



Prayer Diary: Jun-Aug 09

Dear Friends

The power of prayer is shown to us by story after story of the way God has answered. The effect of your prayers will never be fully known this side of heaven, however we can rejoice in the certainty that we are heard and continue to praise God for the answer that He gives. Let's continue to pray with confidence.

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Day 1 The Director—Peter Lloyd Give thanks for the significant increase in supporters over the past year. Pray for Peter as he sets in motion the Fundraising necessary to pay for the arrival of the incoming Director, and pray that there will be a generous response from supporters.

Day 2: Canterbury Kids' Coach—Louise Weller Thank God for that during a recent break in at Rowley House that our storage cupboard was untouched. (The damage to Rowley house was covered by insurance, the CKC cupboard was not!) Pray for the 17 people involved in new youth group – Y-Zone which meets every second week.

Day 3: Parish Evangelist—Lorne Campbell Give thanks for God's provision in so many ways during this period of transition. Pray that we will be attentive to God's direction for future ministry as possibilities begin to arise.

Day 4: RunRig—David and Nicky Rees Give thanks for 10 years of effective RunRIG Ministries (1 June 2009). Pray for RunRIG Afta-Skwl (our weekly kids club) leaders and kids.

Day 5: Training Officer - Jenny Fulljames Give thanks for the 25 people at Holy Trinity who have been on the discipleship programme (Solid Foundations) led by Jenny this term. Pray for the setting up of next term's groups which will start June 16 and run for 10 weeks – another crew of Alpha graduates will be among them – pray that they will be firmly established in their walk with Jesus.

Day 6: North Island Fieldworker - Peter Allfrey Praise God for the provision of ministry and for all who give to enable ministry to continue. Pray for the new ministry partnership with St George's, Papatoetoe, especially that all the details and planning will effectively enable Peter to inspire the people he works with and alongside.

Day 7: RUN Ministries - Shashikant Christian

Give thanks to God for the way in which he has equipped Shashi and his family to initiate and establish RUN ministries. Pray that God will give them grace and strength as they handover the RUN Ministries' work to the Leaders of the RUN Trust on July 1, 2009.

Day 8: GAP Year Give thanks that the lecture phase is over. Adam, Ryan, Jennie and Logan report that they have been very challenged, inspired, and equipped. Pray for them as they go to Canada, Australia, New Orleans, and New Zealand, that they will learn as much as possible from the ministries they are working with.

Day 9: CAAM Camps—Thomas Felton Give thanks that funding has been found for this ministry so it can resume in 2010. Pray for Thomas and Rochelle as they continue to offer effective ministry in the Church and Community.

Day 10: Henry Bull. Give thanks for the strengthening bonds between Henry and Church Army International. Pray for Henry as he continues ministry amidst political uncertainty.

Day 11 : CANZ Board of Trustees Give thanks for our Board Member's diligence, wisdom and insight. Pray for the successful appointment of a new Chairperson..

Day 12: Officers, Associate Evangelists, Graduates, Students & Retired Officers. Give thanks for the way in which members of the Society are engaged in effective ministry throughout New Zealand. Pray that they will know the power and energy of the Spirit in all that they do.

Day 13: Office Administration Give thanks for all those working in the office to ensure that each ministry is supported and encouraged. Pray for Gayanne as she balances her work for Church Army, university, home and personal life.

Day 14: The Director—Peter Lloyd Give thanks for Peter's good health and his opportunities to share the gospel. Pray for him and Phil as they collaborate on the structure of this year's mini-conference/consultation.

Day 15: Canterbury Kids' Coach—Louise Weller Give thanks for good attendance on the

bus, the obvious spiritual growth of the children who come, and for the young people who are now helping on the bus. Pray for the leaders during bus teaching time – high excitement in a restricted area means that the noise levels can be challenging at times.

Day 16: Parish Evangelist—Lorne Campbell. Give thanks to God for the good start Lorne has made in his four LTh. papers and Sue in her Teacher's Aid Certificate. Pray for continued strength and inspiration as they tackle their studies each week, especially that they would have the space to get their assignments in on time.

