

## August 09 Prayer Update



Hi everyone, thanks for partnering with us in prayer!

Here are some prayer points for COAST EC.

- **Praise** God for drawing people into fellowship. We've got about 25 adults and 10 kids who call COAST EC home; 8 boys coming to the youth group (Grommets); and 17 people coming to our home group / bible study on Monday nights. **Pray** for them to grow in maturity, and to partner with us in our mission.
- **Praise** God for the kids who've started coming to kids church (Coasties) as a result of contact made at the recent kids outreach program (Holiday Hang Out). **Pray** for God to also draw their families into the kingdom. **Ask** for God to grant Tom and Ali wisdom and energy as head up this ministry.
- **Praise** God for a good time of fellowship at the FIEC conference on 10-12 August @ Collaroy. **Ask** for God to use this network of like-minded churches to make a huge impact on our nation, and that many more Christ-honouring churches will be planted in the next few years.
- **Ask** for God to burden our hearts with a deep love for the lost that drives us to prayer and mission. **Pray** for wisdom and boldness as we seek to connect with many locals. **Ask** for opportunities and courage to share the gospel.
- **Pray** for Chris as he prepares to speak at St Matts (West Pennant Hills) Mission weekend (28-30 Aug).
- **Pray** for God to open the door into the Primary Schools (so we can run a lunchtime outreach group for kids in years 5-6), and into the High Schools (so we can teach scripture to year 7 next year). **Pray** for other ministers in the area to get on board with this so we can approach the school with a unified front.
- Chris, Sharon and Caleb are moving into the house they bought on 11th and 12th Sept. **Ask** for God to use this house as a great base for their family and the church. **Pray** for good connections with their new neighbours that lead to gospel conversions.
- Caleb (7 months old) is being dedicated to the Lord on Sunday 13th Sept. **Pray** for him to grow up knowing, loving and serving Jesus. **Pray** also for the family and friends who attend to be convicted about the truth of the gospel and their own need to respond.
- **Pray** for the women's home group and the teenage girls home group to get established on a Tuesday afternoon (starting 15th Sept)
- **Pray** for Alicia (doing MTS) – for God to heal her from tonsillitis soon.