

# prayermatters

## CMF

The Christian Medical Fellowship is hosting its annual conference at the end of August in Rotorua. Please pray that speaker Chris Clarke, CEO of World Vision, will encourage the gathering, and that the medical students in attendance will be equipped to live out their faith well in an ethically challenging field.

## Staff

Praise God that May Lee has had her visa approved and is coming on full time to work with Auckland's international students. Please pray that this ministry would continue to have a growing

impact, and that May will be encouraged as she continues to step out in faith.

Pray also for more staff to join TSCF and allow us to disciple more students, particularly in Auckland and Wellington.

## Celebrate Auckland

Please pray that this gathering on 25 August would encourage students, staff, graduates and supporters from around the country. Pray that Andy Shudall, who is being farewelled as Auckland team leader, would be blessed as he transitions into a new role pastoring at Titirangi Baptist.

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### Dunedin

Please pray that the new student flat near the University of Otago will become a place of true witness and undivided living, a home for not just those students but also their friends, and that the entire neighbourhood will be blessed by its presence. Pray also that TSCF will be able to raise sufficient funds to purchase the property and provide a permanent space for community, service and outreach.

### Lincoln

#### Lincoln CF

Praise God for a continued good turnout of students to the weekly meetings, and excellent relationships with the students' association and

other university bodies. Please pray for a smooth leadership team transition as we approach our AGM and new leaders step up. Pray that God would use the upcoming ski trip and CF camp for students to get to know him better.

### Auckland

#### Jesus Week

Jesus Week is 21-25 August at the University of Auckland. The theme is what Jesus would say to various famous people (Richard Dawkins, John Key etc.). It is an opportunity for many of the Christian groups to work together to make Jesus known. Please pray for wisdom for those organising it and for students to be bold inviting friends and starting conversations about Jesus.

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### CMF Auckland

Please pray we would reach more students at the Grafton campus through events and times of fellowship for students studying different medical-related degrees. Pray things would run smoothly and God would bring the people he desires to attend meetings and events.

### Christian Nursing Students

Please pray for the transitioning of leadership. Pray for the three student year levels that are continuing their Christianity-meets-Nursing discussions and studies. And pray for the growth of the fellowship as it hopes to support both nurses and nursing students in their faith and work.

### Hamilton

#### HCF

Thank God for a restful semester break, and great plans for the upcoming semester. Pray that God

will give the leaders his wisdom and guidance in organising upcoming events, such as the bonfire welcome night and film festival in August. Also pray for smooth leadership transition in HCF as current leaders are graduating soon.

### Palmerston North

#### MUCF

Pray for guidance as we enter a new semester, and for our new leaders. Pray also for the people we have been in contact with, that they would find a Christian community to support them in either finding Christ or continuing on in their faith. Please pray for our upcoming dance, that the planning will be productive, everyone will enjoy themselves and that we introduce new people to our group and especially to God. We are especially thankful for the new members who have started attending this semester. We pray that they find our group encouraging and supportive.

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### Nepal

Please pray that the efforts of NBCBS to help their neighbours would be blessed, and bring glory to God. Pray for ongoing safety and wisdom for the individuals and organisations that are continuing to repair the damage. In the midst of so much fear and grief, pray that the God of all comfort might reveal himself to many.

### Nigeria

Pray that healing and forgiveness would mark the months following on from the terrorist attack at Garissa College. Please pray for physical healing for those injured, comfort for those who have lost

friends and loved ones, and the financial means to provide medical care and any other needs. Ask God for future protection for Christians in areas where there is often violent opposition to their faith.

### Vanuatu

Praise God that students at the Emalus campus came through Cyclone Pam with all essentials intact, and that they were able to serve their community well. Please pray for the ongoing recovery and rebuilding of Vanuatu's infrastructure. Pray also that through the witness of the USP EU, many more students would come to a saving knowledge of Christ.