

## FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN FARMERS NEW ZEALAND

We need to ask you to pray for the organization of Fellowship of Christian Farmers, Int. NZ.

Pray for the Lord's wisdom as we move forward with organizational plans; Farmer Mission trips; Fieldays expansion to Central Field Days and Northland Field Days next year; Bloke Shed formation using the Angus Buchan "Amen" DVD are all ministry opportunities to pray for as we move forward.

We would love to hear from you. Thank you for praying as we get organized from Cape Reinga to Invercargill to serve the Lord Jesus in rural communities.



## Dear Friends,

## The Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International NZ will be setting up its marque on lot R36 at the 48th National Fieldays.

Be sure to stop by and receive a free wordless walking stick and learn how to launch an FCFI NZ Bloke Shed in your community. Let me explain a bit more.

This is the sixth year FCFI NZ will set up a stand to share the gospel and to be an encouragement to farmers attending the exhibition. Your help is needed to organize a farm connection group we are calling "FCFI NZ Bloke Shed" in your community. FCFI NZ in the South Island has started two "Bloke Sheds". The original Bloke Shed is in Mataura and the second one is in Ashburton.

New for National Fieldays is the introduction of the six week connection group study DVD called "Amen- Farming You Can't Do It alone" produced by South African Farmer, Angus Buchan.



Angus Buchan, a friend of FCFI NZ, is a potato farmer in South Africa. Angus was forced to leave his Zambia farm due to political violence and start farming from scratch in South Africa.

Angus has visited New Zealand and addressed farmers in Tauranga and Invercargill. He has produced a 6-week video study and guide called "Amen", aimed at farmers to create/setup connection groups.

A DVD within the kit introduces the first lesson, "You can't do it alone", with clips from the film, "Faith like a Potato" and footage of Angus's struggles farming. The study guide makes preparation easy.

You can make a plan to start a farmer's group with an FCFI Bloke Shed. The materials to get an FCFI NZ Bloke Shed started in your area are available on the FCFI website, www.fcfi.org

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Hebrews 10:24-25

Your brother in Christ, Dennis Schlagel, FCFI Executive Director



The Fieldays Team will include students from New Zealand, Canada, Europe and America. Capernwray is an excellent place for university age students to study the Bible. For more information visit www.capernwray.org.nz



Flags from NZ, Ireland, Canada, Netherlands, and South Africa will be flying atop the FCFI NZ marquee, lot R36. Look for us near the Kiwi's Best marquee.



Bruce Miers shares the gospel message with four boys using the wordless walking stick. Over 2000 walking sticks have been made ready for Fieldays.