



TERM THREE

# prayer guide

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prayer is the engine room of our church as we seek to *make, mature, and multiply* disciples of Jesus. As a church, we pray individually, as families, when we gather on Sundays, in small groups, and through prayer chats, groups, and lists. Our all church prayer nights each term are a key way in which we come together in prayer. You can use this prayer guide at our prayer night but also for personal and small group devotion. For more information on our *prayer groups, prayer chats, and prayer lists*, visit our website:

[STBARTS.COM.AU/PRAYER](http://STBARTS.COM.AU/PRAYER)

## AREAS OF PRAYER

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## PATTERN OF PRAYER

For each of our focus areas, we have a threefold pattern of prayer.

- **Thank You.** Expressing our gratitude to God for his faithfulness and provision.
- **Sorry.** Repenting for our sin and the ways we fall short. Includes lament for the brokenness of our lives and world—the damage we do/experience.
- **Please.** Seeking God's will for our lives, church, and world. Entrusting our requests to God and trusting his will.



# Persecuted Church & Global Mission

God is active in the world, drawing people to himself through his Son and in the power of his Spirit. Ever since the inception of the church, Christians have faced persecution. For more information on how to pray for the persecuted church, visit Open Doors.

## THANK YOU

- For the faithful witness of Christians across time and place, especially for those facing persecution.
- For the significant growth of the church in many places in the world in which it is dangerous to believe.
- That even in the face of persecution *that you are present with every believer.*

## SORRY

- For when we forget the plight of the persecuted church.
- For our inconsistency of praying for the mission of the global church,

especially in those places that face persecution and the threat of persecution for their faith.

- For when we fail to grasp the significance of the Gospel opportunities that we have in Australia and on our frontlines.
- We lament all forms of persecution of Christians and the church.

## PLEASE

- For protection for those who face any form of persecution (e.g., Islamic Oppression, Religious Nationalism, Clan Oppression, Ethno-Religious Hostility, Christian Denominational Protectionism, Communist and Post-Communist Oppression, Secular Intolerance, Dictatorial Paranoia, Organised Corruption & Crime)
- Give strength to those who face persecution and suffering. Provide for them according to their needs.
- Protect, nurture, and give strength to the underground church in Algeria, Libya, Gaza, Afghanistan, and China.
- Move the global church to be generous to those who are most vulnerable in the world. Especially for those facing loneliness, isolation, and suffering.
- For perseverance for Muslim-background believers in Iraq.
- To sustain believers who have been physically harmed and/or isolated from their families and communities for becoming followers of Jesus.
- For boldness and wisdom for believers to share their faith and that people would come to Christ.
- Move us from apathy to lives shaped by faithful and persistent prayer.

# Frontlines including Workplaces

Our work, places of work, and those with whom we work, all matter to God. This term we are praying with a focus on *farming*, *agribusiness*, and *retirees*.

## THANK YOU

- For the dignity of work and for the ways in which we can serve God's mission through what we do, where we serve, and with whom we work.
- For the multitude of people who serve behind the scenes, often in areas of work that are critical for our society.
- For those committed to training, apprenticing, and developing people.
- For the tireless ways in which people serve in the areas of farming and agribusiness, along with the blessing it is to our nation (and beyond).
- For sustaining our land with rain.
- For technology that helps manage farming in a changing environment.
- For Christian groups who focus on good farming outcomes and faith-based ministries (e.g., Christian Farmers Conference in Australia,

Christian Farmers Outreach in USA, Farming God's Way in Africa).

- For retirees who use their time, talents, and resources in the life of the church, in the care of families, and also to nurture our communities.
- For the abundance of resources and land that you have blessed us with.

## SORRY

- For when we neglect our workplaces, fail to pray for our colleagues, or are hesitant to embrace Gospel opportunities before us.
- For when we skimp on our commitments or let colleagues down.
- For when we evaluate people (and ourselves) by the work that we do.
- We lament the brokenness of some workplaces, the challenge it is for many, and imperfect systems.

## PLEASE

- Sustain our land with rain. Favourable conditions for crops and livestock.
- Give protection for our livestock.
- Help us as a nation to meet the needs of our country and beyond.
- Keep those working on farms and in agribusiness safe. We pray for the mental wellbeing and the physical safety of those who work on remote properties and in dangerous settings. Especially mental wellbeing for those who are younger in the industry.
- Safety for families on properties, especially as they grow up around machinery, dams, and other bodies of water.
- Help us to delight in God's creation.

