



The Bankston Family to New Zealand

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NZBBTP

In May, we were blessed to have the New Zealand Baptist Bible Training Program (NZBBTP) Students come to Masterton. They were being taught by Pastor Judd by I was blessed to be able to help out with the classes. Each morning from Monday to Wednesday we were able to start of the class with a devotional that I had prepared. I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to spiritually challenge these young men and women through the Word of God. Please keep them in prayer as they continue their training through out the year. They are the future generation that God will be able to use to see New Zealand reached with the Gospel. I am so Thankful to be able to be apart of that.

Letter Boxing

We have seen a great deal of fruit from our letter boxing efforts this month. We placed thousands of church invitations and Gospel tracts in letter boxes, which has garnered a variety of responses. Although a few individuals requested that we refrain from doing so again, we have also received some positive feedback. A couple of people emailed the church inquiring about our services, and we were blessed to welcome a first-time visitor last Sunday! We praise God for bringing this visitor to our congregation.

Ella's School Exemption

Many of you have been praying with us regarding Ella's Home-school Exemption application. As you may remember, you are not allowed to home-school any child unless you have written approval from the government. We had to fill out a massive, detailed application that has taken us months to complete because the person assigned to approve or deny us kept asking for more and more information. Finally, after hours of work and much help from a lady here in New Zealand and a dear friend of ours, God answered our prayers, and the exemption was approved. Praise God! It is such a relief to have this burden off our shoulders.

Cody's Ordination

At the end of May we had the wonderful opportunity of seeing Cody Ordained as a Pastor. Many of you may remember him from our Deputation video. It has been amazing to see God work in his life leading up to his ordination. Please keep him in your prayers as he is pastoring Harvest Baptist Church in Palmerston North while my parents are in America on Furlough. It is a task that Cody has not shied away from but has run full tilt into. He has also been put in charge of organizing our upcoming Family camp in Ashhurst. He has several of the Pastors preaching, including myself. We would love your prayers as we prepare for this upcoming camp in the beginning of July.

Thank you again for all your prayers and financial support. If it wasn't for your support and our Saviour, we wouldn't be able to be here.

If you are a church that has been receiving our prayer letters, but you don't currently support us financial, would you consider doing so? The support of the churches both financially and spiritually are what allow us to be able to minister in New Zealand.

May God Bless you for reading this letter.

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Mothers's Day Photo



Hunter pretending to do School



Fisher's 1st Birthday



Cody's Ordination



Bible Training Students