



FREYER FAMILY

PLANTING CHURCHES IN **NEW ZEALAND**

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Hello Friends,

We pray this letter finds you well as many of you have now entered the autumn season of ministry. The days here are beginning to get longer and longer as we now enter into our summer here in New Zealand. We hope this update encourages you.

The Lord has been working here in Gisborne, New Zealand. Bay Light Baptist turned six months old this month and we have been so encouraged at what has been happening. The month of July is in the middle of winter here in New Zealand so Bekah and I decided to have our first church event. We hosted a "Mid-Winter Christmas" at our house. We had an evening of fun with games, Christmas goodies, and a devotion from God's Word. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and it was so good to see our people outside of our Sunday meetings. Please pray for us as we look for a space to meet with our people regularly for a time of prayer and Bible study during the week.

Some other exciting news is some of the fruit that we have seen from our community outreach. Several weeks ago, a man by the name of Paul showed up to church. He walked in after the service began and sat towards the back. When I finished preaching I walked over to him and introduced myself and asked him how he heard about the church. He pulled out a crumpled invitation from his pocket and said, "I got one of these at my house." I nodded and thanked him for coming and continued our conversation. He said "Pastor, my marriage is not doing well and I just figured this would be a good place to start fixing it." I was so humbled, but yet also heartbroken for him over the information he was sharing. We talked a little more after that about how Christ is the answer and He can change lives through salvation. Since then, Paul has come several weeks off and on, as well as agreed to meet with me on multiple occasions over coffee. I have shared the truth of the gospel message several times, but he is struggling to grasp how "easy" it is for someone to be saved. Pray that he sees that it indeed is not about what he can do, and all about what Christ has already done.

One of the things that I have enjoyed about ministering here in Gisborne is that it is a "small town" feeling that Gisborne has. This city has a high population of Māori people. I have been trying to learn as much as I can and recently had the opportunity to attend a seminar entitled "Can I be Māori and a Christian." Upon attending, the lady in charge of the meeting asked me where I was from and I told her who I was and that I was a pastor here in town. She was totally blown away a pastor would attend the meeting. I know it doesn't sound like much, but immediately following the meeting she shared with me that her son was in the hospital and just wanted someone to pray for him. I was able to do so, and we went our separate ways.

We are so thankful for all of the opportunities that God has given us to reach people even in some unique ways. We thank you for your love and support and prayer for you regularly. God bless you as you serve Him!

Never Quit,
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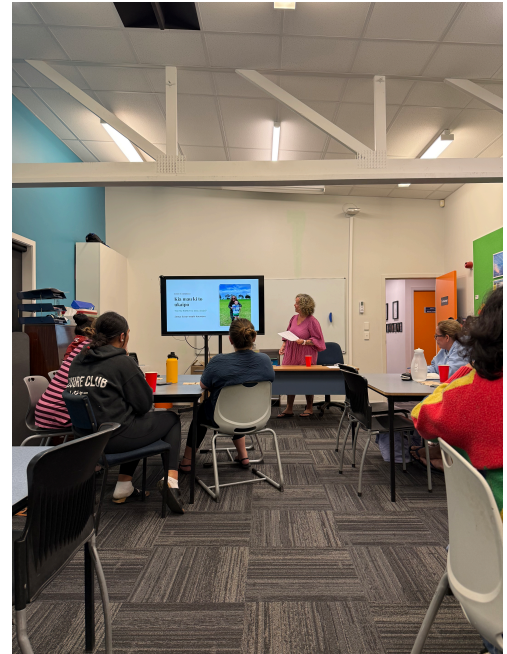
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Left: Greg giving the devotional at Mid-Winter Christmas

Right: Attending the meeting to learn more about the Māori Culture



Left: We had the opportunity to get back and spend a Wednesday night with Community Baptist Church in Auckland. Greg preached and Bekah and the children were able to sing. We are so grateful for their investment in our lives.

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