

John 12:46



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Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus,

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As 2017 has drawn to a close, we look back with hearts of gratitude of how the Lord has been with us every mile of our journey. He has met our needs, He has helped us physically, spiritually and has encouraged us during difficult times. We are anticipating in this new year how the Lord will continue to prove Himself faithful in our lives and yours. ***We know without your help we would not have been able to accomplish what we have thus far. We are grateful for the sacrifices you have made to help make this ministry possible. May the Lord richly bless you.***



We mentioned in our last newsletter that we would share more stories with you about our last trip to New

Zealand. We encountered several homeless people on the streets in Auckland. The Lord burdened Reitha's heart to reach out to them after one of the men would not take a tract. She was thinking if we could minister to their physical needs it may open a door to minister to their spiritual needs. We are so thankful the Lord directed us to the Hope Center; they supplied us with all the items we needed to make some care packages to give them. Along with the care packages we inserted some scripture verses on salvation. They all seemed to be very appreciative that we thought of them. When we return to New Zealand, as the Lord provides, we plan to continue our outreach to the homeless. There are many needy people in our world today; we ***all*** can be Christ's hands extended to them.



While we were in New Zealand we met a couple that have started one of the radio stations in their home that we talked about in our last newsletter. They are broadcasting the Gospel in the Hindi language, reaching out to the Sikh's in their area. They shared with us some of the amazing miracles of how God provided for them to start their station. It was an encouragement to us. We are anticipating for Him to do the same for us. When we return we want to find a home with a high elevation to start our station in, because the higher you are the farther you can reach.



The teen suicide rate in New Zealand is the highest in the developed world.

An estimated 20 young people a week are hospitalized due to self harm. The suicide rate is double than what it is in the United States. It is especially prevalent in the Northern part of the North Island. We felt compelled to travel to this area and reach out to the young people. Around three hours North in the town of Kerikeri we did some street evangelism, and we also went to the local High School and talked to some of the young people as school was dismissing. One of the girls looked like she was crying as she came out of school. Reitha talked to her and found out she used to attend church but she doesn't any more. She witnessed to her and encouraged her to find a good church to go to.

Another time we traveled around two hours to the city of Whangarei. We were passing out tracts at the bus station. I went down one row of benches and Reitha went down another. She gave a tract to a man by the name of Delaney, after she passed out more tracts she came back to where he was. She could tell from the look on his face that he was very depressed. She began talking with him and he asked something to the effect of what if you had been filled with the Holy Spirit and then backslid? She told him that if someone had strayed from the Lord that they could come back to Him and ask for forgiveness, He is faithful and just to forgive them. She continued talking to him telling him that Jesus loved and cared for him, he had tears in his eyes. When she asked if he would like a Bible his face lit up for a second and he said: "Yes I would", he had lost his. We gave him a Bible and prayed with him right there at the bus station; tears were streaming down his face, and we could tell he was being touched by the Lord. We believe we travelled there that day specifically for him.

Delaney

Many of the young people in Auckland

walk to and from school, so this gave us a chance to reach out to them as well. We are thankful for the opportunities we had to share the Gospel.



WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY HOW PROUD WE WERE OF OUR GIRLS. THEY WORKED HARD AT THE HOPE CENTER AND WERE EXCITED ABOUT PASSING OUT TRACTS. REIAWNA SAID, "I WANT TO GET ON A PLANE, GO TO NEW ZEALAND AND PASS OUT TRACTS." WE PRAY THEY ALWAYS HAVE A ZEAL TO DO A WORK FOR THE LORD.



Focusing on the Future

Our goal for the future is to return to New Zealand for two years. Please pray with us that faithful monthly supporters would join with us in our vision for New Zealand. Without the finances we will not be able to fulfill the calling the Lord has placed on our lives. We are currently at about 20 percent of what we need for our monthly living expenses. If the Lord is stirring your heart to help us; we would greatly appreciate your support. Make your checks out to: Life Radio Missions PO Box 504 Neosho, MO 64850 Thank You.

We are wanting to go on a religious worker visa. To obtain this visa you must be sponsored by a registered organization in New Zealand. We have found a church in Auckland: *Auckland Pentecostal Church* who is willing to do this. Please pray with us that they will grow to the point where they can become a registered church and help us in this area.

God Bless

The McDaniel Family