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BRETT AND JENNY—BRINGING HOPE TO NEW ZEALAND

October 2019

Greetings from New York! The fall colors are in full swing, the temperatures are perfect and most important, we serve THE Great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.



Since we started deputation just over a year ago, we've travelled about 66,000 miles, and every mile was worth it. Over the past few months we've been in Florida, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Colorado, Texas, South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana. We've enjoyed being a part of several missions conferences, teaching classes, presenting our ministry and preaching. What a blessing to see the love of missions in the churches we have been in. We're always thrilled when a young person or teen comes up to us to let us know that God is working in their hearts regarding missions.

In one conference in Texas, we were able to meet up with a missionary family that has been faithfully serving in New Zealand for 20 years. What a refreshing time of fellowship it was to meet this family and learn more about the ministry opportunities in New Zealand. We walked away being even more excited about getting to the field. There are many



lessons being learned by Jenny and me as we have been travelling the country and some eye-opening experiences as well. One lesson that we are continually being taught is to be patient and rely solely on the Lord for all things and for all things to be accomplished in His timing. We tend to try to run ahead of God so often, and in the times when the Lord says "Ok" and lets the reigns out, we miss out on the true blessing of just letting Him work. As I write this letter to you, the passage in **James 1:3-4 which says: Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye**

**may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing,**" I can honestly say that deputation has been a trying of our faith. I was told shortly after we left for deputation, that this work we are in right now will stretch our faith, and it's true. But God – my two favorite words put together – but God has not only tried it, but He's grown it, shown Himself to be more real than I have ever known, and we give Him all the Glory and Honor and Praise for the mighty works which He has done in our lives.

In the past month we have added three new supporting churches and are waiting to hear back from two more who have either voted or will be voting to decide if they will be partnering with us. We are excited to see what God will do, and we're praying that He'll get us to 50% by the end of the year.

We will be in Wisconsin for Thanksgiving and will be celebrating Christmas with my family at the same time. The next few weeks will have us in Florida, Texas, Oklahoma and we will finish out the year in Tennessee on December 29.



### Praises

3 new supporting churches  
Safety as we have traveled  
Young people being called to missions

### Prayer Requests

2020 Schedule to fill  
Continued safety on the roads  
Sale of our vehicle

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