



# Hoffmans

BRETT AND JENNY—BRINGING HOPE TO NEW ZEALAND

September 2022

### Prayer Requests

Victory Baptist Church— Ashburton, New Zealand

No delays with our visas

Purchase of plane tickets

Housing

Ordination Oct 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>

### Praises

Visas have been submitted

Dear Friends,

We are thankful for the faithful prayer and financial support that has been provided by your church. You all have been a blessing to Jenny and me as we have worked diligently to get to New Zealand.

Our Visa applications were submitted several weeks ago and now we are waiting for New Zealand immigration to approve them. Our departure date is set for October 12<sup>th</sup>, and we would covet your prayers that our Visas would be approved before then so we can get to New Zealand to do what the Lord has called us to do. There is much to be done for the Lord there.

In July and August, I was able to finish up filling in at a church in Dothan, Alabama, report to a supporting church in Cocoa Beach, Florida, and participate virtually in two missions conferences. During one of the conferences, we were able to meet another sweet missionary family heading to New Zealand.

We were also able to spend some time with my folks and brother in Wisconsin, and I was able to preach at a supporting church there as well. Time spent with family is a sweet time, and we are thankful that we were able to do so.

We ended August with our exit interview at BIMI. We are thankful for BIMI for how they have helped us in so many ways. They are supportive of their missionaries, and they pray for them constantly.

We are currently looking for housing in New Zealand. We have found rentals that are within our price range and would ask that you would pray with us that God would provide exactly what we need (want), that it would be within our price range and remain available when we arrive.

On October 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>, I will go before the ordination council, and then our commissioning service at our home church is on October 9<sup>th</sup>. While we know that God has called us to New Zealand, and continues to confirm that to us, we go happily and willingly, but we will miss our family and our church family. Our hearts yearn to be in New Zealand, but we are trying to prepare for the emotional effect it will have on both of us.

Until the Lord gives us the green light and we are able to fly out, we will serve at West Florida Baptist Church, our home church, in various opportunities. We will help in the children's Sunday School, AWANA and wherever else they have a need.

We ask that you diligently seek the Lord on our behalf, but not ours only, but for the other missionary families that are trying to get to NZ as well all within a few months of each other.

We praise the Lord for His goodness to us, and we thank Him for you and for your faithful prayers and financial support.

**In Christ,**  
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**Jeremiah 17:7**  
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