

prayermatters

Staff & finances

Please pray for the provision of finances during this challenging year. We are reliant on God and his people for everything we do; pray that we would remember that God is our source in all seasons, and that we would trust his guidance and persistently seek his blessing. Pray also for new staff workers to join TSCF; the requests to support students exceed the number of staff available to help.

Rongopai

Continue to pray that as students read the gospel of Luke with their non-Christian friends, the “orderly account” of Jesus’ life will effectively reveal his lordship. Please pray for wisdom for students who have 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.

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Auckland

Veritas

Please pray for Veritas, law students at Auckland University, that:

- More students would be willing to attend regularly and make lasting friendships.
- Students with burning questions about faith and law will be brave enough to ask them, and for God to give us wisdom to help them find the answers.
- The speakers we have invited will be able to speak.
- Our application to become an affiliated club with Campus Life will be approved.

Thanks and praise:

- For Judge Andrew Becroft speaking to us during Jesus Week.

- For new executive team members who love Christ and are eager to share the gospel at law school.
- For growing relationships with the law school faculty members and the Auckland Christian Lawyers Association.

OCF

Thank God for his providence in our annual camp. Everything came together really well, the weather held up and 106 attendees were able to spend an extended weekend reflecting and learning about their purpose in Christ. Praise God for those who recommitted or made a commitment to follow Jesus at camp.

Praise God for the continued growth seen in students, particularly through Bible studies this past semester.

Please pray for the new leadership team. There will be a lot of change and transition this semester and we are seeking God to raise up the right leaders in OCF for the year ahead.

Praise God for the opportunities to share the gospel during Jesus Week, August 15-19, and pray that those who came along to events will see to find out more about Jesus.

Christian Nursing Students

Please pray:

- That launching the first years' group will go smoothly, that a group may be established with members who are committed to learn more about faith and nursing.
- For planning and hosting an outreach event this semester, aiming at connect nursing students outside of Auckland University.
- Third years are in their final semester and placement; pray for energy to keep going strong and for job opportunities.

Dunedin

Dentistry Christian Group

Please join students in praying for those on campus who don't yet know Jesus, and ask that weekly prayer meetings will encourage members to reach out to non-Christian friends and peers.

Hamilton

HCF

As the new leadership team takes over, pray the committee members will be united and as they serve students, they remember that they serve God too. Pray that God will grant them wisdom and the burden for loving and serving well.

Pray the ministry flat will continue to be a blessing and the tenants will gladly and sacrificially serve people well. Pray that it will be a place where, as lives are shared, each will grow to love God and each other more.

As Li Lian steps down from TSCF staff, pray that the members will trust in God's faithfulness and depend on him for all that they do.

A new staff worker for our group is in the process of raising funds. Please pray that he would be provided with the financial support to come on board next year.

Wellington

Please pray for decisions around leadership for the group. Students are excited to have new staff joining in this second half of the year. Please pray for Kim Shaw and Max and Mei Rideout as they arrive, settle in and find how God will use them in Wellington.

One of our weaknesses as a group is properly developing relationships with new members. Please pray for improvement here.

SPARC 2016

Praise God for all the students from the South Pacific (and beyond) who were able to spend time together during winter break. Please pray that, as they return to their countries and campuses, they will discover ways to put into practice what they learned and discussed about evangelism. Pray also that the new friendships would grow as they continue to encourage and love one another.