

the **Smith Family**
missionaries to New Zealand



April 2013
New Zealand
Ministry Trip

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February Update

Dear fellow laborers in Christ,

As we draw closer to our survey trip, we want to keep you well informed of all the things God does. So in addition to our bi-monthly prayer letters, we also will be sending out the Ashburton Vision Update. We'll continue these updates during our trip to help share all the things we anticipate God doing during our stay. God has already done "exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we could ask or think," and His blessings continue! We cannot thank you enough for your prayers! God continues to use your prayers to meet the needs of this trip. Here are some of the things God did this past month.

Increased Support

We saw a tremendous increase in support for our trip in January. We praise the Lord for **Bible Truth Baptist** in High Point, NC for their financial gift towards our trip. We also received a generous gift from an anonymous individual. Others have told us they plan to give toward our trip as well.



Pastor Jeff Harmon, Bible Baptist Church

Airline Tickets

We purchased our tickets last month. The Lord enabled us to purchase the tickets at a time when ticket prices were lower than we anticipated! Praise the Lord! The kids are excited we get to fly on the "double-decker" A380 airliner. As Elizabeth says, "It's as big as a house!" By booking our flight we were able to confirm the dates of our trip. **We will leave April 8th and return June 26th.**



79%

Spring Ministry Trip / Passage fund

Passports

We have applied for the kids passports. We are thankful to report, they were less expensive than we anticipated, another unexpected blessing! The kids' passports should arrive by March 1st. **Please pray they arrive promptly without any delays or problems.**



Ashburton Video

In case some of you have not yet seen our video about the Ashburton Vision, you can view it on our YouTube channel at: http://youtu.be/veKnFIZ_bdA



Qantas A380 airliner



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Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray God will supply the funds for this trip. The remaining 21% needed for our trip will cover our living expenses in New Zealand during our trip. We have applied for short term occupancy with a realtor in Ashburton. **Please pray we find a home to rent that is within our budgeted amount.**

We are so grateful to those who have given towards this trip! As we travel on deputation we find churches that are facing difficult financial times. Yet they refuse to allow circumstances to dictate the will of God for them as a congregation. Some are unable to support new missionaries on a regular basis, but they are able to make a difference through a one time gift and prayer support. God has proven He can provide for His work to be accomplished despite hard times. The Lord has set before us an open door. We ask you to join us! Expand your faith, and experience missions in New Zealand like never before!

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