



2016 CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST

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Excuse us while we catch our breath! The last few weeks have been an exciting whirlwind of adventure and labour for the Lord. We have worked hard to make several contacts for Christ, edify the saints of New Zealand, and grow spiritually in every way possible. On 18 May 2016, over 30 campaigners from Freed-Hardeman University touched down in Auckland, New Zealand. From there, they were dispersed to three different North

Island cities: Auckland, Palmerston North, and Porirua. They then spent the next two weeks spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. The Auckland crew also worked in Hamilton; the Palmerston North crew also worked in Wanganui, and the Porirua crew (pictured above) also worked in Lower Hutt.

The first couple of days in Porirua were spent in training. Then, we spent the first several days of work door-knocking the Porirua area, knocking a total of 1706 homes, 898 of which had no-one home. After speaking to 808 people, we were able to set 28 Bible studies. That number continues to grow as the local workers follow up on the leftover contacts. The work proved so effective that the campaigners had to take two days off, so the local workers could catch up on the “call-backs.”

At the end of the campaign, all of the campaigners from the North Island met up with each other and almost one hundred NZ Christians at the Porirua church’s annual “Queen’s Birthday Weekend Camp” (pictured below). This year’s theme revolved around teaching God’s plan through children’s songs.

Both the local Christians and the campaigners are all grateful for the love, encouragement, prayers, and support you have poured into this work. It’s not over yet. We are busy watering the seeds that have been planted, patiently waiting for the increase that belongs to the Lord. God bless you all. Keep serving Him.

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