



Hoffmans

BRETT AND JENNY—BRINGING HOPE TO NEW ZEALAND

January 2020

Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

Happy New Year! We are in Wyoming for the next couple of weeks where it is cold! Our 2020 schedule is filling in nicely, and we are excited to see what God is going to do this year.

2019 had its share of blessings and encouragement with many churches partnering with us financially as well as churches partnering with us in prayer. 2019 also had times of sadness as several saints went home to glory. While our hearts hurt for those who lost loved ones, we rejoice with them that they are in the presence of our Lord.

A tremendous opportunity has presented itself to us to spend four weeks in July and August to assist the missionary with whom we will be working in New Zealand. Being able to go to New Zealand for these weeks is a fantastic way for us to build stronger connections with the church as well as to get better acquainted with the city of Ashburton.

On our survey trip back in 2017, we were only able to be in country for a week. Spending the time on this new trip will give us an opportunity to really immerse ourselves in New Zealand culture, church life, and daily life on a much larger scale. We will also be able to see fully the ministry and work that has already been started and gain much more knowledge about what to expect once we are there full time. It will also help us to wrap our heads around the practical aspects of life like cost of living and how things are done.

Our deputation schedule allows us to take this trip as we currently have the time available in our calendar. We are fully focused on completing deputation, but we believe that taking advantage of this opportunity would be a help in better equipping us for what lies ahead after deputation.

With all of that stated, it would be our desire to be able to fund the trip and time away with the financial gifts and support that we have already raised and received, but we realize that is not feasible. To make this trip possible, we need the help of churches to consider giving to assist with the expenses of airplane tickets as well as living costs. We humbly ask that if you can and are willing to help, to please do such. We have received some monetary gifts during the Christmas season for which we certainly appreciate and are grateful. We will use this money towards the trip's expenses, but we also recognize that it is not enough and humbly ask that if you can help to please do so.

Below is a breakdown of the necessary expenses that are needed to live in New Zealand for four weeks. If you can help us, I have listed the address for our sending church **West Florida Baptist Church** where you can send funds designated as **New Zealand Trip 2020** or to our mission board, **BIMI** with the designation of **#1603 New Zealand Trip**.

We thank the Lord for all that He has done and how He has provided for our needs over the past 15 months. He has blessed us through churches like yours and we are so grateful and humbled at His blessings to us.

Thank you for all that you have done. May God richly bless you as you continue to serve Him.

Your servants of Jesus Christ,
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Jeremiah 17:7

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