

# THE MOSHERS IN NEW ZEALAND

Taking the soul-saving Gospel to a lost and dying world



**SILAS' STATUSES:**  
 NEW ZEALAND BIRTH CERTIFICATE: RECEIVED.  
 US CITIZENSHIP: ESTABLISHED.  
 US PASSPORT: RECEIVED.  
 HOBBIT STATUS: PENDING

## The tomb is still empty!

What a blessing it is to tell people about the blood of Christ that can wash away any sin! However, the gospel does not end with the death of Christ; it *begins* there (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). If death were the end of the story, what difference would it make if we went to the grave with our sins washed away? Christ has risen from the grave to be the first fruits, or the first of many, of those who are asleep (1 Corinthians 15:20-22)! Do you have that hope in Christ?

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### TUSI AND DORA'S BAPTISMS

Two new souls that do have the hope of an eternal life after death are Tusi and Dora. (Try to keep up with the names in this story.) Tusi and Nia, with their son Maliik, live just down the street from us, and they were contacted during our campaign outreach. We began studying with them on 1 July. After two studies with them, Tusi's cousins, Dora and Tia joined the study. After a quick review of what we had already studied, we then spent two weeks studying repentance and counting the costs with Tusi, Nia, Dora, and Tia. Then, we studied

baptism. Right away, Tusi and Dora were ready to put Christ on in baptism. Nia and Tia still had some counting to do. That night, I baptized Tusi into Christ, and he baptized Dora into Christ!

Since then, they have worshiped with us on Sunday, plugged into the church fellowship (even hosting it once), and we continue our weekly studies. In the past two weeks, Tusi and Nia have invited two more to join the studies. Tusi is already trying to figure out how to approach his workmates with the gospel. He is on fire for Christ, and he wants everyone he knows to learn about Christ and obey the gospel! Pray for Tusi and Dora’s newness of life. Pray, also, that Nia and Tia continue to count the costs and eventually decide to be added to the Lord’s body.

In addition to the new contacts and studies we are having, we continue to edify the Christians in the area with studies, especially the new Christians.

**AUCKLAND TRIP**

Late last month, Kristen, Silas, and I had to make a trip to Auckland to report Silas’ birth to the US Consulate. We had to appear in person to receive Silas’ social security number and passport. What is normally an eight hour drive was a twelve hour drive with a newborn. We were pleased to learn that Silas is a great traveller. The trip went well, and we were blessed to spend some time with the brethren while in Auckland. The Morningside church also gave me an opportunity to preach for them.

**FAMILY UPDATE**

Having our baby boy with us has been a blast. We are learning things all of the time, and God is blessing us every minute. We’re starting to see little smiles every day.

Thanks to a great response from the last newsletter, we have been able to map out most of our trip to the States. At this point, we will be visiting four states and eight churches. Most of our Sundays are taken already, but if you would still like a visit from us, please send us an email, and we will try to make it happen.

My family is planning a “homecoming party” for us in Finger, TN. It will be at 1pm on 6 December. We would love to see you all there. Thank you for your love and continued prayers and support!

Keep serving Him,

*Lance, Kristen, and Silas Mosher*



**TUSI'S BAPTISM**



**DORA'S BAPTISM**



**OUR CURIOUS BOY**

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