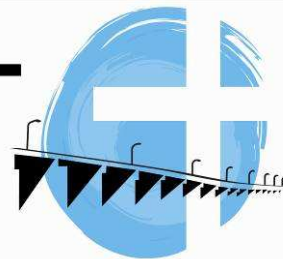


May 2010 Prayer Update

COAST

Evangelical Church



Hi everyone,

I hope you're all well. I've just come back from a great week's holiday at Yamba. I'm feeling refreshed and ready to go for another season. Can't wait to see what God does amongst us in the next few months! Thanks for your prayers and encouragement (and visits!). It is so good to know that we're not in this alone!

Much love
Chris

Prayer Points...

High School Scripture – Chris has been invited by the principal to make a presentation to the executive of the Forster campus who are mostly opposed to introducing scripture lessons at the school. Please ask for wisdom for Chris and for God to change their hearts. Pray that students get to hear the gospel and be saved. We're still waiting to hear back from Tuncurry High. Ask for God to move there too.

Home groups – A new home group (bible study) is starting this month about 20 minutes north of Forster (in the Hallidays Point, Red Head, Black Head, Diamond Beach area). Pray for Bruce and Sharon who will lead this group. Ask that many new people from the area will join the group and grow in their faith.

Leadership Development – Pray for wisdom as we seek to train more leaders to oversee various ministries. Ask that we'd be able to identify godly people to invest serious time into, and that people would be willing to step up to drive ministries forward.

Service Time – We've just shifted our service time back to 10am. Pray for a good transition, that we don't lose any people who started coming while we were at 5pm, and that God would continue to grow the church in number and maturity.

COAST EC On Tap? – We are praying about a possible new ministry at the pub on a Sunday afternoons to reach the young adults in town. A small core group has started meeting weekly to pray, research and discuss possibilities. Pray for wisdom, clarity and boldness.

Band – We are trying to establish more musicians. Pray for God to equip and motivate them!

Pregnant mums – Pray for Sharon, Ange and Heather to have safe pregnancies and deliveries, healthy babies, and that their little ones will grow to love and serve Jesus.

Admin Committee – Pray for wisdom as we meet on 23rd May to discuss church finances and where to best direct our resources.

Youth Ministries – Praise God for the solid core groups that have developed (in Chicks, Grommets and Wired). Pray for God to sustain Evan and Alicia, and give them wisdom about how to make young disciples of Jesus

July Mid-Year Mission – On 5-7 July, COAST will be hosting a 3 day kids mission (for yrs 3-6). 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.