



The Bankston Family to New Zealand

Praises

- New Chairs
- Church Growth
- 8 Saved at Teen Camp

Prayer Requests

- Souls to be Saved
- Citizenship approval for Brittany
- Teen activity in June
- Large children/teen rally planned for July.

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Greetings

These past few months have been quite crazy, and the Lord has blessed, protected, and guided us along the way.

My trip to America for 7 weeks was intense but fruitful. God allowed me to be in around 17 churches in 7 weeks. I was in 8 different states, driving and flying. It was a blessing to be in so many new churches, but it was also extremely exhausting. About 90% of the churches that I visited have either started supporting us or have expressed that they will support us in the coming months. Praise God for His blessings and safety! One final note about my travels: I was blessed to share the gospel with several people and hand out tracts on my travels as well. Please pray that God uses the words spoken and the tracts given to reveal the need for a Savior and bring people to the saving knowledge of Christ!

Once I got back to New Zealand on a Friday, I had until Monday to get ready for Teen Camp. I was in charge of running all the games for the entire week. Only having a few days to try and get over jet lag and being tired from traveling made having the energy for camp a bit difficult. Nevertheless, God gave me the strength and energy to run the games. The teens enjoyed the games, but more importantly, they were impacted by the preaching. God used the preaching that week to see 8 teens come to accept Jesus as their Savior.

A week after getting back from Teen Camp, I spent a lot of time traveling and bringing food and supplies to different church members who were sick. Shortly after, I became ill and spent an entire week vomiting and unable to keep food and liquids down. Finally, I decided to go to the Emergency Room for help. I was held overnight with a fluid IV in one arm and a phosphate IV in the other arm. After being released, it took my body a full week to fully recover. I appreciate all the prayers you all send on our behalf; you never know when we are in need of them.

This last week, our new chairs for the church arrived. The chairs we had been borrowing from another church were needed back, so we voted as a church and ordered our very own. It has been so exciting to see the church growing. Please continue to pray for more visitors, and if you could pray for a young boy named Ashton. He is unsaved, but he has been coming faithfully and seems to be very close to accepting Christ.

Thank you for continuing to support our family through your faithful prayers and giving.

Logan, Brittany, Ella, Emma, Hunter, and Fisher Bankston

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Children saying their verses and songs in front of the church.



The new chairs for church



Inter-Church Teen activity



Youth Camp 2024