Day 17: RunRIG—David and Nicky Rees Give thanks for the invitations and opportunities to share God's love with people of all ages. Pray for their weekly CRE to Central Normal and Tiritea Schools in Palmerston North.

Day 18 : Jenny Fulljames—Training Officer. Give thanks that Jenny and Terry are finally in their new home that's taken months to build! Pray for refreshing and renewed health for both as the build and shift took a toll on their energy levels physically and emotionally.

Day 19: North Island Field Worker – Peter Allfrey Praise God for those I mentor and equip as part of my ministry within parishes. Pray that God will keep expanding their horizons as they share their faith and grow. Pray for the growth of the ministry of Café Church at Putaruru and for the parish as they welcome their new Vicar in June.

Day 20 RUN Ministries—Shashikant. Praise God that He calls us into various ministries to accomplish His mission in His world. Pray that God will reveal His plans for their next assignment in sharing the Gospel and bringing God glory.

Day 21: Director-Elect—Phil Clark. Give thanks for the many things which are falling into place for Phil and family's arrival in New Zealand. Pray that their application for residency Visas will be approved in good time.

Day 22: Church Army- New Zealand. Give thanks for all those who support the Society through prayer, encouragement and financial giving. Pray that God will meet the needs of the Society and all its members abundantly.

Day 23 The Director - Peter Lloyd & Ministry Council. Give thanks for Peter and the members of the Ministry Council as they plan and prepare for the arrival of the New Director, Phil, Monika and Emily. Pray for wisdom and flexibility as they seek to strengthen and enhance the ministry of the Society.

Day 24: Canterbury Kids' Coach—Louise Weller. Give thanks for the new and many opportunities Louise has to share the work of CKC and CANZ in various congregations over the next few months. Pray that CKC will gain new supporters, that the shortfall of \$20,000 will be met before the end of the financial year and that interest in the work of Church Army will grow too.

Day 25: Parish Evangelist—Lorne Campbell Give thanks for this special time of rest from the busyness of ministry with people, the chance to adapt to a changing season in their lives and for their children's good health and prosperity in their chosen careers. Pray that Lorne and Sue will settle into the right Church fellowship.

Day 26: RunRIG—David and Nicky Give thanks for the many people who have given their time, talents and gifts to make RunRIG what it is today. Pray for Glenis as she continues her studies at Laidlaw College in Palmerston North.

Day 27: Jenny Fulljames—Training Officer Officer Give thanks for the new Christians that are blossoming in their new life – especially Kathryn, Andrew and Heather. Pray for the new Christians who are struggling in some way – especially Jackie, Sharon and Gordon.

Day 28: North Island Fieldworker - Peter Allfrey Give thanks for the opportunities Peter has to share his faith. Pray that his work of discipleship and evangelism as Lay Minister in the Parish of Takapuna will bear much fruit and that the Parish will appoint God's choice of Vicar upon the retirement of the present Vicar in August.

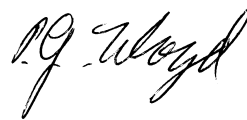
Day 29: Gap Year – Glenn Paddison . Give thanks for Adam, Ryan, Jennie and Logan as they extend themselves in the mission field. Pray that they have many opportunities to share the love and truth of Jesus, and for their safety. Pray also for the next batch of Gap year students to hear the call and come on board for the next training starting March 2010.

Day 30: Ordained Officers, Lorraine Lloyd, David Pask, Richard Dyer. Give thanks for these officers as they work out their calling in a variety of ways. Pray for renewed energy and vision as they work to make the Gospel relevant in every day life. Pray also for Lorraine as she spends her sabbatical (June-July) in England, that she may be encouraged and refreshed.

Day 31: Peter Lloyd – National Director. Give thanks for the successful ministry and leadership Peter has provided for Church Army. Pray for him and Lorraine as they travel overseas together, and as they work to make the necessary adjustments in terms of Pete's retirement later this year.

May God continue to bless us in our various ministries and prepare our hearts and spirits for new directions, new opportunities and new people coming on board.

Blessings in Christ



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