



THE MOSHERS IN NEW ZEALAND

TAKING THE SOUL-SAVING GOSPEL TO A LOST AND DYING WORLD



WORSHIP ASSEMBLY OUTSIDE ON A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER DAY

God is doing great things around the world!

It's been a blessed month to work for our Lord. We hope you can say the same. As always, we are very thankful for those who pray for us, encourage us, and financially support us. There is a lot to report, so I will get straight to it.

Imane

On the 8th of January, an email came in from Imane, a 15 year old user of my website (topicalbiblestudies.com). She had followed along with one of my studies on my website concerning baptism. Years ago, she trusted a

“pastor” to lead her to “salvation.” Last month, however, after Imane read from her own Bible what it says about baptism, she realised she was led astray by the “sinner’s prayer.” She and I corresponded by email for about two weeks before I put her in contact with

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IMANE, A NEW SISTER IN CHRIST



DOOR-KNOCKERS OF PORIRUA

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (1 Cor. 9:6-7)

her local church in Washington state. The next Sunday (27th), she met with the church, and after a study with the local evangelist, she was baptised into Christ! Praise God for such great news! Imane worshiped with the church again this past Sunday. Pray for her newness of life.

The Internet is a wonderful tool when used properly. However, Satan has turned it into one of his greatest destruction mechanisms. Let's claim it back for God by using it to sow the seed of the kingdom.

Local Outreach

Door-Knocking

For two Wednesday mornings in a row, some of us have gone out door-knocking in the Cannons Creek suburb of Porirua. We have made a lot of contacts for the gospel by doing so. Three Bible studies were set up, two families enrolled in Bible Correspondence Courses, nineteen families have accepted copies of the *Searching for Truth* DVD, and about ten families have accepted copies of *The Voice of Truth International* publication. Some of these families have also invited us back to deliver more Bible study materials and to discuss with them what they thought of the first material.

Unfortunately, the Bible study we set up with Tina has already ceased. Before we could even conduct the first one, she told us that she already had forgotten about it and has lost interest all together. We keep a positive attitude, knowing that she has some good material that she can consult if her interest does return, and we have left a positive influence of the church.

The Bible study we set up with Tinoa is still yet to commence. She is a busy lady, though she assures us that she is very interested in studying.

On a very positive note, the Bible study we set with the Nootai family held last Friday and is scheduled again for this Friday. The first study was very good. Though I can foresee some obstacles that will take some time to overcome, we are very excited to continue our studies with this sweet, hospitable family.

Suguntha

We continue to have very positive studies with Suguntha, and she continues to visit and participate in our worship services. From her perspective, however, there are still obstacles preventing her from being baptised into Christ. Keep praying for her. We are excited for the day that she becomes a member of Christ's body.

Opportunities Up North

Camp Kilsby

From the 18th to the 21st of January, the Palmerston North church hosted their annual Camp Kilsby. It was an edifying experience filled with good, sound teaching from the gospel and fellowship that will be eternally remembered. The theme was "Positive Christianity." Though most of the lessons were standard (but not cliché), I believe there must be an "initiation" for first-time speakers at Kilsby. I was invited to speak on the topic, "Humour in the Bible," a challenge I gladly accepted. I felt that I needed to be extra careful with that subject. Though there truly is humour in the Bible,



LANCE SPEAKING AT
CAMP KILSBY



NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES
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DOOR-KNOCKERS OF
FOXTON ON 4 FEBRUARY



KRISTEN'S LADIES CLASS

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed; as it is written, "He scattered abroad; he gave to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." (1 Cor. 8-9)

anytime you take something *sacred* and something *funny*, and try to pull one out of the other, there is a fine line one must be careful not to cross. As far as I could tell, the church received the lesson well. I recorded the lesson, so let me know if you would like to listen to it online.

Foxton Outreach

The Foxton church is currently at the tail-end of what they have dubbed their "Good Samaritan Outreach." Instead of approaching people at the door with Bible studies and literature, the Christians simply ask if the family (or anyone they know) has any needs such as groceries, lawn work, etc. It is quite effective for developing good relationships with the community

Coworker on the Way

In a week's time, we should have Hannah Treece with us, a recent university graduate, who is ready to use her love and talent to reach the souls of Porirua, New Zealand. If the Lord wills, she will stay in Porirua until June. Pray for her travels and her upcoming work.

What About You?

We are pleased to send you our monthly reports on the work we are involved in. We sometimes wish it were reciprocal. We would love to hear updates on what you've been up to. How did your family spend the holidays? What is the church doing in your area to reach souls? Feel free to send us an email every now and then to fill us in.

We love you all, and we thank you for helping us. God bless you in your walk with Christ.

Keep serving Him,



and making an impact on people that would normally not give a Christian a chance. We were able to travel to Foxton on Monday (4th of Feb.) to help with the outreach. From what we saw, the church made about a dozen contacts on that day alone, which are all opportunities to do good to all people (Gal. 6:10).

No Boys Allowed!

The above heading is what Kristen is calling her new Porirua ladies class. There are many more females in the Porirua church than males at this point, and Kristen saw a need for good, spiritual enrichment for these ladies. The class now meets on the last Saturday of each month, and the first time it met was on the 26th of January. She expects the format to include a time of devotional and

prayer, a practical activity, and a fun activity each time.

Happenings and Updates

Fortnight Classes

Over the holiday season (which reaches all the way through the beginning of February in New Zealand), the New Married Couples and the New Christians classes have not been able to meet. Now that most of the holidays are behind us, we are able to start them back up. In the New Married Couples class, we will be focusing on the roles and expectations of Christian husbands and wives. In the New Christians class, we will be going through the "Christianity 101" series by Mike Vestal.

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