



Holy Trinity Adelaide

## **PRAYER POINTS**

### **NOVEMBER 2009**

*Large print versions available from the Welcome Table*

#### **EVANGELISM**

Give thanks for...

- The gospel of salvation for all who believe.
- Those in our gatherings who are investigating Christianity.
- Opportunities to explain the gospel to 300 students from Trinity College Gawler.
- Christina, Estelle and Chris, who all made public declarations of faith recently.

Pray for...

- Many opportunities to share the gospel with people we know and meet.
- Any follow-up from the Simply Christianity course being run as part of the City Workers Ministry.

#### **COMMUNITY**

Give thanks for...

- The generous God who blesses us with so much in Christ.
- The generosity of our community both spiritually and financially towards the work of the gospel. Pray for ongoing passion and commitment to our gospel partnership as we look to 2010.
- The significant work of our Trustees and Wardens.
- The great work of our Music Director, Mark Peterson, and the many music teams who contribute to the life and vitality of our Sunday gatherings.
- Our Office and Administration Staff who serve us so faithfully, especially in the busy fourth term!
- Our Site Manager, Andrew Cole, and the team of workers and volunteers who assist in the important task of seeing that our property is in good order for ministry.
- The Edge church agreeing to allow us to continue using Cinema 1 in 2010 for our 10am Gathering.

Pray for...

- Wisdom for planning and developing the use of our site facilities.
- Our Pastoral Care Teams as they promote the life and health of the gatherings.
- Members of our community who face illness, personal and family difficulties, financial challenges, pressures of work, broken relationships and anxiety.
- The carers in our community – for energy, wisdom and patience in their service.

## **CHRISTMAS**

### **Gingerbread Events – 1 & 3 December**

- Pray that the not-yet-Christian women who are invited along to the Gingerbread Events will hear and respond to the message of the gospel that Wendy Lin presents.
- Pray for smooth organisation of the logistics of the Gingerbread events and for enough volunteers to help out.

### **Carols in the City – 13 December**

- Give thanks for the many generous people who give their time for the Carols service and for the many visitors that the Lord has sent to the event in recent years, Ask God to work miraculously in people's lives through our efforts.
- Pray for all the technical, musical and organisational elements of the Carols service to run smoothly and that we would be a good witness to each other, to our production contractors and to the Adelaide Town Hall staff.

### **Christmas Steps – 19 December**

- Give thanks for God's kindness in giving us the opportunity to use the family event 'Christmas Steps' to tell the wonderful story of Jesus' birth.
- Pray that God would help the Christmas Steps Leadership Team to depend on Him as they prepare the event and that God would prepare the hearts and minds of those who come to Christmas Steps to hear His story and respond to Jesus.

### **Christmas Services – 24 & 25 December**

- Give thanks for the many people who visit Holy Trinity each Christmas for the services and pray for many people to be reached this year.
- Pray for those involved in planning and rehearsing, especially in light of the revised service structures and times for this year.

## **TRINITY HILLS**

- Pray for Trinity Hills as they engage with the Vision 2010 document, especially for the congregational meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> November.
- Ask for God to provide all we need to faithfully serve Him in 2010, especially in light of the challenges created by the Mount Barker church plant.
- Pray for our new Youth Pastor, Kez Ashby, as she finishes at Moore College and plans to return to South Australia.

## **TRINITY BAY**

Give thanks for...

- His ongoing work of grace at Trinity Bay.
- Godly and faithful servant-hearted leadership across children's, youth, young adult, small groups and administry.
- The generous provision for a two days a week Children's Ministry Worker for 2010.
- The opportunity to partner with Emma and send her out as our first missionary.

Pray that...

- God might continue to grow us in love for God and His people.
- We would be a people growing in our understanding of Jesus' gut-wrenching compassion for lost people (Matthew 9: 35-38).
- We might have many opportunities to talk to people about Jesus Christ, having real compassion for where they will spend eternity.
- As we continue to plan towards a new AM and PM gathering, God would provide all the necessary people and resources.
- God would raise up the right person for the Children's Ministry Worker role in 2010.

