

Prayer & Praise Points

WE PRAISE GOD FOR:-

- The ministries, which will this week, touch many people who otherwise would have no contact with the church - eg Playgroup, Craft Group, LINKS, Op Shop, Youth Group.
- The recent Sunday services [Playgroup/ Youth] to which many came who do not normally attend church. Pray that they would return to hear more of God's love.
- The opportunities in local schools to teach RE as well as presenting Kids Hope at Warranwood P S.
- The hope that we have through Jesus Christ who lives within us empowering us to live for Him.
- For the freedoms we enjoy in this nation, to share our faith and worship in freedom.
- For the children & youth within this fellowship-may their faith grow and may they always feel loved and accepted.

PRAY FOR:-

- The Pastoral Leadership Team and their families. Continue to seek God's anointing so that we would minister out of the overflow of God's presence in our lives.
- The Deacons and Ministry Team Leaders. Thank God for their commitment and the way they serve the body of Christ here at CHBC.
- Coming events:- 1. The Newcomers dinner, may people who attend be encouraged in their understanding of CHBC. 2. Festival Victoria preparations for March 2005. Pray that the organising committee and the churches of Victoria would be inspired by this event. 3. The deacon's retreat on Friday 19-Saturday 20 November. 4. The Portland Trip on the weekend of November 19-21, pray for safety in travel and blessings on the weekend.
- For God to raise up leaders and assistant leaders to run the playgroup program in 2005.
- For the missionaries from CHBC who have left us to serve God in other areas. We remember:- Robynnann Dixon who serves the Lord doing translation work in Darwin; Peter and Sally Cunningham who are working with the Hausa people working on agricultural projects, they live in a predominately Muslim country; Mal and Jenny Watts are ministering in Burkina Faso; Peter and Raewyn Brook who are in PNG working on language projects; Derek and Janine Buntrock who are serving with Missionary Aviation Fellowship in PNG; Ken and Angela Mack who are in NT with MAF; Alyssa Moyle who serves at Coolamatong youth camp in Gippsland.

- For those involved in missionary organisations locally: - David and Wendy Nicholls (Wycliff), Dereck and Fran Brown (Pioneers), Brian and Janice Billing (World Team), Derek and Glenda Kickbush (HCJB - broadcasting into Asia and Europe).
- For our local community - thanking God for the openness of the present council to have the Christians come and pray in the Council Chambers on Wednesday November 24th, 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm.
- For the welfare agencies who provide food and other necessities to needy people. Pray for our PM and the Federal Government who face many challenges. May legislation reflect the will of God for justice and compassion.
- For Alan Marr and the other leaders of the Baptist Union.
- For the troubled areas of our world:- the Middle East, the Sudan, and also countries where there is extreme poverty and hardship.
- For the various welfare organisations that work in such countries often in considerable danger.