

## 13th - 19th February 2012

### Focus: SUPAkidz clubs week

#### Prayer Points:

Please pray for the SUPAkidz clubs around New Zealand as they begin the new school year, that they have good working relationships between SUPAkidz club leaders and their schools, and for those SUPAkidz clubs that need new leaders for their teams.

Praise God for the work of SUPAkidz clubs in schools and the amazing opportunity they have to help children learn more about Jesus.

**Northland:** Pray for the clubs in Maungaturoto School, Leigh School, Matakana School. Pray for energy and wisdom as they plan and prepare for the new year to start.

**Auckland:** Pray for the clubs in Matipo Rd School, Kaurilands School, Mountainside SUPAkidz club, Awhitu School, Beach Haven/Birkdale SUPAkidz club, Devonport School, Green Bay School, Papatoetoe Central School, Sandspit School. Pray for these clubs as they work with many children who are hearing about Jesus for the very first time. Pray for Paul Dadd, Andrew Ramsbottom & Annette Osbourne as they work alongside them to change lives.

**Waikato/Bay of Plenty:** Pray for the clubs at Tamahere and Fairfield in Hamilton, Greenpark, Greerton, Matua in Tauranga, Opoutere in the Coromandel. Pray for those who are new leaders this year and for several of these clubs who need leaders in order for the clubs to run.

**Wellington:** Pray for the clubs in Naenae School, Hataitai School, Island Bay School, Link Church SUPAkidz club, Miramar South School, St Barnabas SUPAkidz club, St Hilda's SUPAkidz club, Titahi Bay School, Trentham School and Wainuiomata School. Praise God for all these clubs and pray for Raewyn Rowney as she works alongside them.

**Christchurch & West Coast:** Pray for the clubs in Rangiora, Christchurch and our two clubs at Hokitika and Kaniere Schools. Pray for a good turn out of children to these clubs as the new year starts.

**Southland:** Pray for the clubs in Knapdale, Otama, Kidzfirst in Invercargill, Musselburgh School and Wakari School in Dunedin. Pray for creativity and energy as they plan and prepare for 2012. Pray for Nigel Winder as he works alongside them.

## 20th - 26th February 2012

### Focus: Pray for Christchurch

#### Prayer Points:

#### Young people

- Pray for the continual restoration of Christchurch after the earthquake in February, pray for Ben Neckin as he develops new regional camps to assist children and families coping with on going recovery.
- Pray for the young people of Christchurch, for those who are starting back at school, and struggle with school at the best of times. For those whose lives have been disrupted by the earthquakes and are finding it hard to settle back into the routines

#### Ministry:

#### Scripture Union supported - Crossroads Community Trust

- Pray for Richard Starling - Youth Ministry Coordinator and the Stay Real team in Christchurch, that they can reach out to the at risk youth in their community and change lives for good.
- For understanding to help staff and volunteers deal with our own day to day stresses, due to the impact of the earthquakes on each of our homes and subsequent uncertain future while waiting for the outcomes of insurance claims.

#### Community

- Pray for Eastern Christchurch residents who have had broken sleep, more liquefaction and who are especially anxious after the latest group of aftershocks that began on the 23rd December
- Pray for those who are going through the process of having to walk away from their homes or having to have their homes rebuilt.
- Pray for those who have lost loved ones either directly or indirectly as a result of the earthquakes and for those who have on going injuries.

## 27th February - 4th March 2012

### Focus: Fundraising week

#### Prayer Points:

This week, we are inviting you to join with us to pray specifically that God will, through his people, meet our shortfall in funds for this financial year which ends 31 March. Join us in thanking God for the faithful supporters who have continued to give this year.

- Pray for the businesses and investments of supporters, that these will prosper and grow. Many of our supporters are reliant on the success of these to be able to support our ministry as much as they would like. Thank God that as He blesses them, they in turn bless others.
- Pray for the charitable trusts that support Scripture Union's ministry and staff. Please pray for favour towards our ministry, that the importance of children and youth discovering and following Jesus will be seen as a real priority.

#### Praise Points:

- Thank God for the amazing people who give sacrificially to Scripture Union. Many supporters live simply so they can give to grow God's kingdom. Please pray that God blesses them in unexpected ways today.
- Thank God for those who support individual staff members through team support donations. By funding their salaries, other donations are freed up to be used for ministry and for ministry support functions. We currently have staff who are not fully funded, please pray for more people to commit to regularly support these staff so they can focus fully on their ministry.
- Thank God for the churches who give out of their offerings to Scripture Union. Please pray this year for more churches to understand our mission and see how we can work alongside them to reach the children and young people in our community. Please continue to pray over the next month for funds to be released so we can meet our budget this year.

## 5th - 11th March 2012

### Focus: WAY2GO Conferences

#### Prayer Points:

The Scripture Union WAY2GO Children's ministry conferences happen this month, the theme for this year is "On The Move" looking at changes in culture and how it relates to children's ministry teaching, allowing teachers to reach children for God in a profound and powerful way.

See [www.scriptureunion.org.nz](http://www.scriptureunion.org.nz) for more information and how to attend.

- Pray that March will be a month of encouragement, motivation, inspiration, and new ideas for all the attendees at the WAY2GO Conference's in Wellington (10th March), Auckland (24th March) & Dunedin (31st March)
- Pray for the children and families staff team - may they know God's leading as they prepare for the conference days.
- Pray for the many volunteers who pack bags, lead workshops, and provide food, move furniture and many other things. We could not run the conferences without them.
- Pray for the children's ministry leaders who attend. Thank God for them and pray that the Holy Spirit will bless them in their ministry.

#### Praise Point:

- Thank God for Children's and Families workers Hilary Hague, Raewyn Rowney, Annette Osborne, Andrew Ramsbottom, Nigel Winder & Paul Dadd as they prepare their lessons for the WAY2GO Children's Conference's this month.