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*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.— Philippians 4:6*

## Prayer request and praise

### Medical School Talk

On Tuesday 14 May the UCT Student Y medical campus bible study hosted a talk by Dr. Chris Warton, entitled "Science and Christianity: Enemies, Friends or Siblings?" Dr. Warton spoke graciously about the relationship between Science and Christianity, stressing that they were not polar adversaries but rather that historically Christians were the founding fathers of the sciences and science can still today be seen to support Christian beliefs. Praise God that the talk was attended by over 70 students and several stayed around after the talk to ask questions and chat about the topic. Please pray that our plans to host a talk each term on medical campus will become a reality as we continue to work with Dr Warton, other Christian members of medical school, and other solid Christian organizations on campus. Please pray that God would guide the Y medical campus bible study leaders in how to best serve medical students through the gospel, Biblical teaching and practical advice through a Christian worldview.

### Mission Week

The sub-committee for the upcoming Mission week has been working really hard this term, even with some interruptions with exams and other work. The finalized topic is "On Purpose". The main question the Student Y is asking UCT is "Why did you get out of bed this morning?" With mid-year vacation at hand, the sub-committee will need prayer for all the necessary planning to get finished over the break. Pray with us that God would prepare people on campus to hear His Good News, and for us to go out and spread it.

### Good News Magazine

Praise God for his providence for the magazine until now. Pray that God would provide more people committed to vision of the magazine and that more churches would partner with the magazine. Please pray for the next edition of the magazine which is due to be released at the beginning of next semester. Pray also that the next release will truly impact people's lives for the kingdom. Please also pray for the website, that it will be functioning fully soon, the goal is to have the first electronic version by August.

### Chris Barker

It is with a sense of sadness that we say farewell to Chris Barker who has been on staff for the past two years, serving through our mission partner, *Mission to the World* (MTW). We are deeply grateful for Chris's servant leadership and exemplary life in our midst, and trust that the Lord will give growth to the gospel seeds that he has so faithfully sown at UCT. His presence in Two Bare Feet, his worship leading gift and his vital role at our weekly Ironman meetings are but some of the things we will sorely miss. Chris plans to return to South Africa though, this time as part of The Message Church staff team. Please pray for him as he returns home to raise financial support.

### **Vacation**

First semester at UCT has drawn to an end, which means that many students will be heading home. Pray for a vacation well spent. Pray also that God would use the students involved at the Y to reach family, friends, neighbours and strangers with the gospel through word and deed.

### **Preparations for next semester**

While the students will be on mid-term vacation, the staff will use their spare time to prepare for next semesters bible studies and talks. The staff will also use this time to make contact with their sponsors and they will work on raising more support for themselves. Pray that God would guide the staff in all their necessary preparations and planning for next semester. The staff served the Y faithfully this semester and as true servant leaders they invest a lot into the lives of the students, pray that they will also get rest over the vacation and that God would provide for all their needs.

***Your support in prayer is highly appreciated.***

**In His Service**

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