- Help us to take responsibility and proactively be good stewards of the creation you have entrusted to us.
- Give wisdom to those who lead, especially all involved with the development of policy related to farming and agribusiness.
- That those who work in agribusiness and farming would experience the respect and value for the work they do and the role they play in feeding Australia and the world.
- That divide between cities and further afield would be bridged.
- Bring healthy international relationships with those with whom we trade in the primary industries.
- Give wisdom to those who serve in foreign exchange, with the complexity of commodities.
- Being able to appropriately respond to nature (e.g., drought and flooding). Having sufficient labour to rebuild where there has been damage.
- Embolden and help Aussie farmers as they witness to their neighbours.
- With two billion people relying on subsistence farming today in the world, please give wisdom in knowing how to manage declining soil conditions and erratic weather.
- Help those who are retired to know that their ultimate identity is found in Jesus. Also for renewed vision for how God longs to continue to be at work in and through them for his glory.
- For Gospel boldness for retirees as they connect with so many..
- For those approaching retirement.
- Help us to have healthy *rhythms of rest*.

### AREA THREE: EVANGELISM

## Making Disciples of Jesus

As part of our response to the great commission, part of our mission as a church is to help people become followers of Jesus. We long and pray for people to put their trust in Jesus as Saviour and Lord. We take our part in the power of God's Spirit, joining in with what is God's ultimate work.

### THANK YOU

- For all who have witnessed to us, prayed for us, and discipled us in our faith. Also for the privilege we share in doing the same.
- For those in our church (young, old, and in between) who have become followers of Jesus or come back to faith this year.
- For those who have been recently baptised—*Evelyn, Margaret, and Hannah*. Pray that they will grow in their trust in the Lord Jesus, along with their daily following of him.
- For those currently exploring Christianity or considering coming along to Alpha in term four.

- For the opportunities on all of our frontlines to both show and share the Good News of Jesus.
- That we have incredible freedom in Australia to proclaim the Gospel without the fear of persecution.
- For tools such as Alpha that help us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus.
- For the ‘quiet revival’ that has been witnessed in places like the UK in recent years.
- For doors that are opening in Brisbane as we seek to plant a Gospel-focused (and multiplying) community.
- That many—people who are not yet believers—feel welcome to join us on Sundays (in-person and online).
- For those who share sermons (audio and transcripts) with people they know and love.

## **SORRY**

- For when we fail to take seriously nor actively pray for our part in the proclamation of the Gospel.
- For when we have grown tired or apathetic towards sharing the Good News with other people.
- For times in which we have been timid in sharing our faith.

## **PLEASE**

- Embolden us with the Spirit to recognise Gospel opportunities, have the wisdom in knowing what to say, and the courage to actually speak.
- For God to prepare the hearts to whom we go that they might be receptive to inviting and the Good News.

- Nurture and grow our Alpha team for term 4. Especially pray that we all—as a whole church—will invite someone along to Alpha this year. Also that many will come to faith as they hear the Good News and have the opportunity to respond.
- For our Holiday Kids Club in September, especially that every child who is not yet a believer will put their trust in Jesus. Pray also that those who are believers will be strengthened in their faith and witness.
- That we will embrace the many opportunities in Aged Care to share the Good News and invite people to put their trust in the Lord Jesus.
- That our carols in December will be an incredible opportunity to welcome our friends, families, neighbours, peers, and colleagues to hear the Good News of Jesus. Pray that our community will be active in inviting people along and also consistent in following them up.
- That those who are not yet believers and connect with our Sunday services and/or various ministries will continue to grow in their faith and become followers of Jesus. Help us to be proactive in taking our part in discipling new believers.
- For those preparing for baptism and confirmation later in this year.
- That our church plant will be an active Gospel-sharing community.
- That as a church we will be growing in active involvement in evangelism.
- That we would have a sense of urgency to share the Gospel actively in and through our lives.

## AREA FOUR: OUR CHURCH

# Ministries & Mission of St Bart's

Together as a church we have the privilege of serving God as we seek to make, mature, and multiply disciples of Jesus. These prayer points are gathered from many of our leaders of our various ministry teams.

