Prayer Requests

#### **Bays Baptist Church, Auckland**

- 1. For God's clear guidance as a church
- 2. The encouragement of our congregation as we consider these issues
- 3. Thanksgiving for many years of fruitful worship, fellowship, discipleship and witness
- 4. For missionaries returning this week from two years' service in Asia.

#### **Covenant Grace Baptist Church, Timaru**

- 1. That the Lord would continue to bless and grow the church, and protect and sustain our elders
- 2. That we would have wisdom and guidance from the Lord regarding our move to the new building
- 3. That the Lord would bless Tim Stanton's visit, making it fruitful both for himself and for the church.

### **Crosspoint Church, Palmerston North**

- 1. Please join us in thanking God for the blessings of the Reformation meeting.
- 2. Please pray for the Lord's continued blessing on our mid-week meetings.
- 3. Pray also for the School of Theology: planning, preparation and provision for the costs.

### Grace Baptist Church, Christchurch

- 1. Please pray for Rob as he lectures at a three day intensive course on Baptist Church History for our brethren In Southeast Queensland, 11-13 January 2018. May those who attend greatly benefit from these days together.
- 2. Pray that the Lord will give us all a growing, Christ-like compassion for those who do not know Him (Matthew 9:36-38), and grace, wisdom and boldness in sharing our faith with those around us.
- 3. Pray for some of our members who are relocating Robin & Pam and their son Nathan have recently shifted to Auckland for work, and Levi & Charity and their family return to Zambia in February. Both families have been a real blessing to us as members of GBC and we will miss them; but, may the Lord settle and use them in their new situations for His glory.

## **Gracenet Community Church, Wellington**

- 1. Please join us in giving thanks that the conference in November went well and that God has provided us with a new venue going forward.
- Pray that the mothers would feel more comfortable in the new venue. Pray also that it's central location would make it easier for students and visitors, especially those who do not know Christ, to attend the services.
- 3. Pray that as a church we would continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this would reflect in our love and service towards one another.

## **Rolleston Baptist Church, Rolleston**

- 1. The Lord would use our service by way of our outdoor carols service to love our community and proclaim Christ faithfully.
- 2. The Lord would draw people to Himself from our community and we might be privileged to serve these new converts in their discipleship.
- 3. The Lord would enable us to actively train up and enable our church members to serve more actively and effectively in evangelism, discipleship and leading/teaching of Bible Studies.
- 4. We as, God's people in this place, might grow together in unity and love as we seek to serve one another with joy.
- 5. We will grow as a congregation that is welcoming and thoughtful towards the visitors and guests who come to us.

6. We will trust the Lord for His provision while we actively seek His will and give generously towards the purchase of land and a building.

# Shore Baptist Church, Auckland

- 1. Thanksgiving for God's steadfast love and faithfulness to all generations.
- 2. Please remember to pray for Jeremy as he grows in his ministry at SBC and for us all to benefit from what the Lord is doing in and through his life and service at Shore.
- 3. Pray for our move into the new venue to be a smooth transition and also to open doors for extended ministry in the harvest field the Lord is placing us in.

### South City Church, Auckland

- 1. Please pray for Simeon Brown who has been elected as MP for Pakuranga. Simeon is just twenty six and we pray that he will know God's wisdom and help as he seeks to be living witness to the grace of God.
- 2. Many folk have been praying for Dave Aiken and we thank the Lord for his amazing recovery thus far.
- 3. We pray for the outreach of giving out Calendars to homes around the area where we meet as a church. These calendars have a Bible verse for each month as well as a presentation of the Gospel.
- 4. Remember too, our church camp at Ngaruawahia on the weekend 9th-11th February.

## Trinity Reformed Baptist Church, Hamilton

- 1. Pray for outreach. We would love to see more outreach with the gospel here in Hamilton particularly at the University. Pray for wisdom, compassion and boldness as we consider how to engage unbelievers with the gospel.
- 2. Pray for the various groups that meet throughout the week. We would love to see more people attending the various bible studies held throughout the week. Pray that God would continue to draw His people together for Fellowship and Study.
- 3. Pray that God's word would be preached clearly, simply & faithfully. That many unbelievers would come to know the Lord and that those who do know the Lord would be built up in Him.

## West Church Plant of SBC, Auckland

1. Please pray for meetings next year on the Constitution and membership.