



The Guenther's Missionaries in New Zealand

Jan-Mar 2026



Kia Ora from New Zealand! 2026 is upon us and the work continues on.

In December we held our **annual Christmas Choir and dinner**. On this Sunday we encourage our people to invite visitors to come. We had a really good crowd of around 80 people. I was able to preach the gospel during that service.

In February, we held our biggest outreach event of the year. In preparation for this, we passed out **over 2,000 tracts** and flyers around our area, sent out many invites, and advertised on social media. During that day, I had some good gospel conversations with people. We were able to plant many seeds. Around 285 people attended from our community.

As of this writing, Summer is ending, and schools are back in session. During the summer season, things slow down here. Many people take long vacations. Most businesses close for 2-3 weeks. Government services, including medical, are put on hold. Our son **Isaac was able to get needed surgery** dealing with his Crohn's in December. The doctor was gracious enough to schedule him before the summer shut down. He has been recovering well. We are also thankful that our insurance agreed to pay for the surgery.

We have many plans for this year, including, men's and ladies Sunday school class, starting back a teen class, Ladies fellowships, Men's prayer breakfasts, Mission month, and all the other normal operations of our church. **We have some new people** who have been coming, and we are looking at starting a sort of new members class for them. Please pray for us as we lead the work and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

We have been able to reach out and **connect with other like-minded pastors** and churches this past year. It has been a real encouragement to my family.

Here are some *prayer requests*:

- Souls to be saved
- Tax bill due
- Upcoming application for Permanent Residence Visa in August
- Isaac's health / Crohn's

