

Guy~Logan~Debbie~Erin

The Bankstons to New Zealand

May 2003

P.O. Box 202 Paraparaumu, New Zealand Cell Phone: (804) 931-3877 guy.bankston@bbfimissions.org Send Support & Gifts To: BBFI – Acct. No. 069050 P.O. Box 191 Springfield, MO 65801-0191 Phone: 417-862-5001

News & Praise

It has happened! We have sold all of our furniture, packed our personal belongings and shipped them to New Zealand. Our home has rented and I turned over the garage door opener.

We are excited to see God work as He has, but at the same time we shed a few tears knowing that we are leaving. We are looking forward to seeing what God has for us in New Zealand, and we are anxious to arrive.

Our three year work visas were approved and we have them in hand, along with our plane tickets. Praise the Lord!

Our support level has increased to 71.5% with an additional 9% promised. Time is running out and we need your support. We do not want to return in 2004 to raise additional support, so please, if you are not presently supporting us, pray that God will allow us to be supported by your church.

We still need to raise additional funds for our household needs, and a vehicle in New Zealand. We are selling our Chevy Conversion Van in May. If you are interested and can come get it, please contact Pastor Ken Cornett at 804-379-9500 (Midlothian, VA).

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

- Souls to come to Christ
- Servants to surrender to full-time service
- That our van will sell the end of May

Needs

- 100% support by June 2004
- Household: Cost \$4500 received \$1500
- Vehicle: approx. \$5000 received \$500

Schedule of Appointments

- 5/4am Victory Ind. Baptist, Roanoke, VA
- 5/4pm New Hope Baptist, Roanoke, VA
- 5/7pm Grace Baptist, Oxford, NC
- 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
- 5/21pm Bible Baptist, Culpepper, VA
- 6/1am/pm Tri-Cities Baptist, Gladstone, OR
- **№** 6/2/03 Departure for New Zealand