Prayer Requests

Bays Baptist Church, Auckland

- 1. Please continue to pray for us as we look to the Lord. Pray especially for our witness in the community (including our rest home service)
- 2. Please also pray for sustained resources to support the ministry.

Crosspoint Church, Palmerston North

- 1. Please give thanks for additions to our regular congregation and please continue to pray that the Lord will add to our number and establish the church here.
- 2. Please pray for our School of Theology. For Fred Malone as he teaches, and for the participants as they learn and interact with one another.
- 3. Please pray for Ian Fuller (one of our elders) who has a number of international work engagements during July and August: pray for safety and stamina for him, and for his family and the church during his absence.

Emmanuel Church, Auckland

- 1. Pray for the peace of the Church during this time of transition.
- 2. Pray for a new Pastor for the Church.
- 3. Pray for David Yan as he seeks God's will for the future.
- 4. Pray for Nathan Xiques as he travels to Singapore to speak at the Shalom Church camp.

Grace Baptist Church, Christchurch

- 1. Pray that the new church planted in Rolleston later this year and Grace Baptist Church will both continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord, and be healthy churches and centres of gospel outreach. May we work together well (Acts 16:5) and stir up one another to love and good works.
- 2. Please pray for several people considering baptism and church membership at the moment. May the Lord continue to add to His work here in Christchurch and build His church.
- 3. Please pray for the health of the women in our fellowship who are expecting babies at this time. May the Lord also give us grace to be godly families characterised by genuine love and the fear of the Lord (Proverbs 15:16,17)

Gracenet Community Church, Wellington

- 1. Thanks to God for helping us to send Mike to India.
- 2. Thanks to God for helping us to buy the Kindles for India
- 3. Prayer that God will help us to continue to grow and press on with the mission in Wellington and beyond.

Marchwiel Reformed Baptist Church, Timaru

- 1. Please pray for our next baptismal service that those who still have to obey the Lord's command to be baptised would be obedient.
- 2. Please pray for our folk who will be going to the Gloriavale concert and our ongoing opportunities with the community folk. Please pray especially for those who have left as they feel compelled by false guilt to go back and resubmit themselves to the situation in the community. Also pray for those heading out to Fairlie to start a farm that it will be a means of further outreach to those in the community.
- 3. Please pray for the church in Hokitika and its elders, Carl and Noel, who have an increased work load. Pray that they will be encouraged and see new growth with the leaving of the elder who no longer trusts Scripture. Pray that we might be able to encourage them and further minister to them.

Shore Baptist Church, Auckland

- 1. Praise God for the salvation of the many new faces every Sunday who visit our church.
- 2. Pray for our church planting work to get off the ground.
- 3. We would really appreciate your prayers in the area of evangelism; we have many who are keen to spread the good news of Christ.
- 4. After this semester we'll be looking to appoint new elder(s) and deacons; this is always a matter of prayer as we seek God's wisdom.
- 5. We might be outgrowing our place of worship and are therefore slowly looking out for new premises. Please pray for this to be a move that would honour God and open doors for more ministry.
- 6. We do not take it for granted that we enjoy a happy church where people feel encouraged to serve according to their gifts thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Trinity Reformed Baptist Church, Hamilton

- 1. Please pray that God will open the hearts of the mainly unchurched ladies attending the Coffee, Craft and Conversation sessions that they would be saved.
- 2. Thank God that the Bontigao family has been reunited here in New Zealand and pray that they will be able to stay permanently in this country.
- 3. Please pray that those attending The Pilgrim's Progress studies will learn much concerning God's dealings with his people as they study this amazing book and that their lives will be changed as a result.