

Pray for Wayne Pivac — volunteer pastoral worker at Groundwater Lodge (Maryborough). Give thanks for the support of the Maryborough and Hervey Bay congregations for this ministry and their care and concern for the residents and staff at Groundwater. Pray for the quarterly remembrance services that have commenced in 2010.	Day 17
Pray for the people of Moreton Presbytery and PresCare as they gather today at Peace Presbyterian Church at 2.30pm for the Commissioning of Rev John Gilmour as the new PresCare Director of Chaplaincy.	Day 18
Pray for Rev John Gilmour as he commences his first day as the new Director of Chaplaincy based at the new PresCare's main office at Milton. Pray as he assists the staff make the move from the City to Milton. Pray that John will quickly gain insight into the varied ministries of PresCare and the work of the chaplains.	Day 19
Pray for the PresCare Board as they have many issues to deal with each month. Pray that they will be gospel focussed and God honouring in all their decisions.	Day 20
Give thanks to God for the PresCare Community Care centre at Strathpine (Moreton Bay Region). Pray for Kathleen Plant, Community Care Manager and all community staff who provide for the care of community clients.	Day 21
We give thanks to God for the development of the PresCare Inspired Community Care Centre at Pialba, for all of the Wide Bay Region. Pray for all community care staff working out of this centre. Pray for the Lord's blessing on all clients being cared for from this centre.	Day 22
Praise God that Rev. Gordon Jackson and his wife Railee have volunteered to take on a pastoral role at PresCare Lake Sherrin from the beginning of July until a full time chaplain can be appointed. As well as individual pastoral visits, Gordon and Railee will be starting a Sunday service for residents of the hostel and the independent living units very soon.	Day 23
Continue to pray for John Gilmour as he settles into his new role of Director of Chaplaincy.	Day 24

Give thanks to God for the care and commitment of all staff at our PresCare Community Care locations. Pray for all staff who provide daily care for the 2,000+ clients. Pray that all residents will be constantly aware of God's provisions of love for them as they become more dependent on PresCare staff	Day 25
Praise God for all who provide volunteer support. Pray for Frank's pastoral support at PresCare Roslyn Lodge provided through the Tamborine Presbyterian Church and for all who visit residents	Day 26
Pray for our PresCare Pastoral Care Worker at Mackay—Peter and his wife Margaret. Pray for Peter and Margaret for wisdom, patience, and all the Spiritual gifts needed to carry out their day by day caring and support of others. Pray for growing links between PresCare and Mackay Presbyterian Church. That people might be linked to the ministry of the church. Give thanks for the support of the local Mackay Presbyterian Church and Rev Gerhard van Tonder.	Day 27
Pray for the volunteer Eldership of Keith Wilson and Ross McMurtrie and their oversight of the Church Fellowship at PresCare Hopetoun. Pray for His wisdom and discernment for them. Also for Valda Wilson as she graciously serves each Sunday on the organ.	Day 28
Please pray that Glenda will continue to promote the gospel in a meaningful way to residents, staff and families at Vela. Please pray that people will come to understand that they need to respond to the Gospel message and that many will accept Christ before it is too late.	Day 29
Please pray for the PresCare Vela Seniors Expo during seniors week (Saturday the 14th of August). Pray that PresCare, local churches and chaplaincy can reach out to more people in the community.	Day 30
Please pray for the filling of beds and community care packages to ensure that PresCare is operating at full capacity and reaching out to as many people as possible.	Day 31



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Welcome to PresCare's Prayer Points for July 2010.

2010 brings some big changes for PresCare. Your prayer support is greatly appreciated. Please pray not only as these notes request but as you hear of other needs in PresCare's ministry... From the Director of Chaplaincy

Quote of the Month

I will lie down and sleep in peace, for You alone, O lord make me dwell in safety.

