# prayermatters



# **National**

### **On Campus**

- · Give thanks for the students we have connected with at Festival One and Orientation Week. Pray that these relationships would continue to grow and that the students would become active members of our groups. Pray especially for those who don't yet know Jesus.
- Pray for new student leaders and core members at CU, that we would be welcoming and engaging in these early weeks with many new students joining for the first time.
- Praise God for the new student leaders' energy and initiative. Pray that they will successfully manage studies alongside their roles and other commitments.
- Pray for core members who have returned to uni, ready to serve and grow as leaders.
- Pray for international students settling into NZ and for opportunities for our TSCF students to show care and hospitality to them.

#### **Resource Team**

- Pray for our office team as they continue to recruit people with a heart for mission. Pray for wisdom to train and envision those who are new to the team.
- Please pray for preparations for our gospel project, that the production process would be smooth, and inspired by the Holy Spirit. • Our hope this year is to establish a more Please pray that students would be bold to read it with their friends and that they, in turn, would put their trust in Jesus.
- · Please pray for our Summit team as they prepare for the conference in June. Pray that God would give them wisdom, a clarity of vision, and stamina to plan the many details.

#### **Global Reach**

- Thank God for the reconnections being made with UESI in India and pray as we discern good ways to grow our partnership in the future
- Pray for Ruth and Josue in Ecuador who have faithfully served in CECE for more than two decades, as they seek God's wisdom on their future path in a way that works for the complexities of intergenerational family life.
- · Pray for staff and student groups around the South Pacific Region, especially those who are forging their way as new groups in IFES.

# Regional

# Otago

- Thank God for Simon (Otago Team Leader) and his family's safe travel to Vancouver; that they are trusting in Him and letting their light shine in a home away from home.
- Please join us in prayer that the Otago CF would make the most of the opportunity to gather together in weekly Bible studies and engage with the Long Story Short course.

#### Lincoln

regular fellowship for postgraduate students. Please pray that God would bless our efforts and that the postgraduate students would enjoy gathering weekly to study the Bible and pray together.

#### The Well

- Praise God that *The Well* is full this year and eight students are excited to see what God does in and through them this year.
- · Please pray that the Lord would draw each student closer to himself. Pray that they would mobilise their desire to serve their local community and reach their non-Christian friends, and that they would be a blessing to Lincoln University as they direct people's gaze to Jesus.

#### Canterbury

- · Pray for the continued follow up of new contacts over the coming weeks as we set up small groups and start our Wednesday night dinner and Life Groups on campus.
- Pray that our Wednesday night short talks and studies on Encountering Jesus would be engaging, and that people would come to meet Jesus themselves.

# Wellington

- Pray for the community to be committed to growing as they offer hospitality and find wavs to connect with the wider student population.
- Please pray for students who haven't heard about Jesus to be open to the gospel message and discover God's love through His Word and His people.

#### Manawatū

- Ask that through our Bible studies people will be changed by His Word.
- · Pray that our speaker nights would lead students to Christ

## Waikato & Bay of Plenty

- · Thank God for incoming Bay of Plenty staff worker, Natasha Burling. Pray that God will use her (and all our staff team!), as she disciples students.
- Pray for our partnerships with some of the local churches within the BOP area. We are looking for support from a few churches for things like prayer, event hosting possibilities, and fundraising.
- Pray for the pioneering of new groups on Hamilton's Wintec and Rotorua's Toi Ohomai Polytech campuses. Pray that God calls motivated and mission-minded students for this and that our staff can support them well.

#### **Auckland**

- Give thanks for the Auckland students who committed their lives to Jesus last year! Pray that each would settle well in a local church and continue to establish strong foundations in the faith.
- · Give thanks for KYCF (Korean Young-Adults Christian Fellowship) who are wanting to reignite a wider campus outreach at UoA City Campus. Pray for them as they plan their outreach initiatives for 2025.
- · Give thanks for growing staff capacity in Auckland and, as a result, the ability to connect with, train, and support more students more closely.

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