## THANK YOU

- For the rhythms of our life together (pray, gather, grow, give, serve) that nurture us as a community as we seek to take part in our mission.
- *Gatherings*: For the joy of gathering together as God's people.
- *Gatherings*: For the people—young and older—who have joined worship teams recently, *and for the training provided*.
- *Gatherings*: For all who teach, prepare small group material, and read the Bible. For the many opportunities we have to grow in maturity in the power of God's Spirit through his living word.
- *Gatherings: Music*: For all the musicians we have that faithfully serve across the different congregations. For the gift of music, and the songs we can sing.
- *Gatherings*: For all who serve in hospitality (e.g., the cafe and morning tea) and create a great welcome. Also for those who beautify our environment with flowers.
- *Gatherings*: For the digital team who manage our sound during Sunday services, a vital function. For faithful volunteers who serve week after week behind the scenes. For the smooth running of services through sound, visuals, and livestream. For the gift of technology that helps us reach beyond our church walls.
- *Gatherings*: For the different generations of people who serve on the welcome team and who make people feel welcome each week.
- *Gatherings*: That a simple hello and smile can make someone feel a sense of connection and belonging.
- *Gatherings*: For all who serve so humbly, willingly and joyfully as assistants for the Lord's Supper. Also for those who prepare and wash the linen with love.
- *Gatherings*: For everyone who helps make our community accessible, especially through transportation on the bus and with the buggy. Also for the work of translation and the creation of connection opportunities like the Asian Connection.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: Thanks for the amazing and diverse team who disciple and nurture the children and youth of St Bart's each week, through Sunday and mid-week ministries.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: For being able to resource families with practical tools (i.e., prayer magnets)

and books on prayer (Thank you, Sorry, Please God; 5 ways to pray).

- *Children, Youth, & Families*: For the wonderful leaders at Kids Club including 13 enthusiastic youth leaders. For children who have Kids Club as the highlight of their week. For so many great conversations in small group time.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: For the number of registrations and volunteers for our Holiday Kids Club. For the abundance of team and the generosity of so many who help pull Holiday Kids Club together.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: For the commitment of the Youth leaders who help each week at Kids Club. Also for the diversity of children who attend.
- *Children, Youth, & Families: Religious Instruction in Schools*: For the QLD Government's ongoing endorsement of RI classes in curriculum time. For over 130 volunteers in our region who passionately connect and share the Gospel in our local schools each week. For 16 new instructors this year.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: Thanks for the opportunity to partner with Toowoomba Anglican School in providing regular Chapel services and links to the local church.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: For the opportunity to run the new Youth Alpha Course during Friday nights in Term 2 and 3 at CHARGE.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: For the opportunity to plan for the annual CHARGE Youth camp and to allow two other parishes to join us.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: For the humble, servant-hearted leaders at mainly music. For the high number of non-church families. For the five babies born this year.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: For the 5 babies born so far this year, with 2 more on the way. For the continued support of the whole church in welcoming these babies.
- *St Bart's Care*: For the generosity of the team who serve as part of the Friendship Morning Tea.
- *St Bart's Care*: For all who visit, share home communion, and prepare pastoral meals. For the privilege it is to care for God's people and reach those who are not yet followers of Jesus with God's love.
- *St Bart's Care*: For the generous donations that support our pantry ministry. Also for the opportunity to assist those most vulnerable in our broader community.
- *St Bart's Care*: Praise God for the 11 people from St Bart's who regularly and faithfully visit residents in Symes Thorpe. Thank God also for the faithful team who serve across four other aged care communities, too.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For all of our small group coordinators who open their homes, hearts, and lives. For the privilege it is to grow in small groups and share our life with others.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For the dedicated volunteers serving in the library. Also for the incredible resource we have, along with the way that it enables spiritual growth.



- *Discipleship & Training:* For the availability of such good teaching material in Ridley, the team who lead, and the parishioners who attend.
- *Discipleship & Training:* For our next steps team. For all of the next steps taken by people already this year.
- *Discipleship & Training:* For every worker in every workplace. For the regular transforming course that meets and all who are part of it.
- *Discipleship & Training:* That we are a house of prayer. For all of the prayer ministries of our church, including on Sundays. For our prayer groups, chats, and lists—including coordinators.
- *Operations:* For the rain this year that has saved us having to water the garden as much.
- *Operations:* For the generosity and commitment demonstrated by the whole mowing team.
- *Operations:* For all who serve to help us be faithful stewards of our finances. For those who serve in reception and also on our Finance Committee. For the incredible generosity of people who give of their financial resources.
- *Operations:* For the willing and capable volunteers who help with *maintenance*.
- *Mission Partnerships:* That we pray Sundays for our Mission Partners.
- *Governance & Parish Council:* For those who serve faithfully to ensure good governance and look to the long-term vision of our church. For the various subcommittees who work tirelessly.
- *Vision 2025:* Thanks for the privilege of supporting and providing multiple other church groups with children's curriculum materials and resources.

