

John 12:46



# LIFE RADIO MISSIONS

Bringing Light and Life to the Lost through Radio

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**Kia Ora, (a Māori greeting meaning hello, or good health),**

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As we are preparing to celebrated the death and resurrection of Christ, we rejoice in all that He accomplished for us. Here is a portion of a poem that the Lord laid on my heart. *“He came to the darkness to shine the light. He became less so I could be more. He suffered anguish so that I could have joy. He was bound so that I could be free. He died so that I could live. He gave all that He could give. In the grave He was laid. But that was not where He stayed. On the third day He arose, conquering all our foes.”* Praise the Lord that we have victory over sin as well as death, hell, and the grave. Isaiah 53 tells us because of the stripes that were placed on Christ’s body we are healed. Our youngest daughter, Sharei was having problems with her stomach while we were still in the US. Frequently, she would have severe pain and be sick at her stomach. After we came to New Zealand her problem got worse. She was diagnosed with abdominal migraines. We had her prayed for and the Lord healed her! We are so thankful for what the Lord has done. It has been over a year now since she has had any problems. God is faithful and is still our healer today!



**THANK YOU so much for your continued prayer and financial support of this ministry.** Without your help this work could not go forward. We pray the blessings of Lord upon your lives.

In addition to the ministries mentioned in this newsletter, the Lord has opened the following doors: the radio station, which is broadcasting 24/7, youth choir, children and youth classes at the Ethiopian church, and youth Bible study at our home. The Lord has led us to start a church service here at our home once a month as well. We have also been able to give Bibles and share Christ with some of our neighbors. One day we felt led to take our neighbor, Josie, some baked goods and tell her how the God of the universe loves her. It touched our hearts when she said, “He loves me?” If people would only realize how great God’s love is for them, they would serve Him. To see more about what God is doing here in New Zealand please visit our blog at [liferadiomissions.org](http://liferadiomissions.org)

## **Home Bible Study/ Children’s Bible Class.**

In December we had a Christmas dinner for our neighbors and for those who come to Bible study. The children from the Bible class preformed a shadow drama of the song, “We Are The Reason.” Afterwards, we shared the Gospel message with them, and we are trusting something was said that will have a lasting impact on their lives.

Also, in February we had a Valentines dinner. It is common here in New Zealand to live together, so we took this opportunity to emphasize the importance of marriage and talk about how much God loves us.



## Christmas Caroling

The children from Bible class baked Christmas goodies. We carolled in our neighborhood and gave out Christmas bags which included the baked goods, along with a letter on the plan of salvation and the end times. While carolling at a convenience store down the street from our house, there was a man who was sitting in his car. After we finished singing, he said, "You put a smile on my face!" Over 25 bags were passed out that day and some of the letters were placed in mailboxes as well. (That is legal here in NZ.) Since then, we have met Aria, one of the neighbors we had left a bag for. She explained that particular day had been really bad for her. She came outside to smoke a cigarette and found the bag; she broke down and cried when she found it. Reitha told her God knew she needed it. Since then, Reitha has been able to give her a Bible as well as talk to her about the Lord and invite her to church. God knows where we're at, and He cares about us! We are thankful for the new children and adults who are coming to the Bible class since we have moved to our new house.



Fun with bubbles.

## Outreach

With God's help we have been able to pass out over 13,000 tracts, and 3,000 cards for the radio station since we have been here in New Zealand. In February some friends who belong to the Gideons, asked us to help with distributing New Testaments at a university. Praise the Lord, in two days, over 3,000 New Testaments were handed out!

At the food bank we have had opportunities to give out tracts and talk with different ones about the Lord. There is a motorcycle shop next door to the food bank. We have heard that some of the workers are involved in a gang. One day Reitha talked to the owner of the shop. He said he had been raised Anglican but had a troubled childhood. In her conversation with him, she talked about how we may live 70, 80, even 90 years, but eternity is forever and how we could die at any time. He agreed and said he had been to three funerals in one month. It seems as though this has caused him to think about life and eternity.



Eugene

Praying with Nick on the street.

One night while passing out tracts in downtown Auckland we met Eugene who had just been in NZ for two days. Reitha was able to witness to him. He said that He did not believe in God before, but now has become a Catholic. In their conversation we found out that he lives close to our home. He has come to a couple of our outreach activities. We are praying that God will reveal the truth to him. He is looking for a job here, if he does not find one, he will be moving to the South Island. Please pray with us that He will be able to stay here in Auckland.

### Prayer Requests

- \* Pray that hearts will be open to the Gospel here in NZ.
- \* Please pray for the service we are starting at our home that people will come and be saved.
- \* Rosemeem, a Muslim lady we have met, has asked us to pray for a situation in her family. Please pray for her salvation as well.
- \* Salvation for our neighbors, Josie, Sharn, Mia, Andre, Aria, Cindy, and Jose.

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*God bless,  
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