

# FELLOWSHIP NEWS

The newsletter of the Fellowship of Reformed Baptist Churches in New Zealand

**July 2010**

## *Prayer Requests*

### **Emmanuel Church, Auckland**

1. The need for Elders and Deacons.
2. The youth retreat, 9th-11th July.
3. The progress of the building consent.

### **Grace Baptist Church, Christchurch**

1. Please pray for several in the church who are looking to the Lord for jobs or direction for the future (Philippians 4:19).
2. Pray for our Sundays@4.30 outreach to families and teenagers in Rolleston. Ask for wisdom, grace and direction for us, and fruit for God's glory (Colossians 1:5,6)
3. Pray for Jesse McCartney as he has the weekly opportunity to present the Gospel, along with other members of the church, in two rest homes here in Christchurch.
4. Ask the Lord to use our lives and testimonies to bring others into a saving relationship with Him. (Matthew 5:16)

### **Grace Reformed Baptist Church, Palmerston North**

1. Give thanks for the young men who worship regularly with us; and pray for wisdom for the British family who are considering moving to Palmerston North.
2. Pray for the School of Theology: for the ladies who will be catering for 25 men, and for Jim Renihan who will be teaching about 32 hours on 'A Theology of Ministry'.
3. Please pray for our ongoing meetings: Sunday morning and evening services, Tuesday Student ministry, Wednesday Bible Study, monthly rest home service and various outreach endeavours.

### **Gracenet Community Church, Wellington**

1. Pray that many will respond to these invitations and that the gospel will convict those that will be in attendance or at least cause them to start thinking seriously about making things right with their God.
2. Pray for wisdom and clarity of the gospel at the school event.

### **Marchwiel Reformed Baptist Church, Timaru**

1. Please pray for the holiday club that is coming up, pray for willing volunteers, and for many children to come and hear the gospel. This is intended as an outreach into our community so please pray that this would be the cause of new families coming to faith and joining the church.
2. Please pray for the various ministries that the folk in our church are involved in on a weekly basis. Some of our ladies are involved in teaching Bible In Schools; the monthly women's meeting; the weekly exercise class that happens at the Church; those who work with the salvation army and have opportunities to share the Gospel.

### **New Heights Reformed Baptist Fellowship, Rotorua**

1. That our elders will be encouraged to 'use their gifts to equip the saints for works of service,' so that we may live and share the Gospel day by day.
2. Improved communion/transparency with one another, in order to glorify God in our lives.
3. Opportunities to sow the seed into the lives of others, and faithfulness in our own prayer and Bible study.
4. Those members of our fellowship who are enrolled in Theology Classes at The Shepherd's Bible College
5. That God will give wisdom & guidance and open doors to enable us to send a family (or families) to Tanzania.

### **Shore Baptist Church, Auckland**

1. We would appreciate in particular your prayer for the children and youth in the church; the leadership and participation of the latter in the life of the church.

### **Tamaki Reformed Baptist Church, Auckland**

1. Pray for new outreach opportunities and for commitment to sharing the gospel as part of our church life.
2. Three young men seeking baptism.
3. A larger venue to meet at.

### **Trinity Reformed Baptist Church, Hamilton**

1. Thank God for an uplifting time of fellowship and Bible teaching at the 30 Anniversary celebrations in May.
2. Pray for fruit as we reach out into the community through the CAP Money programme.
3. Please pray that our study of Christian History will deepen our awareness of what God has done over the centuries and give rise to much praise and thanksgiving.