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Reaching students for Christ, changing students for life. **He ākonga ki ngā ākonga hei ara whakawhiti mō te Karaiti.**

NATIONAL:

General Ministry:

- Pray for God to graciously provide new staff across the country.
- Pray that students who went to Summit live out God's boundless compassion amongst their fellow students and in their TSCF group.
- Pray for planning and preparations for the Mark Drama in a few regions, and that the vision for this would grow in NZ.

Global Reach:

- Pray that the students involved in The Crossing would grow as a community committed to crossing cultural and religious boundaries on our university campuses around the country.
- Pray that students will be challenged about how they can go beyond borders to bring the love of Christ to people from all nations.

Minty:

- We have just finished our second internship retreat, looking at mission. Pray for each intern as they reflect on this topic and on what joining God in his mission looks like for them.
- We are now over halfway through the internship year. Please pray that God will give the interns clarity about what is next for them after Minty, and for support in the transition.

The Well:

• Pray that Christian students in Lincoln continue to be enthusiastic, not about a building per se, but the vision of community living as a demonstration of the gospel.



- Pray for fundraising, that God brings along those who see the vision and want to invest in his kingdom in this way.
- Pray that the Project Team work well with the builders, responding clearly to requests, and controlling expenditure.

Resource Team:

- Thank God for our new team member Amy Martin, a UCCU grad who joined us as our finance assistant in Mav.
- Thank God for a "clean audit" and pray that we would continue to find good ways to improve our processes.
- Pray for refreshment for the team after a busy first half of the year.

REGIONAL:

Auckland:

- Thank God for monthly student leader dinners. Pray these continue to support and equip students in leading their groups to reach their campuses.
- Pray that groups can hold an outreach event (or events!) on their campus this semester, and that God would work through them to bring many to know him.
- Pray for wisdom about how best to reach campuses, with the changing context of fewer students attending classes in person.

Waikato & Bay of Plenty:

- Pray for new student leadership teams in both regions as they begin working together to reach out with the gospel and disciple students well.
- The Mark Drama will be performed in Tauranga (31 Jul–2 Aug) and Hamilton (7–9 Aug). Pray for the cast and that people attending will come to saving faith in Christ over the six performances.

Manawatū:

- Pray for the handful of not-yet-Christians we have in our halls groups, that they would come to faith in Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the upcoming Big Ideas Nights planned for Semester Two, that the gospel will be communicated clearly.
- Pray for the growth of OCF, and it's effectiveness in reaching international students.

Wellington:

• Give thanks for those who have come along to our Monday night public talks. Pray especially for those considering the claims of Christ on their lives, that they would put their trust in him.

- Give thanks for those coming along to "The Gym" (daytime training group), that we would continue growing in God's Word.
- Give thanks for "Refresh" (Vic CF weekend retreat) held during Anzac weekend.

Canterbury:

- Pray for CU as we seek to reach others with the good news of Jesus this semester and that those currently investigating Jesus would put their trust in him.
- •Thank God for students involved in CU, and their desire that others know and love Jesus.
- Pray for our AGM in August, and new student leaders to serve CU in the coming year.
- Pray for our camp at the end of August as we look at the topic of identity.

Lincoln:

- Praise God for new student initiatives on campus.
- Pray that students would be led by clear gospel vision to reach their friends and classmates for Jesus.
- Pray that through the new semester rhythms, Lincoln CF would reach the campus with the good news of Jesus, and grow in their love for God, each other and the uni.

Otago:

- Pray for the Harbour Light Base residential community as they continue to share life together, and for staff leading the community. Pray God would provide more local and international residents.
- Pray for student groups as they organise welcome events and plan for the new semester. Pray that they would have confidence in the gospel and boldness to invite their non-Christian friends.

PULL ME OUT AND PUT ME ON THE FRIDGE TO KEEP TSCF IN YOUR PRAYERS!

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