

Pray for us as we show Christ to people in extreme moments of need.

Pray for those affected by the bush fires

Pray for the folk who are still struggling to cope following the bush fires across NSW. Pray particularly for those who have had to move away from their community, that they would be supported and not lonely. Pray that God's people would continue to show His love.

Pray for our ministry to those in hospital or gaol

Praise God for the eleven first year medical students enrolling in the Independent Learning Activity Module on Spiritual Assessment which will be taught by Rev Morris Key, our Senior Chaplain, in February 2014.

Continue to pray for the rehabilitation of our chaplain, Earl Arvin, following his surgery.

Praise God for the work Rev Keith Walker is doing at Royal North Shore Hospital and that he has recently been able to increase his work to three days a week at the hospital.

Pray for Rev Ian Schoonwater as he prepares to start his Supervisor's Training course with Rev Morris Key in 2014, as well as for the seven students enrolled in Clinical Pastoral Education Training next year.

Pray for those with a disability

Pray for the accreditation survey which will take place at Allowah Presbyterian Children's hospital in mid-December. Pray that God would go before us so that we would meet all that is required by The Australian Council on Health Care Standards.

Pray for the staff at Allowah, that they might work together so that the children at the hospital are provided with the very best of care. Pray that those who love the Lord might be a bright light, shining the truths of our loving and compassionate Saviour. Pray for our Chaplain, Rhonda Daley and for Scott Hurren in his role as Executive Director of Nursing.

Pray for the troubled

Thank God for the counsellors who gave their time during the recent bushfire emergency in the Blue Mountains; it was wonderful to be able to take counsellors out to the affected streets to meet and talk with people whose lives have been turned upside down.

Pray for the young students

Pray for the 2014 residents of our Student Residence, Dunmore. Pray that the right people would apply and that God would give wisdom to the managers of the residence as they interview applicants. Application numbers are low at present, so please pray that those who would most benefit from this programme would hear about it and apply. Pray also for the students leaving Dunmore, that God would provide for them in the next stage of their journey.

Pray for the hungry

Pray for those who take food to the hungry, that we would boldly proclaim the truths of the Gospel of Jesus. Pray that God would keep those who serve in this ministry safe as they seek to serve.

Pray for After-a-Fashion

Continue to pray for the staff of Recycling and Retail at the closure of this programme. Three shops have now closed with a fourth to close next week and the majority of Depot staff will be finishing up the following week. Pray that staff will be able to find new employment. Pray for those in the remaining shops as they seek to be motivated through this difficult process and maximise sales as the business winds down. Give thanks for the Lane Cove Shop being taken over by Goodwill Op Shops, and pray that their ministry there is fruitful.

Pray for those who need protection

Pray for those working in the Conduct Protocol Unit as they help people comply with the new Working with Children Checks and as they being to process these checks for volunteers from January 2014.

Pray for churches and their leaders in the ACT who have recently commenced the new Working with Vulnerable People Check process.

Pray for the little children and those who care for them

Pray for our Preschools and Long Day Care Centres in the lead up to Christmas. Pray for the children transitioning from these services to 'big school' next year and for their families as they see their little ones grow. Pray that children in our services will understand the true meaning of Christmas.

Give thanks and praise for the award recently received by our Tregear Preschool in recognition of the great work they do amongst their local community every day. Please also give thanks for the generosity of children and their families at Sutherland Preschool in support of bushfire victims, and the many others who prayed and supported those affected.

Pray for our Bathurst Preschool currently going through assessment from the regulatory authority. Pray that the Lord will guide their next steps as they receive the findings and as they seek to serve the children and families of their community in the name of the Lord.

Pray for our new opportunity to help the most vulnerable

We are excited to be working with the Albion Park Shellharbour Presbyterian Church, as the proposer for a family seeking a Global Special Humanitarian Visa. The family of five are living outside of their home country at present, and cannot return home due to persecution. The church the young family is currently attending is providing support for them, and Albion Park PC will support them in Australia should their visa application be successful. Pray that the application will be swiftly approved, and that the family would remain safe in meantime.