

PROVIDENCE CHURCH Prayer for the Nations

New Zealand

General Information

- Population: 4.5 million.
- The three largest denominations are: Anglican, Catholic and Presbyterian.
- New Zealand hosts the largest Christian music festival in the Southern Hemisphere, Parachute Music Festival. The festival is also one of the largest music festivals in the Southern Hemisphere overall.

Challenges

- 35% - claim no religious affiliation. This demographic is growing.
- Most New Zealanders consider politicians' religious beliefs to be a private matter, and resist evangelism.
- Christian political leaders have fallen to unethical corruption charges, marring the witness of believers over all.

Pray For

- Fellowship of Reformed Baptist Churches in New Zealand (An association of seven Reformed Baptist Churches)
- Open doors for the proclamation of the gospel.
- Grace Baptist Church in Christchurch requests prayer for wisdom in outreach efforts.
- Reformed Theological school.

Reference

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