



Hoffmans

BRETT AND JENNY—BRINGING HOPE TO NEW ZEALAND

June 2024

Greetings from New Zealand!

We are thankful for each of you who faithfully support us prayerfully and financially.

Our ministry has grown over the past sixteen months, and we have stayed extremely busy with our community outreach and many events with our church family. Our theme for this year comes from *Philippians 2:16*. “ *Holding forth the word of life...* ” This is what we are here to do. To share the free gift of salvation to every soul in New Zealand. Therefore, in April and May we (our church families) distributed over 5,000 invitations to our community in addition to 1,000 Mother’s Day invites. We have a goal of reaching Ashburton and the rural community three times each year. We have a good turn-out of folks who go when we have the churchwide letterboxing as well as folks who go out during the weeks. We strive to have invitations printed regularly so that we can continue to work to fulfill the great commission here in New Zealand



In April, Jenny and I took her Sunday School class to the Zoo in Christchurch. We enjoyed a full day of seeing the animals and letting the children play on the playground that included a zip-line. We grilled hot dogs, here that would be called a sausage sizzle, and spent the day enjoying the time with the children. We were all pretty worn out by the end of the day.

“SO THEN NEITHER IS HE THAT PLANTETH ANY THING, NEITHER HE THAT WATERETH; BUT GOD THAT GIVETH THE INCREASE.”

Our first BIMI field conference in April, was in Fiji this year. We were able to catch up and fellowship with friends serving in New Zealand and other countries as well as having the privilege to meet other missionaries serving around Southeast Asia as well. There is a young man who is serving with Bro. Scott Daku that has a desire to go to one of the other inhabited islands and share the gospel there. A future mission trip is on the horizon. He said he would pray with Bro. Daku and help me plan this trip. I would love to take some of our young men to Fiji and let them have the opportunity to see other mission works.

What a blessing it was to learn from the speaker from Selah International. They are a ministry that offers counseling to missionaries, pastors and families around the world. We are hoping to have them come to New Zealand to speak to our ladies and men.



Jenny planned a ladies fellowship for our church and had a wonderful response. There were over 20 ladies who participated. They watched and painted along with an accomplished painter from the late 80’s and early 90’s. You may be familiar with the name – Bob Ross. The pictures that the ladies painted were all very good. We were encouraged by the wonderful response and participation of our ladies.

On Mother’s Day, our church enjoyed a time of fellowship before the morning service. On that day we had our highest attendance ever with 73 and our attendance over the next two weeks was 74! God has blessed Victory Baptist Church and has increased our attendance by about 20% over the last year. It is not us that did it, it is all God, and we give Him all the praise and glory for the increase.

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We are saddened by the moving away of two of our families. One sweet family has moved to Hastings, which is on the

N. Island, and the other family has moved to Auckland. Both families have left a hole that will need to be filled. These eight souls that we have grown to love and care about will be missed greatly and we pray the Lord will bless them as they serve in other churches where they live. The above picture is of the group that stayed for lunch during our “See You Later” Fellowship.

In May Jenny and I took our young adults and youth group to Christchurch for a night of laser tag. We had about 23 young people attend, which was very encouraging. A couple of the young people came from Rolleston, which is 40 minutes away, and from Rakaia, 25 minutes away. We are glad that we have the privilege to serve these families.



In August a young BIMi missionary in Australia will be coming to help teach our folks how to reach people at their door and on the street. Letterboxing is a great way to get the gospel out to the community, but a face-to-face conversation is more personal, and we want our community to know who we are and that we love them and care about their souls.

So far in June we have placed close to 500 or more invitations in the letterboxes of our community. We pray that God will give the increase.

We are in the midst of planning our mid-winter family fun night scheduled for the 21st of June. Last year we had a great turnout and ate and played games. We are not sure what the theme will be, but it will be exciting to see our church families come together for a night of fun and fellowship.

We are excited to see what God is doing here in the lives of our people. Each week, Jenny and I have the privilege of discipling some of our young people. Additionally, we are beginning family counseling with one of our sweet families. Pray for us that God would give us wisdom as we teach them truths from God’s Word that will help them.

May God bless you all as you seek to serve Him.

In Christ
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