

For Church Army New Zealand, as we launch new programmes and initiatives under the banner of “**StreetHope**”, that this exciting new phase of our life will be well received.

For our presence at various events—New Wine, Resurgence in Nelson and many others.

For us as we enable others to evangelise, especially as we train through the **Gap** programme and **Cert in Evangelism and Local Mission**

For us as we model effective evangelism, especially through the establishing of an **Evangelistic Community** in Avondale during 2012

For us as we support, encourage and equip evangelists in their respective ministries

For our **Board of Trustees**, that they may lead with Godly wisdom

For our sister Church Army Societies in Australia, Barbados, Canada, Jamaica, Kenya, UK and Ireland, USA

For embryonic Church Army societies in Fiji, Malawi and Vanuatu

For **Heidi Bremer**, who has just completed the Gap Year programme in Australia, and will be working with CANZ in 2012—thank God for the provision of this young lady!

For ongoing preparations for 2014—that for CANZ it will truly be a year of evangelism, Gospel proclamation, and demonstrations of God’s love



## Church Army New Zealand “A Community of Pioneering Evangelists” Prayer Diary 2012

Nobody could have predicted the twelve months that we in New Zealand experienced in 2011. The horrific events in Christchurch have rightly filled our thoughts and prayers, but we have suffered a seemingly endless catalogue of disasters—natural and man-made. Through it all I have wondered how people with no faith survive.

We as Christians are sustained by our relationship with the living God. Prayer – two-way communication - is a crucial aspect of that relationship. We at Church Army NZ are enormously thankful to those of you who faithfully pray on our behalf

This Prayer Diary will last throughout 2012, meaning each evangelist will be covered in prayer each month. There are spaces in the diary quite deliberately, so you can write in updates and new prayer requests.

For those of you with internet access, the website [www.ca-nz.org](http://www.ca-nz.org) will be kept up to date with specific prayer requests.

It was John Wesley who said “*I have so much to do that I spend several hours in prayer before I am able to do it.*—*John Wesley* . Thank you again for the essential part you play in the ministry of Church Army in New Zealand.

**Phil Clark**, CANZ National Director. Thank God for many new opportunities for Phil across the country during 2011, and pray for

- Phil as he teaches the Certificate in Evangelism and Local Mission in Christchurch
- Phil as he leads the establishing of an Evangelistic Community in Avondale in Auckland
- Strengthening of links with Dunedin Diocese
- Phil as he leads the Global Gap Year training from March—June

**Monika Clark** asks for prayer

- for the Gap Year as she participates in the training of the students as well as being hostess to numerous guests here at Kodesh at the same time...for peace of mind and heart to be able to co-ordinate those two big jobs as well as still being mum, wife and HQ staff.
- Our daughter Emily starting her first ever year at Auckland Uni at that time, with all that comes with that kind of change to all of us.
- For the growth of our ministry at CAHQ, more people using the facility, my growing more into and being better equipped for the role God has ordained me to fulfill there....to see His footprints and be ready and willing to follow them.

**Sue Studholme** is a member of the CKC team. She asks for God to give her more love, discernment and wisdom.

**Bon Smith** requests prayer for Friday Light in Mosgiel, and for those in the deep south who are connected with CANZ - Kate Nicol, Jonathan Wood and Bon herself

**Peter Allfrey**

- Praise to God for the privilege of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ
- Pray for those who support the ministry
- Pray for those I mentor and disciple, that they would grow in God
- For God to restore to wholeness the women in the Recovery Group that I assist with
- Pray for the development of the discipleship resources I am writing on the Books of the Bible.
- For ministry to churches as I share the Good News and teach and equip
- For community outreach to the schools through the Selwyn Foundation
- For good relationships with client advisors and network colleagues in Eldercare and other organisations

**Kath King**

- Gives thanks for better mobility and for continued participation in the spiritual Life Group, Prayer Group and the Sanctuary Guild.
- Kath asks for prayers for continuing outreach and challenge in the daily routine of the Village.

**Tony Taylor**

- continues his regular outreach and involvement with the residents of Caswell House in Selwyn Village whenever he is home from his merchant ship

**Elsie Close**

- Gives thanks for all those who prayed for her during the trauma of the past year.
- Elsie praises God for so wonderfully providing her with a new home
- She asks for prayer that she may find opportunities to show God's love in her new surroundings

**Paul and Wendy Duncan** request prayer

- for clarity as to how best to utilize the opportunities SERCO (the new MT Eden prison managers) makes available to us for ministering to the inmates.
- We also need guidance as to how to be involved effectively and evangelistically in our own local community.

