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## PRAYER FOCUS

### DAVE AND WENDY HODGKINSON—TSCF



- Give thanks for an excellent week at staff training. Pray that the training provided unifies our TSCF staff team and can be applied with students for the sake of the Gospel.
- Give thanks for TSCF's *Celebrate Bay of Plenty* event last Thursday. Many attended with a growing awareness and relationships with churches in the region.
- Our 2021 planning retreat for BOP/Waikato student leaders is in Taupo this weekend. Pray it is an encouraging, productive and fun time as we begin to focus on ministry strategy and planning for 2021.
- As 2020 nears the end, we are weary. We appreciate your prayers for protection, healing and health for our family.

### COOL BANANAS

- Give thanks for what they have been able to achieve despite the effect of Covid on children's lives.
- They have been putting together more material for the website, social media and Shine TV.
- Pray that children will be connected through these means and their lives changed by the values they are learning. Pray they will know there is a God who loves them.

### TAURANGA FOODBANK WISH LIST

Our local community Foodbank would love donations to help them stock food parcels over the coming weeks for Christmas. They particularly need Tinned Soup, Tinned Fish, Long life milk, Tinned Fruit, Canned Veges, Baking Supplies (cocoa, icing sugar, etc), Cereal (Cornflakes & Rice Bubbles), Soap, Large size disposable nappies (over 13kg size).

Of course, any donations are gratefully received and Christmas treats are very welcome!!!!



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