

Prayers to use in the week of Prayer 4-9 November

Daily: ‘We thank and praise you for guiding, using and developing the MMI vision over 50 years into a ministry that has expanded to cover Africa, Europe, The Middle East and S. Asia – standing with, supporting and working alongside, military Christians.

We lift before you the military Christian fellowships and the chaplains; and the serving and retired Christians across our regions of ministry.’

Day 1: That the ‘right person’, the Lord’s intended next leader of MMI, sees the advert and is led by the Holy Spirit to explore and apply.

That everyone who feels led by the Holy Spirit to explore, will do so and will have the confidence to apply.

‘Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.’ Joshua 1:9

Day 2: Pray for ‘an experienced leader with initiative, drive, creativity, passion and a heart for mission to see the MMI vision come to fruition’

Day 3: Pray for applicants who share our values for MMI business and in their personal lives. Today, pray using the first 4 of our values:

- a. Christ like
- b. Servant hearted
- c. Relational
- d. Prayer led

Day 4: The Selection Group: Pray for each person involved in the selection process – both the short-listing process and the final selection.

Pray for wisdom, discernment and for them to be attuned to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Pray they are able to recognise, and to put down their own preferences and bias.

Day 5: Applicant discernment: Through exploration and the discernment process, to know if this is a good fit for them, or if they are called to serve MMI in some other way, *offering other skills*.

Day 6: Today pray using the last 2 MMI values:

- “All one in Christ Jesus” *Galatians 3:28*
- Pioneering, collaborative, committed to excellence.

Include prayer for a willingness and openness to work with all denominations and the chaplaincies, as well as the ability to work with a mainly international team.

You may like to end your prayer time each day with the following prayer:

“We pray for wisdom and understanding for MMI’s developing role – to discern where we should focus our attention and our work for your glory, and to help all those in the armed forces know we are all one -and what that means.

Through the power of your Holy Spirit guide us. Amen”.

If you find the Lord putting someone in your mind as you pray, reach-out and tell them, encourage them to contact the MMI Chair of Trustees, Rev. Mark Chester, to chat it over. If you don’t feel able to do that, pass their name to Mark Chester chairoftrustees@mmi.org.uk for him to follow-up.