



# THE MOSHERS IN NEW ZEALAND

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



GOD'S CREATION ON THE SOUTH ISLAND

## Thank you for your continued support!

We send our love and thanks to you from the Land of the Long White Cloud. We hope you are doing well. The Lord is keeping us safe and healthy as we enter into winter in the Southern Hemisphere.

### Souls Added

#### **Brock**

As you know from previous reports, I have been spending some time with a teenager named Brock. He is the son of June, the first convert to Christ in Porirua after this work started. June has been praying for her son, and she has been asking us to pray for him ever since we came to New Zealand. Prayers have been answered, and on the 10th of April, he made the decision to be buried with Christ in baptism.

Though I think Brock enjoys my company, I know he is happy to be developing relationships with other members of the church his age, particularly with Matthew Gawe and Dylon Van Der Ventel, two teenage boys

who became Christians last year. Be praying for Brock and his newness of life.

#### **Linda**

Kristen, Hannah, and I have been studying the Scriptures with Linda Nootai since January, when we met her through her parents, whom we contacted through door-knocking. On Monday, the 15th of April, she confessed before several people that Jesus is the key to her salvation, and she has every intention to remain faithful to Him unto death. She was then immersed into Christ for the remission of her sins.

Be praying for Linda. She is surrounded by denominationalism, though she wants to be free from its weight. It's a blessing to have her as a sister in Christ.

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For after all it is only just for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire (2 Thessalonians 1:6-7)

## The Truth Taught and the Truth Embraced

### Tautua'a and Friends

The Mormon gentlemen that have been coming to our home have stopped coming. In fact, they were a no show, no call at our last appointment. Did they write me off as a heretic, or was the truth shaking their faith in their doctrine too much? God knows. I am convinced I dealt with them gently, teaching the truth the entire time. Pray someone waters the seed that has been planted in these three men's hearts.

### Danny and Kai

I mentioned last month that I started a series on the Holy Spirit with Linda's parents, Tetupuorongo ("Danny") and Kai. Only God knows where these precious souls will be in the future, but I can envision them being faithful members of the Lord's body. The last time we studied with them, Danny made a chart on his paper with two columns. One column represented the things in the Bible he has recently discovered through our studies and the other column represented the things he has been taught in his current denomination. With deep emotion, he put ticks (check marks) next to the

Bible teaching and Xs over his church's doctrine. With my own emotion, I told him, "If this is because of what I have told you, I owe you an apology, but if it is what the Bible truly teaches, no apology will be given." He admitted that it was absolute Bible truth, and therefore, there was no apology needed. As I did last month, I quote Hebrews 4:12: "For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

## Preparations

### Campaign

In just over a week, we should have fifteen more visitors from the USA helping us reach out to the community. We look forward to having Robert Swain here, leading the Freed-Hardeman students in this evangelistic campaign for more than two weeks. The campaign will involve more door-knocking than the previous two campaigns, so we do not know if we will reach every household in Porirua, but we will try! Pray for safety and fruit!



BROCK RAMEKA'S BAPTISM



LINDA NOOTAI'S BAPTISM



EARTHQUAKE  
DEVASTATION IN  
CHRISTCHURCH



FIELDS OF THE SOUTH ISLAND

*dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed—for our testimony to you was believed.*

(2 Thessalonians 1:8-10)

### **Camp**

From the 31st of May to the 3rd of June, the Porirua church will be hosting its first camp, which will be aimed toward youth and young adults. During that weekend, New Zealand will be celebrating the queen's birthday, which is a national holiday. The long weekend, plus having the campaign behind us, makes for good timing. We are calling it "Queen's Birthday Weekend Camp for Youth and Young Adults."

Creative, huh? Throughout the camp,

we will hear four speakers give six lectures stemming from Romans 12:1-2.

### **South Island Trip**

A few weekends ago, Kristen, Hannah, and I accompanied Jeanette and Antony to the South Island. Kristen and I have been wanting to get down to the South Island since we arrived in New Zealand. Finally, we got to see what everyone was talking about- more of God's beautiful creation! Not only that, but

we also spent some time in New Zealand's third largest city, Christchurch. In the first half of 2011, Christchurch suffered two massive earthquakes, claiming almost 200 lives and injuring thousands. It was helpful having Antony as our guide, since he grew up in the city. We saw much of the devastation; however, a lot of it has been cleared, leaving empty gaps in the city where famous high-rises and landmarks used to be.

### **Conclusion**

We're blessed to be working daily for the Lord in New Zealand. God definitely knew what he was doing, setting up His kingdom on earth as a family system. We couldn't be here without our spiritual family's support. God bless you as you labour wherever you are.

Keep serving Him,



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