

**Last letter before  
leaving for Ashburton**

the **Ashburton  
Vision**

April 8<sup>th</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup>

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Dear praying friends,

As you read this edition of our prayer letter, I hope you are encouraged that God still honors faith in His Word, and God still hears the effectual fervent prayers of the righteous! We have seen God do amazing things the past four months. God has proven over and over, despite hard times and adverse circumstances, **"God can!"** Thank you for your prayers and support. God is using you to make a difference as we endeavor to reach Kiwis for Christ!



Central Baptist,  
Mt Vernon, KY

**Meetings**



Davidson Baptist  
Hazard, KY



David and Pastor  
Jeff Harmon, Bible  
Truth Baptist



Our first meeting in 2013 was at **Central Baptist**, in Mt Vernon, KY. David was also able to present our ministry at the **AIM Fellowship** meeting in Baityville, KY and at **Davidson Baptist** in Hazard, KY. We were also at **Victory Baptist** in Fairmont, WV; **Lighthouse Baptist** in Rural Hall, NC; and **Ambassador Baptist**, in Hudson, NC.



Victory Baptist, Fairmont, WV



Amy with Andrew  
at Bible Truth



February was an exciting month in many ways. We had several individuals and churches contribute toward the Ashburton Vision. We are grateful to Bible Truth Baptist in High Point, NC, and our home church, Calvary Baptist, in King, NC for their gifts toward our trip. We ended February with a missions conference at **Bethel Baptist** in North Wilkesboro, NC. Dr. Stinnett Ballew was the conference speaker. God's power was evident in every service. Saturday night of the conference the church voted to take on five new missionary families for support! To God be the glory! We are thankful they have chosen to join us in reaching Kiwis for Christ!



Missions Conference  
Bethel Baptist,  
N. Wilkesboro, NC



**Two New Supporting Churches**

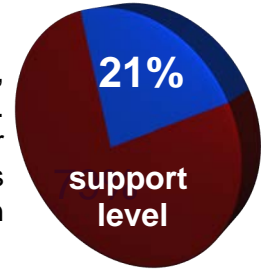
In addition to Bethel Baptist, **Twin Pines Baptist** in Cedar Rapids, IA also took us on for support giving us two new supporting churches in February! **Mark Baptist** in Bloomfield, IA also chose to increase their monthly support of our ministry. **This raises our support level to 21%! Praise the Lord!**



Dr. Stinnett Ballew and  
Pastor Shumate

**Ashburton Vision**

As I mentioned above, God not only increased our monthly support the past two months, but also provided 67% of the funds needed for our spring NZ trip. **We now have 85% of the funds raised for our trip!** Again, we want to say, **"Thank you!"** to the churches and individuals who have given towards this trip. With the majority of the funds needed now raised we were able to purchase our tickets. **We will be in Ashburton April 8<sup>th</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup>.** The kids' passports have arrived. We were also able to secure housing for our trip. God's timing in all of these things was miraculous. We were able to purchase our tickets and the kids passports for less than we budgeted.



Twin Pines Baptist,  
Cedar Rapids, IA



Twin Pines Baptist,  
Cedar Rapids, IA

**Please continue to pray God will supply the remaining funds for this trip.** Pray also for us as we prepare for our departure. We have ten meetings between now and March 28<sup>th</sup>. March 28<sup>th</sup> is when we leave home for our trip. We have a couple of meetings in the midwest before leaving for New Zealand. When we return to the States we will resume our deputation schedule right where we left off in April. We will not return to NC until August 18<sup>th</sup>. **God has blessed us with over forty scheduled meetings in 2013! Pray God will provide spiritual and physical strength for the opportunities He has given us.**



Kids passports have arrived!



**New Contact Info**

Please make note of the new email address and phone number in our letterhead. In order to reduce our household expenses while being gone for so long we have made changes in our phone service which resulted in these changes.

God has proven He can provide even in the midst of difficult times. Even in uncertain times, **"God can!"** As Dr. Ballew recently said, "What kind of a God would sacrifice His own Son for the sins of the world, then not provide a way to tell the world about it?" There is something all of us can do to reach New Zealand with the Gospel. Have you done that which God has asked you to do? We know many of you have, and **we are eternally grateful!** If you haven't, please join us, in reaching Kiwis for Christ!

85%  
Spring Ministry / Passage fund

Reaching Kiwis for Christ,

*David Smith*

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House we will rent in Ashburton.

