**Prayer Breakfast**

**4 June 2010**

**Leadership**

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the blessings we experience as residents of the city of Sydney; blessings of freedom, relative prosperity and the provision from your abundance of our needs.

We pray for those leaders who will guide our city in its many endeavours; in business, in education and the arts, and in civic responsibilities such as the alleviation of poverty and distress. We pray that you will raise up leaders of godly character and equip them with wisdom, energy and vision for the task. We pray for your encouragement and sustaining grace for your servants currently exercising faithful leadership in these areas.

We pray for those Christian people currently in preparation for future leadership: for those in the schools and universities of Sydney. We ask that they might reflect deeply on the interface of faith, their academic disciplines and their life callings. We pray for the development of a comprehensive Christian world view, so that they might be equipped to shine the light of the gospel through their professions and activities.

We pray for protection and blessing on the City of Sydney.

We pray in Jesus’ name.

Amen.