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National

On Campus

- Please pray for students as they take exams, that they would live out Christ-like confidence and peace when they are under pressure.
- Give thanks for all the students who attended *Summit*, pray that they would take back the lessons learnt, and enthusiasm for sharing the gospel to their various groups. Pray that the momentum gained would strengthen student mission throughout Semester Two. Pray students would invite friends to read a gospel with them.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would guide as leaders are appointed for each campus group going into 2025. Ask God to provide men and women of vision and faith. Pray that leadership handover would go smoothly. Pray that new leadership teams would have lots of new ideas to help continue to engage students with the good news of Jesus in the coming year.
- Pray for all those who have graduated from their studies and now in the workforce to continue to be salt and light and committed to knowing and following Jesus.

Resource Team

- Pray for preparations for our annual staff training taking place in November, this year we are inviting young staff from across the IFES South Pacific region.
- Pray for the preparations for our 2025 budget, that it would be built around vision, faith, and faithful stewardship of the resources we are given.
- Pray for growth in our core funds which are critical for supporting the administration of TSCF.

MINTY

 In the past, we have run MINTY as a discipleship training year. For various reasons, we have explored what changing our graduate input could look like and we are looking to launch something fresh in 2025. Please pray for Chris Hay and the team working on this.

Global Reach

- Pray for students who participated in The Crossing and the Vanuatu Global Reach Journey and the Mission Expo this year to continue their journey growing in love for people from other cultures and seeing opportunities to grow gospel-centred friendships and making gospel-minded decisions about their future.
- Thank God for staff who have led these initiatives this year and for the volunteers from other organisations who have given their time and expertise to share with our young adults.
- Pray for God's leading and wisdom as we plan for Global Reach Journeys in the coming couple of years.
- Thank God for international students connecting with our TSCF groups and pray for seeds that are planted to be watered and grow, bearing much fruit.

Regional

Auckland

 Praise God for significant engagement from international students. Pray for the various gatherings, excursions, Bible studies, and English Corner events; that these would convey both the hospitality and hope of Jesus to our international friends.

Waikato/BOP

- Praise God for Grill-a-Christian and other events run by TSCF Hamilton and Tauranga since Summit conference. Pray Jesus would reveal himself to the students that attended and that Christian students would be caring friends and channels of God's grace and truth
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide plans for weekend retreats in 2025.

Manawatū

- Pray for staff to join the team to support the work in Palmerston North.
- Pray for fruitful conversation in the new campus ministry (public interactions with students around a thought-provoking question on campus).

Wellington

- Thank God for the enthusiasm and energy of new first year students who are committed to praying for and serving their community.
- Pray for staffing needs in Wellington to be met quickly for the coming year.

Otago

- Please pray for us as we prepare for a year in Canada for Simon to complete his theological study, and for the student work to continue to grow and flourish while we are away.
- Please pray for boldness, courage and confidence in the gospel as students seek to be witnesses for Jesus in their classrooms and communities.

Canterbury

 Thank God for an encouraging time at Summit for the 17 students who were able to go. They

- came back to campus keen to share what they had learnt and encourage our group. Thank God for an encouraging year this year at CU with many new students joining us on our Wednesday night dinners and small groups with quite a few new students being new Christians themselves and a number keen to learn more about Jesus.
- Please pray for a number of students who are still investigating Jesus that they will come to put their trust in him this year.
- Thank God for the new exec team serving CU Emily, Peter, Aniela, Gabby, Nick and Ashleigh.

Lincoln

• Praise the Lord for the many students being bold in reading the Bible with their friends.

The Well

- Praise the Lord for a very encouraging year within *The Well* and its community. Please pray for the current cohort that they would finish their year well, and that God would bring a faithful group together for 2025.
- Please pray that the students living at The Well would bring their friends to come and meet Jesus during Bible study, flat dinners and LUCF events, just as Jesus met the woman at the well in John 4.
- Please pray that our students at The Well would be filled with the Spirit of God and excited to share the good news of the gospel with their own families.
- Please pray that, above all else, Jesus's name would be praised as we model Romans 14:19 in our daily service, care and compassion for one another as flat mates.

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

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