

prayermatters

NATIONAL

Please pray for groups around the country as new students, new student leaders, and in some case new staff begin meeting together and looking for ways to share their faith on campus.

Pray for students who have heard the gospel but don't yet understand what it means to be saved by grace and to submit their lives to Jesus Christ. And pray for students who have never heard the gospel or who are opposed to it, that this semester they will both hear and believe.

Pray also for the more than 200 students who enjoyed the hospitality and fellowship offered at the Student Lounge at Festival One. Whether or not they get involved in a TSCF group on campus, we pray that they will have grown in their desire to be in community with other Christians, their commitment to a local church, and to use this time in a unique mission field well as they grow in faith and knowledge.

WELLINGTON

Victoria University CF

Please pray for Launch on 3 March, when all CF regulars will get together to pray and discuss the vision for the upcoming year. On 8 March we host Pizza in the Park, inviting new students along to a social event after clubs week. Pray that God will bring those he wants to touch, and for our team to excel at following up those who attend.

– Victoria-Anne Webber

OTAGO

Varsity Christian Fellowship

We'd love prayer for a good start to the year. We want to reach students who are nervous or unsure about maintaining their faith at university, and students who are feeling lonely being away from home. Pray that we'd give them a community to be a part of.

– Caitlin Leigh

WAIKATO & BAY OF PLENTY

Give thanks for students who helped fundraise over summer for TSCF/IFES students to go to conferences in 2018.

Give thanks for Nadine Liddle beginning work with TSCF as a staff worker in Waikato. Please pray for Nadine as she commences work and for the rest of the team and student leaders as they serve students.

Pray that students who attended the Waikato/BOP Launch event will be inspired by the event, able to apply the training to their lives and witness to other students.

Pray for connections and friendships made in the first few weeks of the academic year to develop into evangelism and discipleship opportunities.

And please pray that evangelistic initiatives on campuses over Easter will challenge students about the authority of the resurrected Jesus.

Waikato TSCF

Please pray for openings in Bryant Hall for Bible studies and that we'll have a stronger presence on campus. For campus praise events, pray that they will foster unity among the groups, and for wisdom hosting regular guest speakers.

Pray for wisdom for the leadership team and identification of the next leadership team.

And please pray for strength and wisdom for Dave, Nick, and Nadine as our staff workers.

– David Billing

AUCKLAND

Auckland OCF

We would really appreciate prayer for wisdom for our leadership team and also that our events will glorify God and help students come to know him for themselves. We don't want to have a fellowship group where students just come to hang out, but we want them to be grounded in their walk with God as well as building relationships with others and sharing his love with them.

– Shannon Murphy

WORLD

PSFC Fiji

PSFC has called 2017 a year of breakthroughs: "The hard work by our staff for the last 5 years in regards to establishing a solid foundation of Bible study in almost all our university campuses is seeing students grow and mature in the understanding of God's Word and bearing fruit in their lives."

They have also seen growth in the number of their associate staff.

Praise God for these encouragements, and pray that he would continue to build on these foundations and relationships.

Please pray that their efforts to build up the graduate fellowship would be blessed, and that those whose faith has grown through this ministry would in turn support the work's growth with their time, prayer and finances. Ask God to encourage those who are involved in after-work prayer groups as they come together to seek God's blessing, and pray that more graduates would be involved.

