



FREYER FAMILY

PLANTING CHURCHES IN NEW ZEALAND



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Hello Friends,

How are we halfway through 2025? The days go by so quickly and often times it feels like it's hard to catch up, but nonetheless God is good. We hope you enjoy our update about what God has been doing in our lives.

I don't know if there is such thing as a "theme" for update letters; but if there is, I feel like one has been very evident for us in the last several weeks. That theme would be that things don't always go according to plan. Looking back on the last six weeks or so we have had so many of those plans changed in a moment. We were at Bekah's sister's house getting ready to go out dinner when all of sudden Kade came inside crying and shaking uncontrollably. We asked him what happened, and when he said his arm hurt we noticed that there was a pretty big "step" on his shoulder. The end result? A broken collarbone for the little guy.

A few days later, we boarded a flight not knowing that just a couple of hours later we would all be sharing the stomach flu. Fast forward a few weeks later and as we were getting ready to drive to the airport for a flight, Nola starts complaining that she is not feeling well. The end result? Two cancelled flights and the flu that went through our whole family. We don't know why these things happened, and probably never will, but one hope that we just kept thinking through is that we can trust God for literally everything. He wants our best, and ultimately knows what we need to draw close to Him. We are grateful to be on the mend now, but more grateful to have been shown the lesson.

Furlough, has since shifted to the "eastern" side of the USA. We finished up our time out West with Bekah's family after visiting fourteen of our supporting churches out that way. The Lord truly encouraged us by the spirit of those churches. It was a blessing to be able to share what God has been doing in New Zealand and to see their excitement for the ministry. We even had interest of people wanting to come down and help with the upcoming church plant!

As we close, we will now be basing out Greg's parents home for the remainder of furlough. Our schedule gets a little busier as we will be in about twenty-five of our supporting churches from Michigan down to Florida. We look forward to seeing many of you, but also would love your prayers as we travel. God is good to us even when we don't understand why things happen. Maybe you are going through something like that right now, we encourage you to continue to trust His hand. He has never failed and isn't going to start now. He knows exactly what you need!

Never Quit,
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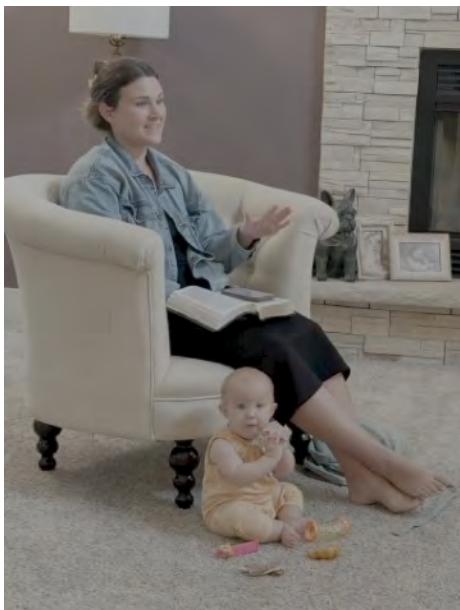
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Left: Kade getting an X-ray for his broken collar bone.



Right: Greg updating and preaching at one of our supporting churches.



Left: Bekah (and Indy) updating and sharing a devotion with our sending church ladies.



Right: Kade and Nola having fun with their cousins in Ohio.

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