



Praises

- 1 Soul Saved
- Discipleship started
- Church growth

Prayer Requests

- Souls to be Saved
- Citizenship approval for Brittany
- Teen camp in April
- Furlough 2026

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Greetings from New Zealand,

Praise the Lord for another soul that will spend eternity in Heaven! We have four young siblings who have been faithfully attending our services for over a year. We have long prayed that they would hear the Gospel and receive Christ as their Saviour. Recently, after I preached a Sunday morning message, the oldest (16) contacted me to express gratitude for the godly example he's seen from my family. During our conversation through Facebook messenger, he mentioned wanting to "earn" baptism. I explained that baptism is not earned but is an outward testimony of one's decision to trust Christ.

Sensing the Lord's leading, I typed out the plan of salvation for him step by step. Soon after, he replied that he had never heard it that way before. He wrote how he finally understood and had prayed to ask God to save him. We rejoice in this precious gift and look forward to watching him grow in the Lord.

During the last few months, we have had a flurry of events take place. We had the MTT (Make a Timothy Today) group come and be a blessing to our church in preaching and singing. We had a Christmas play take place at our church which our people really enjoyed. We just finished up Heritage camp where I (Logan) had the opportunity to preach a sermon, one of the days, and song lead 1 to 2 services each day. Lastly, this last weekend we had the opportunity to fly to the South Island where I preached all the services for a church in Ashburton, as the Pastor was away visiting family.

Please pray for us as we try to create a more permanent teen class on Sundays. Its been difficult as our current teens come every other Sunday.

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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The Bankston Family to New Zealand



Christmas Church Play



Singing a Duet at Heritage Camp



Heritage Camp 2025