



# Hoffmans

BRETT AND JENNY—BRINGING HOPE TO NEW ZEALAND

January 6, 2023

Greetings from cool and sunny Florida!

**Prayer Requests**

Victory Baptist Church –  
Ashburton, New Zealand  
For our travel plans to arrive in  
New Zealand on Feb 3

**Praises**

**Our visas are approved!**

We are thankful for all of you who have been praying with us regarding our ministry in New Zealand. God has blessed us beyond what we could ever describe or imagine. We give Him all the praise and glory for what HE has accomplished.

Jenny and I began deputation full time in September of 2018. We saw the hand of God throughout our travels in many ways. He provided a full schedule for most of our time travelling and even during the pandemic we saw God working to bring us to full support by December of 2021. Our full time deputation spanned over 150,000 driving miles and several thousand miles of flying.

We had the honor of being in close to 300 churches of which 92 have supported us faithfully. Many of the people we met in those churches have been praying for us since we met and for that we are eternally grateful.

*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end.*

*Amen. Eph 3:20-21*

Jenny and I are excited to tell you that New Zealand immigration has approved our visas as of January 5<sup>th</sup>. We have a tentative departure date of February 1<sup>st</sup>. There is much to still be accomplished as we move forward over the next three weeks to finalize our travel plans which will include purchasing our tickets, shipping our pallet, and preparing our luggage with not just our clothing but also some personal items that we will need in New Zealand.

Bro. Michael Grove (the pastor of Victory Baptist Church – Ashburton, New Zealand) and I have developed a good relationship and friendship since 2018 when we met and then in 2019 when the Lord directed us to working with them. I have had the privilege to preach several times via Zoom but in several weeks from now, Jenny and I will begin our full time ministry in Ashburton. In March Jenny will be speaking at a ladies conference. Please pray for her as she is preparing for that conference. I am on the schedule to begin sharing the preaching with Pastor Grove on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Jenny and I are excited to be at this point and we look forward to moving into the house that God has graciously provided. That house will be used for Bible study, discipleship, Wednesday evening services as well as hosting college students who will be coming to Ashburton for a time of training.

Please continue to pray for us and for our families during this time of transition.

We are continually grateful and thankful for each of you and pray the Lord’s blessing upon you as you continue to faithfully serve Him.

**In Christ,**  
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