

NEW ZEALAND

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Hello from New Zealand!

Leaving your comfort zone is not always easy, but is so worth it to know that you are walking in the will of God. That is exactly how I felt leaving my family and friends to travel to New Zealand to advance His Kingdom.



Facts About New Zealand

The UPCI, as of today, has 7 churches and 3 preaching points in this country. The total population of New Zealand is 4.7 million. Of those people, there are only 350-500 constituents...

Bro. and Sis. Borders and their children are the only appointed missionaries in New Zealand at this time.

This nation is in need of prayers and people who are willing to answer the call to GO!



3 Weeks of Training

Our schedule for the first 3 weeks consisted of classes Monday through Friday from about 9-4. We were blessed to have so many amazing instructors with us during training. Each and every one of them poured into our lives and I am so thankful for them and their willingness to invest in our group.

We were able to learn and grow so much during the training. During this time, we learned about the Pacific Region and the surrounding nations which are all in desperate need for missionaries. We were taught how to hear God's voice, find His will for specific situations, and His will for our lives. Please pray for the missionaries around the world and for labourers to respond to God's call to GO!

"The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into His harvest."

LUKE 10:2



We Graduated Next Steps Training!



5 Weeks Apprenticeship

We have now begun our 5 weeks of apprenticeship. Our instructors have returned home and we are working with Bro. and Sis. Borders. Our group decided to do intentional evangelism on top of whatever the Borders need us to do. Mission Monday's we specifically pray for the New Zealand churches, as well as doing prayer walks through an area of the city. We also started small Bible study groups that go to different coffee shops around the city making connections and studying God's Word. Please pray that through these efforts we would be able to make great connections with the people that will lead them to Jesus.



Lifting the Hands of the Missionaries!

One of my favorite things that we have done so far was helping the Borders on June 27th. A group of us went to their house and helped them cross some things off their to-do list that they hadn't had time to do. We trimmed the bushes, swept the sidewalk, washed their cars, cleaned out and power washed the gutters. That night we also got to babysit Logan and Audrey, which was a lot of fun! On June 28th, Cheyann and I got to homeschool Logan and play with Audrey!



Tauranga

On June 23rd, we traveled to Tauranga for an evening service at one of the nation's new preaching points. Of the three people who are helping run the church, none of them ever showed up therefore we couldn't even get inside the building they rent to have a service. Our group prayed over the city, that God would give them revival! Then we sang "Here I Am To Worship." Immediately we stood in awe as God had placed a perfect and full rainbow right over the city! Join us in praying for the city of Tauranga! It is God's will for there to be a growing church in this city. Later in the trip we will make another trip to Tauranga, I'm believing for a great outpouring of His Spirit.

