

# THE MOSHERS IN NEW ZEALAND

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



MANY GATHER IN OUR HOME FOR BIBLE STUDY (SOME NOT PICTURED)

## Teach the words of the Teacher.

As many of you break out the winter coats, we put away our fireplace equipment. The weather is warming up in the southern hemisphere. Now that summer is officially here, we are loving it. It's been another great month in the Lord's service. Thank you for being a part of it.

### BACK TO THE BIBLE WORKSHOP

We are grateful for brother Chris Herd in New Plymouth for organising an evangelism workshop in Wellington. Russell and Judy Blackwell came into Wellington for a one-day "Back to the Bible Workshop" using the "Safety Chain of Scriptures" method. John Jones and I have already discussed how we might use what Russ taught us in the upcoming May/June campaign. We are thankful for the Cox Road Blvd church in Alabama who oversees the Blackwells' work.

### OPPORTUNITIES

There are a few potential opportunities coming up in 2016 that we would ask you to pray about.

### SHINE TV

Shine TV is the national religious free TV station. Throughout the years of work in Porirua, we have met many people who tune in regularly. Shine TV welcomes almost any type of teaching on the air, so long as it is

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somehow related to the Bible. They are looking for a group to produce some 3-4 minute videos to place between their longer programs. We are hoping to be that group, which would give us a chance to begin teaching the truth among so much confusion. We have produced seven videos so far. We are still in the “auditioning” phase. Even if we do not get the slot, we will be able to use the videos we produce on the internet. If you would like to see what we’ve done so far, head over to the [Porirua Church’s YouTube Channel](#). There are many more videos to come.

**BEAR VALLEY**

A few months ago, Keith Kasarjian from the [Bear Valley Bible Institute International](#) contacted the Wellington church about starting an extension school in the Wellington region. It is a great opportunity, one that we are very excited about. For the past week, Keith has been in New Zealand for a survey trip. He and I travelled over 1,500 kilometres around the North Island, speaking with Christians, prospective teachers, and hopeful students about the school. If things go well, there could be a preacher training school up and running in Wellington, with a satellite location in Auckland, by September 2016. I have never taught or directed in this capacity, but I am really looking forward to it.

In addition to presenting on the prospective school five times, Keith also preached for the Porirua church on “The Family of God” before his survey trip was over.

**FIJI**

Wellington is not the only part of Oceania that will hopefully begin a Bear Valley extension in 2016. Lord Willing, there will be a Bear Valley extension that will open up in Suva, Fiji, in February. Jason Pierce, one of the directors, has asked me to teach a short course in their school in October, which I was happy to agree to.

I have also been asked to be the keynote speaker at a youth camp in Nadi, Fiji, in July 2016. The Morningside church in Auckland will be taking me with them on their campaign to Nadi. I am excited about the campaign and the camp.

**FELLOWSHIP**

For the past few months that we have had our house, we have thoroughly enjoyed using it for fellowship. There have been about ten occasions that we have had at least 15 people over for fellowship and food. We are still very thankful to the Lord for those who helped provide for this house. To God be the glory.

**INJURY**

Unfortunately, Erin Jones broke her foot at her home this past month. She is recovering well already, but John has a new appreciation for what she normally does as a healthy mother. Hopefully she will be out of her cast this time next month.



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**KEITH’S LESSON ON THE FAMILY**



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## CONCLUSION

Our hearts are heavy currently, having heard about the death of three loved people: 1) Long-time member of the Wellington church, Nona Gray; 2) Ken Sinclair, preacher of the gospel in the USA, Asia, and Oceania; 3) The mother of two fairly new Christians in Porirua. Though we are grateful for the promises of Christ and our eternal reward, we are prayerful for those left mourning. Please pray for them, as well.

In last month's newsletter, I mentioned Tyler Naes' videos that we recorded while he was here. They are now available:

- [You Can Trust God](#) (3:50)
- [To Fear or Not to Fear](#) (20:56)

Though an American tradition, it was a blessing to celebrate a Thanksgiving meal with Christians in the Wellington region in November. With a turkey costing nearly \$100, we settled for chicken and ribs.

I was blessed to both preach and teach Bible class in Rod Kyle's place in Lower Hutt this month. I am scheduled again in December, one last time before brother Rod's return from the USA.

The Porirua church website continues to see many visitors searching for the truth. Five new Bible Correspondence Courses were requested this past month.

We look forward to Barry Hatcher's arrival next month. He will be teaching through the Fisher's of Men course in Porirua. We have 15 students signed up. He will be travelling every week the circuit of Auckland to New Plymouth to Wellington for twelve weeks.

I reported on mine and Silas' encounter with foot, hand, and mouth disease in October/November. I am still seeing a few side effects, but I am almost finished with the horrible disease. Thank you to all who have been praying.

We are staying busy here, and we are thankful to the Lord for His people that help to make it possible. We pray you all have a great rest of the holiday season. Treasure family. Travel safely. God bless you all.

Keep serving Him.

*Lance, Kristen, and Silas Mosher*