Thanks for the 155,000 resources accessed last year from our website.

## SORRY

- For the ways in which we hurt each other, fail to consider one another needs, or carry one another's burdens.
- For when we skimp on responsibilities in the building up of God's people.
- When we can't see the need before us.
- We lament that many who have been hurt by Christian community find it hard to connect to any local church.
- We lament that so many people have not yet put their trust in Jesus and do not know the security of the salvation that he has won for us.
- For when we've missed opportunities to connect people deeper into the Body of Christ. For when we rely on our own means instead of the power of God's Spirit.
- For when our vision of the future is out of step with Gods. For when our vision does not match the size of God's vision for our church.

## PLEASE

- *Gatherings:* Help us to connect new people well and encourage one another in God's love.
- *Gatherings:* To sustain, give insight, provide inspiration, evangelistic focus, and a pastoral heart to all who teach and prepare related resources.
- *Gatherings:* Raise up more musicians and singers, particularly for the 6PM congregation. Help our teams to be faithfully living out the Gospel truth that we sing on a Sunday every day of the week. For God's wisdom to the

team leaders, in caring for their music teams and choosing helpful songs  
Give our teams great unity in Christ.

- *Gatherings: Digital and Tech:* For more willing volunteers to join the tech team. For wisdom and calmness when unexpected technical issues arise. For unity, creativity, and joy in the tech team as we serve together. That the tech team can support our Sunday services with excellence, free from distractions, and enabling full accessibility for all.
- *Gatherings:* That we would be able to wisely respond to every request for the need for transportation.
- *Gatherings:* For more people to serve on the welcome team, especially at the 7:30AM service.
- *Gatherings:* To grow our hospitality teams and help everyone who comes to St Bart's to feel at home.
- *Gatherings:* That our welcome team can be aware of how and when to engage with new people who look lost.
- *Gatherings:* That we can expand the team of Liturgical Assistants for 7:30am services.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* For more volunteers to join the St Bart's Kids (Sunday School and Early Childhood) teams on a Sunday.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* That parents/carers may continue to be supported and encouraged in their role as primary disciple-makers.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* Safety of all who attend the Holiday Kids Club and opportunities to share the Gospel. For the preparation of Holiday Kids Club,

and that God would use it to make and mature many new disciples.

- *Children, Youth, & Families:* Help to reach out to families so more children will come to Kids Club and grow in their relationship with God. For the children to continue to invite their friends. For the families that don't come anymore. For non-church families coming to events and church. For the children to continue to ask questions and grow in their faith.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* For the families that don't come to mainly music anymore. For non-church families to come to events and church. For more families in our 9:15AM session.
- *Children, Youth, & Families: Religious Instruction in Schools:* That every class in all our local schools will have a volunteer to teach them about God's love and purposes. For more parents to see the value of Christian RI and the opt in rate would increase both locally and state wide.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* Please work through the TAS Chapel team so that God's name may be gloried and seeds planted for his Kingdom.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* That as the Youth Alpha Course comes to completion at CHARGE, that many would choose to follow Jesus.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* That many would be able to attend CHARGE Youth Camp and explore the need to grow in faith and maturity.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* For the physical health and safety of each expecting mother and baby. For the

first-time parents to feel included and supported by other young families in the church.

