

prayermatters

Auckland

Auckland staff and students are gathering on 18 November to pray and plan for 2014. Please pray for us as we think through how we can together reach Auckland's 125,000+ students.

Unitec

Thank God for the growth in the group this semester, and the fun end-of-year picnic.

Pray for the new leaders as they prepare for next year.

Veritas

Please pray for our end-of-year gathering of Christian law students, where we'll be discussing what Veritas should look like next year.

Christian Medical Fellowship

Praise God that a couple of students volunteered to help lead CMF next year. Pray more students will be willing to commit time to leading, and for student leaders to have wisdom around how to grow the group in a way that serves students and is a clear witness for the gospel.

EU

The combined EU/AUTCF annual retreat was a great success with 45-plus students and staff enjoying a challenging, relaxing time studying God's Word at Muriwai Beach. Praise God for the growth this year, both in number and in unity. Please pray for wisdom and guidance for next year's committee.

MIT South

There has been growing interest among students,



Praise God for an encouraging year with the group at **Massey Albany** on Auckland's North Shore. Please pray that this community will continue to dig into the word as they go their separate ways this summer, and that they will come back together with a fresh vision for 2014.

and a group representing various faculties meets weekly for Bible study. They are also building relationships through social activities. Usually at this time of the year groups cease to function, so we are greatly encouraged; please give thanks! Please pray too for effective witness over the final month, and for transition of members and leadership to next year.

Hamilton

HCF

Praise God for the first years who are involved and for Charissa, the new president. Continue to pray for the spiritual growth of each member and that we will glorify God as a group as we seek God

together. Pray that as we take part in Word Up: Zipping Across the Old Testament over summer we will grow in love and understanding of God. Pray that others will join us in the challenge.

Wintec

Praise God for this group, and pray that people who have joined us for lunch would be touched by the video clips and curious about God. Pray that all the students may have a purposeful and meaningful summer.

Wellington

Pray for students as they work through the joys and challenges of merging an international student group and Kiwi student group into the new Victoria Christian Fellowship.

Palmerston North

Praise God that previous contacts have begun showing up at events, and for the 10 international students attending Christianity Explored. Praise also for the mission week events around the theme "The Problem with Christianity is ...," which finished with an evangelistic talk by Ben Carswell. The events provided opportunities for Christian students to include their friends, and about 30 non-Christian students attended the final talk.

Please pray that follow-up with those who want to learn more would be fruitful, and that the Spirit would work in their hearts. Also pray for the training conference in the middle of November. It will be a chance to train leaders in Bible handling and leadership.

MUCF

Praise God for the contacts and conversations sparked by Mission Week, for the new executive committee for 2014, and a strengthened

relationship with the Massey University Student Association.

Please pray for success in next year's fundraising attempts, and for all other preparations for 2014.

Lincoln

Lincoln CF

Praise God for all the answers to prayer over the past year – for a new committee member, tighter bonds and more postgraduate connections. Pray that ICF will continue to reach out to students and to each other as we serve one another in love and obedience to God. Pray for next year's committee, that we will be prayerful leaders, entirely dependent on God and diligently working for him.

Christchurch

CU

Please pray that students attending the Christianity Explored class, and others who have expressed an interest in learning more about Jesus, would come to have both a head and heart knowledge of him.

Otago

Please pray for the students over the summer as they continue the process begun at a recent weekend gathering, using the aims of TSCF to plan for the year ahead. Pray for all who are considering whether God may be calling them to use their skills overseas, and for Jen Allaway and the occupational therapy students as they talk about starting a group at Otago Polytechnic in 2014.

Give thanks for the students who served as leaders this year. Some are graduating, some are continuing their studies in Dunedin or other places, and some have decided to serve for another year.