## **TRINITY NORTH EAST**

Give thanks for...

- A great weekend away for the starter group in Victor Harbor on 16-18 October.
- Growing interest among people in the North East about the church plant.
- The commitment and work of the core team in preparation for 2010.

Pray...

- For the strengthening of relationships among those who will join Trinity North East.
- That the new church will provide many opportunities to present the gospel to people in the North Eastern suburbs of Adelaide.

## **TRINITY MT BARKER**

Give thanks for...

- Those leading ministry areas at Trinity Mount Barker. Pray for them as they invite members of the starter group to serve God and His people in various ministries.
- Holiday time for the Fopp family immediately after Christmas. Pray that this will be a refreshing time before the busyness of planting.
- A good relationship with Littlehampton Primary School where we will be meeting for our Sunday gatherings. Pray that this continues to be a positive relationship that enables ministry.

Pray...

- For lots of contacts in the community as we seek to establish good relationships with people through our planned "Toys & Tucker" pilot program in the lead up to Christmas this year.
- That members of the starter group will work hard to "replace" themselves in their current ministries.

## **BEYOND TRINITY**

### **Maggie Crewes – CMS Ethiopia**

- Give thanks for kind friends who made accommodation available in beautiful places so Maggie could have a refreshing holiday and for Fekadu and all the team who managed the project work well whilst she was away.
- Please pray for the staff and boys as they help each other cope with the sad news of the death of one of their boys just 16 years old. He had TB that had affected his heart lining.

- Give thanks that 13 hostel boys have now settled into their new place and the new house-parents are settling too, also that the boys who completed the business training are now set up in their new enterprises and doing ok and that one has made a commitment to Jesus.
- Please pray for wisdom for Maggie with a huge 'to do' list in the coming months before returning to Australia for a few weeks in December/January, and that in all they do the boys would understand God's amazing love and grace reaching out to them.

### **Wim & Maaike Prins – CMS Cambodia**

- Give thanks for opportunities to say goodbye to link churches, supporters and friends and particularly for their re-commissioning service; for improved health, particularly for Maaike; and for Philip & Lisa Southwell becoming their new advocates.
- Please pray for their packing up in Ratanakiri and especially having heard that their house has been broken into many times and things have been stolen, that God would guard their hearts, that the landlord will provide them with water and that they can smoothly and quickly move to Siem Reap knowing a great sense of joy in beginning a new ministry there.

### **Tim & Andrea Field – CMS Germany**

- Give thanks for a good Spiritual Emphasis Week at the school with an excellent talk on anger, and for safe travelling and successful excursions. Also for a swine-flu free school community so far and for the arrival of new, long-awaited staff (including a final set of dorm parents).
- Please pray for preparations for semester exams and the many activities organised by the school, including the outreach Christmas concert and Candlelight Dinner.
- Give thanks for Emilie's safe-keeping in India and that she and Susannah can now enjoy some time together in Adelaide.
- Please pray that Andrea's gums will heal up well, that there will be robust health among the staff and students as autumn turns to winter, and that Miriam will know God's enabling in her last school year.

### **Others**

- Nigel, Rose, Lucy & Sarah Klein and Emma as CMS candidates who are nearing the end of six months deputation before serving the Lord in Tanzania and South Asia.
- Andrew & Judi Cheah with Hannah & Beth in Malaysia.
- Jenny Lanyon (Schools Ministry) and Mark Schultz (State Director) with Scripture Union.
- Ray & Barbara Collins, Clyde May and David Jolly distributing Bibles with Gideons.
- Ray Kidney as Prison Chaplain at the Adelaide Remand Centre
- David Griffin and Margaret Kidney on the Bush Church Aid Committee
- Amy Just with AFES in student ministry at Monash University, Melbourne
- Other volunteers who support missions so that God's word can go out to the world.