

THE MOSHERS IN NEW ZEALAND

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



JOHN AND I TEACHING THE FIRST MAKE DISCIPLES TRAINING PROGRAM SEMINAR

As always, we've had a busy, fruitful month!

Thank you to all who pray for and support this work.

HENK, OUR NEW BROTHER

It's with great joy that I announce Henk's obedience to the gospel. His mother, Janny, was the second person baptized in this work in 2011, and she has influenced all of her children to love the Lord, three of which have obeyed the gospel. Henk is sixteen years old. He and I have been studying for about two months. I have seen a dramatic change in his life. On Monday, 14 May, he was baptized into Christ. We have many more studies scheduled, and he has even begun bringing his friends to Bible studies.

NEW ZEALAND PLANS UPDATE

Some of you may have heard some of our ideas of what we will be doing for the next few years. Because of many factors, we were recently able to say with more confidence what our plans are regarding our time and work in New Zealand. If the Lord wills, we will remain in Porirua for another three years.

TRANSFORMED CONTACTS

Last month, I filmed and released a trailer for my book, *Transformed*. You can view it at the top of the homepage at transformedjourney.com. The trailer has been viewed online 3,500+ times, and it has received good feedback. The Gospel Broadcasting Network is also airing it on a regular basis.

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As I announced last month, I have begun selling the book myself at the cheapest price possible (for 1-19 copies). This is not about selling more books, but it is about getting more books into the hands of readers. Since I have begun the selling and promoting, many of my friends from high school have noticed it and expressed interest. I have been able to send copies to them for free, and I have had some great conversations with them, which I think may lead to some Bible studies.

When I was in high school, I was a big fan of the international rock band, P.O.D. I had a chance to meet them last month, and I gave all four members of the band a copy of *Transformed*. They were touched, and two of them gave me their personal promise to read the book. I pray *Transformed* is successful at pointing to the word, which will be planted in good soil.

APOLOGETICS SEMINAR

Two weekends ago, we enjoyed hosting James Cammock from Hamilton, who presented an apologetics seminar for the churches in the Wellington Region called, "Christianity or Absurdity." It was very helpful, and we are speaking with James about coming back and doing a similar seminar that we can promote to the public.

EVANGELISM SEMINAR

Several churches in New Zealand are preparing for the Freed-Hardeman University students who should be arriving next week. We in Porirua will be receiving about a dozen of them, but churches in Auckland, New Plymouth, Hamilton, and Palmerston North will also have students from FHU to help with their outreach.

Because of the upcoming campaign, the South Auckland church invited John Jones and me to teach them a "crash course" in evangelism. We taught them some of the basic teachings of the Make Disciples Training Program in a 9-hour seminar, all the while promoting the 10-week course. We had about 20 students total, and they all expressed their thanks. The seminar went well, and we are discussing taking the 10-week program to them beginning in February 2019.

CONCLUSION

Our boys are doing well. They're growing and learning more every day. Silas is enjoying preschool. Asher is learning to say basic words and is showing signs of walking. He turns one in June, and Silas turns four in July.

As we have been announcing, we have an upcoming campaign (starting in one week) and camp/lectureship (starting 1 June). Pray for the students as they travel to and within New Zealand.

We are going to be very busy, but we look forward to providing a detailed report in about a month's time. God bless you!

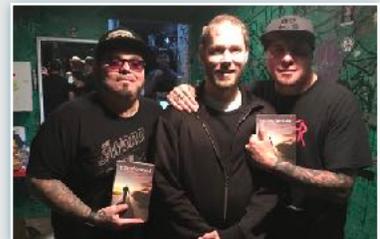
Keep serving Him,
Lance, Kristen, Silas, and Asher Mosher



HENK'S BAPTISM



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Courses Offered This Quarter:

- Personal Evangelism 2; John Jones, Instructor
- Life of Christ 4; Chris Herd, Instructor
- Hebrews; Daniel Boys, Instructor
- Christian Ethics; Trevor Major, Instructor
- The Work Life of an Evangelist; Mark Reynolds, Instructor
- World Religions; John Jones, Instructor

We are excited to say that we have now entered the fourth quarter of year 2. That means that, for those three graduating in July, this is the final quarter!

We are also happy to announce that Mark Reynolds has joined the teaching staff of BVBINZ. He will teach his first course in July online, but he will also be joining us in person later that month, if the Lord wills. He will be our speaker at graduation on the 29th.

A week from today begins our next campaign. Some Bear Valley students will stay in the Wellington Region to work with about a dozen Freed-Hardeman University students to knock doors Porirua, Wellington, and the Hutt Valley. Others will join other FHU students in other parts of the country. In the midst of our campaign, we will all meet back together as we host our annual camp and lectureship.

We've been staying very busy working to get everything ready for the campaign and camp. Look for a detailed report in about a month's time.

God bless you!

Lance Mosher, BVBINZ Director