John 12:46

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Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ,



Are you ready? This was the heading of a news article we read recently as New Zealand was preparing for more severe weather to hit. At the end of January torrential rains caused the wettest day on record for many areas in the city. The rain caused flooding that affected over 5,000 homes. A week later, heavy rains hit once again causing more flooding to occur. Two weeks after that, Cyclone Gabrielle hit New Zealand causing widespread damage and devastation up and down the East coast of the North and South Islands. Thousands of people have been

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affected by flooding and mud slides. At this point the death toll from these storms is at 15. Many homes were destroyed and crops were lost. As we see all of this devastation, along with conflicts around the world, and earthquakes happening in places like Syria and Turkey, we know that Jesus' return is drawing near just as He said. As all these things are coming to pass we pray hearts will be open to the Gospel.

Praise report Thank you for your prayers regarding our visa. At the end of January our visa application was approved! This means that we are able to stay here in New Zealand for two years as long as we have the financial support to do so. We are thankful to all who have given in the past and are currently supporting us. We really appreciate it! We have already been here for 8 months and it has been amazing how the Lord has opened so many doors of ministry. We are anticipating how the Lord is

Radio Ministry Since we have our visas, we are now moving forward with plans to begin the radio station. Many years ago God gave us the vision for this ministry. We are looking forward to this vision being fulfilled. This will only be possible if we have the financial support to sustain us here in New Zealand. Please help us pray that God will supply our needs, and if the Lord lays it on your heart, we welcome your support.



Building the wall for the studio.

Ready for trim and paint.

Nursing Home Ministry

The girls have had the opportunity to play and sing in several nursing home services with their ukulele teacher. The residents enjoy it and always ask if they are coming back the following week.



Ministry Opportunities

At the end of December the Ethiopian church we are working with held a three day conference. The pastor asked us to help out during these services. I was able to teach the youth class each night and Reitha taught the children. She taught the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. Approximately 40 children attended the class, when she asked the children if they wanted to give their lives to the Lord, many responded and prayed a prayer of salvation. We praise the Lord for the hearts that were open to the Gospel!



We are teaching the youth and Sunday school classes every other week. We are working with the youth choir as well. Several in the church have expressed their concern for the youth. It seems that most of them leave the church after they turn 18. Please pray with us that God will give us wisdom in reaching these young people.

Street ministry



Recently we were out on a street close to our house passing out tracts. Reitha met a man by the name of Siao. She gave him a tract, but he didn't seem to know much English. He told her he speaks Tongan. She set a time for us to meet him the next day, so we could get him literature in his language. He came to church with us that Sunday morning, and the Lord genuinely touched his heart. After church the pastor gave him a Tongan Bible. He told someone in the church that he wants to come every Sunday. Please pray God will continue to work in his life.

We also met a young Chinese lady while passing out tracts in downtown Auckland. Reitha and I really felt the presence of the Lord as He gave us the words to say to her. As we were talking to her, it was evident that her heart was being touched by the Lord. Before we left we gave her our number and she said she will be reading the Chinese Bible she has downloaded on her phone. We are praying for her and hoping she will contact us so that we can take her to church.

Some friends of ours invited us to help them pass out Gideon Bible's to school children. Altogether almost 600 Bibles were passed out. We are praying they will read God's Word and they will be saved.

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