

prayermatters

Pull me out and put me on the fridge to keep TSCF in your prayers!

Global Reach:

- Pray for South Pacific staff, volunteers and students as they respond to needs from Cyclone Harold, as well as the threats and challenges of COVID-19.
- Pray for CECE, Ecuador as many of the students and their families are in difficult financial situations as a result of COVID-19.
- Pray for ministry in countries badly affected by COVID-19 to be holistic, practically expressing God's compassion, generosity, creativity, love of community and his free gift of salvation.

New Zealand:

- Pray for staff and students across the country as they begin to consider re-shaping the year in light of COVID-19. Pray for students who have lost their jobs and are struggling financially.
- Thank God for donations, land purchase and design work completed for The Well (the planned student residential community in Lincoln). Pray for clarity in the design process, prudence in the budget, generosity amongst donors, and wisdom for the TSCF Board in decisions about proceeding.
- Pray for the Minister of Education, university and polytechnic management and student associations, as they navigate tertiary education delivery and student care at this time.

Lift up your prayers for our world and nation!



Auckland:

- Thank God that groups have all been able to shift to video meetings fairly easily.
- Pray for students to have the discipline and motivation to get into good study habits despite the unstructured freedom online learning provides.
- Pray for the evangelism training group that recently started, for students to grow in conviction and confidence, and to have the creativity to live evangelistically in a season of physical distancing.

Waikato & Bay of Plenty:

- Pray for students to discover more of who Jesus is and his call in our lives through our regular meetings.
- Pray for student leaders to grow in their leadership as they run our weekly gatherings.
- Pray that students we meet throughout the year are stirred to seek Jesus and come along to CF meetings.
- Pray that we would be Christians who lead undivided lives that help draw other students to seek Jesus.

Manawatū:

- Pray for the 8+ non-Christian students who are investigating Jesus with us this year, either in individual Bible studies with CFers or at the OCF Explorer group on Friday nights.
- Pray for the many first year students who got enthusiastically involved during the first month of semester, that they will still see the opportunities to lead in campus mission, and be keen to serve.
- Pray that the Lord would give us

You might notice that Prayer Matters looks a little different in this issue of Canvas.

Prayer is an integral part of our mission as TSCF. We'd love for you to partner with us in prayer for students, staff and events across the country and the world.

wisdom in following up the many contacts we made at Orientation.

Wellington:

- Pray for energy and productivity as students experience screen fatigue as well as the lack of motivation to do course work.
- Pray for students' mental health as they wrestle with the relational and spiritual challenges of social distancing, and uncertainty about the future.
- Pray that students would connect well with non-Christian friends and classmates so they can make the most of every opportunity to share the hope of the gospel.

Canterbury:

- Thank God for Christian Union being able to meet online for socials, small group prayer and Bible studies through the lockdown. Please pray that more students will continue to join us online in the coming weeks.
- Please continue to pray for students who are starting to feel the drain of everything being done online. Pray for good patterns of rest, time with God, study and lectures, and for opportunities to engage their friends with the hope found in Jesus during this time.

Lincoln:

- Thank God for a strong sense of community and fresh ways to connect with one another. Pray for students, as we are spread out around the country, that we would continue to grow spiritually in our personal relationships with God and in encouraging one another.
- Thank God for our student

leaders. Please pray for James, Luke, Caren, Rebecca and Alec for enthusiasm and creativity in evangelism.

- We had to cancel our annual camp due to COVID-19. Camp is a significant time for the group to build relationships and invite non-Christians. Pray for continued opportunities to get to know one another, to learn more about Jesus, and that we can have our camp later in the year!

Otago:

- Please pray for the 16 students and three staff living in the Harbour Light residential community, as we do life together. Pray that we can continue to grow as a Christ-centred community and to love and support each other.
- Pray for the TSCF groups as they continue to meet online for weekly Bible studies. Pray for wisdom and creativity for student leaders and

staff as we plan and prepare for the coming months, and as we consider the opportunities and challenges of online gatherings.

- With the cancellations of various events (e.g., student camps, The Mark Drama), please pray that God would guide us in new and different ways of doing evangelism and discipleship with students on our campus.

Minty:

- Pray for Michael, Renee and David, who finished Minty last year and are discerning and transitioning into what God has next for them.
- Pray for the reviewing of the internship in 2020 that we would have wisdom and creativity, and that it would continue to be a fruitful internship for graduates.
- Pray for future interns from across different regions and occupations.

