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

National

The Well

- Thank God for those who have prayed and donated to make *The Well* a reality.
- Thank God for the team of 2023, the second cohort of *The Well* residents.
- Ask God to continue to guide and embolden residents as they use their home as a place of hospitality, evangelism and discipleship.
- Ask God to bring together a great group for the 2024 cohort of residents.

Resource Team

- Thank God for new staff. Pray for provision of staff to fill remaining roles.
- Ask God for wisdom and discernment around the 2024 budgeting process starting soon.
- Ask God for patience and perseverance working with ongoing building construction next door.

Global Reach

- Pray for students and graduates participating in *The Crossing* to grow in passion and confidence to build intercultural, gospel-centred friendships.
- Pray for those who have attended *World Assembly* to come back with a vision for global student ministry that will act as a catalyst for our future global connections.
- Pray for students who connected with mission organisations at the *Summit Missions Expo*, to

continue to reflect on those conversations and to listen to how the Holy Spirit is leading.

 Pray for all TSCF groups to be places of hospitality to students from all cultural groups, and that many would experience the love of Jesus through the unconditional welcome they recieve.

Minty

- We are in the middle of a thorough review of the Minty program. We are looking at the purpose, policy and program of Minty. Please pray that God would guide us in this process.
- Please pray that Minty would be a year which invests in graduates well and helps them to be faithful and fruitful for God for a lifetime.

Regional

Auckland

- Give thanks for the Knights (see p20). Pray for them as they adjust to life and ministry here.
- Give thanks for an encouraging number of signups since the start of Semester 2, both international and domestic students. Pray especially for those exploring Christianity for the first time.
- Pray for our outgoing and incoming student leaders, and that God would sustain each campus group through the transition in leadership.

Waikato & Bay of Plenty

 Pray that we would continue to develop welcoming, Christ-centred gatherings that are anchored in Scripture and led by the Holy Spirit.

- Pray that we would develop a culture of consistent intercessory prayer in our TSCF campus groups in Hamilton and Tauranga: may students continue to hear and respond to the gospel.
- Three people from our region attended *World Assembly*. Pray for God's guidance and helpful discussions, as we consider how to share and apply our learnings we plan for 2024.

Manawatū

- Thank God for our *Hope Explored* course and for the non-Christian students who attended. Pray for good follow up.
- Pray for our international group which is struggling to grow to a healthy size.
- Pray for Marina, who is training in ministry with the CF this year, that she will grow in her love and knowledge of Jesus and ability to teach others the word.

Wellington

- Pray for the new students who have connected with VCF this trimester to build a strong community with a clear vision.
- Pray for a new leadership team to step up and take the group forward in the coming year.
- Thank God for those who are seeking truth and pray for them to discover this in Jesus.
- Pray for opportunities to connect with international students. We are grateful for the culturally diverse group that is forming this trimester.

Christchurch

• Thank God for the nine students investigating Jesus through the *Christianity Explored* course this semester. Pray that they would come to know Jesus and put their trust in Him.

- Pray for the new student leaders for 2024 and the new exec being elected at our AGM on 13 September. Pray, too, for the South Island student leaders training, mentioned above.
- Pray that the *Mark Drama* will go ahead at Canterbury and Lincoln Unis on 25-26 September and that students will invite friends.
- Pray for KJ as she finishes her time serving students at Canterbury and prepares to move to Auckland in 2024 to continue with TSCF.

Lincoln

- Please pray for the new student leadership team: that God would place a passion and vision on their hearts, and for the ability to execute the plans. Pray that students would be reached for Christ and changed for life.
- Please pray for the students who are finishing university this year and moving onto what's next. Please pray that they would seek God's kingdom first and that they would continue serving God for a lifetime.

Otago

- Please pray for the three groups at Otago (OCF, CMF, Dentistry) as they elect new student leaders to lead the group next year. Praise God for the students who have led faithfully this year and pray that God will raise up new leaders with a heart for mission on campus.
- Please pray for the South Island student leadership training weekend (8-10 September), joining students from Canterbury and Lincoln.
- Please pray for the Otago Christian Fellowship (OCF) as they seek to grow the group for next year, with several key students graduating and finishing up at the end of this year.

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