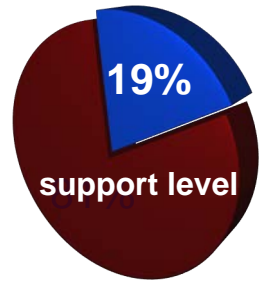


January 2013



Dear praying friends,

Last year we saw God take our ministry "above and beyond" what we could ask or think! We are excited about the things God has planned as we look forward to this new year!

Two New Supporting Churches

November was an exciting month for us. November 7-11 we were in a missions conference at **Berean Baptist**, in Rockford, IL. **Seven people were saved** during the week of meetings, and many made decisions about missions. The church also took us on for support -praise the Lord! In addition to Berean Baptist, **Mark Baptist**, in Bloomfield, IA also took us on for support in November. We are very grateful for their commitment to reaching Kiwis for Christ! **This raises our support level to 19%!**

Meetings

We were in several other churches as well including, **Rachel Baptist**, in Roaring River, NC; **Community Baptist**, in Lexington, NC; **Baux Mtn Baptist** in Germanton, NC; **Faith Baptist** in Westfield, NC; **Rock Springs Baptist** in Cherokee, NC; **Bible Baptist** in Moncure, NC; **Faith Baptist** in Siler City, NC and **Twin Pines Baptist** in Cedar Rapids, IA. Altogether, we travelled over 19,000 miles on deputation in 2012.



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Berean Baptist, Rockford, IL



Faith Baptist, Siler City, NC

David's Grandpa

The first part of December was a somber time for us. David's grandfather, Lawrence Shirley, went home to be with the Lord December 12th. He was eighty-six years old, and left a Godly heritage for us to follow. David was able to travel with his mom to Pennsylvania for the funeral.

Thank you for your prayers for us and our family.

Christmas in Iowa

The last part of December we spent in Iowa with Amy's family for Christmas. We made it to Iowa despite the December blizzard that blew through the area a few days before. We arrived a few days later than we had planned, but the storm left plenty of snow for us to enjoy while there. We had a wonderful time visiting Amy's brother's and their families. Amy's parents enjoyed having the grandkids around for a couple of weeks as well!

Christchurch Ind. Baptist

Please continue to pray for the Christchurch Ind. Baptist Church. This is the church I have mentioned to you before that lost their building in the 2011 Christchurch earthquake. They are continuing to meet in a temporary location as they seek to rebuild their sanctuary. Their land has been approved for reconstruction, but they were denied the relief aid they were expecting to receive. This means there is an additional \$100,000 (NZD) they will have to raise in order to rebuild. This is the only fundamental church in Christchurch, and they are mostly concerned for their testimony within the city. **Pray God will preserve this body of believers through this difficult time and meet their need for a building soon.**



Ashburton Vision

Christchurch is in the same region where we will be working on our ministry trip this spring. We are grateful for those of you who have already contributed toward our trip. We are especially thankful for **Gospel Mission Baptist**, in Tobaccoville, NC, and **Fellowship Baptist**, in Marshalltown, IA for their recent contributions. We've added a page to our website especially for our trip. You can view it at www.kiwisforchrist.com/ashburtonvision.html. We've also made a short video about our spring trip that you can view there. Currently, we have 18% of the funds needed for our trip. **Please continue to pray God will supply the funds for this trip.**



Thank you for your prayers for us.

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Reaching Kiwis for Christ,

David Smith

