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Three Weeks Of Training

Our first three weeks in New Zealand we completed our training process in preparation for the next five weeks of apprenticeship, hosted by Brother and Sister Brandon Borders, in their endeavor to reach the lost souls of Hamilton, New Zealand. During the process of our training we were instructed by Sister Angie Clark, Cori Smith, Lexie Leaman, Ashton Lloyd, Brother Brandon Borders, Sister Mollie Borders and guest speakers Jim Poitras and Allan Shalm. The three weeks consisted of corporate prayer, worship and devotional every morning before classes officially started. There were three concepts that were used during the teachings of the last three weeks of training. Week one was “Who I Am”, week two was “Where I Am”, and week three was “What I Am”. These different lessons were used to shape and form us into God’s image and open our eyes to the importance of reaching out to lost souls. It also gave us the tools we will be need to reach lost souls. During the three weeks we also had the privilege of being a part of services at Grace Church in Hamilton, New Zealand and one service at the Auckland Church in Auckland, New Zealand. There the next Steppers gave devotions and sang a group song. As the training sessions have come to a close, I cannot wait to see what mighty way the Lord will use us to build His kingdom!

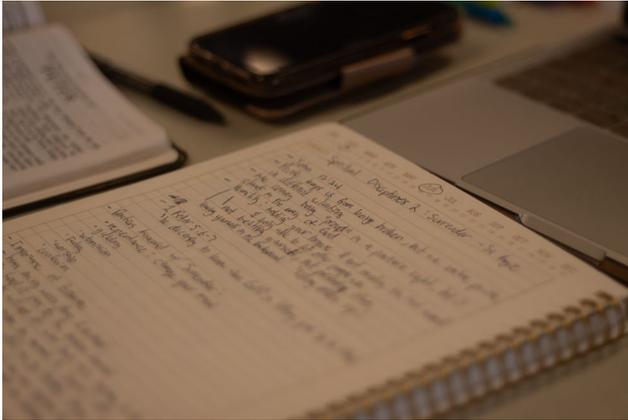


Picture of Next Steppers with Brother and Sister Buckland, regional directors of the Pacific Region



Next Steppers Praying for Brother Addington, former pastor of Grace Church

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“Who I am”

This subject dealt with who we are as a person and on the different spiritual disciplines we should practice in our daily lives. We were taught that we should learn to have alone time with God and surrender to the things he may have for us in our lives. We also learned about our characters and how we can shape our character into God’s image.



“What I am”

This subject dealt with what we are as a body of Christ and asked us the big question “why?” Why are we here and what is His purpose for our life? Also we are God’s children and He has a purpose for all of us to do great things for His kingdom. The enemy will try to tell us lies to keep us from doing God’s work, so we can give Him all the glory.

“Where I am”

This subject asked us what ministry are we called to do for God? How will our ministry bring God glory and build His kingdom? We were given different ideas of how we can fulfill God’s purpose at home. We were also taught how to do everything with the intention of giving God glory.