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Kapiti Baptist Church Youth Camping



Teen All-Niter



National Pastor & his wife at All-Niter

These past four months have been an exciting time for us. It is a dream come true to actually be on the field doing what God has called us to do. God is preparing us to start our own work when the Reesors return from the USA.

We experienced our first bush walk (very long hike) with the youth from Kapiti Baptist Church. Debbie and I took the youth group (12 in all) on a two night camping trip. The devotional Tuesday morning was given by one of our leaders. He said that we need to stay on God's path and not the world's. He used the illustration we had on the previous day, when we got a bit lost and took what we thought was the correct path. It was not, and five of us fell in the stream and a camera received some water damage. The way of the world can be a dangerous and treacherous path and always leads to destruction.

The Teen All-Niter was exciting. We had eight new people join us for the activity and three of them have come to church services since the activity. The Gospel was preached and we are praying that God will work on their hearts. No decisions have been made yet, but we know God is working.

We have seen five new families come to the services this past month. Two of which have been with us for the past four Sundays. One of the families has spoken to us about joining. God has heard all of our prayers and is increasing our family here at KBC.

Our support has gone up to 96%. We know that God will provide all we need so we are leaving it in His hands. We really appreciate your prayers and wanted to send a special thank you to those that are supporting us. Also a special thanks to those who have helped by contributing to our vehicle fund and other needs.



Praises

- One new supporting church
- Received additional support for our vehicle
- Four new adults attended our Wednesday Night Bible Study

Needs

- Additional 4% support to reach goal
- Vehicle: \$9700 / rec. \$6714

Prayer Requests

- Souls to be saved
- Growth at Kapiti Baptist Church (KBC)