

Next Stepper:  
Naomi Strong's  
Newsletter

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# Next Steps New Zealand

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*“We talk of the  
Second Coming;  
half the world has  
never heard of the  
first”*

*-Oswald J. Smith*

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Greetings Friends and Family:

It's been an amazing month here in New Zealand! I arrived on June 2<sup>nd</sup> along with 17 other Next Steppers from all across the US and Canada. During our time here, we have been privileged to be work with our host missionaries, Bro. and Sis. Borders. The majority of our time has been spent in Hamilton, New Zealand (North Island) however, during our second week here we traveled to Auckland for five days. Our first three weeks in New Zealand have been filled with intense training sessions and this past week we have begun our five weeks of apprenticeship. During our apprenticeship we will be involved with various projects such as youth ministry, Sunday school, outreach/prayer walks, home schooling the missionary kids, church cleaning, and teaching bible studies.

## Tauranga (Daughter Work)

This past Sunday, we traveled about 48 miles east of Hamilton to the city of Tauranga, which lies on the east coast of New Zealand. We spent some time as a group praying for the fallow ground to be broken up, for seeds to be planted, and for a thriving work to emerge out of this city with about 132,000 souls. Immediately following our time of collective prayer, a beautiful rainbow emerged, reconfirming to us that God has great plans for this city and that many families will be impacted by this new church plant.



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*“I have set my  
rainbow in the  
clouds, and it will  
be the sign of  
covenant between  
me and the earth”*

*-Genesis 9:13*




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## Grace Fellowship Church

During our second Sunday here, Bro. Borders preached to the church in Hamilton about our miracle working God who is able to heal our minds, bodies, and souls. Bro. Border further emphasized that Jesus has the ability to bless our homes and finances too. There was a great response from the congregation and many souls gathered at the altar to pray for specific healing from all manner of diseases, including depression. Please for the church family here as they just found out that they may have to relocate from their current location. We are trusting God’s great plans for this church work.



**God Bless,**



**Your Faithful Next Stepper ~**

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