

# THE MOSHERS IN NEW ZEALAND

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



THE FIRST EVER STUDENTS OF MAKE DISCIPLES TRAINING PROGRAM

## Our team grows through training!

We have really enjoyed being involved in training local saints in evangelism for the last couple of weeks. We are always grateful to send out another newsletter of our work.

### CAROLANNE'S BAPTISM

We met Carolanne in July 2017, after Jacob Miller letterboxed her house with a copy of *House to House Heart to Heart*. She has explained to me that the Jehovah's Witnesses also visited her house that day, and she did not know what to do. She prayed that the Lord would show her the way, and after a brief phone call to my number (which was listed on the HTHHHTH), she decided she would visit our worship assembly. After hearing the gospel preached in our midst, she knew the Lord had answered her prayers. After a few more visits, Carolanne and I established a weekly Bible study. On the 31st of January, the Scriptures taught her that she needed to obey the gospel, and I was blessed to baptize her into Christ before many witnesses who have grown to love Carolanne over the past several months.

### MDTP NEWS

It has been a year coming, but Make Disciples Training Program has begun! I began teaching my first set of students (thirteen in all) on 5 February. They have eight more weeks to continue their training. Assignments this week include going out to speak to at least three people about the gospel using the tools they have gained in class and through their assignments. You can read more about it at [this link](#).

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### UPCOMING SURGERY

I've been dealing with a knee injury since 2005. Shortly after moving to New Zealand, in October 2012, I injured it further. And then, in May 2017, a misstep caused even more injury. I have a severed ACL and some torn cartilage. Though I'm not looking forward to the hard road of recovery, I am excited to say that I will be having surgery to, in the words of the surgeon, "make this thing better than new." If the Lord wills, the surgery will take place on 6 March. Please be praying for the surgery and recovery.

### IMMIGRATION

At the end of March, we will have had our Residents Visa for two years. That means we will be eligible to apply for *Permanent* Residency. If granted, all travel and time conditions will be removed from our visas (if we understand all of this correctly). What that means is, from the government's perspective, we will no longer be foreigners or visitors, but we will *belong* in New Zealand, just as citizens are. Of course, our latest family member, Asher, is a New Zealand citizen. But the rest of us have to go through this red tape. We plan to apply for Permanent Residency the day that we are eligible to do so. Please be praying for this process.

### CONCLUSION

I have released another video online that was recorded in my "studio" here. It is "Do I Understand My Responsibility for Hospitality?" by Todd O'Donnell. You may watch and be edified by it at [this link](#).

This time of year has been coined "Camp Season" among the Christians on the North Island. Charles Williams was the recent guest speaker at the Palmerston North camp, and we were blessed to have him come down to Wellington and teach a great lesson for us on the attractive qualities of Jesus (e.g. compassion, sacrifice, etc.).

Our boys continue to grow, and we are ever learning as parents. We are all glad to be a part of this work, and we are grateful for your willingness to make it possible. God bless you.

Keep serving Him,  
*Lance, Kristen, Silas, and Asher Mosher*



**CAROLANNE'S BAPTISM**



**FAMILY DAY OUT**



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# Bear Valley Bible Institute

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## Courses Offered This Quarter:

- Revelation; Trevor Major, Instructor
- Personal Evangelism 1; Lance Mosher, Instructor
- Introduction to Biblical Hebrew; John Jones, Instructor
- Romans; Daniel Boyd, Instructor
- Greek 2; John Jones, Instructor
- 1 & 2 Thessalonians; Kent O'Donnell, Instructor



My Personal Evangelism (MDTP) Class of 13 Students

We are happy to report on another busy month for the students and staff of Bear Valley Bible Institute-New Zealand. This quarter is very demanding for the students. For one, they will be taking two biblical language courses (not at the same time!), plus they are also taking my Personal Evangelism course, which requires them to close the books, go outside, and *talk to people!* In addition to that, next week, we will begin a local campaign to help up to four different congregations drum up some contacts for follow up work.

I am currently teaching my largest class yet with Personal Evangelism 1. I have thirteen eager students. The word *training* may be a more appropriate word, rather than *teaching*. Training requires doing that which is taught. The students are having to step out of their comfort zones this week to begin spiritual conversations with at least three people using the tools we have given them in class. I am taking them through the Make Disciples Training Program.

As always, we are very thankful to be a part of this work, and we're thankful you are, too! We hope this brief report has encouraged you. Please continue to pray for us.

*Lance Mosher, BVBINZ Director*