



The Guenther's Missionaries in New Zealand

Apr-June 2025

In New Zealand, March and April is the end of the summer holidays and the beginning of our fall season. It serves as the unofficial kickoff of our ministry year as well. In March we held **our first Ladies fellowship of the year** at our house. It was a good time of food and fellowship. Joy ran it very well with the food and testimonies shared.

In April we held our first **Men's Prayer Breakfast** of the year. We also started a once-a-month Men's and Ladies separate Sunday School classes. The other weeks we all meet together (except kids classes).

Leading up to our biggest outreach of the year in February, we had passed out hundreds of tracts around our area. Most of the time we don't see much fruit, but every once in awhile God sends some our way. We had a single mother of a baby attend our outreach event and start coming to church. **She ended up being saved!** We were able to hold a baptismal service for her as well. What a blessing!

One of the toughest things about ministry in New Zealand is the lack of men who desire to go into the ministry. We had a huge blessing in that a couple of years ago, one of our men has felt the call to go into the gospel ministry. This past month, after a time of training and examination, we held a **special ordination service** for him as our church recognizes God's calling on his life.

Isaacs health has improved some since the last letter. Though he slows down the longer it gets after his last infusion. Then he picks up again when he has it. This past week his doctor was concerned with his slow down **and sent him for an MRI**. As of this writing we have not gotten the results. Please pray for Isaacs continued health. Also, please pray that God would continue to provide financially for these tests, as we have to pay upfront for a lot of things. Thankfully, his continued infusions are covered, but these continued tests such as the MRI, are not. We can be reimbursed once we reach our deductible for some of it, but that is never guaranteed.

As for me, **another kidney stone made a grand appearance**. This time, it knocked me down for a couple weeks. I am feeling much better today, but it was a rough time. Thankful to my wife for helping me through and for our people at church for helping pick up where I had to slow down. I am back up and running, but please continue to pray for my health in this matter.

Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support!

*There is no video update for this prayer letter.

"Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands." Isaiah 42:12

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