- *St Bart's Care*: Continued growth of the Friendship Morning Tea team and diversity of guests.
- *St Bart's Care*: To raise up more team in the areas of care. For us to know every person who is in need of care. For leaders for every area of our care ministries.
- *St Bart's Care*: Continued support through donations—particularly requested items.
- *St Bart's Care*: That as the Gospel is presented in our twice-monthly chapel Services at Symes Thorpe, that hearts would be turned to Jesus. Pray the same would also happen in the other aged care communities in which we have the privilege to lead services.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For more small group leaders and groups. For more people to join small groups. Also for the health of our groups to continue to be nurtured. For new groups starting in Brisbane as we prepare to church plant. That our leaders would be encouraged.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For more volunteers to join the library team. Also that many people would connect with our next steps and be helped to take a next step in their relationship with Jesus.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For guidance as the Ridley team prepare for next term and as they choose subjects for 2026.
- *Discipleship & Training*: That we would be active in proclaiming the Gospel on our frontline of work. That more people might be equipped for mission in the workplace, especially through our centre for Work+Faith.
- *Discipleship & Training*: Bless and use our All Church Prayer Night. Connect more people into regular prayer ministries such as groups, chats, and lists. For our hunger and dependence on God to grow as individuals and as a church as a whole.
- *Discipleship & Training*: That our upcoming Women's Afternoon Tea will be a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement. That our people will be greatly emboldened to invite others along, especially those who do not yet know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. For beautiful weather that afternoon.
- *Operations*: For more volunteers to help look after the gardens.
- *Operations*: For people to be moved to help with this ministry of mowing.
- *Operations*: That as a church, we would all give generously and sacrificially of our finances, intentionally committing to building God's kingdom, together.
- *Governance & Parish Council*: That we would be good stewards in all areas, faithful in governance, and wise in seeking God's will for our future.
- *Mission Partnerships*: That our vision for those who don't know Christ in our community, Australia, and other nations of the world, will be enlarged.
- *Vision 2025*: Help us continue to sort through the backlog of resources that are yet to be uploaded so that they can be a blessing to others.

# Church Plant & Vision 2025 Working Groups

As we continue to make, mature, and multiply disciples of Jesus, we believe that there are 5 mission goals that God is leading us to prioritise, resource, and pursue as part of VISION 2025. With steps forward (and back) with the Church Plant, we seek to rely more-and-more on God's will and ways.

## THANK YOU

- *Church Plant*: For the opportunity to not only nurture disciple-making disciples but also to multiple disciple-making communities.
- *Church Plant*: For the community God is nurturing (known and not-yet-known) and those who will come to hear the Gospel through the church plant in Brisbane.
- *Church Plant*: For the extraordinary number of doors that the Lord has opened, including a core planting

group, permission from the bishops, a potential venue, and also a potential interim church plant coordinator. Also for the financial resources, systems, and pathways needed to plant.

- *Vision 2025*: For the significant progress that we have made under God in our various mission goals (embracing digital, actively planting, growing maturity, extending reach, and improving footprint).
- *Vision 2025 Working Group (Church Plant)*: For members of the group, their patience and perseverance. Also for the opportunity to participate in a national Church Plant Learning Community.
- *Vision 2025 Work Group (Improving Accessibility)*: For the steps we've been able to make in extending our reach, particularly the employment of a Korean Ministry Coordinator, increase the number of translation languages, and grow the number of small groups meeting in other languages). For the diversity of generations involved in music and children's ministry.
- *Vision 2025 Work Group (Gospel Workers)*: For those who have expressed interest in ministry. Also for those who serve faithfully.
- *Vision 2025 Work Group (Community Needs)*: For the addition of the pantry that serves the St Luke's Larder and also the SU Breakfast program. For those involved in the ministry of Thread Together.
- *Vision 2025 Working Group (Reducing our Footprint)*: For members of St Bart's Creation Care mission group, who volunteer in managing the

regeneration areas for native plants, in forest near the church.

## SORRY

- For when we have not listened to how the Spirit is moving us to participate in God's mission.
- For when we lack courage to step into the Gospel opportunities that the Lord has opened up.
- For relying on our own efforts more than prayer, especially as we seek to live out our mission and see that the vision that God has set on our hearts come to life.

## PLEASE

- *Church Plant*: Continued favour by all stakeholders to plant in Salisbury. Wisdom as we seek to appoint an interim Church Plant Coordinator. For continuing good relationships. For the public meeting to happen soon, along with the first service of the Church Plant to be in October (God willing). For the setup needed to help the plant launch well. That the plant will be fruitful in making new disciples and also helping others reconnect to faith. For the appointment of a Church Planter in the near future.
- *Church Plant*: That we would have all of the staff resources necessary to plant a new community in Brisbane as part of our church as a whole.
- *Church Plant*: Grow the core of people to help launch the plant. Especially that there will be people to serve in welcoming, music, tech, hospitality, children's ministry, and evangelism.

