

June 2010 Prayer Update



Hi friends,

Thanks for your partnership in the gospel. I love knowing you're praying for us and for this region. I am thankful to God for the many great blessings in my life. In the next few weeks Sharon and I will be celebrating four years of our amazing marriage, and also welcoming our 2nd child into our family and the church. We are still passionate about serving Jesus here, and to be part of a growing number of like-minded brothers and sisters at COAST EC.

Thanks also to those of you who are already supporting us financially. We couldn't be here serving in this capacity without your generosity and sacrifice. If you are interested in helping us fund this ministry, please consider a one-off gift to our tax deductible Scripture fund before June 30th (these funds will help us continue to staff the work we're currently doing in primary schools and the new work we are seeking to establish in local high schools). For more info, head to www.coastec.net.au/give/.

Once again, thanks for your prayers!!

In Him,
Chris

Prayer Points...

- **Scripture** – Chris is still trying to negotiate with the high school principals about starting an SRE program for yr 7 in the near future. Ask for God to intervene and speed up the process and to open the door so kids can hear the gospel. Please also pray for energy for Ali, Alicia, Evan and Bruce as they teach Primary School scripture at both Forster and Tuncurry Primary Schools. Ask that kids would respond to the gospel and come to either Coasties kids church, or to Grommets youth group.
- **Newcomers** – Praise God for the arrival of some new people and young families at church recently. Ask that they'll grow in their love for Jesus and His people, and that they'll partner with us in our mission to reach the 25,000 or so people in the region.
- **Band** – We are still trying to establish more musicians. Pray for God to equip and empower them.
- **Women's Home Group** – Please pray for some of the new women at church to get connected to this group. Ask for energy for Sharon as she leads this group, and for the group to be good at incorporating more ladies.
- **Pregnant mums** – Pray for Sharon, Ange, Heather and Janyce to have safe pregnancies and deliveries, as well as healthy babies that will grow to love and serve Jesus.
- **Guest preachers** – Pray for Sam Hilton (25th july) and Graeme Fuller (1st August) as they cover the preaching while Chris finds his feet with the arrival of his 2nd kid. Thank God for these good friends and willing servants.
- **Youth Ministries** – Pray for Chicks, Grommets, and Wired youth groups – that God will establish a core Christians group that reaches out to their friends. Pray for Evan and Alicia as they oversee the youth ministry, and that God will provide people to partner in these ministries with them.
- **Staffing** – Pray for wisdom as we work out what to do next year when Alicia finishes her ministry apprenticeship. Ask for God to provide the people and resources to employ and train the necessary staff.
- **Holiday Hang Out** – A 3 day kids mission (for yrs 3-6) on 5-7 July. Praise God for the crew from St Matts West Pennant Hills who'll be coming up to run this mission. Pray that the planning will come together smoothly, that many kids plus their families will get linked into COAST and that kids will respond to the Gospel.
- **Holidays** – Pray for refreshment as Evan and Alicia (youth ministry); Tom and Ali (kids ministry) and Chris and Sharon all have holidays at various times in July.