



FREYER FAMILY

PLANTING CHURCHES IN **NEW ZEALAND**

December 2025

Hello Friends,

It is the most wonderful time of the year and we hope that you are enjoying the holiday season with family and friends. We have had a lot going on since we've returned from furlough so we hope you enjoy our update.

We arrived into Gisborne in October and began to start the next chapter of our ministry here in New Zealand. We started getting settled and quickly realized that Gisborne is not Auckland. The "small town" feel is a real thing, and the pace of life is much slower here. The Lord allowed us to start making some relationships and contacts. Bekah has found some ladies that are certainly searching and looking for something to fill the void of life. We ask that you pray for Becs and Toni, as well as their husbands, for salvation.

One unique opportunity we had was with our real estate agent, Rachel. When we were on furlough she was such a help in finding us a house to rent. Bekah and I noticed right away her kindness and willingness to help us as she moved to New Zealand from the UK just a few years ago and understood the challenges of looking for housing while being overseas. When she came for our regular twelve-week inspection, Bekah baked some cookies for her and handed her an invitation to the Christmas service. Her response was "I will be there and bring my friend as well!" We are thanking God for opening up all these opportunities and just want to make sure that we steward them wisely.

With those relationships has come more excitement for Bay Light Baptist Church. It has been a very busy season of getting things printed, ordered, shipped and prepared in time to get here for the service. We have our first service scheduled for Saturday, December 20th. We are praying that this service will be a great launching pad for the church. It will be themed around the birth of Jesus, but also an introduction of Bay Light to this city. We have had some very promising opportunities in the last week regarding a permanent place to meet each Sunday which has been a blessing and encouragement. We have called schools, community halls, and even some public gyms that have rental spaces. We ask that you continue to pray for those doors to open.

Personally, we are doing well. Indy just turned one last week and is growing so fast— even taking some steps! Nola and Kade are excited for summer and have been enjoying their slip n' slide during the hot days. Bekah and I have felt more and more at home with each day here in Gisborne. We truly thank God for His goodness in the move and also what He has already done in these early days of the church.

We hope that you have a wonderful Christmas season with family and friends and get to enjoy all that this time of year brings. Thank you all for the prayers and support. It means the world to us!

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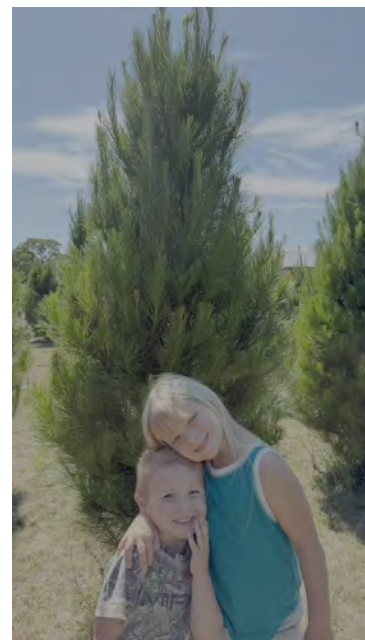
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Invitation for our first Christmas service,
December 20th.

Finding our perfect Christmas tree on a
hot summer day.



Indy on her first birthday. She had a
"Berry Good Year"

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