministry Centre have a good response from the children.</p> <p>Pray for those who can teach the children the truths of God's Word for LIFE</p> <p>Pray for Ministry/Work Teams who will give of their time and talents.</p> <p>If you are able to visit a centre or do a 'job for God' call 07 3848 9466</p>	<p>Pray that God will provide the needed finance to support and develop the ministry opportunities of the AICF Ministry Centres.</p> <p>Mareeba Church is without a minister in 2009.</p> <p>Pray for this church as they continue the vital ministry to the people of their region.</p>	<p>Pray for, and encourage our Indigenous Ministry team and churches.</p> <p>How about making a phone call, sending an email or writing a letter today!</p> <p>We rejoice to have contact with other- independent Aboriginal Fellowships. May we be 'one mob' to make Christ known, &amp; honour &amp; serve God</p>	<p>The Christians are "Taking &amp; talking" God's Word to people's homes in Mareeba.</p> <p>Pray that the "Word" will continue to bring faith, conviction, &amp; encouragement.</p> <p>Aboriginal leaders meet as the AICF Board by telephone conference each alternate month.</p> <p>Pray for vision, wisdom &amp; resources.</p>	<p>Though the 'Sower' Bookshop Stan Pedler makes people contact through the Torres Straits. Pray for the Christian Bookshop &amp; audio visual ministry.</p> <p>Lyle Morris, AICF Coordinator, supports the Ministry Centres in their ministry programs. He tries to visit them each quarter.</p> <p>Pray for him &amp; safety in travel.</p>	<p>Ann Street Church in Brisbane has a unique ministry to Aboriginal and Islander families and Overseas Students.</p> <p>Pray for Tim Vincent as he nurtures leaders in this ministry.</p> <p>Pray that concerned Christians will become "Ministry Sponsors" We have a goal of 50 pastor partners each giving \$10 weekly. As God calls Pastors we must be able to support them.</p>
<p>Praise God for the ministry at Normanton.</p> <p>Pray for the local Christians and their involvement in the ministry within the community.</p>	<p>Praise God! Elton Thompson has been challenged to ministry with an aboriginal church.</p> <p>N'ton is rejoicing that he will commence ministry with them mid July 2009</p>	<p>The Northern Aboriginal Christian Convention will be hosted by Doomadgee Christians in Sept. school holidays. Pray for the speaker, kid's programs &amp; Mobile Bookshop.</p>	<p>Thank God for the ministry of those who provide, and pack used clothing, linen, curtains</p> <p>Urgently need more helpers 1 day eachweek</p> <p>If you can help ring Hazel Morris 07 3848 9466</p>	<p>God called Mark &amp; Alexandra Naden to establish the 'Woyong Koori Christian Fellowship' a ministry to Aboriginal people in that area of NSW.</p>	<p>The Normanton After School Enrichment Program makes contact with up to 100 children.</p> <p>Aboriginal Christians are involved in this Programme.</p>	<p>Pray for a new venture networking between the Indigenous Ministries of AICF, AIM, Baptist, &amp; other churches. They plan combined ministry outreach programs in 2009.</p>
<p>Mareeba Church has morning &amp; evening meetings &amp; Sunday School. Pray for elders Vincent Mathieson, Tom Mitchell, &amp; the whole church as they continue without a Pastor.</p>	<p>Pray that the Mt. Isa Christian Centre will be just that as the many different Aboriginal groups in Mt Isa use the Centre.</p>	<p>Pray that Churches in Qld will have a commitment to support and pray for Indigenous Christians who are involved in ministry</p>	<p>'Cross Flow' is a ministry led by Joel &amp; Kyle Slabb from Fingal Fellowship NSW. Their vision - to support isolated Aboriginal Christians to grow in a Biblically sound, consistent relationship with Jesus</p>	<p>The Logan Church is involved in Vacation Care Programs and Youth Outreach. John Tonga makes visits to the Youth Detention Centre as a chaplain</p>	<p>Pray for Lyle and Hazel Morris in their ministry with Aboriginal and Islander people, churches and the AICF Administration.</p> <p>Pray for assistance in this valuable ministry.</p>	<p>Pray for the continued blessings as people &amp; Churches share in the AICF ministry. Pray for the Aboriginal Christians</p>
<p>Eidsvold - Pray for a Pastor</p> <p>*Pray for groups to share in ministry visits &amp; work projects</p> <p>* We thank God the Children's Programs &amp; Emergency Accommodation continue.</p>	<p>Pray! Aboriginal leaders are deeply burdened by the causes, &amp; real solutions to change the number of Indigenous people in prisons, committing suicide, &amp; kids going into 'care'.</p>	<p>Pray for good health, wisdom, spiritual insight, and safety for all in ministry their wives and families.</p>	<p>Pray for the Wednesday Evening Fellowship Group at Logan as they meet each week for prayer, Bible study, and fellowship.</p>	<p>Hazel Lauridsen (Mobile Bookshop to N.Q. &amp; N.T) &amp; visiting Children's Ministry Teams at the Aboriginal Christian Conventions are truly part of this ministry.</p>	<p>Pray for Australia's National Indigenous people. Many ministers &amp; Christians live in very isolated areas.</p>	<p>Praise and Pray for continued blessings as people &amp; Churches share in the AICF ministry. Pray for the Aboriginal Christians</p>

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

Week 5