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Praise

We made it through Missionary Candidate School. The training was great and we learned a lot that will not only help us now, but also when we get on the field. We bonded with the other missionaries, and those of the BBFI Missions Office. We want to say thank you to all those that had a part in making our training so special.

Thank you for praying with us about our needs for tickets and household shipping costs to New Zealand. We have received \$4000 in contributions towards these needs. God bless those that have sacrificed in order to give.

We just recently received an opportunity to help out a fellow missionary in New Zealand. This family is in need of returning for a one-year furlough, and has asked us to take their work while they are in the States. We feel that this would be a great opportunity for our family to get acclimated with the culture and the people of New Zealand. Please be in prayer with us as to God's will concerning this opportunity. We would leave in May provided we have the needed support to do so.

We have had additional churches take us on for support this past month, thank you and God Bless. We look forward to collaborating 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)
 - Received \$2000 towards the \$4000 needed – God is good!
- Vehicle in New Zealand (approx. \$5000)



Interesting Facts About New Zealand

- In many areas they have combined the Methodist, Anglican, and Presbyterian religions
- Most workers get a thirty-day or more paid holiday (Vacation) per year

Scheduled dates

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9/8/02pm – Central Baptist, Portsmouth, VA • 9/11-15/02 – Choice Baptist, Fredericksburg, VA • 9/18-22/02 – Battlefield Baptist, Gainesville, VA • 9/23-25/02 – BBFI Fellowship, Washington DC • 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 • 10/17-20/02am – Chinese Tabernacle, Vancouver, 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 • 11/17/02am – 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 1/19/03pm – Southside Baptist, Knoxville, TN • 2/5-9/03 – Capital City Baptist, Columbia, NC • 2/9/03pm – Bible Baptist, Lexington, SC • 2/12-16/03 – Community Baptist, Chantilly, VA • 2/23/03pm – Heritage Baptist, Ashburn, VA • 2/26-3/2/03 – Mid-Way Baptist, Raleigh, NC • 3/9/03 – Victory Baptist, Staunton, VA • 3/12-16/03 – Neuse Baptist, Raleigh, NC • 3/16/03pm – Midlothian Baptist, Midlothian, VA • 3/23-26/03 – 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 |
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