

the **Smith Family**
missionaries to New Zealand



the **Ashburton Vision**

April 2013
New Zealand
Ministry Trip



Last update before
leaving for Ashburton

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April Update

Dear faithful prayer partners,

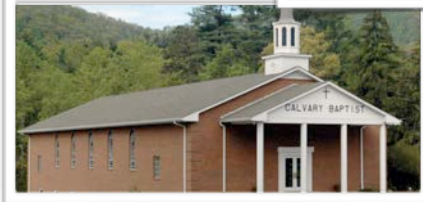
We are now less than an one week away from our departure for Ashburton. God has done so many things in just the past month. Our hearts are overwhelmed and our minds are amazed at the goodness of our God! By faith we eagerly anticipate the blessings of the Lord to continue upon this trip. **Our next update will be from Ashburton!** Matthew 9:38 says the Lord will "send forth (literally, to thrust, with force) His laborers into the harvest." Here briefly, are some of the things God did this month to "send forth" His laborers.



New Hope Baptist,
Walnut Cove, NC



Crosspoint
Baptist,
Fremont, NC



Calvary Baptist, Hendersonville, NC

Increased Support

Once again, we saw an increase in support for our trip in March. Several churches were led of the Lord to give towards our trip. **Calvary Baptist** in Hendersonville, NC; **New Hope Baptist** in Walnut Cove, NC; **Crosspoint Baptist** in Fremont, NC; **Community Baptist**, in Canton, GA; and **Fellowship Baptist**, in Marshalltown, IA all gave towards our trip in March. We are so grateful for their financial contributions towards our trip. God continues to use individuals as well to meet the needs for our trip. We are thankful for every person who has contributed to this trip. We are humbled by your sacrifice on our behalf. Altogether, we now have 104% of the funds needed for our trip! The need has been met! **To God be the glory!**



Funds for
NZ trip

104%

Additional Blessings

In addition to the increased support for our trip we received in March, God blessed us with several good meetings. We travelled over 3,000 miles last month. God met our need for new tires on our van through the generous gifts of **Gospel Mission Baptist** in Tobaccoville, NC and **Hughes Grove Baptist** in Thomasville, NC. This was a need we had not made known publicly, yet God made it known to others on our behalf and met the need.

003000+ Miles



New tires on van

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray God will bless this trip. Pray for **safety** (and **sanity**) as we travel to Ashburton. It will take us over 22 hours to fly from Chicago to Christchurch. We also have an eleven hour layover in Los Angeles. Pray also for **souls to be saved** during our trip. We are confident God has a work for us to do during our time in New Zealand. He has made that abundantly clear through His provisions for this trip. God has given us this tremendous opportunity; we don't want to miss a thing He has for us in New Zealand! We know many of you have already sacrificed and prayed for this trip. Our prayer is that God will allow you to see the fruit of your labors and sacrifice. Thank you for being co-laborers together with us!



House we are renting in Ashburton



Mike and Nancy Grove

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Thank You!

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