



Reaching
Kiwis
FOR CHRIST

in
WHANGAREI, NEW ZEALAND

"Prepare the fields," Pro 24:27

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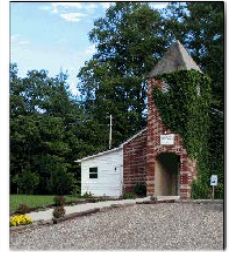
Dear faithful supporters and prayer partners,

It has been a busy summer preparing for our departure. We are thankful for every one of you, your faithful prayers and giving. Here is an update on some of the things God has done.

9000+ Miles this summer

Summer Tour

God gave us great meetings this summer as we travelled over 9,000 miles. We were able to visit some of our supporting churches and introduce our ministry to new churches as well. In July, we were at **Eastern Hills Baptist** in Council Bluffs IA, and **Fellowship Baptist** in Marshalltown, IA. Following that, we were in a missions conference at **Maranatha Baptist** in St. Robert, MO. This was a great meeting. We were so thankful to be part of this conference. From St. Robert, we journeyed to **Riverview Baptist** in Gadsden, AL and to **Lighthouse Baptist** in Blairsville, GA. We ended our summer itinerary in Pennsylvania at **Grace Bible Baptist** in Shinglehouse and **Regular Baptist** in



Maranatha Baptist, St. Robert, MO

Lighthouse Baptist, Blairsville, GA

Smethport. God gave us another **new supporting church** this summer, **Faith Baptist**, in Meadows of Dan, VA. We are so thankful for Pastor Joe Young and his church's decision to help us reach Kiwis for Christ! **We now have 87% of our support!**

Calvary Baptist in Whangarei

During our travels, we continued ministering to our church family in Whangarei. It has led to some interesting preaching avenues including, parking lots, restaurants, conference rooms, and even the front passenger seat of our van. Regardless where we find ourselves, we are always able to find a way to connect with our Whangarei church family.



Services in Whangarei

There is a tremendous need to reach the youth in Whangarei. God has given one of our young men, Jared, the opportunity to witness to a new family near his home on several occasions. There are nine children in the family. Three of them have been coming to church faithfully the past several weeks. Both parents are absent from the home. The children are cared for by their twenty year old sister. They recently moved to Whangarei to escape the drug culture in which their parents and extended family are involved. Sadly, this type of situation is

common in Whangarei. Please **pray for the salvation** of these precious young people, **Harlem, Mercedes and Deakon**. There are thousands more just like them throughout our city.



Jared with Harlem, Mercedes and Deakon

John and Romans

To help reach these families with the Gospel, we have set a goal of taking **100,000 John and Romans** with us when we leave for Whangarei. These Scriptures have been donated to us, but time is running out to have them ready before our departure date. Our container is scheduled to leave **November 4th**. **Pray these Scriptures will be ready to ship** in time.

Immigration

Thank you to all of you who have been praying regarding our immigration process! Andrew completed his autism review in August, and did exceptionally well! Thank you, again, for praying. We have received all of our required documents, and have completed our medical exams. We are simply waiting on the results of those exams. Once we have those results, our applications will be complete. **Please pray there will be no delays in this process.**

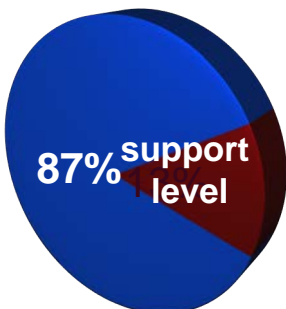
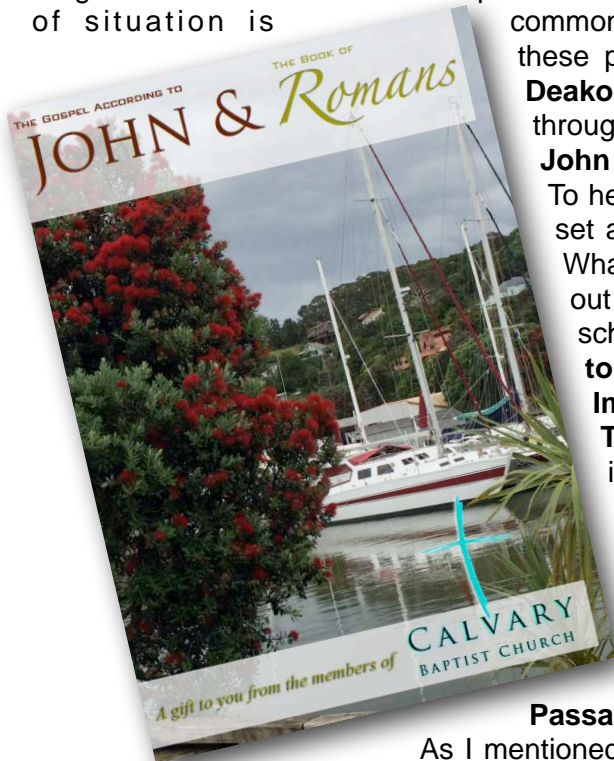


Passage funds raised

Passage Fund

As I mentioned in our last letter, we are currently raising funds for our departure. These include expenses incurred for our container, airline tickets, and the immigration process. To date, **we have received 62% of the funds needed!** **To God be the glory!** God will provide! Please continue to **pray with us for these remaining funds**, and consider what God would have you do. Thank you for your constant prayers and continued support! We are honored to represent you and the Lord Jesus Christ in Whangarei!

Please be in prayer for our meetings as we finish raising our support!



Reaching Kiwis for Christ, together -in Whangarei,

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