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*You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.  
Matthew 5:14*

## Prayer request and praise

### Orfun

On the 13th of April we spent the day with 15 children from Leliebloem orphanage at Hout Bay beach. We praise God for the time that we were able to spend one-to-one with them, and we had a lot of fun: playing cricket and other ball games, sculpting sea creatures, playing in the water, doing cartwheels, searching for shells, mussels and much more.

### Campus forum

Campus forum is a monthly meeting held by the Y on campus and is a platform for engaging other UCT societies on issues relevant to the students. This time around, the Forum was entitled "Misconceptions About Me" and was an opportunity for various societies to discuss common misconception held about their beliefs. This allowed us to share what is at the core of the Christian faith, and it gave us a chance to put up a reasoned defense of biblical faith. We had a panel of speakers (all students) from the Y, the Student FSI (atheist and agnostic group) and Rainbow society (gay, lesbian, transgendered, bisexual group). The panel members each gave great 7 minute presentations, after which we moved into a time of questions and answers. A lot of good discussion came out of that time, and we have managed to pave the way for further discussions with these 2 groups on campus. Our hope is to have even more gospel-sharing opportunities just like this past forum.

### Mission week from the July 22nd to 26th

We praise God that we now have an official sub-committee working on Mission Week: Janelle, Chris, Dane, Missy, Ayanda, Ange, Michael, Clare, along with Coby on staff. A small team of Americans is coming to help with the week as well. The sub-committee have decided on the topic of "Purpose" for the week, but they haven't sorted out too many details. Prayer request: for successful teamwork in the sub-committee, creativity, for the whole Student Y to be on board and enthusiastic for mission week, for speakers and support for logistics, for details to be organised effectively, and most importantly for God to use mission week to spread His Gospel and His glory on the UCT campus.

### Exams

Within the next three weeks the students from UCT will start their exams. It is common during exams that students struggle depression and experience burnout. Pray that student would come to an understanding that there is more to life than academics and academic success. Pray that students will be diligent in organizing their study times and that they would make time for resting as well.

**In His Service**

*Student Y*