



**Guy~Logan~Debbie~Erin**

# The Bankstons to New Zealand

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## News & Praise

Two children received Christ as their personal Savior during mission conferences this past month. One got saved shortly after our children (Logan & Erin), did their puppet skits. Three families surrendered to God's calling to full-time service.

Our support level has increased to 61% with an additional 13% promised. Just another 14% needed to meet our goal before departing June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We want to praise the Lord for allowing us to co-labor with several new churches this past month, God bless you. Time is running out and we need your support. If you are not presently supporting us, please pray that we can co-labor with you. Support needs to reach the above address (BBFI) before April 24<sup>th</sup>, in order for it to show up on our monthly report.

Our Visa paperwork was returned to us with a few discrepancies that we need to take care of before we can resubmit them. Please be in prayer that they go through this time.

Several have sent us money for our needs listed below, thank you. We still need to raise additional funds for our household needs, and a vehicle in New Zealand. We are going to be selling our Chevy Conversion Van in May. If you are interested in buying our van and can come get it, please contact Pastor Ken Cornett at 804-379-9500 (Midlothian, VA).

If we have not reached 100% support before completing our first 1½ years in Wellington, NZ, we will need to schedule appointments in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2004 & 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2005. We are sorry that we are not able to take any new appointments now, as we are having trouble finding time to get everything done before we leave for New Zealand. We have to be out of our home by April 26<sup>th</sup>, as it just recently rented. We also need to get things ready for shipping, and we all know how much time is wrapped up in this task.

You are all such a blessing to us and please keep praying that our support will come in. We are praying God's blessings on you all.

## Prayer

- That God will use us to win souls through Christ
- Those called, to surrender to full-time service
- That our van will sell the end of May
- Our household goods packed and stored
- That our Visas will be approved

## Needs

- 75%-100% support by June 2003
- Household goods: Cost \$4500 - received \$1500
- Vehicle in NZ - approx. \$5000 - received \$500

## Schedule of Appointments

- 4/2pm - Faith Baptist, Prince George, VA
- 4/6-8 - Lighthouse Baptist, Astabula, OH
- 4/6pm - Trinity Baptist, Ashland OH
- 4/9pm - Tygart Valley Baptist, Beverly, WV
- 4/13am/pm - Gospel Baptist, Salem, VA
- 4/16pm - Central Baptist, Dunn, NC
- 4/26-27 - Layton Chapel Baptist, Spring Lake, NC
- 4/27pm - West Fayetteville Baptist, Fayetteville, NC
- 4/30pm - Grace Baptist, Gaston, NC
- 5/4am - Victory Independent Baptist, Roanoke, VA
- 5/4pm - New Hope Baptist, Roanoke, VA
- 5/11am - Blue Ridge Baptist, Amherst, VA
- 5/11pm - Midlothian Baptist, Midlothian, VA
- 5/14pm - Battlefield Baptist, Gainesville, VA
- 5/18am - Westside Baptist, Mansfield, OH
- 5/18pm - Calvary Baptist, Ashland, OH
- 5/20pm - Jettersville Baptist, Jettersville, VA
- 6/1am/pm - Tri-Cities Baptist, Gladstone, OR

➔ **6/2/03 - Departure for New Zealand**