

# prayermatters

## Staff

Pray for more staff to join TSCF, allowing us to reach more students, and for more committed partners who can contribute to their financial needs.

## Rongopai

Pray that as students begin reading the gospel of Luke with their non-Christian friends, the “orderly account” of Jesus’ life will effectively reveal his lordship to many. Please pray for wisdom for students who have picked up pairs of the Kiwi-produced gospel and invited others to read it with them, and courage for those who have yet to start.

Please pray especially for those who are hearing about Jesus for the first time, that the Spirit would speak through the Gospel.

## Minterns

Please pray for the five new ministry interns as they begin their year of ministry, theological study, work, and preparing for their next steps. Pray that they will have the time to invest in each area well, and that they will receive the support of givers, pray-ers, and encouragers throughout this season.

Pray also for those they are reading the Bible one-to-one with, that God’s word will work powerfully in their lives.

## prayermatterscampus

### Palmerston North

#### PNOCF

PNOCF hosted an Easter camp with the theme “Witness.” Pray that the students who came, both Christians and non-Christians, will experience God’s life-changing and transforming love and be inspired to live out love for God and be witnesses to people around them.

PNOCF is also exploring the gospel of Luke across all groups. Pray for the Bible study leaders, some new to leading a discussion group, that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit and be instruments of God’s redemptive work. Pray for good fellowship, tight bonds and meaningful friendships. Pray for

hearts to be changed and lives to be won over for Christ.

#### MUCF

We have about 15 non-Christian students coming on a Friday night to explore who Jesus is for the first time. Please pray for these meetings.

Praise God that the team made more new contacts at orientation than they have in past years. Please pray that all of those students would find Christian community at university.

### Canterbury

Please pray for Andrew, who is eager to learn

about the Bible with Geoff. Pray that the Spirit would work through his curiosity to reveal the truth of God's love to him.

### Auckland

#### International Students

Praise God for a well-attended Easter camp for international students. More than 40 students, most of whom know little of the Gospel, enjoyed discussing the death and resurrection of Jesus using their copies of Rongopai.

Pray that as numbers increase at the Wednesday lunches, now exceeding 100 a week, more will hear and respond to the Gospel.

#### CMF

Give thanks for a local couple who are hosting a Christianity Explored course for med students. Please pray for those attending.

#### OCF

Please pray for our camp from 16-19 April on the topic of Purpose.

### Veritas

Give thanks for a great first event with Terry Halliday speaking. Please pray students would continue to come to our weekly meetings.

### Otago

#### CMF

We had a camp a few weeks ago which was a great time to get to know each other while looking at our roles at medical school and beyond, how we can honour God with our work and relationships. We are thankful for the opportunity and for all who came. Please pray that students will be inspired to see the greater purpose God has for our lives, and for all of us as we seek to develop community and solid friendships.

We also held a combined Easter outreach with the other Christian health groups, handing out hot cross buns to students from our courses in one of the common centres. Please pray for these brief points of contact, that they will be the beginning of life-changing friendships. And pray for us as we plan ways to reach out to others.

### KGK Japan

Please join the team in Japan in praying for these:

- The growth of staff teams in all nine regions. KGK has a new General Secretary, Shigenori Oshima, and six new staff workers who are Japanese, British and Australian.
- Continuing development of the annual National Evangelical Students Training Conference to deepen students' knowledge and love of God and his word, and that they will overflow into witness on campus.
- Full-orbed understanding of the gospel and its working-out in Japanese contexts – including in church and state relations, and engagement in projects in areas hit by the 2011 tsunami.
- The academic year starts in April. Pray for connections with first-year students.