



The Guenther's Missionaries New Zealand

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Abundant blessings and encouragement are the sentiment of the past couple of months. Since the retirement of our missionary partners in June, the work continues. We still miss them greatly, and they remain a source of help and guidance in our transition to fully lead this ministry forward. **This is a new chapter in our ministry** and for us as a family. At one point, there were three missionary families working together here. As God has moved the others on to other fruitful ministries and callings, we remain. It is my earnest prayer to build upon the strong foundation that has been laid before us and as we follow the Lord's leading, to see more people come to the Lord, the church to become stronger, and for the believers to grow in their walk with the Lord.

A tremendous and unexpected blessing came in October. Our family car which fit all of us (barely), broke down a while ago. We had been using the church van as our main vehicle in the meantime. As it turned out, **God provided us the money to purchase a van**, through the faithful giving of God's people. What a blessing! Now, we have a vehicle that we all fit in much better!

Another unexpected blessing happened. This one is filed under **God turning a curse into a blessing**. A supporting church in the States had to dissolve. They decided to send their remaining funds to their missionaries. So, we received an unexpected check! At the time it came in, we had a large tax bill due of which we didn't know how to pay, but God provided!

In November we had the privilege of hosting the World Baptist Fellowship Mission Director Joey Bacon and his wife Julie in our home for a week. It was such a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement, not only for us, but for our church people as well. We truly experienced an adventure while they were here including an earthquake, an almost volcano, a broken-down van on a desert road, **pig brains, fish eyes, chicken hearts**, wind so strong it literally knocked us over, and churros from a Brazilian entrepreneur. Despite all that, God was with us the entire time. Bro. Joey preached for us on Sunday and Wednesday, and they both spoke to our men and ladies Sunday School classes respectively and sang for those services as well. Though we are still tired from that week, we are spiritually refreshed and encouraged to go forward. Bro. Joey Bacon has recently started a podcast, and he interviewed our family for the third episode. You can find it on Spotify, Apple, Amazon and other podcast platforms. It is called "Abounding with Joey Bacon". For more about this story, watch the video update included with this letter.

Please continue to pray for our health. My (Tim) kidney stones and gout have cleared up and I'm feeling normal again. I have an appointment with a specialist in December to go over things. Our son **Isaac is set to have major surgery on December 8th** to remove a scarred portion of his bowels. This is related to his Crohn's. We are praying everything goes smoothly, that his recovery won't be too difficult, and that this will help ease some of the issues he has been having.

Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support! **Merry Christmas!**

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