**Richard Dyer** asks us to give thanks:-

- \* For the number of members who are intentionally engaging the community and community activities as a missional endeavour.
- \* For our Children's and family worker and the proposed development of a mainly music type programme.
- \* For the parish nurse who began towards the end of 2011 and for her very real and effective interface with the church and community.
- Pray for growth in the prayer life of the church and deepening devotion to God and an openness to the work of the Spirit.

**Anne Martin** writes: Please pray for me, at this time of transition in my life; for clear direction as I juggle the many demands on my time, that I will make God honouring decisions in all areas of my life and ministry and for the Mercy Mission Trust which I administer in NZ as we endeavour to raise another \$30,000 to complete the additions on the Girl's Hostel at the Mercy Mission Welfare Society Campus in Vizianagaram.

**Louise Weller**

- \* One hundred and twenty children from sixty nine families are actively involved on the bus and/or at X-Site, our follow-on programme at Rowley House. Please pray for these children and their families. Pray that they will grow into a deeper walk with the Lord Jesus and that they will have a deep desire for the Word of God that can transform not only families but our whole community.
- Pray for the new families that are contacted on the bus as it circuits the community of Rowley and as the team visits their homes. Pray for an openness to the gospel and opportunities to develop on-going relationships with the team.
- Pray for the children from the Moslem community that come on the bus. Enable the team as they encourage the children to see the Crescent through the eyes of the Cross.
- Pray for the team as they prepare, teach, provide pastoral care, source resources, visit families, attend community meetings and speak to groups about the work. Pray that they will know God's protection, provision, wisdom, grace and more and more of the love of Jesus.
- Pray for the Family Support Group that meets for coffee and chat in the morning once a week, that the sense of Christian Community will grow and more young Mums will come along.
- Pray for Sharlene and Louise as they set up initiatives to encourage discipleship.

**Mary Welham** asks us to pray for the distribution of her book, 'What Love is This'. To know what path to take; wisdom to know what moves to make, and strength to be able to do all that is and will be required of her in it all.

**Glenis Bisset** requests prayer for

- The ability to maintain a healthy balance between study, ministry work, family, and life
- Her son, daughter-in-law and baby that is due at the end of May (it will be #7 grandchild for Glenis
- Encouragement/prayer for her studies
- Continued growth of Loved4Life
- Spiritual growth
- Leadership skills
- Ministry knowledge and training
- Financial growth – community funding, supporters ... etc

**Henry Bull** in Fiji, as he engages in evangelism, trains others in evangelism, and encourages all to take part

**Jon Wood** gives thanks for wisdom in dealing with recent crises, smaller numbers and other changes making for more peaceful gatherings, and for those considering being a "helping presence", or who have already committed to this, while Lindy (co-leader) is away for 1st 6 months of the new year.

Please pray for spiritual hunger and for God to call people into a transforming relationship with Jesus; for a full sufficiency of helpers and of wisdom particularly while Lindy is away. Please also pray for one more "on-site" intercessor to join Neville as he prays for us particularly during the teaching and worship time. Also pray for additional help for the kitchen

**David Rees** requests prayer for the following items for Run RIG

- \* **The Incredible Tour** From the beginning of 2012 RunRIG will be offering "The Incredible Tour" Events. The event will include lots of fun for all ages with songs, puppets and the usual RunRIG madness, woven together to help us all understand how awesome God is and how incredible each of us is. The event will be suitable for families/All Ages and will be approx. 90 mins long. We are offering the Incredible Tour events at no cost for churches. We just ask for a gold coin entry per person to the event which will go to RunRIG.
- \* **2012 Holiday Programme**  
Gen Fest @ El Rancho over Easter Weekend  
Rongotea Uniting Church near Palmerston North  
All Saints Anglican Church Palmerston North  
Parishes of the Oroua Feilding  
Tawa Anglican church Tawa Wellington
- \* **Pohangina Anglican Parish**  
For the continued growth and development of Little Kiwis Playgroup, Messy Church & The Lighthouse CRE Club at Ashhurst School and for the parish as a whole as we move into a new leadership model.
- \* **Seasons - Glenis**  
This is a programme for children who are missing an important person from their daily life. I will be one of the Companions—a person to walk alongside the children. The loss may be due to the death of someone close to them, the separation or divorce of parents, having a family member in prison, or other major family change. During the activity based sessions the children are engaged in exploring the natural and ever changing seasons of grief to which they can relate their own experiences, becoming better resourced for the situations in which they find themselves, both currently and in the future.
- \* **RunRIG Team** David & Nicky Rees, Glenis Bisset and the other volunteers who join us at various points during the year.