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The Bankstons to New Zealand

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<u>Praise</u>

We have had several good meetings this past month. Debbie had the privilege of leading a young lady to the Lord, and Logan and Erin were able to minister with their puppets. Praise the Lord! We also were able to meet with several teens that had many great questions about being missionaries. We saw many souls come forward for salvation and committing to full time service during the month of September. To God be the glory!

At the end of September we flew to the West Coast, where we plan on spending time raising support in Oregon, Washington and Canada. This will be a blessing as we have family on the West Coast. Please remember us in your prayers during the month of October, as we will be crossing the Cascade mountain range several times. We are praying that God will hold off the snow so that we will not have to travel with snow on the ground.

We have had several additional churches take us on for support this past month, thank you and God Bless. We look forward to co-laboring together with you in New Zealand. We are anxious to get to the field and know that God will provide.

Prayer Needs

- Souls to be saved
- Christians to surrender to God's will
- Meetings for support (If you have not had us in your church please call)
- Deputation expenses & travel mercies
- Acquiring our (work or permanent) Visa to New Zealand
- Tickets for our family to get to the field of New Zealand (approx. \$5000)
 → Received \$2000 towards the \$5000 needed Praise God!
- Shipping of household goods (approx. \$4000)
 - \rightarrow Received \$2000 towards the \$4000 needed God is good!
- Vehicle in New Zealand (approx. \$5000)

Interesting Facts About New Zealand

- It took Debbie and I about 3.5 hours to travel from the East to the West Coast.
- We spoke with a few natives that were on a one-year holiday (vacation), which is common.
- Candy is called lolly, and cookies are called biscuits, not sure what biscuits are called.

Scheduled dates

- 10/5-6/02 Cross Timbers Baptist, Klamath Falls, OR
- 10/9/02 Bible Baptist, Longview, WA
- 10/13/02am Sun River Community, Sun River, OR
- 10/16/02 Evergreen Baptist, Snohomish, WA
- 10/20/02am Chinese Tabernacle, Richmond, B.C. Canada
- 10/20/02pm Bible Baptist, Everett, WA
- 11/3/02am Bible Baptist Church, Fort Mill, SC
- 11/3/02pm Grace Baptist Church, Thomasville, NC
- 11/6-10/02 Shiloh Hills Baptist, Kennesaw, GA
- 11/11-13/02 New Testament Baptist, Monroe, NC
- 11/16/02 Grace Baptist, Gaston, NC
- 11/17/02am Lamplight Baptist, Roanoke, VA
- 11/17/02pm Freedom Baptist, Harrisburg, VA
- 11/24/02am/pm Fellowship Baptist, Charlotte, NC
- 12/1/02am Manchester Baptist, Chesterfield, VA
- 12/1/02pm Woods Chapel Ind. Baptist, New Market, VA
- 12/3/02pm Calvary Baptist, Amelia, VA
- 12/4/02 Bible Baptist, Durham, NC
- 12/14-15/02 Page Valley, Luray, VA
- 1/1/03 Calvary Baptist, Bedford, VA
- 1/12/03am Holly Hills Baptist, Powhatan, VA

- 1/12/03pm Calvary Baptist, Midlothian, VA
- 1/19/03am Community Baptist, Lenoir City, TN
- 1/19/03pm Southside Baptist, Knoxville, TN
- 1/26/03pm Faith Baptist, Covington, VA
- 2/5-9/03 Capital City Baptist, Columbia, NC
- 2/9/03pm Bible Baptist, Lexington, SC
- 2/12-16/03 Community Baptist, Chantilly, VA
- 2/19/03 Buford Roads Baptist, Richmond, VA
- 2/23/03pm Heritage Baptist, Ashburn, VA
- 2/26/03-3/2/03 Mid-Way Baptist, Raleigh, NC
- 3/5/03 Heritage Baptist, Zebulon, NC
- 3/9/03 Victory Baptist, Staunton, VA
- 3/12-16/03am Neuse Baptist, Raleigh, NC
- 3/16/03pm Midlothian Baptist, Midlothian, VA
- 3/19-23/03am Palmetto Ave. Baptist, Sanford, FL
- 3/30-31/03 First Carolina Baptist, Columbia, SC
- 4/13/03 Gospel Baptist, Salem, VA
- 4/26-27/03am Layton Chapel Baptist, Spring Lake, NC
- 4/27/03pm West Fayetteville Baptist, Fayetteville, NC
- 9/28/03 Albemarle Baptist, Charlottesville, VA

