

# November/ December 09 Prayer Update



Hey everyone,

Thanks for lifting us up in prayer! We take great comfort and encouragement knowing that we're not going it alone. Here are some things to keep you busy in prayer. You can also check out our most recent supporters update video here: <http://www.youtube.com/user/CoastEC#p/a/u/1/EC3iyah6SKY>.

## PRAISE GOD

- Sharon is pregnant with our #2! Praise God for giving new life. It's only early days so please pray for health and safety.
- Our home groups/Bible study groups are growing. We are hoping to multiply our Wednesday night group into 2 groups by the end of the year. Pray for a smooth transition and for Tom and Ali as they step up to lead the second group.
- We've made the transition from a 10am to a 5pm service. Praise God for already drawing in some new people.
- Thank God for all our hardworking partners in the gospel, who frequently give up their time and money to support our mission in the Forster-Tuncurry Region.

## ASK GOD

- Pray for God to raise up more musos so we can establish a band at church. Ask for God to give energy to Dave and Min as they head this up.
- Pray for wisdom for Chris as he works with the local ministers association in regard to gospel ministry in the schools.
- Continue to ask God to open the door to the local high schools so we can teach Scripture. (Praise God for the initial positive response we've had from the Principal at Forster High, and ask that as we approach Tuncurry High the principal will also be open to it).
- Pray for wisdom for the Admin Committee. Our budget next year is just over \$100,000. Our goal is to be self-funded after 3 years. But in the meantime we need serious financial support from other churches and Christians. Ask God to provide the resources we need for this ministry.
- Pray for wisdom (and leaders!) as we finalise plans to significantly expand our children's and youth ministry next year (we're hoping to start 2 new primary school groups, and 2 new high school youth groups). This will be biting off a lot, so pray for energy and many to step up to serve.
- Pray for our regulars to be bold at inviting their friends along to church as we get stuck into John's gospel together. Ask for God to stir our hearts with a passion for His glory and a desire to share Christ with others.