

# Prayer Newsletter

June 2023



**YOUTH FOR CHRIST**  
ASIA PACIFIC

## Feature Prayer Story

*God at work in the youth of Australia*

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

**1 John 5:14**



God is at work in the hearts of our youth, beyond what we may ever witness. So although we don't always get to be part of a young person's ongoing journey we have the privilege of praying – especially for those, who make a commitment to Jesus or hear a Gospel message. Occasionally we get to see the fruit of this. Two years after praying and sharing with one young man who walked away rejecting the gospel, we bumped into him again. This time he excitedly shared how that moment had been the catalyst for him to give up drugs, alcohol, and new age practices. This time when he heard the Gospel he was ready to surrender his life to Jesus.

In a different town an indigenous boy called out to one of our missionaries. “Do you remember me? You're the one that put me in the water in the park”, he said, speaking of the baptisms we did last year. We asked him about his relationship with Jesus, and whether he's been talking to Him? And he responded saying, “Yeah I talk to Him. Every time I am afraid, Jesus tells me I'm ok, and so I stop feeling afraid”.

What the boy didn't know was that this missionary had been praying for him every day since their last meeting making this interaction a huge encouragement to him.

We hope these stories encourage you too as together we standfast in prayer for the youth of our nations and communities.

## Upcoming dates

Area Online Prayer Gathering –  
**Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
9am Bangkok Time.

<https://yfc-i-org.zoom.us/j/88998426480?pwd=aHFWdUlmVS9rSkMvMzVOUk11ZDkrQT09>

Meeting ID: 889 9842 6480  
Passcode: pray2day

**Other 2023 AP Prayer  
Gathering Dates:**

**September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**November 20<sup>th</sup>**

## ePray June

Hear Vivianne from YFC Canada share her thoughts about prayer and fasting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYOahqwQ7zI>

# *Prayer Focus for the Area and Region - June 2023*

## **Asia Pacific:**

For Health and Safety for all ALT members as they continue to serve the Asia Pacific Area.

## **Prayer Needs of Australia and New Zealand:**

### *Australia:*

In Australia we're believing the time is ripe for a new Jesus Revolution among our youth. So we're praying for a Holy Spirit led uprising of believers overthrowing Self and radically following Jesus in purity, selflessness and brotherly love.

God's wisdom, provision and protection over our ministries and missionaries as they faithfully step out to make Jesus known. For every Gospel seed sown amongst our youth to find good soil and grow to maturity.

For our National Director, Cindy McGarvie, as she leads the mission in our nation.

### *New Zealand:*

For the Board as they look to relaunch ministry in the nation, asking for wisdom and peace to know the correct paths to take.

For the call of God's person to lead the ministry in the role of National Director.



## ***Need help or want to get involved?***

Want access to **prayer resources** for young people, staff, volunteers and local Churches? Get in touch, we can help.

Do you have a story of God **answering prayer** in your nation. We would love to feature it in one of our prayer newsletters. Get in touch!

Are you passionate about prayer? Maybe the **prayer planning team** is for you? Reach out to find out more.

## ***English Prayer Buddies***

In 2022 our prayer buddy pilot was a huge success. We plan to restart again this year.

If you would like to be involved as a native speaker partner or as a participant please register your interest by contacting Esther at [prayer.ap@yfc.org](mailto:prayer.ap@yfc.org) or message her using the Telegram App.

Here is some feedback from a few people who were involved this year.....

"I improved to pray in English, more than this the friendship with Lynne was so great and a real blessing. Praise God." - Sher (Program Participant)

"The Program has reminded me that God is sovereign and everyone is an important part of the Body of Christ"- Lynne (Native Speaker)



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