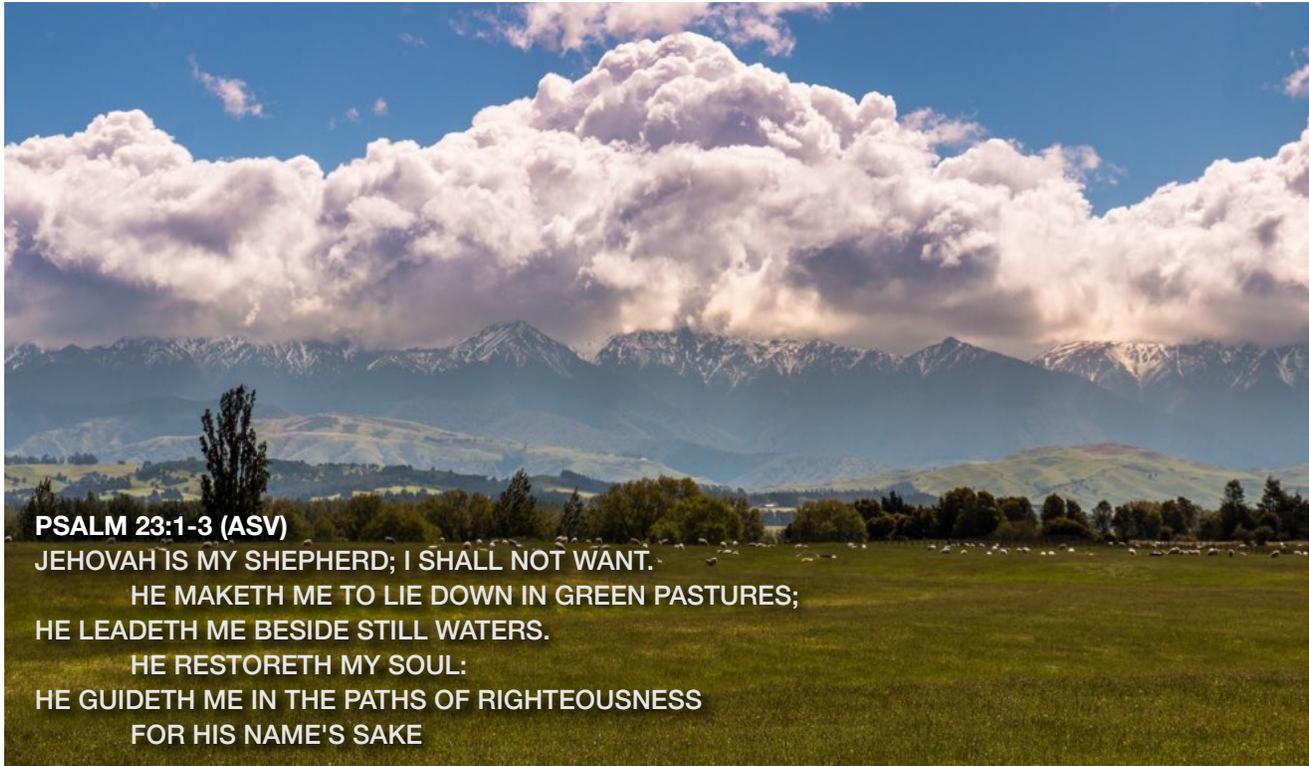


THE MOSHERS IN NEW ZEALAND

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



PSALM 23:1-3 (ASV)

JEHOVAH IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES;
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL:
HE GUIDETH ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE

We have made it safely!

We are safe in Memphis, TN! It took us nearly 40 hours to get from Wellington to Memphis, which was a challenge with an infant, but God was merciful to us, and Silas did very well.

VISIT FROM BROTHERS

In the beginning of November, the Wellington and Porirua churches received a visit from Ken Sinclair and Ong Chong Fatt. Both of them have worked for the Lord for many years in Malaysia, while Ken has also worked in Indonesia and the USA. We were blessed to fellowship with them and receive two lessons from them each on Sunday, 9 November. They have both left New Zealand to go to their respective homes. What a blessing it was to meet and get to know these hard workers.

BUILDING GREAT KIDS

Anyone who has worshiped with the Wellington church has noticed how half of those in attendance are children. As the young families are having more and more children, the ratio is tipping even more in the

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children’s favour. With such a blessing in our hands, we must not lose the opportunity to raise them in the Lord.

Kristen and I organised and hosted a viewing of the *Building Great Kids* DVD by Glenn Colley and World Video Bible School in both the Wellington and Porirua churches. All who attended loved the lessons and learned a lot. We are grateful for such good teaching by brother Glenn.

NEW CONTACTS

In late October, I received a phone call from Karam, a man who heard about our Forward Is Backward project. He said he’s been looking for a church willing to take steps toward true Christian unity for a long time. He visited our assembly in early November. He had good things to say afterward, and we have kept contact since. I pray his schedule loosens up soon, so we can engage with Karam in Bible study.

A couple of months ago, a Porirua East resident, Na’i, received a copy of *Voice of Truth International* in her letterbox. She picked it up and started reading it right away. After enjoying the book, she hopped on the Porirua church’s website to learn more about us. She read some lessons and listened to some sermons. Then, she requested a copy of my book. I personally delivered the book and invited her to worship with us. She has visited the assembly for the past two Sundays. Right away, she connected with some Christians. We will try to contact her after we get back to start Bible studies.

Our sister in Christ, Radhika, has put us in contact with a family wanting to study the Bible. We shared a Bible study with Saroj, Christine, Jay, and Anne on 24 November. All who participated thoroughly enjoyed the study. While we are gone, John and Erin are taking over, but we look forward to reconnecting with Saroj’s family and her neighbour.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CLASS

A couple of the men in the congregations have been looking to have a bit more Christian leadership in their families and in the church. In November, we had our first monthly Christian leadership class for the men of the Porirua and Wellington congregations. We had twelve in attendance, and we hope there will be more in the future. Pedja, who was baptized in May, preached his first Sunday sermon on 7 December. I heard he did a fantastic job, and I look forward to hearing the recording myself.

STATES TRAVEL

So far, our travel through the USA has been safe and enjoyable. We spent Sunday morning with the Finger, TN, church, and Sunday evening with the Westside church in Brownsville, TN. The brethren have been so encouraging to us, but they’re quick to tell us that they are more excited to see Silas than Kristen and me. We don’t blame them.



SILAS JOINS THE HAPPY CHILDREN’S SINGING



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We have also enjoyed some good time with our families in Tennessee. There is a lot more travel in our future, so please continue to pray for us.

Schedule of Sundays

~~7 December AM - Finger, TN~~
~~7 December PM - Brownsville, TN~~
14 December - Chalmette, LA
21 December - Dallas, TX
4 January - Rogers City, MI
11 January AM - Memphis, TN
18 January AM - Cleveland, TN
18 January PM - Smyrna, TN

We pray you are enjoying your December, and though it is a busy season, we pray you're also finding opportunities to glorify the Lord.

There will not be a lot for us to report on between now and the beginning of January, so we will not put out a newsletter in January. You can still contact us on our internet phone at 731-215-7191. While we are in the USA, a better number to use is 731-798-0517 (text and voice). Thank you for your constant love and encouragement. We look forward to seeing some of you very soon.

Keep serving Him,

Lance, Kristen, and Silas Mosher