

October 09 Prayer Update



Hi people,

Thanks for your prayer support! I know its impact will ripple throughout eternity...so get busy!

Chris

PRAISE GOD

- Praise God for growing our adult bible study groups (we've got 16 adults in a Wednesday night group and 4 ladies in our women's bible study group on Tuesday arvo). Please pray for us to grow in maturity, godliness, knowledge of the scriptures, love for Jesus and passion for reaching the lost.
- Praise God for Dave and Min who are leading our music ministry! Pray for God to equip and sustain them.
- Praise God for Deb and Bruce who are doing a great job of looking after our catering. Ask for God to sustain them.
- Praise God for the great fellowship we're experiencing as God draws together a new community.

ASK GOD

- We're changing the service time from 10am to 5pm for summer (from 15th Nov) in an attempt to be more accessible to the young families who are involved with Nippers. Ask God for the transition to be a good one, with the result that more people come to Christ.
- 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 as they seek to finalise the budget for 2010, and ask for God to provide the resources for the mission. (We are looking at a budget of around \$103,000 and will need plenty of God's people to be generous!).
- Pray for Chris, Sharon and Caleb as they have 2 weeks holiday (26 Oct - 9 Nov). Pray for good time together and for refreshment.
- Pray for Matt Jacobs and Chris Allan as they preach at Coast EC on the 1st and 8th Nov.
- 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, especially as we re-launch for summer and get stuck into John's gospel together.