

## **JOIN US FOR THE '22 GATHERING**

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Our best days spiritually can be ahead of us. This reflection, based on 2 Corinthians 4:16, "Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day", encouraged me recently. Our hope as believers is that we are heading for a wonderful future, made even more attractive considering the uncertainty and weariness associated with our challenging times. Some people have described the current environment as a wilderness.

The good news for us is that living in a wilderness is not a new experience for the people of God. It is also no barrier to God who causes new life to spring up in the harshest and most barren places; 'See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:19).

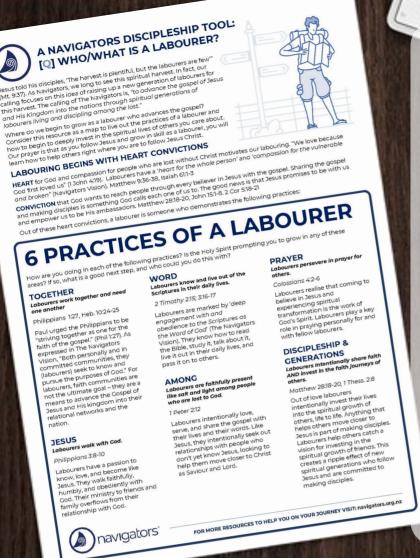
Renew is the exciting theme for our National Gathering on October 7-9 in Christchurch at Rangi Ruru School. Part of this renewal comes from being together and hearing from God together. More than ever, we need to be renewed in God, renewed in our vision, and empowered by God's Spirit to faithfully be salt and light for Jesus right where God has placed us. We are praying that God will speak to us from the Scriptures and by His Spirit to renew, inspire and empower us in our times.

Would you pause now to pray with us for our 2022 Gathering? We have requests below that we'd like to seek God together with. Also, if you're planning on joining us this year please visit navigators.org.nz/events/renew22/ to register. This will help us with our final plans for our upcoming time together.

We look forward to seeing all of you soon as we seek renewal from God at our 2022 National Gathering.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE '22 GATHERING

- FOR GOD TO RENEW US INDIVIDUALLY AND CORPORATELY
- FOR GOD TO REMOVE BARRIERS FROM PEOPLE COMING
- FOR GOD TO GIVE US 'EARS TO HEAR' WHAT HE SPEAKS
- FOR GOD TO SHARPEN OUR VISION FOR REACHING OTHERS



# THE '6 PRACTICES OF A LABOURER'

LABOURERS LABOURING ARE CENTRAL TO OUR CALLING AND OUR VISION

Last year our National Leadership Team worked together on bringing clarity on what it looks like to 'Labour' in God's Kingdom and to answer the question, "What do labourers do?" This is tremendously important for us in our work. Our Navigators calling statement focuses on successive generations of labourers being the means of advancing the gospel of Jesus and His kingdom into Aotearoa New Zealand and the world.

The 6 Practices will be part of our program at the National Gathering. We encourage you to use this tool with those you are helping in their walk with God to bring clarity on how God could use them as labourers right where they are.

Visit navigators.org.nz/resources/6practices to download a pdf of this great resource.

## **PROGRAM UPDATE FOR RENEW '22**

As 'Renew' is the theme for our National Gathering on October 7-9, our content and workshops will help us to seek and hear from God in this area. Liana Flanagan and Simon Cayzer will be our main speakers.

| FRIDAY NIGHT | Session #1: Welcome & intro from Simon and Navigators International President Mutua Mahiaini via video  |
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| SATURDAY     | Session #2: Renewed in God - Workshops - Lunch Session #3: Renewed in Vision - Workshops - Free time - Shared dinner  |
| SUNDAY       | Session #4: Advancing the work: What God has been doing through the Navigators in Aotearoa New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific region.  Session #5: Renewed in Pursuit - Lunch |

#### **WORKSHOP TOPICS WILL INCLUDE...**

- SPARKING FAITH CONVERSATIONS with the people God has placed you amongst.
- FAMILIES ON A MISSION infusing your day-to-day family life with a kingdom mindset
- RENEWING OUR MINDS eliminating distraction for the sake of our souls
- GROWING GOD'S KINGDOM in your workplace
- EXPERIENCING GOD in dry and difficult times

**And more...**including an awesome kids' program for ages infant-Year 8 aimed at getting your kids excited about walking with God and living on mission!



To Know Christ, Make Him Known, & Help Others Do the Same.