Psalms 4:8

Pray for Chris and Lee-Anne Pengelly as they begin to grow the Chaplaincy ministry through the many Community Clients that use PresCare's Hopetoun Day Therapy facilities each day. Give thanks for the growing relationships of this ministry and the opportunities to share in their lives.	Day 1
Give thanks to God for his provision of Mrs Desiree Koutoufides to take up the role of PresCare Gold Coast Pastoral Care Worker. Desiree is a member of Northlinks Presbyterian Church (Helensvale) and comes with the strong support of her Minister and Elders. Desiree has also worked with PresCare Gold Coast as a Community Carer. Also Desiree conducts aged care pastoral ministry at Hope Island in a volunteer capacity.	Day 2
Give thanks that the Assembly has appointed Rev John Gilmour as the new Director of Chaplaincy based at the new PresCare Central Office at Milton. He is to commence on Monday 19th July, with his commissioning being 2.30pm 18th July at Peace Presbyterian Church, Deception Bay.	Day 3

Pray for Kate Hawkins and all the staff at PresCare Hopetoun as they continue to move forward from the many changes that have taken place at PresCare Hopetoun. Pray that the ministry of Chaplain Chris Pengelly will be a blessing to staff, residents and families at PresCare Hopetoun.	Day 4
Pray for the sick and bereaved at PresCare Hopetoun. All the families of those who have moved on to Eternity. Also those recovering from operations and falls. Praise God for the special opportunities the Chaplaincy team have had to minister through these situations. Pray for the volunteers who assist Chris with the Hopetoun ministry, including Rev Keith Black and Mrs Valerie Sims.	Day 5
Pray for the many new residents that are moving into PresCare Hopetoun. Pray for the speedy growth of relationships between them, the staff and the Pastoral care team. Praise God for the number of these that are now actively attending the Sunday morning fellowship as well as bible studies and prayer groups.	Day 6
Continue to praise God for his provision of the Pastoral volunteers at Hopetoun especially Keith Black and Valerie Sims and His work being done by them. Give thanks for the great encouragement and support they are to Chaplain Chris Pengelly. Also praise God for the service of all who attend the Sunday worship service in the hall. Pray that these people can have a definite influence on the residents, staff and the family members who visit.	Day 7
Pray for the staff of our Gold Coast PresCare office at Coomera. Pray that they would be effective in their work and find joy in being to assist many people in need of the care PresCare provides. Praying for growing activities through the local Presbyterian Churches.	Day 8
Pray for those ministering at PresCare Alexandra Gardens Rockhampton (Jon Chandler and David Todd). Give thanks for the involvement of the churches (St Stephen's, John Knox and St Andrews)	Day 9
Pray across PresCare for the Spiritual and pastoral Care of Residents. Pray for any hospitalised residents.	Day 10

Pray for Greg Skelton and his team at the main office. Give thanks to God for the committed Christian people in various positions at the PresCare facilities. Pray that they will be an example for Christ to their workmates and to the residents—that they may let their light so shine for Him that others may glorify God in response to seeing the gospel at work in their lives.	Day 11
Pray for Steve Powell, the operations manager for PresCare Hopetoun and Lake Sherrin as he faces day to day concerns of staff and residents. Praise God that Steve is a Christian and pray that he will have a positive influence on staff and residents	Day 12
Continue to pray for Rev. John Gilmore as he takes up his new role as Director of Chaplaincy in 6 days. Pray that he has a gospel influence on all PresCare staff. Pray for Lee Martin, PresCare's new Director of Care Services as he works his way into his new role. Pray that he will settle in quickly and build good working relationships with people	Day 13
Please continue to pray for the connection between Creek Road Presbyterian Church and PresCare Vela. Pray that people from Creek Road continue to generously share their gifts of preaching and music on a regular basis. Pray that now Glenda is full time at Vela she will be able to initiate some activities that will connect people from of all age groups with the residents.	Day 14
Pray for Desiree Koutoufides as she completes her first month in the role of PresCare Gold Coast Pastoral Care Worker. Give thanks for the ministry already begun with clients. Pray that God will greatly use this ministry for his glory.	Day 15
Pray for Kathy Maker and her staff at PresCare Mackay as they settle into their new premises, Pray that Peter and Margaret Harvey will be a blessing to the staff in their chaplaincy ministry.	Day 16