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KBC Ramp Project in Progress



Pastor Reesor Performing Baptisms



KBC Teens Sing on Father's Day



What a true blessing this past month has been for us. We have fully transitioned the work back to the Reesors and things are moving along well for them. They just started the second project of replacing the entry ramp coming into the church, that many of you have given to earlier this year. The ramp had become dangerous.

This past Sunday we had two get baptised. Praise the Lord. We have two others that need to get baptised, but they are struggling with the idea. They are both teenagers and scared. Please pray with us that these two will overcome their fear and follow the Lord in Believers baptism.

After making numerous trips to Palmerston North, we have been able to find a home to rent and hopefully a place to meet for church services. We sign the papers this month and hope to be moved in by the last week of September.

It is our desire to hold our first service on the 10th of October. Please pray that we will be able to get everything resolved by then. We thought that all was well as we had drawn up an agreement with the principal of the school, which is where the hall is that we will be meeting in. The city council advised us that we would need to get a residential consent. This is something new; the principal, as well as other missionaries here, have never been required to get this consent. The application is a minimum of \$500 dollars and then there is no guarantee that it will be approved. We are wanting to start advertising in a local weekly newspaper, but are concerned that it may be premature depending on the city council's decision. Please pray that it will be approved.

We just had a bowling activity for our Junior Church age kids and it went very well as we had a total of twenty-six that were present. The next activity we are planning is an all-niter on the 23rd of September for our teens. We are really excited; many of the teens are bringing friends, which we have been praying for. Pray for souls to be saved. We celebrated New Zealand's Father Day this past Sunday and the teens sang a special to the Dads, as seen in the picture to the left.

Thank you for those that have financially helped us with acquiring some items for starting a new work. We are still in need of some help with the following: sound equipment (speakers, cassette tape/CD player, sound board/mixer, microphones (wireless if possible), hymnals, pulpit, church sign, advertisement, tracts and church brochures/fliers etc.

We want to say thank you for those that have been sacrificially giving to this ministry and personally praying for us. God Bless you.



Praises

- Two baptized

Prayers

- Souls to be saved
- Moving 23rd of Sept.
- Wisdom in starting new work
- Residential approval for hall
- First service 10th of Oct.
- Equipment for new work