

# prayermatters

## **NATIONALLY**

We're thankful for the opportunity to connect with the wider TSCF family at Celebrate events this year, most recently in Tauranga. Praise God for all who have served in student groups, on staff, as financial supporters and as prayer partners over the past 81 years.

Please pray for students who are finishing their university studies or are about to start them next year, that this time of transition would also be a time of seeking God's will and wisdom in all their decisions and relationships.

## **LINCOLN**

### **Lincoln CF**

Please pray that the relationship with campus catering would stay strong and that the Toasties outreach will continue, and that there would be many opportunities for evangelism.

Pray also that during Freshers week and Launch both Christians and non-Christians would be interested to find out what CF is.

CF members are praying they will more effective in evangelism and take on and grow new members and new Christians.

## **OTAGO**

### **VCF Dunedin**

Pray for how we should approach being open and welcoming to new people, especially next year as

some may be leaving. Pray also for our new exec and their wisdom leading our group.

## **TSCF Wellington**

Praise God for a great combined prayer day with Palmerston North students. Please pray that the combined worship service that students are organising along with Vic Unite and other Christian groups will finish the semester well, and that through friends' invitations many people will hear the gospel.

## **WAIKATO**

### **TSCF Wintec**

Give thanks for the students who have attended the weekly group this year. Pray that they will help lead the group next year and that others will join.

## **TSCF Hamilton**

Please pray for the retreat mid-November to plan the coming year. We are thinking about running a Jesus Week.

Pray for productive holidays that are glorifying to God, and growth next year.

Pray also that connections and unity between the different campus groups might continue.

Praise God for new connections and relationships with Taurima Hostel, a Christian hostel.

We're also thankful that the debate on euthanasia was well attended, and for the joint worship event.

## BAY OF PLENTY

Pray for a group of committed student leaders to emerge and lead the Toi Ohomai campus groups into 2018, in Tauranga and Rotorua.

Praise God for the first Celebrate Bay of Plenty event. Pray that new partnerships would grow from it, and for TSCF's growing work in the region.

## AUCKLAND

### Seeking Truth on Campus

Please pray that more non-Christians who are interested in rationally investigating Christianity will come along to our weekly STOC discussions for the rest of this year and continue discussion with members of the group.

Pray for those who have attended events (like the debate pictured), and that the group will continue and grow in 2018.



### Auckland CMF

Praise: God made Crossroads his own and used our organising to strengthen the faith of believers, and call dozens more to himself.

Prayer: That God would bring dedicated Christians into medicine next year to continue to build up CMF on Grafton Campus, and that God would make our fledgling doctor-student hospital-based clusters a success.

## WORLD

### CECE, Ecuador

The National Polytec group has been preparing an evangelistic drama dealing with the topic of corruption around a C.S. Lewis/Narnia theme. Please pray for all the preparations for presenting it on campus 23 November, for those who attend, and that there would be the opportunity to speak with them.

CECE have new student leader elections and an AGM in the last weekend in November. Please pray for wisdom, and that God would provide and equip new leaders.

### Zach Smith, with GBU in Italy

Please join Zach in praying for:

- Preparations for Zach and Alice's upcoming wedding, and for blessings on their marriage.
- Ongoing support-raising for the ministry.
- The resolution of some annoying health issues.
- The boys Zach met at summer camp who are studying the Bible together. One was a strong Christian, one was Catholic, and one a believer struggling to live it out. Zach has heard positive things; pray they would grow as disciples. Who knows, they could start the first church in their home town.
- Details settling into Pisa—finding a house, the possibility of a church plant, and other opportunities.
- Every summer there are camps with needs, and no shortage of opportunities for ministry. For wise decisions with out-of-semester time.