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That all the people of the earth may know that the Lord is God, and that there is none else. 1 Kings 8:60

Dear Praying Friends and Supporting Churches,

This past month has been full of so much excitement as I have finally made it to the field! It's hard to believe that this is my first prayer letter from New Zealand! So much has happened even in my first month here. Thank you for your prayers and sacrifice as many of you gave even more for my ticket and for getting settled here. The Lord has given me a car and a house to use, and I am excited for all that the Lord will do through the many sacrifices of His people.

My first few weeks here were busy with getting the necessary set up items as well as getting a drivers license and all different things. I never realized how much goes into moving your whole life to a different country! I was able to jump right into ministry here at Lighthouse Baptist Church as we had our Easter outreach services. We started the weekend with a Friday shared meal and service with a little over ninety people in attendance. On Saturday, we hosted a youth rally for some other churches on the south island. Then on Sunday, we celebrated the Lord's resurrection with many visitors, over a hundred people in attendance and two salvations.

Last Sunday we had a baptism Sunday, and seven new converts followed the Lord in baptism. It is so exciting to see how the Lord is working in so many lives here. One of the young men who were baptized was a Japanese boy who had been reached through some friends who attend our church. The morning he was baptized, his parents came to church for the first time, and I was able to speak with them for a little while. Please pray that the Lord will use me to reach this family.

It has been such a blessing to have my parents and brother here to help me get settled and to welcome another addition to my sister and brother in law's family. They will be heading back to the States on Saturday to continue in their own ministry. It will be hard to see them go, but I'm so thankful for the time we have had together!

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. I am honored to be a part of your missions family and look forward to continuing to work together to fulfill the Great Commission.

For His Glory,
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