



Greg & Bekah Freyer

PLANTING CHURCHES IN NEW ZEALAND

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Pastor,

I hope all is well as we are heading into the final quarter of the year. I say this every year, but I'm afraid my parents were right (again) when they said time goes by faster the older you get. God has shown us many things the past couple of months: some difficult, but some also very rewarding. This update will touch on some of those things since our last update.

Unfortunately, for the third update in a row, we suffered a season of loss within our family again. On the evening of July 7th, we received information from my dad that my (Greg's) uncle was tragically killed. He was on his way to restaurant when his car broke down. He wasn't too far from his house when that happened so he began to walk back home and get a different car. While walking back home a semi-truck was approaching the road he was walking next to and was unable to stop quick enough behind some backed up traffic. In order to avoid the cars on the road, he swerved up into the grass where my uncle was walking and hit him—killing him on impact. We were shocked and saddened when we heard the news. It was all over the newspapers, televisions, and websites. My dad took it extremely hard as it was his oldest brother. We would truly appreciate your prayers as my uncle left behind two sons and two grand-children.

A few weeks later, I began to prepare for my ordination at the end of July. I will admit I was nervous, but yet very excited for the day. On Saturday, July 24th, in front my home church, family, and friends I was ordained into the gospel ministry. I was so thankful for the opportunity and for the investment of so many people throughout my life that led me to that point. I thought a lot that week about my pastor's faithfulness of thirty-five years in one town, and how that if he wouldn't have obeyed God's call, I wouldn't be where I am today.

Lastly, during that ordination weekend, I was getting ready to sit down and study one last time before the service when my wife told Nola to give something to daddy. I wasn't really sure what it was at first, but after further review, it became very clear what was—a positive pregnancy test. A couple deep breaths later, I was smiling from ear to ear. We are so excited for the new bundle of joy due in March of 2022.

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As I close, I know this was more of a “personal” update, but I thought it would be good since sometimes seasons of life tend to be that way; where God shows you more than He shows things in ministry. We ask that you pray for Bekah and the baby as of course traveling can be a bit difficult with morning sickness. Also pray the upcoming Autumn season. We have many missions conferences and meetings coming up which we are so thankful for! Thanks again for your love and support, we truly couldn't do this without you

-The Freyers

A few pictures along the way



Left: Bekah sharing her testimony at an international banquet.



Right: Not happy to wake up after a long day of travel.



Left: Greg and Bekah after Greg's ordination.



Right: Nola flew on her 46th flight this month!

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