



## December 09 Prayer Update

There's so much going on we'd love your prayer for these things!

### **PRAISE GOD**

- We have renewed our contract with the school, so we have a venue for our public meetings next year.
- Our home groups/Bible study groups are growing. We are going to multiply our Wednesday night group into 2 groups at the start of next year. Pray for Tom and Ali as they step up to lead the second group.
- Praise God for the new people who've started coming to church since we transitioned to the 5pm time slot. Ask for them to come to a deep and sincere faith, and to partner with us in reaching the 25000 people living in the region.
- Praise God for the opportunity to partner with the SU Beach Mission team, and the Solid Rock Cafe Mission team during January. Ask for many to hear the gospel, and for effective follow up of any locals contacted.
- Praise God for providing a new treasurer for our church. Evan has done a great job, and is handing over to Grant. Pray for God to equip Grant for this service.

### **ASK GOD**

- Pray for our first ever Christmas Eve Service tomorrow. Pray that many locals will come, trust in Jesus and link into the church. Pray also for energy for all involved in the service (we're a bit low on man power).
- Pray for the 2 pregnant mums at church (Sharon and Ange). Ask for health and safety, and for the kids to grow up soft-hearted to Jesus.
- Pray for God to equip our muso's as we seek to establish a band at church.
- Chris is preaching at the 'Men and Meat' outreach night (run by Forster Beach Mission) on the 4th January. Pray for gospel clarity, and for the Spirit to open minds and convict hearts.
- Forster High School said 'no' to our request to teach scripture to yr 7 students next year. Ask for wisdom as we work through the issues with the school. Pray for God to over rule, and open the door. Ask that many kids might get saved.
- Pray for the local ministers association to be more open to gospel ministry. Ask for wisdom for Chris as he seeks to work with them. Ask for God to change some of their hearts to be more inclined to partner with gospel ministries.

- Pray for the SRE (Primary Scripture Classes) Allocation day on the 29 January. Pray that we'll be able to teach the ages we are trying to build ministries around (years 3, 5 and 6). Pray that there won't be 'clashes' as these classes are allocated, and that God's Name will be glorified through SRE.
- Pray for God to provide the resources we need for this ministry. Praise Him for the generosity of so many people who've 'got us going' and who are 'keeping us going'. Ask that He will grow His church here, and that we will be self-funded after 3 years.
- Pray for Alicia as she attends the Next Generation Conference (kylc) at Katoomba during the 18-22 January. Ask that God will better equip her for ministry and teaching His Word throughout this conference. Pray that she'll have energy throughout this week of training.
- Pray for the Kids and youth ministry plans for 2010. We're really excited about the ways we can connect and share the gospel with kids and youth. Pray that God will provide the extra helping hands that are needed to partner in these ministries, and ask for wisdom for Ali and Tom (Kids) and Ev and Alicia (Youth) as they plan and seek to develop their ministries.