

The Bankstons In New Zealand

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Lea Ann Rose Daunakamakama



Youth Choir



Bells for Christmas



Many things have happened this year that we want to thank God for as well as you.

- Two families surrendered to serve God, while in America on a short furlough
- Ten Saved (incl. my daughter Erin)
- Five were Baptized
- Eight joined Harvest Baptist Church
- Added a lay Music Director
- We started a youth choir, youth group, and a youth Sunday school
- Added a youth Sunday school teacher
- Six men surrendered to be trained to serve in the Church or wherever God leads.
- Received 200 church chairs
- Began ministering in song/evangelistic outreach to two rest homes
- Another glorious year with Zelda, who was diagnosed to be dead 2.5 years ago from a cancerous brain tumor.
- The church began supporting their first missionary



If these are not something to praise God for, I do not know what is. We have all of you to thank for the opportunities God has given us to serve Him and the people here in New Zealand.

My family and I, as well as another family in the church, have been going to two rest homes to minister to them in song as well as share God's Word. God gave me a real blessing last month, when He allowed me to lead a 90 year old lady to Christ.

We had a new addition to our church. Beulah Daunakamakama gave birth to a 9.5 lb baby girl, (Lea Ann Rose). We also had some great news that Lovely Vaipulu is pregnant. Both of these ladies had miscarriages this past year. Please pray that all goes well for Lovely and her unborn baby.

We would like to ask everyone to please pray with us about some land (17.5 acres) the Lord has made available to us. The Church has stepped out on faith that God will provide the money to purchase this property for a future Church and possibly a Christian School and Bible Institute. We will not be able to do this without your financial support. Please pray about how you might be able to help us make this a reality. We need to raise \$310 thousand by the first of July. We have presently raised 40,750 <http://bbfioceania.org/Bankston/Church%20Land%20Project.htm>.

Thank you for your prayers, and sacrificial giving.

God Bless, your missionaries, Guy, Debbie, Logan & Erin Bankston

Praises

- Ten salvations, five baptized, and eight new members this past year
- Spiritual and physical growth in our people.

Prayers

- Souls to be saved this coming year
- Physical and spiritual growth
- Wisdom in leading the church, and our Church Land Project
- Healing for Zelda Campbell
- Continual health and strength for our family