- *Vision 2025*: Continue to help us to nurture the health and mission of our community.
- *Vision 2025 Working Group (Church Plant)*: For continued wisdom and patience of the group members.
- *Vision 2025 Work Group (Gospel Workers)*. To actively identify, deploy, and develop more Gospel workers. Particularly the appointment and nurturing of more ordained ministers. A model to help develop those in early stages of enquiry towards becoming Gospel workers.
- *Vision 2025 Work Group (Improving Accessibility)*: That the rollout of a new AI system for live translation into multiple languages will yield Gospel fruit. That new technologies available for those with hearing impairments will be able to smoothly integrated.
- *Vision 2025 Work Group (Community Needs)*: That we would be able to extend our reach into the community through the demonstration of generosity and God's love. That we would be attentive to hearing the voice of God as to where there is need in our communities in Toowoomba and also in Brisbane.
- *Vision 2025 Working Group (Reducing our Footprint)*: Pave the way for us as we seek to be good stewards of our environment. That we would be able to attain an EcoLeaf award as a church and develop helpful resources for the entire congregation.
- *Vision 2030*: For wisdom as plan the shape of 'VISION 2030'.

## AREA SIX: GOSPEL WORKERS

# Vacant Roles & Nurturing Gospel Workers

The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Pray therefore that the God of the harvest would send the workers that are needed. At this time, we pray for our vacant positions to be filled (i.e., Senior Associate Minister, Youth Minister, and Church Planter), and our part in nurturing future Gospel workers.

### THANK YOU

- For the team God has given St Bart's, and for all the ways in which the Lord sustains all who serve.
- For the commitment and devotion of the ministry team, for many ways seen and unseen, that they serve God's kingdom and our community.
- For the ways that the ministry team sacrificially give of their time and talents, and for their families who also share in the sacrifice.

- For all who have been raised up for ministry and sent out.
- For enquiries of those who are interested in serving in various ministry roles currently vacant.
- That we have financial resources—through the generosity of God's people—so support various ministry roles.
- For the daily faithfulness in prayer of so many people as we look to God to provide more workers for our various vacant roles.

### SORRY

- For when we have failed to pray that God would raise up and send workers for the harvest.
- For when we've missed opportunities to identify Gospel Workers or prioritise the development of those who have potential as Gospel Workers.

### PLEASE

- Bless our existing ministers and teams with strength, health, and strong families and networks around them. Bring healing to those who are unwell. Give them wisdom to have good rhythms of rest and work.
- For all of our leaders to continue to learn and grow in their roles, for God's wisdom to guide them.
- For those who are being called into leadership roles, that they would be wise and discerning in heeding the call. Bring them mature Christians who can give them guidance and perspective. Give those who are called, courage to take the next steps to answer God's calling. Strengthen and

nurture them, especially those who are at the start of their journey to become leaders.

- Provide a Senior Associate Minister who has a heart (and skills) for teaching, pastoring, and evangelism. May they have a passion for biblical teaching, love for God's people and community, and a heart for making disciples. Please bring the vacancy to their attention, remove any barriers for application, and give wisdom—in the power of God's Spirit—for discernment and in selection.
- For the provision of a Youth Minister who has a heart for nurturing young people, evangelism, and also a sound leader. May they have a heart for reaching youth, be skilled in raising up leaders, and be passionate about discipling young people. May they also have the potential to nurture and reach young adults, teach, and grow our partnerships.
- For the provision of a Church Planter who has a heart for teaching, pastoring, and leadership. May they have a great burden for the people of Brisbane (particularly Salisbury and Moorooka), long to see the lost saved, be excited about joining in with what God is already doing, and be faithful in pastoring God's people. Please remove any barrier that would prevent them from applying.
- For current advertisements for vacant roles to be effective.
- For relationships in evangelical networks to be developed and nurtured. For long-term networks to be developed to help identify and source future Gospel Workers.
- For our Senior Minister as he visits theological colleges around Australia (in August) to highlight ministry opportunities in Brisbane and in Toowoomba. May these trips be fruitful in identifying potential people for our vacant roles, along with potential Gospel Workers for the future (or in other settings in Queensland right now).
- Grow our medium and long-term leadership pipelines for Gospel Workers. Give the governance and leadership teams a sense of urgency and commitment to growing leadership pipelines. That they would have clarity as well as the ability to think laterally in their approach to growing pipelines. For God to grant resources needed, and wisdom to deploy resources well.
- That we will be able to employ ordained ministers-in-training in the coming years. Along with an ample supply of ordained ministers for the church plant and other potential plants or church revitalisations.
- For those who are called to become ordained ministers, whether they are still discerning or already in training for ordination, that they will be strengthened and equipped for their calling. That God will sustain and protect them so that they are sure of and committed to their calling. That in their formation, they are given excellent teaching and guidance, to shape them to become good leaders and carers for the communities they will serve.

